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**MESSY CHURCH**

TODAY, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

“Heavenly Hope”

Fun & relevant for all ages.

Includes dinner.

**CHURCH CAMPOUT**

June 27-29

**KUNA UMC @ LUTHER HEIGHTS**

(grades 1-8) July 6-11

**PROUD TO HOST:**

- ◀ Fit and Fall Proof - Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30 a.m.
- ◀ Multi-church Men's Bible Study - Thursdays 9:30 a.m.
  - ◀ Narcotics Anonymous group - Thursdays 7 p.m.
  - ◀ Alcoholics Anonymous group - Saturdays 10 a.m.
- ◀ Mobile Food Pantry - 3rd Saturdays 10 a.m. - noon
- ◀ Girl Scout Troop   ◀ Kuna Mom Squad   ◀ Masons   ◀ Piano Recitals

Please share your **prayer requests** using the cards in the pews.  
 Put the card in the prayer card box in the back.  
 Your prayers will be included at our Wednesday prayer meeting,  
 but not on our email prayer list, unless you specify.

Our worship is richer because you are here. **Praise God!**  
 If you are new, thank you for testing our welcome!

Please contact Pastor Mia (PastorMia20@gmail.com)  
 to introduce yourself and to get to know us better.

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**Kuna United Methodist Church**

*Living Hope*

*Jesus Sets Us Free*  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 16, 2025**

P = Pastor L = Leader

**C = Congregation**

**Please join in bolded sections**

**ENTRANCE:**

**Amazing Grace**

**Hymnal 378**

**WELCOME**

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**GATHERING**

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*Please rise as you are able*

**GATHERING HYMN:**

**Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

**2120**

*Please be seated*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, all who seek grace and truth. The Holy One welcomes us with love.

**C: We come, longing for the Savior who takes our place.**

L: Jesus, our Redeemer, sets us free from all that binds us.

**C: We rejoice in the One who leads us into new life.**

L: Christ shows us how to live, restoring our hearts and relationships.

**C: We follow the path of love and reconciliation.**

L: The Savior makes us clean, renewing our spirits.

**C: We give thanks for mercy that knows no end.**

L: Through Christ, victory is already won!

**C: With joy and gratitude, we worship the One who saves!  
Amen.**

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**PROCLAMATION**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE: John 1:19-29**

**SERMON: PASTOR STEVE TOLLEFSON**

**CONFESSION & PARDON**

*Please rise as you are able*  
**Because He Lives** **Hymnal 364**  
*Please be seated*

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

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**THANKSGIVING & RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

*At this time, we worship the Lord through giving. You may bring your offering up to the offering box or make an online offering at [KunaUMC.org](http://KunaUMC.org). This is also a time to reflect on the offering of your very self to God. "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."  
Romans 12:1*

**THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father,**  
**who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name.**  
**Thy kingdom come,**  
**thy will be done**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**and the power,**  
**and the glory, forever.**  
**Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

*The Lord Jesus Christ invited all and is the host of our communion table. Every one of us today comes as invited guests and all are welcome at the table. We have both regular and gluten free bread. We have both wine, in the ancient tradition, and grape juice, in the Methodist tradition of temperance. Please come forward, receive a piece of bread and dip it into the cup of your choice.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

**Fill My Cup**

**Hymnal 641**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**C: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

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**SENDING**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please rise as you are able*

**SENDING HYMN:**

**Old Rugged Cross**

**Hymnal 504**

**BLESSING**

**UPCOMING AT KUNA  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRAYER MEETING**

Wednesdays, @ 12:30 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Wednesdays, @ 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Thursdays, @ 9:30 a.m.

**ALPHA**

March 30, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

"How Does God Guide Us?"

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