

# The Messenger

**First & Wesley  
United Methodist Church  
89 Center Street  
West Haven, Connecticut 06516  
203-933-8795  
April 2026**



## He Is Risen: A Living Hope for Today's Church

Easter stands at the very heart of the Christian faith. It is more than a seasonal celebration marked by music, colorful attire, and joyful gatherings. It is the defining moment of Christianity: the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This event is not simply a historical claim; it is a present reality that continues to shape the identity, mission, and power of the Church today.

At its core, Easter is the foundation upon which the Church stands. The resurrection validates everything Jesus taught and accomplished. It declares that sin has been defeated, death has been conquered, and new life has been made available to all. Without Easter, the Church

***Rev. Frank Sarpong***

would have no message of hope. But because Christ is risen, we proclaim not a memory, but a living Savior who is active in the world today.

The relevance of Easter becomes even more evident when we consider the condition of our world. We live in a time marked by anxiety, division, suffering, and spiritual longing. Many are searching for meaning and stability in uncertain times. Into this reality, Easter speaks a powerful and unchanging truth: darkness does not have the final word. The resurrection reminds us that God brings life out of death, hope out of despair, and purpose out of pain. The Church, therefore, is called to be a visible expression of that hope; offering light in places of darkness and assurance in times of fear.

Easter is also deeply personal. It is not only about what happened to Jesus, but about what happens within us. The resurrection invites believers into a transformed life. The early Church lived in the power of this reality; their lives marked by boldness, generosity, and unwavering faith. In the same way, today's Church is called to live as a resurrection community. This means moving beyond routine religion into a vibrant, Spirit-filled life that reflects true transformation. Easter challenges us to leave behind complacency and embrace renewal, walking daily in the new life Christ has given.

Moreover, Easter compels the Church toward mission. After His resurrection, Jesus commissioned His disciples to go into the world and share the good news. Easter, therefore, is not an endpoint, it is a beginning. The same power that raised Christ from the dead now empowers the Church to witness boldly, serve compassionately, and love sacrificially. In today's context, this means engaging our communities, addressing real needs, and demonstrating the gospel not only in words but in action.

Easter also reminds us of our unity as believers. In a world where divisions often define relationships even within the Church, the resurrection stands as a unifying truth. Regardless of culture, background, or denomination, we are bound together by one confession: Christ is risen. This shared foundation calls the Church to rediscover its unity and to present a collective witness to the world.

Theologian Karl Barth once wrote, “The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the great decisive event, for it shows that He is not merely a dead man but the living Lord.” This truth captures the essence of Easter’s enduring relevance. We do not follow a figure of the past, we serve a risen Lord who continues to transform lives, renew hearts, and guide His Church.

In conclusion, Easter is not just a day we celebrate; it is a reality we live. It shapes how we see the world, how we engage others, and how we understand our purpose. For First & Wesley United Methodist Church, the challenge is not simply to remember the resurrection, but to embody it, to live in its power, proclaim its hope, and reflect its life.

Because He is risen, the Church is alive. And because He lives, we are called to live differently—boldly, faithfully, and full of hope in a world that desperately needs the message of Easter.



Happy Easter!!!



## *Lectionary Readings for April 2026*



***April 2, 2026 (Maundy Thursday)***

[Exodus 12:1-4, \(5-10\) 11-14](#), [Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19](#),  
[1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#), [John 13:1-17, 31b-35](#)

***April 3, 2026 (Good Friday)***

[Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#), [Psalm 22](#), [Hebrews 10:16-25](#), [John 18:1-19:42](#)

***April 5, 2026 (Easter)***

[Acts 10:34-43](#), [Jeremiah 31:1-6](#), [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#), [Colossians 3:1-4](#)  
[John 20:1-18](#), [Matthew 28:1-10](#)

***April 12, 2026***

[Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#), [Psalm 16](#), [1 Peter 1:3-9](#), [John 20:19-31](#)

***April 19, 2026***

[Acts 2:14a, 36-41](#), [Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19](#), [1 Peter 1:17-23](#), [Luke 24:13-35](#)

***April 26, 2026***

[Acts 2:42-47](#), [Psalm 23](#), [1 Peter 2:19-25](#), [John 10:1-10](#)



