



MESSENGER

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TITUSVILLE
206 S. HOPKINS AVE, TITUSVILLE, FL 32796

APRIL 2022



How are United Methodists present in Ukraine?

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United Methodists have both congregations and mission partners on the ground in Ukraine, offering hope, support, and aid in every way they can.

The nation of Ukraine is included, with Moldova, in the Ukraine-Moldova Provisional Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, part of the Eurasia Episcopal Area, led by Bishop Eduard Khegay.

This episcopal area also includes the Central Russia Conference, Eastern Russia and Central Asia Provisional Annual Conference, Northwest Russia Provisional Annual Conference, and Southern Russia Provisional Annual Conference. These include the nations of Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan. There were 1,123 professing members recorded across these conferences in 2017.

Methodism in Eurasia began with a missionary pastor from Sweden, Carl Lindborg, in 1882. He founded the first Russian Methodist congregation in St. Petersburg in 1889. A few congregations were planted in Ukraine prior to the first World War, notably near Uzhgorod and Ternopil, but of these, all but the community in Uzhgorod were shuttered during the Soviet era. The outreach that would lead to the current churches in Ukraine began after the end of the Soviet Union, which brought an influx and spread of United Methodist missionaries from the United States, Germany, and Liberia into many of the newly independent nations in the 1990s.

While numbers of United Methodists in the Ukraine-Moldova Provisional Annual Conference are small (351 total across six congregations based on 2017 data), the congregations are strategically located in or near larger cities, including Kharkiv, Kyiv, Poltova, and Chernivtsi, as well as the two breakaway areas recognized by Russia in Donetsk and Luhansk. This means that they are well positioned for outreach across the whole of the country and that several of their cities are among those most under attack at this time. Indeed, many in the church at Luhansk had previously fled in 2020 because of attacks by pro-Russian insurgents that hit their church building.

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Global Ministries encourages United Methodists to give generously to UMCOR's International Disaster and Recovery fund to enable United Methodists and other mission partners on the ground to deliver support where it can do the most good.

We pray with the people of Ukraine and all those affected by this campaign of war against its sovereignty within its own borders, joining the words of Bishop Khegay, who published this prayer for peace in Russian on his episcopal area website:

Lord we know that it shouldn't be.
People should not bear death.
People should not be killed.
People should not lose their loved ones on the battlefields.
Cities and villages should not be turned into a war zone,
children should not be victims,
and war should not be a means to achieve peace.

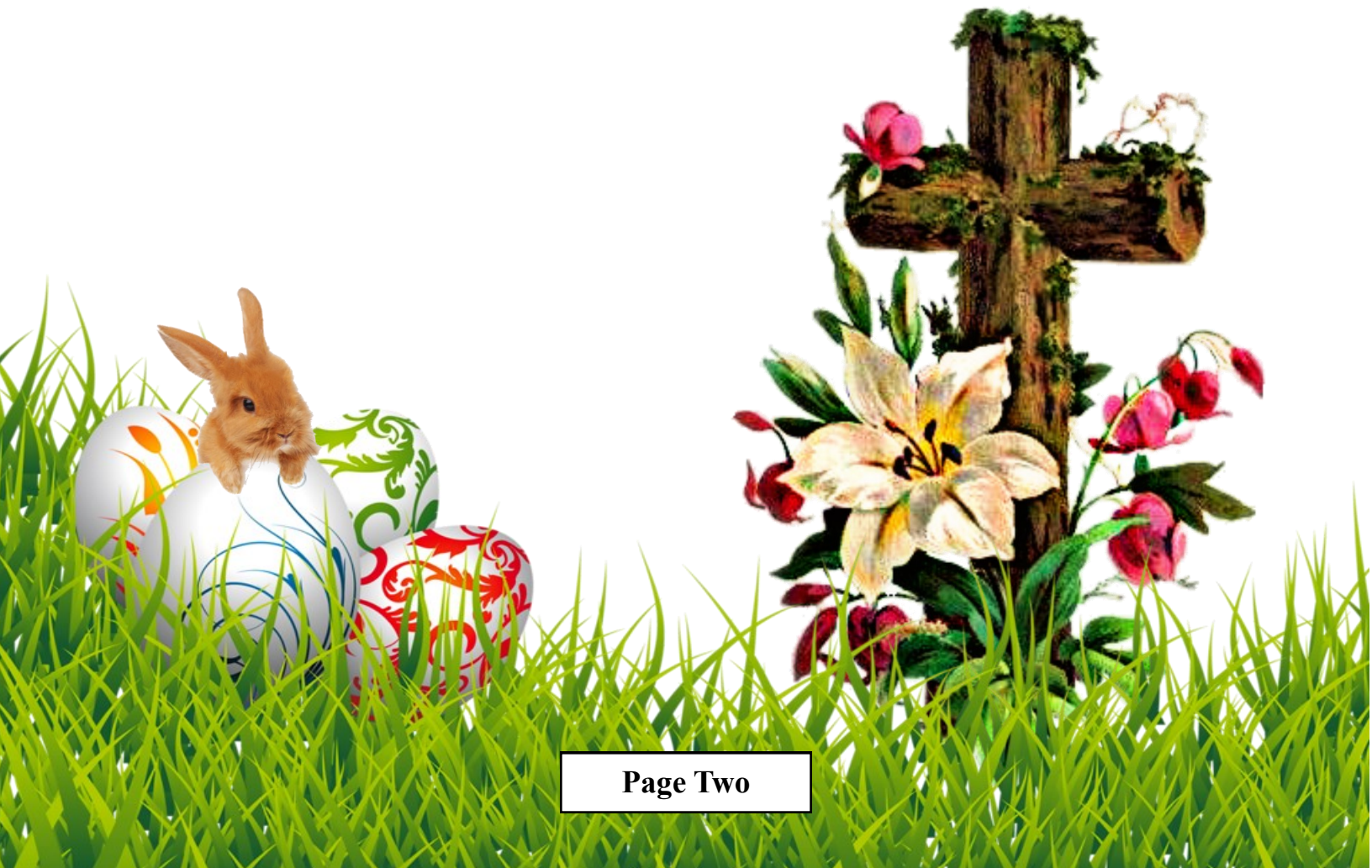
Lord, we need a new heaven and a new earth.
We remember the world that You gave us,
and mourn that we have lost it.

