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## **First UMC / Email Blast**

### **Before Worship:**

**Worship Concert Series: Kevin & Heidi Cheng** / On Friday, April 12, we are going to be welcoming Kevin & Heidi Cheng in concert at 7 PM in First UMC Church sanctuary. They are from Central City, NE, and they provide violin and piano music. *Free Will Offering will be taken.* Sponsored by Worship Committee. [If you are on Facebook, please find the event on our church's page & SHARE – thank you].

### **This Weekend in Lenten Worship:**

**Sat @ 6 PM (OC) and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM (Church)** – This weekend, we continue the “**My Story. God’s Glory**” sermon series with “**Go!**”/ *Story of Bartimaeus* from Mark 10:46-52 along with reflections from Mark 11:1-11. We will be enjoy music from the Cherub Choir and the Praise Team! *Wave palms with shouts of “Hosanna!”*

**Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM (OC) / -** This weekend join @ Ignite with “Preparing” *With All Your Heart*” through Luke 19:28-40 and Psalm 31:9-16. *Wave palms with shouts of “Hosanna!”* **After this Alternative Service, please join in Fellowship and a light meal.**

**FREE Event for Children & Youth: Spring Fling** / Check out First UMC's Outreach Center on **Palm Sunday, April 14** from **2 to 4 PM**. There will be spring & Easter games & activities as well as an inflatable bouncer for children & youth. FREE event for the community. *Invite your neighbors & friends.*

**Care Team's Chat & Chew: Healthcare Decisions** / First UMC Care Team and Healthy Congregations are sponsoring the following events, all of them will be at **4:30 PM at our Outreach Center: Sunday, April 14** – “Healthcare Decisions” by Lisa Weber. *Take the first steps in planning for your major health decisions!*

**The Lenten Journey: Holy Week** / Worship in our special services this week & invite friends, relatives, acquaintances and neighbors to join you!

- **MONDAY: 6:30 PM**, Prayer & Healing Service (Outreach Center)
- **WEDNESDAY:** regularly scheduled activities (including UMW Circles) & music rehearsals
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7 PM**, Service featuring scripture, Praise Team, hand-washing and communion (**Church**)
- **GOOD FRIDAY: Noon**, Stations of the Cross (@ Grace Episcopal) / **7 PM**, Service featuring scripture & song (Church) / **8 PM**, Prayer Vigil begins
- **SATURDAY: Prayer Vigil continues** / **6 PM**, Worship (Outreach Center)
- **SUNDAY: 6 AM**, Prayer Vigil ends / **6:30 AM**, Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast (Church); **8 & 10:30 AM** services (Church); **6 PM** Ignite Service (Outreach Center)

**Walk to Jerusalem Continues / WE MADE IT TO JERUSALEM!** We will be wrapping up our WTJ; thank you so much to everyone that participated! I hope everyone continues their daily activities as it warms up outside! We also have a Facebook group “**First UMC Heart & Sole!**” Please stop by the page and leave a comment about WTJ, hopefully it was a good experience and you will continue to keep up with healthy habits.

**CALENDAR:** [\[mychurchevents.com\]](http://mychurchevents.com)

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### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**April 12** – Worship Concert Series: Kevin & Heidi Cheng @ 7 PM

**April 14** – **Palm Sunday** / Spring Fling / Care Team’s Chat & Chew

**April 15** – Prayer & Healing Service @ 6:30

**April 18** – Maundy Thursday Service @ 7 PM

**April 19** – Good Friday Service @ Grace Episcopal Church / Good Friday Service @ Church / Prayer Vigil begins @ 8 PM / Church Office Closed

**April 21** – Easter Sunday / Sunrise Service, 8 AM, 10:30 AM and Ignite Service

**April 22** – Office Closed

***Community Connection!*** – Please check-out the *Community Bulletin Board* located outside of the Church Office! Click on the hyperlinks to go to learn more about the events listed below.

**Community Diaper Drive** [[mychurchevents.com](http://mychurchevents.com)] – April 13

**Faith Communities as Sanctuary** – April 13

**National healthcare decisions day** – April 16

**Eggsperience Easter Egg Hunt** – April 16

**Aging Mastery Program** – April 17

**Food Thoughts** – April 15, 22, 29

**Educational Series on Dementia** – April 25

**Lay Servant Training** – April 27

**YFEC Annual Banquet** – April 28

**Healthy Lifestyle Class** – April 30

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