

Small Groups

Not attending a small group? There are several opportunities for you to get plugged in!

- **Adult Sunday School Class:** meets the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30 am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00 am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30 am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Women's Small Group:** meet from 7-8:30pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Pre-School room. All ladies of the church are invited.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 7:30 am at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet monthly on the first and third Saturdays from 9am - 12pm in the SE classroom.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Apr 19	10:45 am	Worship Team Mtg
	11:00 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, Apr 20	9:00 am	Carpet cleaned
Tue, Apr 21	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am	Prayer Team
	7:00 pm	AI-Anon
Wed, Apr 22	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Apr 23	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	7:00 pm	Scouts
	7:00 pm	Women's Small Group
Sat, Apr 25	6:00 pm	Singing Men of GNN



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Welcome to Worship!

April 19, 2026 9:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"We Will Glorify"

Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Call to Worship

Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Offering with Praise Song

"You Never Let Go"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

"Oceans"

Message

Rise and Walk by the Power of Jesus

"Rise From Fear to Courage"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

"Whom Shall I Fear?"

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements



Native American Sunday is one of six Special Sundays in the UMC, dedicated to honoring the gifts, culture, and contributions of Native Americans to both society and the Church. Donations collected on this Sunday support local Native American ministries, scholarships for those pursuing ordained ministry and leadership development. Contributions can be made through Savoy UMC by noting "Native Americans" on the memo line of your check.



Thank you for keeping our Food Pantry shelves stocked!
This month's needs are -

Applesauce Tuna Canned Fruit

Singing Men of GNN in concert



Church Finances as of March 31 -
March Income: \$ 36,319 YTD Income: \$ 75,105
March Expenses: \$ 21,585 YTD Expenses: \$ 65,129
March Inc vs Exp: \$ 14,734 YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ 14,734

If you have questions or would like more information on the church's finances contact Brian Markstahler or Steve Setzler.

Please join us for a time of fellowship directly following the worship service today!

Sermon Notes

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How Jesus can change your fear into courageous faith:
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