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## CALENDAR

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### Sunday, April 22

- ◆ 9:30AM: Sunday School for children (Education Rooms)
- ◆ 9:30AM: Sunday School for Journeys in Faith & Cornerstone II - Combined Adult Sunday School in East Fellowship Hall
- ◆ 10:15-10:45 AM: Choristers
- ◆ 12:00PM: Youth Group (B03)
- ◆ 5:00PM: Intercultural Dinner (EFH)
- ◆ 6:00PM: Sunday Night Ticket AA (East Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, April 23

- ◆ 10:30AM: Gentle Yoga with Kate (Bryans Room)
- ◆ 12:00PM: Chair Yoga (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 6:00PM: Meditation Mindfulness (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Group 13 AA (East Parlor)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Stepping Stones Al-Anon (Osborne Parlor)

### Tuesday, April 24

- ◆ 10:00AM: Men's Fellowship (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 12:30PM: Centering Prayer (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 4:00PM: A Child's Song (Music Room)
- ◆ 5:00PM: Kindermusik (East Parlor)
- ◆ 7:00PM: Troop 5 (Noakes Hall, B03)
- ◆ 7:00PM: BMCM Meditation (East Parlor)

### Wednesday, April 25

- ◆ 12:30PM: Peeping the Sermon Bible Study (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 4:00 PM: DU Foundation Campus Ministry
- ◆ 8:00PM: Forgiveness Al-Anon (East Parlor)

### Thursday, April 26

- ◆ 7:00PM: Sangha Meditation (East Parlor)
- ◆ 7:15PM: Choir Rehearsal- All are welcome! (Choir Room)

### Friday, April 27

- ◆ 12:00PM: PB & J Ministry (Civic Center Park)

### Saturday, April 28

- ◆ 7:45AM: FA in Recovery (East Parlor)
- ◆ 10:00 AM: Alzheimer's Support Group (OP)
- ◆ 1:00 PM: Game Night (Evanston)

### Sunday, April 29

- ◆ 9:30AM: Sunday School for children through adults (Education Rooms)
- ◆ 10:15-10:45 AM: Choristers
- ◆ 6:00PM: Sunday Night Ticket AA (East Fellowship Hall)

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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8:30AM in Wasser Chapel

11:00AM in the Main Sanctuary

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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**Journeys in Faith** meets in Bryans Room. Come join us for lively biblical discussions surrounding current issues and events. The facilitators will be Les Law and Richard Nelson.

- ◆ April 22: Combined Adult Sunday School in East Fellowship Hall - Earth Day
- ◆ April 29: Honoring Creation

**Cornerstone II** meets in the Cornerstone II room at the bottom of the ramp from the glass doors. This group studies various topics depending on decisions made during discussions. The class is facilitated by Jeremy and Amy Long.

- ◆ April 22: Combined Adult Sunday School in East Fellowship Hall - Earth Day
- ◆ April 29: Adam Hamilton's Moses in the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet - His Birth

**Children's Sunday School** meets on the third floor starting out in the music and movement room.  
Theme: *Passover*

**Middle School Sunday School** meets in B03 with Larry Roggensack.

**High School Sunday School** meets in the Youth Lounge and will study various subjects of interest to the youth. Brittany Nelson and Nick Shade will lead this group.

**Adult Special Needs Sunday School** meets in the Journeys in Faith classroom in the lower level of the Christian Education wing. Contact Hope Law, class teacher, for more information.

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## ABOUT US

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# UNIVERSITY PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Love U<sup>2</sup>

Love. Uncensored + Love Unconditional = Beloved Community

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

11:00 AM

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Valerie L. Jackson

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 22, 2018

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing *Jean Francois Dandrieu*

WELCOME H.O.M.E. Rev. Dr. Valerie Jackson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Kathy Coble

One: "At the risk of seeming ridiculous, let me say that the true revolutionary is guided by a great feeling of love..." (Ernesto Che Guevara)

All: "I have learned not to worry about love; but to honor it's coming with all my heart." (Alice Walker)

One: "Love makes you rebellious, revolutionary. Love gives you wings to soar high. Loves gives you insight into things, so that nobody can deceive you, exploit you, oppress you..." (Osho)

All: "I have learned not to worry about love; but to honor it's coming with all my heart." (Alice Walker) Amen.