We all want to be safe.
But our security is not in force.
Spare us the ravages of war.
Teach us the ways of peace.



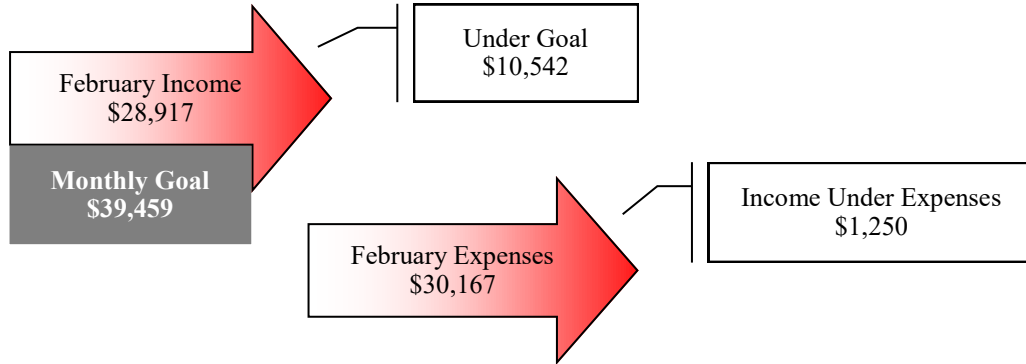
Members of the Ukrainian community and supporters gather for a peace vigil on the steps of the Tennessee State Capitol in Nashville on Feb. 25. Photo by Mike DuBose.

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The Church's Budgeted Finances

The Finance Committee appreciates your contributions and donations. With your support we will be able to continue sharing God's love with those around us.



The budget for 2022 is **\$473,502** which, divided evenly, makes each month's goal \$39,459 rather than being weighted differently throughout the year. Although we have begun trying to cut expenses where we reasonably can, we are still feeling the financial pinch from the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are able to still contribute during these lean times, please help us to maintain our regular operating costs as you find you are able. Only with the generosity of our congregation have we been able to weather the storms of the past and even the current storm we are in.