# First & Wesley United Methodist Church

## April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool  <b>7p</b> Bible Study	<b>2</b> Maundy Thursday <b>10a-12p</b> “K” Café  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool  <b>7p</b> Maundy Thursday Service	<b>3</b> <b>Good Friday</b> No Afterschool  <b>12p</b> Cooperative Parish Service <b>7pm</b> Good Friday Service	<b>4</b>   <b>9-11am</b> Women of Faith
<b>5</b> Easter <b>10:00a</b> Family Worship Service & Sunday School	<b>6</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool Program <b>7p</b> Adult Monday school	<b>7</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool Program <b>6p</b> Healing service	<b>8</b> <b>Pot Pie orders due!</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool Program  <b>7p</b> Bible Study	<b>9</b> 10a-12p “K” Café <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool Program <b>6p</b> Bell Choir <b>7p</b> Adult Choir	<b>10</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool Program	<b>11</b> <b>8a</b> Men’s Fellowship Breakfast  <b>10a</b> District Conference - Cheshire UMC
<b>12</b> <b>10:00a</b> Family Worship Service & Sunday School <b>7p</b> Worship committee	<b>13</b>  No Afterschool <b>7p</b> Adult Monday school	<b>14</b>  No Afterschool <b>7p</b> Finance	<b>15</b> Pot Pie Dinner Pick up <b>4-5p</b> Dinner <b>5p</b> No Afterschool <b>7p</b> Bible Study	<b>16</b> <b>10a-12p</b> “K” Café  No Afterschool <b>6p</b> Bell Choir <b>7p</b> Adult Choir	<b>17</b> No Afterschool  <b>7p</b> Mission & Outreach	<b>18</b> <b>9:30a</b> - Craft Corner <b>10:30a</b> Spring Cleanup <b>5p</b> Agape Meal (Free) All Welcome
<b>19</b> <b>10:00a</b> Family Worship Service & Sunday School  <b>3p</b> Church Council (in Person)	<b>20</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool  <b>7p</b> Adult Monday school	<b>21</b> <b>*Articles Due for the May Messenger</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool	<b>22</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool  <b>7p</b> Adult Group Study	<b>23</b> <b>10a-12p</b> “K” Café <b>1p</b> Prayer Shawl <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool <b>5p</b> Youth Choir <b>6p</b> Bell Choir <b>7p</b> Adult Choir	<b>24</b>  <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool	<b>25</b>   <b>10a-12p</b> Spring Clean- up rain date
<b>26</b> <b>10:00a</b> Family Worship Service & Sunday School	<b>27</b> <b>3p -5:30p</b> Afterschool  <b>7p</b> Adult Monday school	<b>28</b> <b>3p -5:30p</b> Afterschool  <b>7p</b> Trustees	<b>29</b> <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool  <b>7p</b> Adult Group Study	<b>30</b> <b>10a-12p</b> “K” Café <b>3p-5:30p</b> Afterschool <b>6p</b> Bell Choir <b>7p</b> Adult Choir		

For more information go to the church website at [www.firstwesleyumc.org](http://www.firstwesleyumc.org)

**Zoom Link for all Worship Services and meetings!**

(exceptions – SPR, CNLD,)

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/147691027>

Call-in: [1-646-876-9923](tel:1-646-876-9923) Meeting ID: [147691027#](https://zoom.us/j/147691027#)



## *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

**Next Meeting, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

We hope you can join us!

This year, we celebrate 20 years of comforting and supporting our church community. Through these two decades, our group has lovingly created countless prayer shawls, offering a tangible sign of God's love to those facing illness, grief, or life's transitions. Each shawl is made with prayer, hope, and compassion, and given freely to remind others that they are never alone.

We would like to encourage more people to be a part of this ministry as we try to keep extending this outreach to those in need. Usually, we meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 1pm at Edith Mulligan's home, 65 Messina Dr., East Haven,

Many thanks go out to this ministry! What a blessing it was to commission 13 new Prayer Shawls in March. We were able to give out two just after the service as proof that they are providing a tangible way to show God's care and comfort, as well as our concern for those in need. Over the years they have given out more than 400 prayer shawls.

### *Healing and Wholeness Service*

You are Welcome and Needed!

Our Healing and wholeness circle will meet in the pastor's office on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. If you could use some extra support or have a prayer concern which is on your heart, please come and pray with caring prayer partners. If you are not able to attend in person, you may send your prayer requests to Pastor Frank through text to 860-938-1845 and your request will be read during the service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call

Pastor Cindy Dodd, 203-889-6934

First & Wesley UMC - Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Branford UMC - Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Hamden Plains UMC - Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am



**VBS**

**SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE**

***"Find Your  
Strength in  
God"***

You may have noticed that there is a collection point on the long tables in Fellowship Hall. Currently we are collecting EGG CARTONS. The plan is to **build an igloo** for this Summer's Vacation Bible School entitled "**SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE.**" We will love the idea of an igloo when VBS happens in July!

