During Holy Week, a labyrinth, an ancient pattern for prayer, meditation, and contemplation, will be available for walking during church office hours, during the Easter Egg Festival, and on Easter Sunday.

APRIL 15-21
WALK A LABYRINTH
Murchison Chapel

Join the Easter Bunny for an egg hunt/roll, face painting, games, and more. This event—for all ages and stages—is open to the public, so bring your friends and non-perishable food donations for Caritas of Austin.

APRIL 14, SUNDAY
Palm Sunday Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
We wave palms as the people welcome Jesus to the Holy City, and then we continue our journey with Him to the cross.

APRIL 18, THURSDAY
Maundy Thursday Services
12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
We celebrate the Holy Meal which Jesus began in the Upper Room on the night before his crucifixion. Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided for the 7:30 p.m. evening service.

APRIL 19, FRIDAY
Good Friday Family Service
10:30 a.m. Murchison Chapel
We experience the stories of Christ’s life through Easter with age-appropriate storytelling of passion week and walking the Labyrinth. Wear socks! Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.

Good Friday Noon Service
12:10 p.m. Sanctuary
We experience Christ’s crucifixion through reading scripture, prayer, and singing hymns.

Good Friday Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
We experience Christ’s crucifixion through Tenebrae, a service of darkness, with special music from the FUMC Choir. Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.

APRIL 21, SUNDAY
Easter Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
We celebrate God’s victory over the powers of sin, oppression, and death. We find new life and shout “Alleluia!” Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.

Butterfly Release
10:00 a.m. Capitol Lawn
We enjoy the beauty of resurrection and new life as we release butterflies.
PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

WHAT DOES THE LOCAL UNIT AT FIRST CHURCH DO?
- Attend the annual Texas UMW Legislative Event
- Gather and deliver supplies for migrants arriving at the southern border
- Offer a supportive fellowship to each other
- Participate in First Church’s annual all-church Easter Egg Festival
- Participate in First Church’s ministry with homeless women
- Participate in mission studies and the Reading Program
- Raise funds for community projects
- Serve dinner to students at UT’s Wesley Foundation
- Support UMW-founded Montopolis Friendship Community Center
- Work with the legislature on a state-wide initiative to reduce maternal mortality

HOW DO I JOIN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN?
Membership is open to any woman who desires to belong and who commits herself to the Purpose of the organization. Giving to support the local, national, and international mission work of United Methodist Women is voluntary.

Feel free to visit the circles (subgroups):
- Joy Circle: Elizabeth Lerner, earendlerner@yahoo.com
- Whole Susannah Circle: Mary Faye Randolph, loveshistory@hotmail.com
- Circle Up: Kaycee Crisp, kayceecrisp@gmail.com

YES, PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Please fill out and place in the offering plate.

Name _____________________________________________________________

Email or phone number _____________________________________________

I’m especially interested in __________________________________________

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