



FRUITLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Weekly Announcements April 8, 2026



This Sunday, April 12, 2026

Preaching: **Rev. Letha Essinger**

Liturgist: **Liturgist needed.**

Sermon: **"BUT THE BIBLE SAYS..."**

Scripture: **Psalm 16; Acts 2 14:22-32**

Worship service begins at 9:30 am.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 6 – Gloria Ready

April 10 – Reece Hrizuk

April 15 – Kaylee Huston

April 20 – Vernita Crowley

April 23 – Wren Garcia

If you know of a birthday in our congregation which is not listed here, please let Holly know.

May God bless you on your special day, and throughout the year!



Fruitland United Methodist Church
Church Calendar

April 2026

April 8 – Zoom Bible Study 10 AM

April 6 thru 12 – Pastor away for Inter-Ethnic Training in Portland

April 12 – Pastor Letha Essinger will be preaching.

Mission Committee after coffee hour.

April 13 – **5:30 Trustees 6:30 Administrative Council**

April 15 – Zoom Bible Study 10 AM

April 17 – Memorial Service for Vernita (Tentative, location and time to be announced.)

April 18 – UWF to Maple Tree House 10 AM

April 19 – Worship Committee after coffee hour.

April 22 – Zoom Bible Study 10 AM

April 25 – Celebration of Life for Grace Hammon Payette UMC

April 25 – Trustees' Work Day at the Parsonage 9 AM

May 3 – Communion Sunday

May 10 – Mother's Day

Please send new items and announcements by 11:00 on Wednesday to the church email.

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Pastor: jorova59@gmail.com



Prayers for medical concerns:

Bill Tolbert

John Fagen.

Freda Lee.

Jim Trenkel.

Rev. Christa Klosterman

Pastor Jorge and Rosy, traveling to Portland this week.

Jeff and Leslie Ward have a long trip and daughter's wedding coming up this month!

Prayers for **our men and women serving in the military**. It's a relief to know that **Aubrey Trenkel** is safely located at Fort Goodfellow in Texas, taking classes in CPR and EMT.

We pray for peace.

We grieve at the loss of lifetime member of the Fruitland Methodist congregation, **Vernita Crowley**. Vernita passed away on April 3, less than three weeks before her 98th birthday. More information to come on date and location of a service for Vernita, and how we can be of help to her family.

CELEPRAISE! **Shared Good Friday service** at Payette Methodist was appreciated by Fruitland people who attended.

CELEPRAISE! All of **Rick and Holly's family** gathered for an Easter celebration in Boise on Saturday. Doug was in town overnight, then flew out again.

CELEPRAISE! So great to see **Edith and John Gist** with us on Easter Sunday! The P.E.O. Chapter House in Caldwell, where Edith lives, is celebrating its 75th year. There will be an anniversary celebration on May 3.

CELEPRAISE! **64 people in church** on Sunday, including a bunch of Essingers and a bunch of Kerfoots, plus Bill and Roxie's grandchildren!

Feel free to call celebrations and concerns in to the office by 11:00 on Wednesdays.
208-452-3260.
Or email them to officefruitlandumc@gmail.com

A Note From Iran Trenkel:

Dear Church Family,
Jim and I met with the radiation oncologist at Fruitland Cancer Center yesterday. They have a plan for combatting Jim's squamous cell carcinoma in his left tonsil and lymph nodes. He will need 33 treatments of radiation and some chemotherapy to knock out the cancer. They are very positive and confident that they can get him through this!

We appreciate all your love and support. Thank you for your prayers and smiles!

Yours,
Iran



Thank you to the Lee Family for sending us all home with fresh-picked asparagus on Sunday. Delicious!

Upcoming Signups Reminders:

Coffee Hour Provider:

- Apr 5 – Easter Brunch
- Apr 12 – Freezer cookies!
- Apr 19 –
- Apr 26 –
- May 3 –
- May 10 – Holly Hutchinson



Liturgist:

- Apr 5 – Jay Whitcomb
- Apr 12 – **Liturgist needed.**
- Apr 19 – Letha Essinger
- Apr 26 –
- May 3 –
- May 10 -

Greeters/ Ushers:

- Apr 5 –
- Apr 12 –
- Apr 19 –
- Apr 26 –

Communion Supplies:

- May 3 –
- June 7 – Jeff and Leslie Ward

From the Worship Committee:

If you sign up for communion duties, you are not asked to provide bread. The committee has bakers who are willing to provide gluten-free communion bread each month. They do hope that you will be willing to

- *set-up the altar for communion
- *help the pastor serve communion during the worship service
- * take charge of washing and putting away the communionware afterward.

EASTER SUNDAY: Thanks to our pastor and the worship committee for organizing a lovely celebration of Easter. The service was inspiring, the egg hunt was a hoot, and the brunch was a veritable feast.



Generations of Fruitland Methodists have enjoyed running in the basement!



Pastor Jorge and Rosy.



Ella, Finn, (Jack), RJ, Annette, Hayes, Miah. Ready to hunt eggs!



Finn, going after the egg nobody could reach.



Leslie and her mom, Mona Griffin.



Zoe and Kolby!



Roxie and Little Ben having a moment.

For those of you who prefer not to tithe with cash or checks, or are unable to do so, our church treasurer has established an online giving option. A QR code will be available on the back of your bulletin and below. To use the QR Code, open up your smartphone camera app and look at the code with the camera. Once it has been able to read it, a link should appear below the code that can be tapped to send you to the donations page. If you have any questions, please ask Leonard Mess.

Offerings given in this manner will be recorded for tax purposes, just as if you had written a check.

Collections for General Fund



FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTHLY GIVING FOR OPERATING BUDGET:

Monthly offering goal- \$8000.00
Month of **April** received - \$2938*



* Updated Weekly

**The Greeter/Usher & Liturgist Sign Up Sheets
are Posted for March, April, May.**

**We need Liturgist sign-ups from people who
are not Sunday School Teachers. It's hard to
be in two places at once!**

No Experience Needed!

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any announcements to be published.

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Email: OfficeFruitlandUMC@gmail.com

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Email or Leave a voicemail anytime.

To reach Pastor Jorge directly, email jorova59@gmail.com

If it is an emergency, his phone number is (971) 217-3221.