# Sunday School



Come learn about the character of God, the work of Christ, and the means of living in right relationship to God and all people.

We meet Sunday mornings following the Children's Moment during the 10:00 service.

Our program is open to all children ages 4 and up. Our youth are invited to rotate through as helpers. On 4th Sunday of each month a Sunday school class is held for grades 6 & up. The regular class will meet at the same time in their regular location.

Please go to the church website to register your child/youth for Sunday School or ask a Sunday School teacher for a registration form.

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY\***

## **"Digging Deeper into the Word Again"**

**Every Wednesday, 7 PM - online**

- ▶ Do you have any questions about the Sunday Service sermons?
- ▶ Have you experienced something or have a story that connects with those sermons?
- ▶ Do you want to explore the texts, themes, or theology used in the Sunday Service?

If so, you're invited to join our Wednesday Bible Study!

This will be a time to dive deeper into the Scriptures preached in the previous Sunday's service.

## **CONNECTICUT DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 10a to 12p at Cheshire UMC

All members of CT District churches are invited to attend this celebration which will include a message from the District Superintendent, music from across the district, Cooperative Parish ministry reports, and brief business of the district. Please register at the link here:

<https://ny-reg.brtapp.com/CTDistrictConferenceRegistration>

# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST NEWS



## Men's Breakfast Invitation March 14, 2026



Hello Men,

This month's April's Men's Fellowship Breakfast is on the Calendar for April 11th. We gather at 8 am and grab a cup of coffee to start . Dave Smith and Ian Youngs will be in the kitchen preparing a delicious hot cooked breakfast. We are still working on perfecting our peach cobbler recipe.

After we eat we usually have a short ice breaker and this month we will be looking at Ephesians Chapter 2 followed by a round table discussion. We will be wrapping up the morning at 10 am so we can get to our own Saturday routines.

Can't make it this month? We meet every second Saturday of the month – feel free to join us in the future.

# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women of the Church! We hope you can join us on  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am and on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12-2pm!

*Between the Cross  
and the Resurrection*

CALLLED TO LEAD: LESSONS FROM A  
LIFE IN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

Rev. Victoria Killeen    Rev. Vicki Flippin    Rev. Cynthia Dadd

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**  
9:00am - 11:00am  
89 Center Street, West Haven, CT 06516

Holy Saturday reflections with three women pastors following Christ with courage and faith. Join us for a morning of encouragement, reflection, inspiration, and sisterhood in Christ as three remarkable women reflect on the faithful women of Holy Week who walked the path of ministry and service, and share their own journeys of answering Christ's call to leadership and service in the Church.

*United Women in Faith*

**HONORING**

*United Women in Faith*  
SHE IS CLOTHED WITH STRENGTH AND DIGNITY  
- PROVERBS 31:25

*Luncheon*

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**  
12:00PM - 2:00PM

HOSTED BY SIS. CLAIRE WEBSTER

JOIN US FOR A JOYFUL AFTERNOON OF  
GOOD FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND  
COMMUNITY AS WE CELEBRATE THE WOMEN  
WHO NURTURE, GUIDE, MENTOR, AND  
INSPIRE US, AND WHO BLESS OUR LIVES  
WITH LOVE AND FAITH. ALL ARE WELCOME!

89 CENTER STREET, WEST HAVEN, CT

**MOTHERS**

## MISSION & OUTREACH

Thank you all for your mindfulness and participation in our many mission and outreach activities.

Our collection of socks and underwear for Columbus House shelter was very successful.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Easter Breakfast. There were many moving parts and service both behind the scenes and on display. More information to follow in the May Newsletter.

Thank you for all the coin contributions to the Native American Coin Collection. A check for \$83 will be sent to address food insecurity for Tribal people served by Northern Plains Reservation Aid. This is an ongoing activity.

Check out the Missions and Outreach Carousel in Fellowship Hall. A Thank you letter from WHEAT has been posted thanking First and Wesley for our generosity.

Also- There is a collection box for dental supplies on the long table. Please ask your dental hygienist for a few extra dental kits on your next cleaning visit.

## FROM THE TRUSTEES

The trustees have planned an outdoor **Spring clean-up** for **April 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30am-12:30pm. If you can come for just an hour, that would be helpful.



Many hands make light work! (Rain date is April 25<sup>th</sup>)



Also, since September, the trustees have made several attempts to find a home for the three pews that have been removed from the sanctuary. All inquiries have fallen through. They will be putting them out to the curb for heavy trash pick-up on April 19<sup>th</sup>. If you know of anyone who would like them, they need to be picked up **by April 10<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Laurie Simone.

