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**Join us Friday morning's at 7 a.m.
for a Men's interfaith Bible Study
in the Fellowship Hall.**



Help for Ukraine will extend through Sunday, May 8th. Support the mission of IV Hydration & Nutrition kits for displaced Ukrainians due to the war.
We have collected \$681 which will provide 56 kits.

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Making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Celebrating Mother's in the Month of May!

But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.— Isaiah 40:31

Her children ran up the path not aware she was left behind. She could hear their shouts, "I'll beat you to the top!" As she sat on the large rock, head held up by her arms, tears were running down her face. The park was their favorite place to get away. She and her children hadn't visited in a while because chemotherapy, radiation, and two surgeries had taken time away.

When treatments finally ended, she wanted nothing more than to return to normal life again, but she was exhausted. Easy things seemed impossible, like climbing the steep path. She used to run up it, laughing along the way with her children. Now she could only make it half way. As she sat there, she wondered: *Will life ever be the same? Will I ever be the same?* It's been two decades since that day; time certainly flies! Her children are grown and she's now a grandmother to four beautiful babies. Advanced-stage cancer robbed her of much — the certainty of her future, the security of her children, and for a time, her health. However, it didn't rob her of her faith. As she remembers that day on the path, she doesn't see a young mom sitting alone; she sees a woman that God is holding tight.

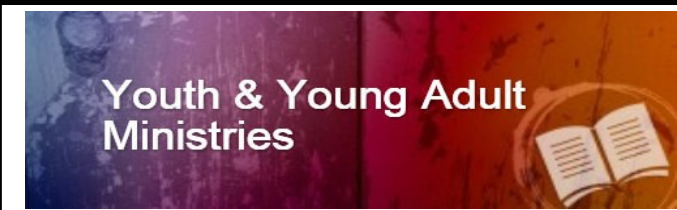
There are times when our strength isn't enough, when our wings feel heavy. In those times God invites us to rely on Him. God's promise through the prophet Isaiah is that when we are weary, we can still soar like eagles. It's not our strength but God's as He lifts us up and out of weary places. We can soar in His might.

It took months before she recovered enough to once again run up that trail with her children. But the path she learned to follow closely through that time was the path in the pages of God's Word. There, encouragement filled this embattled mother with hope. She found spiritual strength in God's promises. She depended on God to give her energy when she felt weak. The smallest victories were celebrated even when they may not have seemed like much to others.

Are you exhausted today? Know that you aren't alone. You can trust Him to lift your wings, to give you strength and power as you depend on Him each moment.

Dear Father, I'm tired and I cannot do this on my own. Today, I take my eyes off of what I cannot do and I place my focus on You— on Your promises, on Your Word. Lift my wings with Your strength and help me fly again. In Jesus name, Amen.

Grace & Peace,
Bro. Mike



Young Adult Escape-18 year+
 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7 p.m.
 3rd Floor Rm 301
 Potluck, Music, Bible Study
 NEXT: April 1st Movie Night

Youth 5th-12th grades
 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.
 3rd Floor Rm 301
 Games, Music Bible study, Food
 NEXT: March 27th and April 10th

Youth and Young Adults Upcoming Events:
 *VBS in June but not a traditional style
 *Community Picnic end of May
 *3-on 3 Basketball tournament fundraiser

What's Happening

Young at Heart– Noon on Thursday, May 5
 Marguerite will be speaking on Cinco De Mayo,
 please bring a Mexican dish.

UMW ladies– Dalraida UMC will meet
 Saturday, May 21 at 9:30.

UM Men BBQ May 21st

UM Men– Join us for Breakfast with the United
 Methodist Men at the Bypass IHOP
 Sunday, May 22 at 7 am



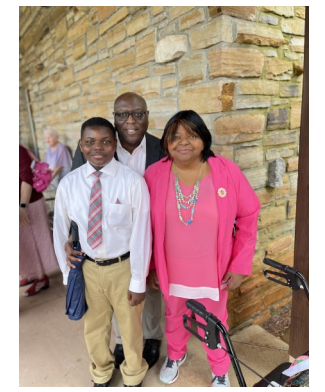
3rd– Jean Houghtby
 13th– Jimmy Barnes
 26th– Michael Cobb



Leonard Shults Norma Crowder Walter Graham- Custodian Al Buck Tony Ciccone	Melberlene Webb Babs Booth Nancy Travis Shirley Milligan Velma Huggins Mary Foster	Flo Masters Bob Hawk Lou Groves Husband of Karla with the mats for the homeless
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May 8th- Reserve your carnation today!



**A Special Easter
 Celebration at DUMC**



MEMORIAL DAY
 REMEMBER AND HONOR
 Office closed Monday, May 30th

**DUMC Leadership Board will meet
 Wednesday, May 11th @ 5:30**



The **2022 Annual Conference** will be held
 Sunday, June 12 through Wednesday, June 15 at
 the Dunn-Oliver Acadome on the ASU campus.
 This year's theme is, "In this Season" from
 Ecclesiastes 3:1 with each day having a specific
 focus and missional giving recipient. The
 Service of Commissioning and Ordination will be
 held at First UMC Montgomery.

*"Bishop Graves has called a special virtual session of the
 Annual Conference November 12th at 10am for the
 purpose of voting on matters relating to local
 church disaffiliation."*



Graduation Sunday May 22 @ 11:00

**Congratulations Rowland Cobb
 He will enter Fall semester playing for
 Huntingdon Hawks Men's Tennis**