\*HYMN 138 The King of Love My Shepherd Is *St. Columba*

HONORING OUR VISITORS *Liza Stoltz Hanson*  
BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY

## HEARING THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10: 11-18 Rev. Kathy Coble

Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANTHEM: All In The April Evening *Hugh S. Robertson*  
(Sung in loving memory of Wilma Wagenblast) [text: Katherine Tynan]

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Duane Buys

[As the children leave, let us join in singing]

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,  
All the shades from dark to light, they are precious in his sight.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

HYMN 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *Bradbury*

HOMILY: Revolutionary Love Rev. Jackson

SILENT PRAYER CHORAL PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER #895

## OFFERING

*We give in gratitude for the blessings of our life and for making a better world.*

CHORAL OFFERTORY PREFACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER George Gramer

Leader: O Holy One, we pray for the commitment to grow together, sharing the gifts you give us with others here and in the wider world. May we do no harm. May we do good in all things and in every place we go: to nurture our relationship with you;

**People: to care for every part of your creation; to foster justice and to be in solidarity with those in need; to work for peace and end of violence. We open our hearts to you and your creation in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.**

OFFERTORY: Let Us Go In Peace *John Rutter*

\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY HYMN 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*TFWS 2083 My Song Is Love Unknown *Rhosymedre*

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Jackson

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Minuet II *Antonio Soler*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Ushers: Frank Philipp, Ruth Rohs, Larry Fagan  
Greeters: Carole and Dean Rollins

## GET INVOLVED

For a complete list of events and committee meetings, please visit us at [uparkumc.org](http://uparkumc.org).

### Duane Buys Retirement Celebration

June 24 & July 1

Join us, June 24 and July 1, in celebrating Duane's 17 years here at UPARK as Director of Christian Education. On June 24, we will host a meal in his honor immediately after the 10:30AM worship. Thank you, Stephen Rohs, for once again sharing your time and culinary expertise. On July 1, Duane will preach and join Pastor Jackson in commissioning the high school students for their 2018 mission journey. Your presence will be very meaningful to Duane and all of us as we pause to celebrate a legacy of many accomplishments as Director of Christian Education.

## Youth Group

Today! April 22

We'll have lunch provide by the Dolce-Winch family – We'll play a couple of rousing games and then watch a short video entitled "STOP & THINK" that may change your life forever.

## Youth Quest

April 27-29

Four of our middle school youth will be involved in Youth Quest this coming week. Please keep them and Larry Roggensack in your prayers.

## Combined Sunday School

April 22

Our congregation will mark Earth Day **TODAY!** with the Faith In Action Committee's third quarterly focus—Health. Paddi McClelland, from Al Gore's Climate Reality Foundation will present an update on the state of Planet Earth's Health and its' effect on personal health. UPUMC Member, Dr. Jeremy Long, from Denver Health, will share his thoughts about the state of health and wellbeing in our city. Meet us at 9:30 am in East Fellowship Hall. These panel events have been very informative and engaging-not to be missed!

## All Church Camp

May 25-27

Welcome! At UPUMC, we are learning what it means to be a church that dwells in unconditional and uncensored love. What an amazing opportunity we have to retreat to Camp Buckhorn and reflect upon what it all means for us as a church community. It will also be a time to enjoy being together in the midst of God's amazing natural creation. All are welcome! You can visit the camp's website at: <http://www.buckhorncampe.org>. Registration deadline is: May 14th. You can contact Amy Long: [amywlong@gmail.com](mailto:amywlong@gmail.com) to register or for any questions.

## Game Night

April 28

Join us at the Evanston Center on the 4th Saturday of each month for board games. We will be there at 1 p.m. and the event lasts until around 5 p.m. depending on what games are played. This event is inter generational, and children are encouraged to join in the games. For more information, contact Will Crabbs at [willcrabbs@gmail.com](mailto:willcrabbs@gmail.com).

## Centering Prayer

April 24

The Centering Prayer group will continue to meet at the Evanston Center on Tuesdays at 12:30. The group meets for half an hour. If you are interested in centering prayer and would like more information, please contact Bethany Hader at [bhader@uparkumc.org](mailto:bhader@uparkumc.org). We have future plans for a book study and retreat further educate on this method of prayer.