



# Mainsail Newsletter

## First United Methodist Church

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### April 2025

It is hard to believe that Easter is almost here. The Sunrise service has always been special for me over the years. I remember a very cold Easter morning in a cemetery in Kansas City, MO. I felt so sorry for the actors playing Roman Soldiers as they shivered through the service. One of the most beautiful settings was in Daingerfield State Park where the Dogwoods were in bloom across the lake and reflected in the water as well. In high school our youth group led a Sunrise Service on the shore of Galveston Bay. We had a tomb scene as well as three crosses. The center cross had INRI on a placard above the crossbeam. I am sure most have seen this in pictures or paintings. As we were finishing the service an older gentleman was walking through the park with his granddaughter and when he got to our group he simply asked "who is INRI?" We were more than happy to witness. Things have changed since the 70s, but I am reminded every Easter that we have an honor and privilege to tell the world of a risen Savior.

*Christ has Risen!*



# April Birthdays

Colette Barth	7 <sup>th</sup>
R.A. Van Wormer	12 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah O'Connor	17 <sup>th</sup>



# United Women in Faith

No Meeting for April

The Spring Fling  
Lasagna Fundraiser  
Was a huge success.  
Thank you to all!



# April Worship Leaders

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Liturgist</b></i>	<i><b>Ushers</b></i>
4-6-2025	Tom Cheatham	Judy Adams & Elaine Foster
4-13-2025	Sarah O'Connor	Sue Halbert & Dorothy Brown
4-20-2025	Earl O'Connor	Charla & Bobby Jones
4-27-2025	Colette Barth	Mildred & Stayton Weldon





## Holy Week - April 13 - 20

### Palm Sunday - April 13

10:30am – Cuero FUMC

### Maunday Thursday - April 17

6:00pm Cuero FUMC (joint)

### Good Friday - April 18

6:00pm Presbyterian Church (joint)

### Easter Sunrise - April 20

7:30am @ Rabke UMC

### Easter Sunday - April 20

(No Sunday School)

10:30am @ Cuero FUMC

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Brandon Caldwell	Emily Cheatham	Euner Johnson
Teresa Evens	Brian Vandell	Elizabeth Reid
Sundra Reyes	Tina Heiser & Candy	Roger Junker
Ralph Thompson	Wayne Wolf	Roy Goldman
Ron & Shelly	Lisa Langton	Angelia Howard
Grayson	Bob Barth	Bubba Salles
Joe Hoskey	Ezra Salinas	Dorothy Dupnik
Joy Pearson	Amanda Lynn	Samuel & Melinda Johnson
Kevin Collins	Joe Kemmers Family	Pam Zengerle
Katrina Harper	John Lira	Pastor Lindsey
Linda Thamm	Sonya Brown	Ron Butler
Jeremy Higden	Pastor Lindsey's Mother	Sarah & Earl O'Connor
Wanda Ritchea		

### Easy Does It Exercise

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am

Wesley Nurse Room

### CAMAL House Food Pantry

Non-Perishable Food  
Donations Needed.

Please leave in the cart in the  
narthex of the church.

### Bible Study with Pastor Lindsey

Wednesdays @10am

Doodles Room

### Leadership



### Meeting

April 14

6:30pm