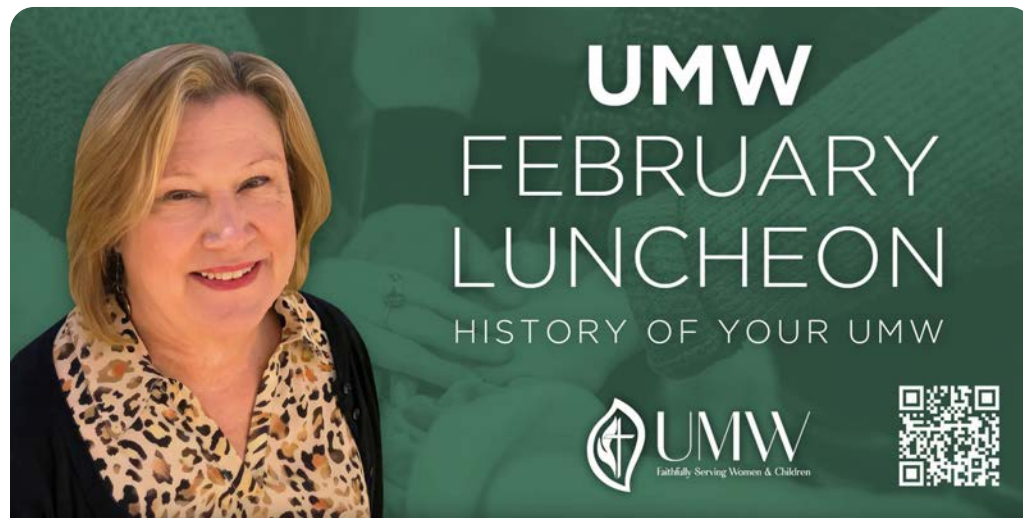




Sundays | February 2 – 16 | 10:45 am | Room 333 | \$160



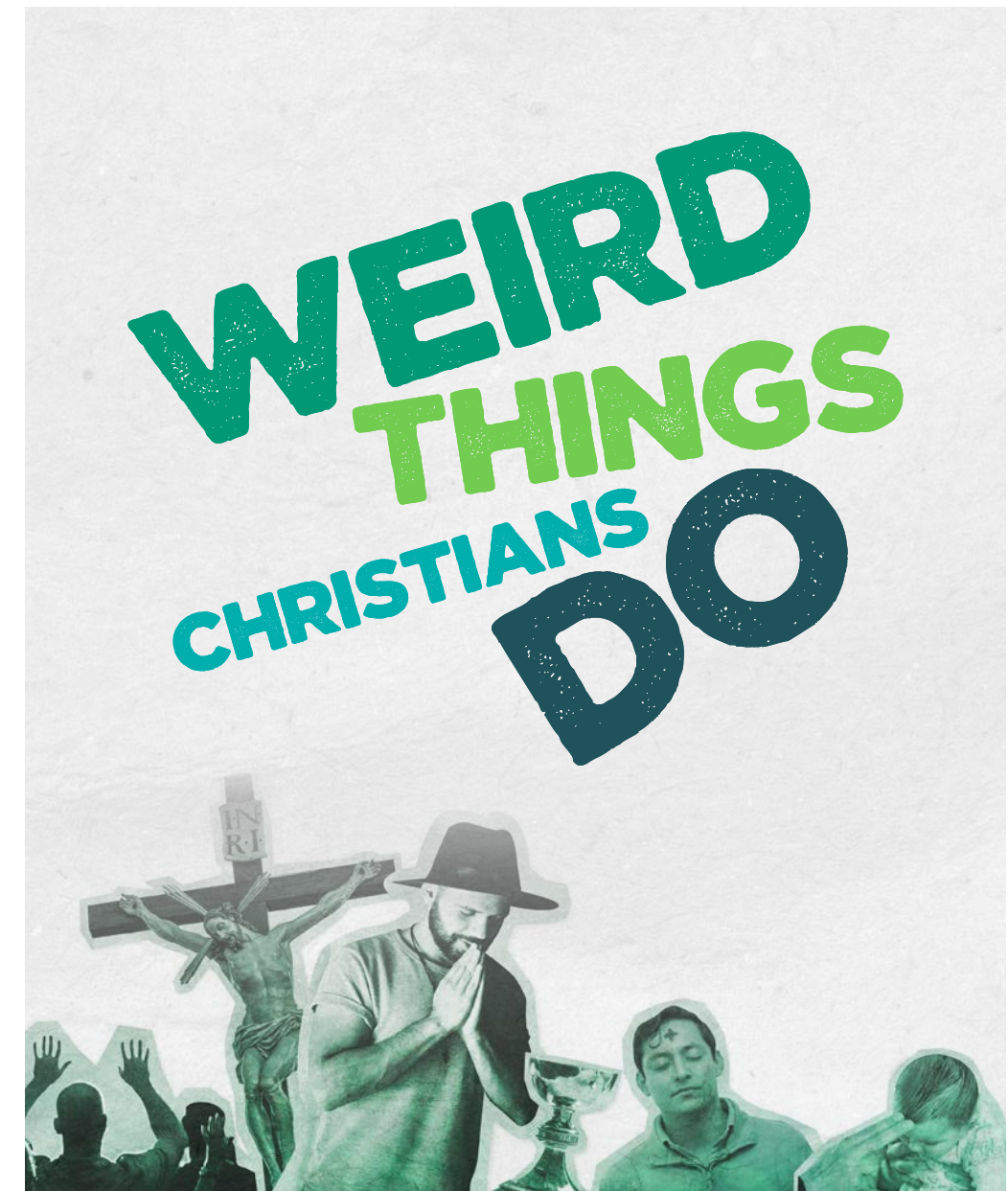
Tuesday, February 4 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20



Thursday, February 13 | 10:30 am | Chapel and Wesley Hall | \$10



Wednesday, March 12 | 11:00 am OR 6:00 pm | Location TBD | Register by February 10



Traditional Worship Service
January 26, 2025 | 11:00 am

Weird Things Christians Do

Jeremiah 31:1-9

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD,
preaching



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Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “We Place Upon Your Table, Lord”
Robert J. Powell, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: The risen Christ is with us.
All: Praise the Lord! Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 581: “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”**

Faith Like a Child
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:1-9
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Weird Things Christians Do
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic^o church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
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***Gloria Patri 70**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.

Service of Holy Communion
Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation
Confession and Pardon

Offertory Anthem: “In Remembrance”
Lloyd Larsen, arranger
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

***Doxology 95**
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving
The 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. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

Serving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving
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.

***Benediction**
One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what
will we do?
All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.
One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you.
Amen.

***Congregational Benediction: “We Are the Church” refrain**
I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we’re the church together!

***Postlude: “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**
Theodore Beck, arranger

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Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you are able.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed
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