Thank you for your loving generosity in keeping this church operating!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <p>2 Dot Hudson
 3 Don Worner
 4 Ann Kennedy
 7 Susan Russell
 8 Kendell St. Jean
 9 Mario Davis
 11 Joan Headlough</p> | <p>12 Ann Thompson
 12 Imogene Smith
 12 Keneisha Jeanty
 16 Bill Walls
 17 Chuck Caro
 18 Florence Llewellyn
 19 Jackie Mooney</p> | <p>23 Barbara Scarborough
 24 Bernie Coveney
 26 Nancy Clough
 28 Kathy Owens
 30 Bill Page
 30 Judy Brooks</p> |
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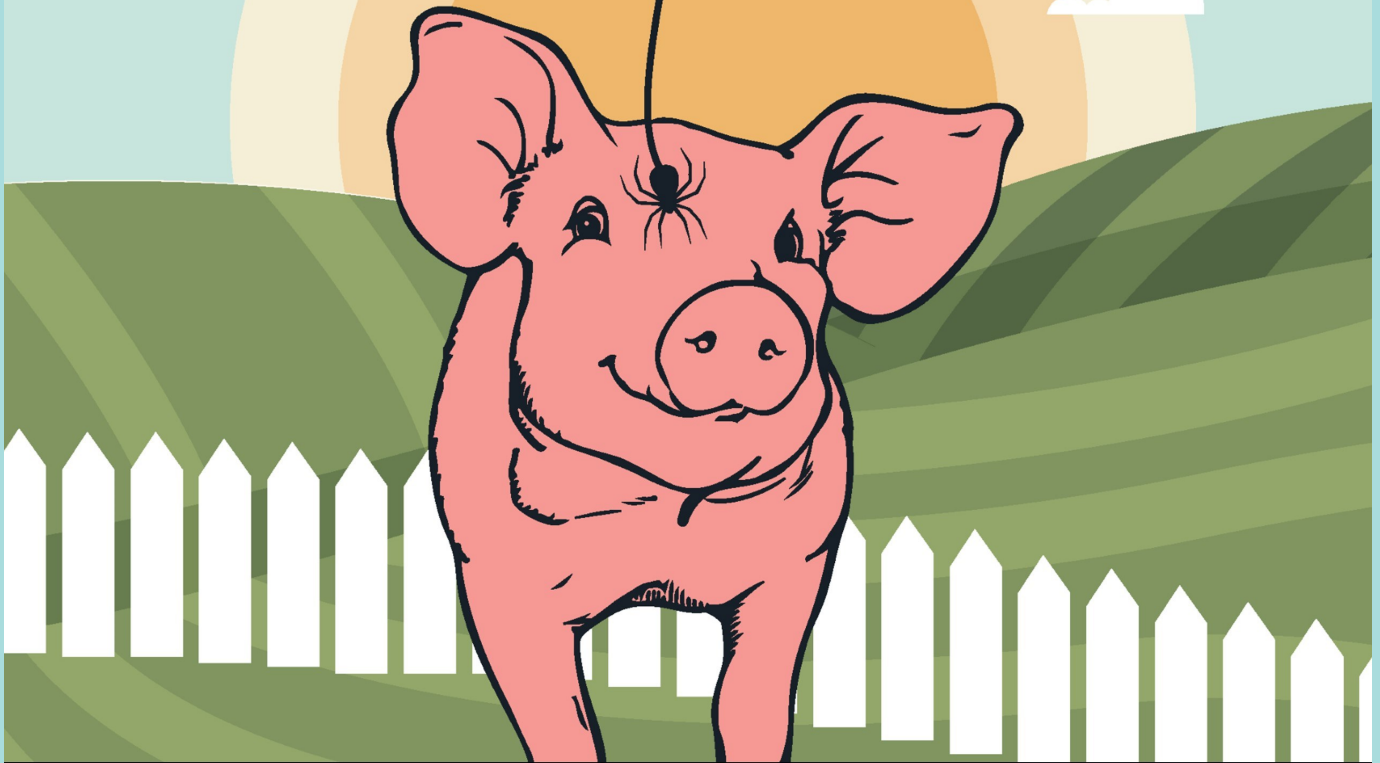
APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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| <p>7 Gene & Nancy Burgess
 11 Pasquale & Sara Coniglio</p> | <p>17 Dale & Donna Mays
 29 Robbin & Kenny Pyles</p> |
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Based on the book by E.B. White

Charlotte's Web

Adapted by
Joseph Robinette



Auditions:

Sunday, June 26th @ 4pm
Monday, June 27th @ 6pm

Performance Dates:

Saturday, July 30th @ 6pm
Sunday, July 31st @ 3pm

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS JOINING FOR AN



EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday April 9, 2022
11 am to 1 pm
Holder Park Mims, FL



HOSTED BY: DOMINIQUE SPAUR, REALTOR



The Florida Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DISTRICT GATHERINGS

OPEN TO ALL

ATLANTIC CENTRAL

- April 3, 6 p.m., Wesley, Melbourne
- April 4, 6 p.m., UMC of Palm Beaches
- April 5, 6 p.m., Coronado Community, New Smyrna Beach

The Florida Conference invites you to a District Gathering near you to discuss the recent postponement of General Conference, learn information that will be helpful to you and be encouraged as a leader in your church during this season.

All gatherings will be in-person. If you would like to participate in a virtual option, there will be a **Laity Webinar on Sunday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.** and a **Clergy Webinar on Monday, March 28 at 1:00 p.m.** that are open to all. To register, go to: bit.ly/flumc-beumc





Good Friday
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS

04/15/2022
2:00PM - 6:00PM

*Stop by for a time of reflection and remembrance
of Jesus' journey to the cross.*

In Hennessy Hall

April 2022

First United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 11am Ladies Day Out 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	2 7:30am Garden Club 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
3 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 6:00pm District Gathering @ Wesley, Melbourne	4 6:00pm District Gathering @ UMC of Palm Beaches	5 10:00am UMW Meeting 6:00pm Soliloquy 6:00pm District Gathering @ Coronado Community, New Smyrna Beach 8:00pm Broadstreet	6 9:00am Patchwork Friends 1:00pm Staff Meeting 3:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 4:30pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm Vivos Voco Rehearsal	7 9:30am PEO Mtg	8 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	9 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt @ Holder Park
10 Palm Sunday 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 	11 10:00am Sara Fernandez Bible Study	12 6:00pm Soliloquy 8:00pm Broadstreet	13 3:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 4:30pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm Vivos Voco Rehearsal	14 Holy Thursday 10:30am Retired Teachers Mtg 	15 Good Friday 9:30am Ladies Day Out 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 2:00pm Good Friday Service 	16 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
17 Easter 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 6:00pm Soliloquy 8:00pm Broadstreet	20 9:00am ADK 3:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 4:30pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm Vivos Voco Rehearsal	21 9:30am PEO Mtg 4:00pm Leadership Team Mtg	22 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	23 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
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