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WEEKLY E-NEWS

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Verse of the Week / Vericulo de la semana

JOHN 4:13-14 / JUAN 4:13-14

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

13 Jesús le contestó: —Todos los que beben de esta agua, volverán a tener sed; 14 pero el que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca volverá a tener sed. Porque el agua que yo le daré se convertirá en él en manantial de agua que brotará dándole vida eterna

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Worship Service / Servicio de Adoracion

Date: March 12, 2023

Time: 10:00 am Service in English

Sermon Title: "Thirst No More"

Please join us this coming Sunday in person or in our live stream experience on Facebook Live. You will receive another email with the information you need later this week.

Dia: Marzo 12, 2023

Hora: 11:30 am Servicio en español

Titulo del sermon: "No tengas más sed"

Por favor acompañenos este proximo domingo en persona o a travez de nuestra trasmisión en vivo por Facebook Live. Recibirá mas información esta semana.

BULLETINS
BOLETINES

"Faith is not
hoping God
Can, it's
knowing He
will"

"La fe no es
esperar que
Dios pueda,
es saber que
Él lo hará."

Important Links / Enlaces Importantes

Rockford Urban Ministry



United Women in Faith



United Methodist Men



Prayer Network



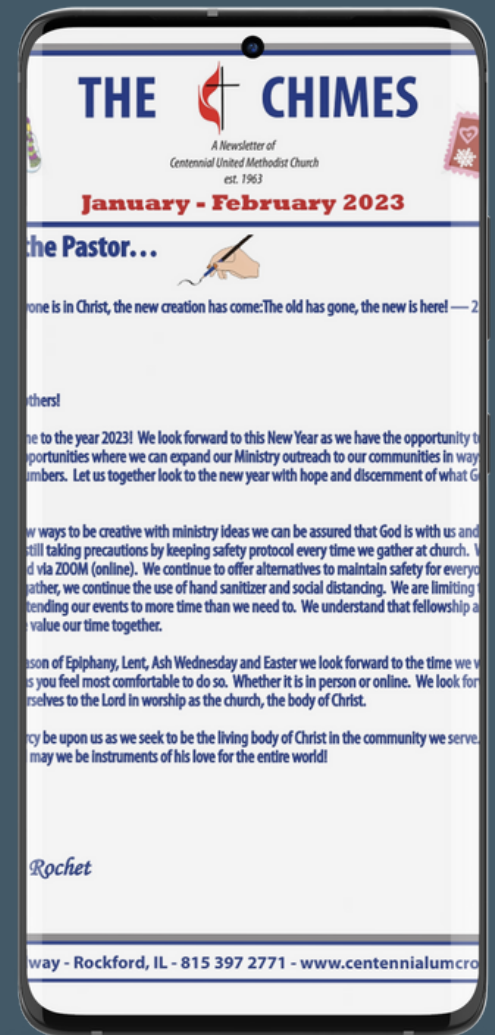
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Upper Room/Aposento Alto





Holy week Schedule / Calendario de semana santa

Date: April 2, 2023
Time: 10:00 am English / 11:30 Español
Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos

Date: April 6, 2023 / Abril 6, 2023
Time: 12:15 pm Bilingual / Bilingue
Maundy Thursday / Jueves Santo

Date: April 7, 2023 / Abril 7, 2023
Time: 12:00pm Bilingual / Bilingue
Good Friday / Viernes Santo

Date: April 9, 2023 / Abril 9, 2023
Time 10:00 Bilingual / Bilingue
Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua

Lent Soup Lunch / Almuerzo de sopa para cuaresma

Date: March 26, 2023 / Marzo 26, 2023
Time: 11:15 after our worship service in english
despues de nuestro servicio de adoracion en ingles

"The week
that changed
the world
continues to
change our
lives."

"La semana
que cambió el
mundo sigue
cambiando
nuestras
vidas."



Northern Illinois Conference announcements

Anuncios en la conferencia general del norte de Illinois

BEGIN, RE-ENERGIZE, RE-FOCUS YOUR CHURCH'S JOURNEY TOWARD RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY BECOMING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY: HOW TO TALK ABOUT RACE IN AMERICA
BECOMING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY IS A 4-HOUR WORKSHOP THAT CONVEYS NOT ONLY FACTS AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT RACE AND RACISM BUT ALSO SEEKS TO HELP US EXPERIENCE SOME OF THE HARM AND HURT RACIAL PREJUDICE HAS CAUSED.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS AND REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR 2023

FRIENDSHIP UMC IN BOLINGBROOK

MARCH 19, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

305 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Online Registration coming soon

Kincaid UMC event to be rescheduled for 2023

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING A WORKSHOP AT YOUR CHURCH, IN YOUR CLUSTER, OR IN YOUR DISTRICT?

If so, we have additional spots opening up for 2023. Please contact Dr. Richard Guzman at rguzman@umcusa.net for 2023 open spots.

The Anti-racism Task Force's Becoming the Beloved Community workshop was created by a team of Champion Team members led by Dr. Richard Guzman. This 4-hour workshop conveys facts and essential knowledge about race and racism and seeks to help participants experience some of the harm and hurt racial prejudice has caused.

- **The workshop emphasizes engagement, not confrontation**
To make progress on race, we have to stay engaged, even with people we disagree with.
- **Small groups meet after each presentation session**
Trained facilitators lead in story sharing, helping people connect personally with the presentations.
- **It re-balances our view of the personal vs. the systemic**
Though we talk about the harm personal racism causes, we also have to become "systemically aware."
- **Relationships are paramount**
The workshop seeks to lay the groundwork for friendships and alliances that will fight racism together.
- **The workshop is media-rich and remains respectful while confronting hard issues.**

The pilot workshop was held on Sat., Sept. 11, 2021, at Friendship United Methodist Church in Bolingbrook. Since then, three other churches held a workshop at Glenview: North Shore UMC, Elmhurst: First UMC, and Elgin: First UMC in the Spring of 2022.



Dr. Richard R. Guzman, facilitator, is professor emeritus at North Central College where he taught writing, literature, race/ethnicity, and social change and is active in his family's foundation, Emmanuel House. He serves as a consultant on anti-racism initiatives for the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church and headed the committee that produced the Becoming the Beloved Community workshop.

The BBC Planning Team is Dr. Richard Guzman (Bolingbrook: Friendship), Tom Butler (Evanston: First UMC), Lennox Iton (Kincaid UMC), Rev. Tensile Power (Chicago: Hazel Crest Community UMC), Donna Sagani (Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship), and Buzz Wheeler (Sycamore UMC).

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