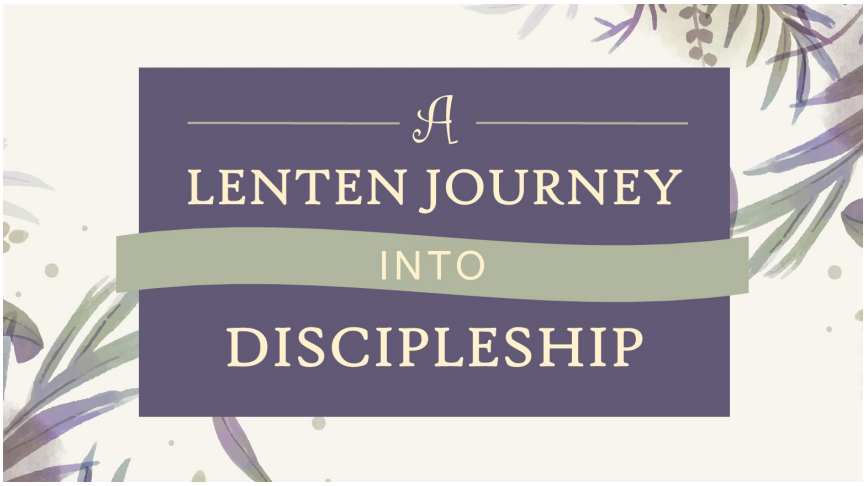

March 8, 2026

Rehoboth
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Gallatin, Tennessee

We exist to welcome all people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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10:15 am Service	3rd Sunday in Lent	March 8, 2026

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Hans Vooys
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**		
OPENING PRAYER		Hans Vooys
PRELUDE		Gayle Graening
***OPENING HYMN**	Trust and Obey	UMH 467
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Hans Vooys

Leader: Jesus calls us just as we are, leaving nothing untouched by His grace.
Congregation: We come with our whole selves, our joys, our failures, our questions, our hopes.
Leader: The One who sat at the table with sinners now invites us to follow Him.
Congregation: We rise in faith, surrendering all we are to His transforming love.
All: Christ, lead us. We are yours! Amen!

UNISON PRAYER — Hans Vooys

Merciful Lord, you call us to follow you, not because we are worthy, but because you are good. Give us the courage to lay down whatever holds us back. Teach us to surrender with trust, knowing your way leads to life. Shape us into people who walk closely with you. Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Amanda Smith & Shaelynn Amons
SONGS OF REFLECTION		Praise Team
***AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16**		UMH 889
***SCRIPTURE READING**	Mark 2:13-17	Rev. Felicia Kumar
WITNESS TO THE WORD	A Life of Surrender	Rev. Felicia Kumar
OFFERTORY		
MUSICAL OFFERING	Worthy of Worship	Chancel Choir
RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING		
***DOXOLOGY**		UMH 94
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER		Hans Vooys
***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**	I Surrender All (v 1, 3 & 4)	UMH 354
***BENEDICTION**		Rev. Felicia Kumar
***POSTLUDE**		Gayle Graening

(Please remain standing as the Acolyte brings the Light of Christ.)

*Please stand as you are able

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Friday Morning Lenten Online Meditations
Each Week Through Friday, March 27
6:30 am via Zoom or Telephone

As we journey through the sacred season of Lent, we invite you to join Pastor Felicia either via zoom or by telephone each Friday morning, **through March 27,** for a simple, peaceful 20-minute Lenten meditation. You will not be asked to speak aloud, to pray aloud, or to turn your camera on (although, you are free to do so if you would like). Simply come as you are and allow this time to nourish your spirit.

For Zoom Link and/or Telephone Number, please contact Pastor Felicia or the Church Office.

Weekly Monday Morning Virtual
Guided Prayer Session
6:30 am via Zoom or Telephone

For Zoom Link and/or Telephone Number, please contact Pastor Felicia or the Church Office.

Prayer

Come and be a part of Prayer Time Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Chapel.

Greeters Needed
Good Friday (April 3)
for 2-Hour Shifts
between 10 am and 8 pm

We're looking for friendly faces to welcome visitors at the Church Office Door during our Sacred Stations of the Cross event on Friday (April 3). Shifts are available in 2-hour blocks of time between 10 am and 8 pm. The small room with a table and chairs across the hall from the church office will be available for greeters on that day.

If you would be able to help out, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

You may sign up as a couple or individually.

REHOBOTH UMC FISH FRY

Rehoboth UMC's Men's Group
is pleased to announce their
2026 Fish Fry
Friday, April 10 - 5 to 8 pm
Proceeds to support Rehoboth's Missions Projects
Looking for Volunteers to help out - Volunteer Sign Up Coming Soon

Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term

(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

Linda Busby (Grinder)
Jean Cage
Lindsay Dina (Hasch)
Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)
Helena Ludwig
Michael Mayernick (Dorris)
Sylvia McGinty (Hart)
Judy Menee (A. Mason)
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Brenda Outlaw (J. Miller)
Richard Powell (Ludwig)
Earline Rowe
Cathy Rupley (Blinder)
Jack Schlenker (Hanson)
Candy Smith (Hart)
Elijah Sturdivant (Shumate)

