



Meridian United Methodist  
**Church of the  
Warm Heart**

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**April 26, 2026 - Traditional**

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**Prelude:** *How Great the Wisdom & the Love* ..... Kimberly Dunford

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Meet & Greet**

**Opening Hymns:** *My Hope is Built* (#368)

*To God Be the Glory* (#98)

**Affirmation of Faith:** Nicene's Creed #880

**Children's Time**

Sunday school for ages 4 & 5 downstairs in nursery; grades 1-5 upstairs in Ark;  
Grades 6-12 downstairs in classroom #9

**Anthem:** *Peace in the Valley* ..... Celebration Choir

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** *Take Time to Be Holy* (#395)

**Scripture:** Psalm 8

**Message:** Just a Little Lower, Please ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

**Offertory:** *Abide with Me* ..... Kimberly Dunford

**Doxology & Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** *How Firm a Foundation* (#529)

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** *How Majestic is Your Name* ..... Rolling Tones Chime Choir

*Have a blessed week!*

Special thanks to....

**Worship Leader:** Brandi Wolsborn

**Sunday School teacher:** Tammee Fackelman

**A/V Volunteers:** Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ian Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

**Ushers:** Howard Foley, Mary Rich, Bryce Keck, Lori Jones

**Hearing devices available upon request. See ushers for assistance**



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**April 26, 2026 - Contemporary**

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**Prelude:** *Still I Will Pray*

**Welcome**

**Congregational Songs:** *Holy Water*

*Goodness of God*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Meet & Greet**

**Children's Time**

Sunday School for grades K-5 downstairs in nursery

**Offertory**

**Children's Musical**

**Closing Song:** *Praise Opens Prisons*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Have a blessed week!*

Special thanks to....

**Scripture Reader:** Judy Goldberg

**Sunday School teacher:** Jessie Layton, in nursery downstairs

**Worship Team:** Stephanie Benischek, Amanda Evans, Joe Haacke, Charlie Jones, Bonnie Jow, Chris Kaetzel, Deb Kaetzel, Karin Kinkade, Bill Manning, Trina Moore, Bob Nelson, Gabe Sandvik, Misty Spears & Coy Wood

**A/V Volunteers:** Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

**Greeters:** Marcel & Judy Goldberg

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# VBS is Coming!

It's hard to believe, but Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! June 8-12 will see the church transformed with VBS joy!

Registration is now available on our website. Nicole Walker would LOVE volunteers to help this be a success. Please see her for ways to help!



## UWF Luncheon

**Saturday, May 9th, 12:00**

The United Women in Faith's Spring Luncheon will be on Saturday, May 9th. Guest speaker Rochell Killete with present on the book "Highway of Tears", and discuss ways UWF can support our Native American sisters. Call the church office to RSVP.



## Graduate Sunday

We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 17th.

Please submit your name, photo, and the name of your school and/or program you're graduating from to [production@meridianumc.com](mailto:production@meridianumc.com) to be included!



## Scholarships Available

For all returning or entering college students, Fall 2026. Applications available by contacting Claudia Moberly at [clmoberly@gmail.com](mailto:clmoberly@gmail.com) Applications due to the Church Office or electronically to Claudia Moberly by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.



## Card Makers

Our card makers will be meeting in FLC#2 this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to come join us for crafting and fellowship — no experience necessary!

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