

April 2025



Dinner Church @ Giuseppe's on April 1st

This is not an April Fool's Joke!! Some bunny is truly inviting you to an "eggstraspecial" EVENT! Please join us at Giuseppe's Restaurant on April 1st, for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Bring your family and friends with you, for a special time together at 6pm!



Men's Breakfast, April 5th

The men of FUMCPO would like to extend an invitation to all men to attend the Men's breakfast on April 5th at 9am in the Hanstine Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and the opportunity for guys to meet and get to know each other. Invite a friend/family to join us.



Palm Cross Party

Join us in Hanstine Hall on Saturday April 12th at 9am. Each year we hand out crosses on Palm Sunday that we have great fun making. Coffee & donuts will be provided. Bring a pair of sharp scissors (but no running allowed). The more that come the quicker we're finished.



Register for Camp before April 16th to Receive Discount

It's time again to register for Summer Camp through the Camp's registration site at <https://www.umccc.org> before April 16th to receive the Camp Discount from 144 Env. Campaign. First Church is Attending Week 2, June 23-28, 2025.



Thrift Boutique News

The Thrift Boutique is looking for someone with a heart for Jesus and retail experience to become Assistant Manager. Candidates must be able to lift, carry and move heavy furniture, drive a delivery truck and carry out other store duties as assigned by the manager. Check out the job description for Thrift Boutique on Indeed website. Help us fill this position.

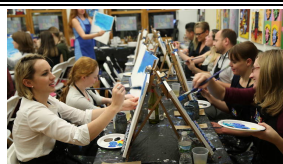


You Can Now Register for Vacation Bible School.

Register now for Vacation Bible School both Kids and Volunteers because we still need lots of volunteers, but we are also beginning to collect supplies. Please take a card off the board and return it, along with the item listed, at your earliest convenience. We're expecting about 200 kids to attend this year, and your donations help us tremendously. Thank you!



[Online Registrations](#)



Painting Class on April 15th; Only 25 Spots Total

Patty Hill is a local artist and is hosting a Beginner's Painting Class for 25 people at \$35 per person on April 15th at 6pm in the Hanstine Fellowship Hall. We're painting a flamingo. No prior experience necessary. Get more info and [sign up](#) in the Incoming Tide.



BBQ Cookoff and Silent Auction Coming this May

Our 11th Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff is coming on May 18th from 5pm-7pm. This student ministry fundraiser helps get students to camp/missions/and retreats throughout the year. There are 3 ways that you can be a part.

- 1.) Enter the cooking competition. Details at firstchurchpo.org/bbq
- 2.) Come judge/eat BBQ & bid on items. \$14 each or (2/\$25), on sale soon.
- 3.) Donate a new item or service to the Silent Auction.



630A SUNRISE - 9A TRADITIONAL - 11A CONTEMPORARY

You are invited to connect with kids this Easter morning by bringing filled eggs to hand out during Cafe in the Hall. You can fill your eggs with candy or if you want to be creative, something fun that represents you or your family. Our kids will come around to the tables during Cafe in the Hall and "hunt" for eggs as they learn more about the grown-ups in our congregation!

