



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

April 27, 2025 - Traditional

Prelude: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Duane Conitz

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon Illustration: The Boy and the Circus

Meet & Greet

Opening Hymns: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (#89)

Up from the Grave He Arose (#322)

Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation #885

Children's Time Sunday school available in Education Wing, grades K-12

Sermon Illustration: The Greatest Hitter in the World

Anthem: *Ain't No Grave* Celebration Choir with Worship Team

Sermon Illustration: The Cliffs

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sermon Illustration: Caught in a Blizzard

Hymn: *This is a Day of New Beginnings* (#383)

Sermon Illustration: Getting the Word Out

Offertory: *This Little Light of Mine* Piano duet

Doxology & Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Lord of the Dance* (#261)

Benediction

Postlude: *Magnificent Pines* Kristine Ciulla

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to....

Worship Leader: Pete Nelson

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

Ushers: Gerry Mattison, Gil Green, Larry & Carol Koenig



Volunteer Appreciation

Sat, May 3rd at 4:30, Kleiner Park

Calling all volunteers! Are you serving on a committee? Have you participated in worship with music, ushering, or reading scripture? Maybe you taught Sunday School or helped with VBS? We want to thank you! Join us at our Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at Julius Kleiner Park on May 3rd. Please RSVP with the church office so we have enough food.



UWFaith Luncheon

Saturday, May 10th, 11:00

Join us as we have guest speaker Nick Grove from the Meridian Library District leading a discussion about banned books. We'll have a salad bar luncheon, please RSVP with the church office!



Let's Do Lunch!

Our Lunch Bunch crew will be meeting next week at Olive Garden at 12:30. This group has lunch together on the first Sunday of every month and is open to all! Please let the office or Helen Eld know if you'll be joining them.



Graduate Sunday

We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 18th.

Please submit your name, photo, and the name of your school and/or program you're graduating from to cc@meridianumc.com to be included!



VBS is coming!

It's hard to believe, but Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! June 2-6 will see the FLC transformed with VBS joy!

Nicole would LOVE volunteers to help this be a success. Please see her for ways to help!

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