

Sunday: 03-20-16
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)
10:45 AM Sunday School
4:00 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday: 03-23-16
12:00 PM Senior Luncheon


Thursday: 03-24-16
6:00 PM Supper
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Saturday: 03-25-16
1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt at Memorial Park


Sunday: 03-27-16
7:30 AM Sunrise Service
8:30 AM Breakfast
9:30 AM Worship (nursery not staffed)

Announcements:

Community Lenten Services:

 March 20 – Kossuth UM Church
March 25 – Nazarene Church in Spencerville (Good Friday)
LENT *Each service begins at 7:00 pm and will be followed by food and fellowship.*

Easter Schedule at a Glance:

 Maundy Thursday – March 24: supper at 6:00 pm, service at 7:00 pm.
Easter – March 27: Sunrise Service by the youth at 7:30 am, breakfast at 8:30 am, Easter Service at 9:30 am.

Senior Luncheons are back! The first luncheon of the year will be this Wednesday, March 23 at 12:00pm in the Lion's Club building.

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Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

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POINT TWO – *We need to worship Christ with all our treasures.* Jesus has every right to what is ultimately His.

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