Health Concerns

A. J. (Grinder)
Irma Angeles (J. Miller)
Ted Apple (Calabro)
Ann Love Ayre
Shirley Barbee (McGuiere)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)
Phil Byrum
Brayden Cook (L. Mason)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)
Ava Dickey (Ayre)
Jon Dorris (Dorris)
Christy Elrod-Church (Shumate)
Maegan Elzy (Kranz)
Amanda Garner (Mott)
Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)
Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)
Lisa Hanson
Betty Hayes (T. Cage)
Janet Menees Lassiter (A. Mason)
Carolyn Martin (Rainey)
Denis McNeal (D'Angelo)
Donna Newberry (Boyd)
Josh Patterson (Shumate)
April Quail (Broeckelmann)
Earl Ridgell (Woods)
Bill Ross
Shannon Sisseck (Mott)
Tim Taylor (Grinder)
Chris Walker
Betty Woods (Woods)

Other Concerns

Hunter Anderson (Grinder)
Hanson Family
War in the Middle East

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)

We appreciate your **Easter Egg Hunt** *donations of any of the following items*

- Bags of small individually wrapped, nut-free candy
- Small Alternative Egg Fillers (such as stickers)

Donations are welcomed through March 15. and may be placed in the basket located in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

Card Creation & Fellowship
Join with others to create greeting cards
Wednesday, March 11
10:00 am - RUMC Library

MARCH Mission Items

For the month of **March**, we will be collecting **easy-open food items** for our neighbors in need.

Possible items include:

Fruit or Pudding Cups
Cans of Soup, Beans, Stews, Vienna Sausages
(with pop top can lids)
Peanut Butter or Cheese Cracker Packs

If you wish to donate, please place your donations in the collection bucket located in Fellowship Hall

The Mission Team appreciates your gifts for those in need!

All are Welcome to Attend Another Exciting Presentation from the
Senior Adult Ministries Team

Age-Appropriate Exercise and Fall Prevention

Presented by:
Paul Rivera
Physical Therapist

Monday, March 16, 2026
11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, with tea and lemonade being provided by the church.

Lunch & LEARN

If you are not currently receiving church emails and you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Maryann in the church office at:

churchum@gmail.com or (615) 757-3262

Please remember to complete the attendance sheet located in the pew card holders, and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Week of March 8, 2026

Today:
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:15 am Worship Service (Sanc)
11:30 am Trustees (Sanc)
11:30 am Family Ministry Team (Oasis)

Monday:
6:30 am Virtual Prayer Session (via Zoom)

Tuesday:
6:30 pm "The Message of Jesus" Lenten Study (FH and via Zoom)

Wednesday:
7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
10:00 am Card Creation Fellowship (Library)
10:30 am "The Message of Jesus" Lenten Study (FH)
6:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:20 pm Handchimes Rehearsal

Friday:
6:30 am Lenten Online Meditation (via Zoom)

Birthdays

Mar 8 Hannah Mason

Birthday Blessings

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HOLY WEEK 2026

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Palm Sunday (March 29)

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time
10:15 am	Worship Service
2:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt

Maundy Thursday (April 2)

MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER - SEDER PRESENTATION **FELLOWSHIP HALL 6:30 PM**

One of the most significant Jewish holidays, Passover, or Pesach in Hebrew, recalls and rejoices over the Israelites' redemption from slavery in Egypt. The symbolic elements of the feast cause us not only to look back and remember what the Lord did for the Israelites in the past, they also foreshadow a greater redemption through Jesus, our Messiah, the Passover Lamb. Messiah in the Passover shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the sacrificial Lamb of God! This Seder participation is visual, and we will see a table set with traditional Passover items. **Ken Alpren, a Messianic Rabbi from Kol Dodi Congregation in Franklin, Tennessee, will use Scripture as well as visual items to walk us through a Jewish Passover Seder, weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death, and resurrection of Christ**. The words Jesus spoke in the Upper Room come alive as each Hebraic item is carefully explained. Please mark your calendars and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to this awesome event. It will be an educational and meaningful spiritual experience for children, youth, and adults. If you have any questions and/or want to know more about the event, please contact Pastor Felicia. **So that we may have an accurate count of attendees, please indicate your attendance on the sign-up sheet located in Fellowship Hall.**

Good Friday (April 3)

SACRED STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SANCTUARY 10 AM THRU 8 PM
ALSO OPEN THURSDAY (APRIL 2) NOON THRU 3 PM

Our "Stations of the Cross" worship experience includes 12 meditative and interactive stations depicting Christ's journey of suffering prior to His death. We invite you to move through the stations, located in Rehoboth's Sanctuary and Narthex, in a quiet, contemplative and prayerful manner as you immerse yourself in this powerful story of amazing love wrapped in the profound suffering of our Savior. We pray that as you walk this sacred and meaningful journey, you will draw nearer to Christ and more deeply encounter the fullness of God's love. Registration to attend the Sacred Stations of the Cross is not necessary. However, we ask that you please enter through the church office door when visiting on either day.

Easter Sunday (April 5)

6:30 am	**Easter Sunrise Service** (Rehoboth UMC Pavilion or Chapel if inclement weather)
7:30 am	Potluck Breakfast following Sunrise Service NO Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time
10:15 am	**Easter Worship Service** (Rehoboth UMC Sanctuary)

Easter Cross Flowers

Everyone is invited to place fresh-cut flowers on the Easter cross on the front lawn on Easter Sunday morning in celebration of Easter.