

Want to know about all the things happening at MUCC? Scroll down and take a look!



Here's a summary of what's coming up at McFarland UCC this month. Questions? Give Melissa a call in the office at 608-838-9322 or email office@mcfarlanducc.org.

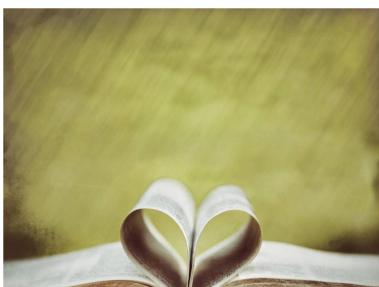
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APRIL upcoming events!



ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL for KRIS GORTON April 1

It is our great joy to share with you the news that Kristin Strand Gorton met her marks with the Southwest WI Association Division on Church & Ministry, and her Ecclesiastical Council is THIS Saturday, April 1 at 10am at MUCC. Come show your love and support. [Click HERE to read Kris' Ordination Paper](#)



FAMILY WEDNESDAYS in LENT March 1 - April 5, 6 pm - 7:30 every Weds

Dinner and a time of learning suitable for all ages about some important words: freedom, hospitality, justice, truth, and love. As we were reminded during worship on January 15th, these are powerful gospel words we need to claim. Our time together will include teaching and faithful conversation. If you have a Bible of your own, we invite you to bring it (we'll have extras on hand, too). Please sign up online or on the Mission/Service bulletin board at church so we know how many people to prepare meals for. The theme for our last session is POWER: this Weds, April 5th!. [Click HERE.](#)

PALM SUNDAY Celebration! April 9 in 10 am worship

You won't want to miss this lively service with palm



branches for everyone and a play developed by children of the congregation!

Click [HERE](#) for a video invitation.



Messy Church

April 9 4:30-6:30 pm

Join us for bible storytelling, hands-on learning, dinner, honest prayer and heartfelt song. Click [HERE](#) to view/share Facebook Event



Maundy Thursday Dinner Church

April 13

Good food, spiritual conversation and a chance to build relationships with your neighbors. Dinner church is one of the oldest expressions of church - gathering together, breaking bread, and making sense of scripture and life through conversation around the table.

Dinner and worship begin at 6:15, and we should be done by around 8 pm. (Would you like to help with prep and setup? Email us to be connected with the ministry team, or arrive early; we create the setting

together.)

As with all McFarland UCC activities, this is cross+generational - all ages are welcome at Dinner Church. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP/share on Facebook



EASTER SUNDAY at MUCC

April 16, you are invited to our annual FREE Easter Breakfast, served 8:30-9:30 am, followed by service at 10 am with new and traditional music throughout. Communion is open to all.

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Easter Flower Dedications

Donate Easter flowers in honor or memory of someone important to you. We

have pre-ordered 10 plants:

5 DAFFODILS - \$15
5 TULIPS - \$15
and NEW! Faux lilies - \$15

We know many folks have allergies so we will be purchasing fabric lilies that will also be available for dedication. First come, first serve. You can drop off your check in the offering basket or send it to the church - just memo it "Easter Flowers."

Plants will decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday celebrations and dedications will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. You may take home your plant after worship. [Click HERE to dedicate online.](#)

Engaged Disciple Challenge

Our goal for this year is growing a congregation of Engaged Disciples.

We challenge YOU to

1. take on an **OUTWARD-FACING MISSION** which has you serving your neighbor
2. attend to your own **SPIRITUAL GROWTH in Christian community**



Not sure how to start? We are recommending a couple of core activities in the life of McFarland UCC as easy entry points.

For *outward-facing mission*, try [Sundaes on Thursdays](#) (our summer ice-cream & concert series) or [Messy Church](#) (as a helper/minister). Both of these have one-time, short-term or longer-term ways to serve your neighbor. When you commit, we'll be in touch for a conversation.

For *spiritual development*, try [Family Wednesdays in Lent](#) (see above) or [Messy Church](#) (as a participant). Both of these are open to persons of all ages, and are intended to have multiple generations interacting. Our definition of "family" is expansive. Bring chosen family, join church family, or make family from those you meet at McFarland UCC.

We believe that it is possible for persons from preschool through senior citizen to be engaged disciples, and we are committed to finding ways to make it possible. If you are willing to join the Engaged Disciples Challenge, we have commitment cards available at church (or [email us with your intent to join the challenge](#), and which activities you plan to commit to).

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