## COOPERATIVE PARISH NEWS

We are in need of one or two **lay members** who would be willing to attend this monthly meeting. Our next meeting is on Zoom on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on Zoom. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Frank or Helen Smith. Also, there is a Cooperative Parish Good Friday service on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm. Our church is in charge of the Sixth Word  
“It is Finished”

# Finance Corner

The Finance Committee is responsible for compiling together the annual budget. It gets input from the conference, various church committees and puts in projected expenses for items not covered by other committees. The proposed budget is then given to the church council for review and then to the charge conference who either approves or rejects it.

The following is the breakdown of the first line of the budget numbers presented in the March messenger.

SALARIES and RELATED EXPENSES		
Pastor	\$ 40,000	Set by Conference/DS
Music, Pianist/ Bell Choir	20,000	Set by Staff / Pastor parish committee
Substitute Pianist	1,000	Set by Staff / Pastor parish committee, for Pianist's vacation
Sexton	7,929	Set by Staff / Pastor parish committee
Pulpit Supply	1,000	Set by Staff / Pastor parish committee, for pastor's vacation
Professional Reimbursement	5,925	Set by conference
Lay Delegates	600	Set by conference
Medical Insurance	16,650	Mandatory by conference although Pastor opted out of coverage
Workers Compensation	800	Estimate by Finance committee Conference will set rate
Payroll Taxes	2,137	FICA/MEDICARE (covers all staff except Pastor per conference)
Compass	5,392	Pension contribution set by conference
CPP	1,026	Accidental death coverage set by conference
	<u>\$ 102,459</u>	

The February results were the actual revenues exceeded the expenses by over \$1,000.00

If you have any questions or need further information on the above lines please let me know. Future messengers will present information on other lines mentioned in the March messenger.

Jim Jerrell , Finance Chair

## *Pot Pie Fundraiser*

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

4-5pm Pickup orders

5pm Eat at the church



Our next fundraiser will be our Pot pie Dinner. Each dinner includes a chicken or beef pot pie, salad, dressing, and a dessert for \$12. We will have to-go and eat-in options. On line ordering is available. **Orders are due by April 8th.** Contact Helen Smith if you have any questions – see flyer in this newsletter!

## April Birthdays

- 8 - Lori Franson
- 9 - Mary Levy
- 10 - Andrea Latham
- 11 - Cecilia Dondorful-Amos
  - Tom Hollister
- 15 - Alexia Medina
- 16 - Wendy Memmott
- 17 - Holli Skipper Dapp
  - Lena Carbone
- 20 - Tyler Moscato
- 21 - Raymond Memmott
- 22 - Joseph Dzikas
  - Joseph Maltese
- 23 - Andrew Nevin
- 24 - Peggy Jerrell
  - Sheri Hulse
  - Myrna Clinton
- 25 - Nathaniel Dondorful-Amos

## April Anniversaries

- 7 - Tim and Kimberly Geiger

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, please let the church office know so we can update our list and make sure you are not missed.

*Also, please send information re any name changes, address changes, marriages, births, deaths, etc., to the Church Office, or by Email to: [firstwesleyumc@gmail.com](mailto:firstwesleyumc@gmail.com)*



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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[franksarpong@nyac-umc.com](mailto:franksarpong@nyac-umc.com)  
Layleader, Mary Rolfe  
475-988-7666 (phone or text)  
[mary.kate527@icloud.com](mailto:mary.kate527@icloud.com)

## Being Alone in the Church

For those of you who need to go into the church, do not forget to sign in each time you enter the church. If you are going to be working in the church alone, please make sure someone knows you are there, and let them know when you leave.



## Craft Corner

### Card Ministry

#### Reaching Out with Care

Our **Card Ministry** creates and sends *Get Well* and *Thinking of You* cards to those who could use a little extra encouragement or support.

Contact Gail if you would like a card sent to someone or have questions about the group. You can call the church office or e-mail Gail at [gbartozzi@yahoo.com](mailto:gbartozzi@yahoo.com)  
We meet on the third Saturday of the month from 9:30 - 10:30.



## Native American Coin Collection

We continue to collect coins for the Native American Ministries. We would like to send many thanks to our Church Family for helping us to continue with this Ministry. FYI – in 2025, we collected \$510.65 – THANK YOU!

# POT PIE DINNER

Individual pie w/salad & dessert

Pick-up or Eat-in

Wednesday, April 15th

PICK-UP: 4-5PM

EAT-IN: 5PM



scan to order

**Place orders by April 8th**



\$12 each for each dinner

Pick-up  Eat-in (please check one)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Pot Pie dinner(s)@\$12 each

# \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Pot Pie dinner(s)@12 each

TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_

*First & Wesley UMC*

# PANCAKE DAY

FUNDRAISER



*Unlimited  
pancakes*

*with  
sausages,  
fixings,  
and  
beverages  
included*

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**

**8:00AM - 12:00PM**

Donation: \$10 Ages 11+ | \$5 Ages 5-10 | \$30 Family of 4+



PLANT SALE



BAKE SALE



For more information or to preorder plants, go to:  
**[firstwesleyumc@gmail.com](mailto:firstwesleyumc@gmail.com)**  
FIRST & WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
89 CENTER STREET, WEST HAVEN, CT

## EASTER WORD SEARCH

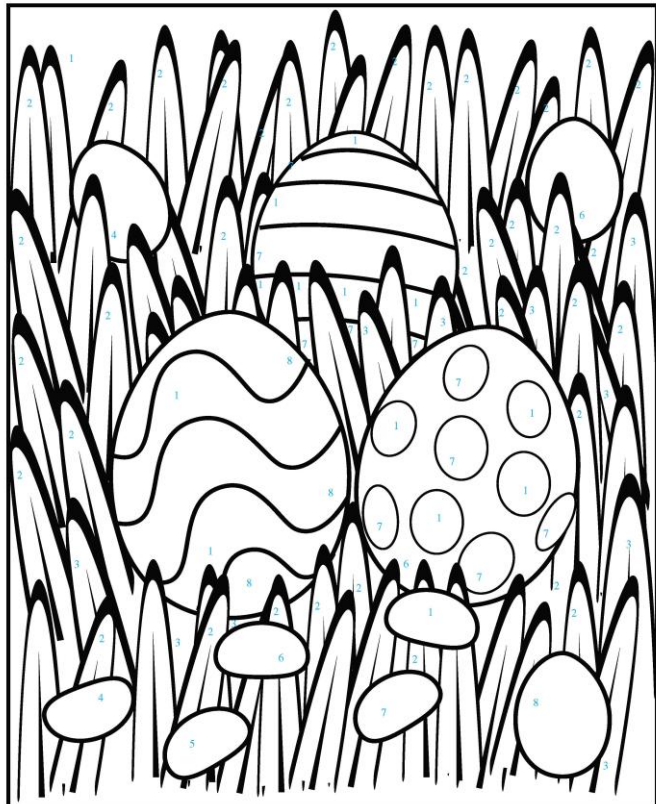
Find and circle the hidden words about Easter!



baskets  
bunnies  
candy  
carrot  
chicks  
chocolate  
dye

eggs  
flowers  
grass  
green  
happy  
hunt  
lavender

lilies  
palm  
purple  
spring  
yellow



1.Light Blue 2.Light Green 3.Dark Green 4.Yellow 5.Orange 6.Pink 7.Purple 8.Red



# Flower Fundraiser order form

**(subject to availability)**

**ORDERS DUE BY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12PM**  
**PICKUP ORDER ON MAY 9<sup>th</sup>, 8AM – 12PM**  
**(during Pancake Day)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Flat = 8 packs)

			#	#	COST \$	
Tomatoes:	Easy Girl	\$3.50 a pack(3 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Big Boy	\$3.50 a pack(3 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Beefsteak	\$3.50 a pack(3 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Cherry	\$3.50 a pack(3 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Roma	\$3.50 a pack(3 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Peppers:	Green Bell	\$3.50 a pack(3 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Red Bull	\$3.50 a pack(3 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Jalapeno	\$3.50 a pack(3 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

## FLOWERS

Color (if available)

Ageratum _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Asters _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Alyssum _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Begonias _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Coleus _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cosmos _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(24 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dahlias _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dianthus _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dusty Miller _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Impatiens _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Lobelia _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Marigolds _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Nicotiana _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Petunias _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Portulaca _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Salvia _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Verbena _____	\$3.50 a pack(4 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24 flat(32 plants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

4" - Geraniums	\$5 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 ½ doz	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
New Guinea Impatien	\$5 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 ½ doz	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Vinca Vine	\$5 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 ½ doz	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Spikes (if available)	\$5 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 ½ doz	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Helen Smith at 203-444-2362(call or text), [drsmith@snet.net](mailto:drsmith@snet.net) or e-mail the church office at [firstwesleyumc@gmail.com](mailto:firstwesleyumc@gmail.com) if you have any questions no later than **May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 PM.**



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Pastor Frank Sarpong

“Sunday Worship Time: 10:00am”

The April 2026 Newsletter

# STRONGER TOGETHER



“We can do all things  
through Christ who strengthens us.”  
(Philippians 4:13)

IN-PERSON & ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM

**COME JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**