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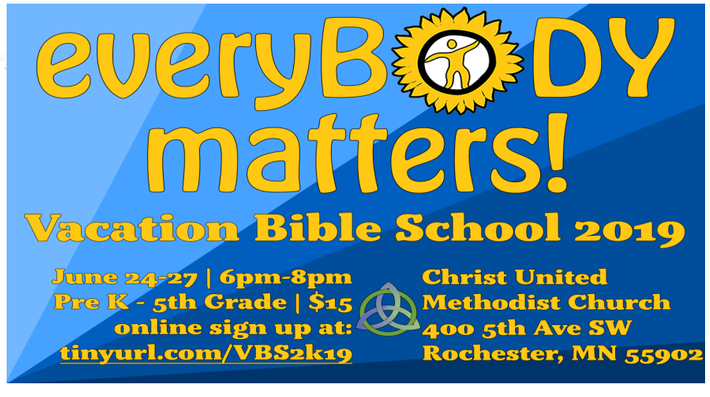

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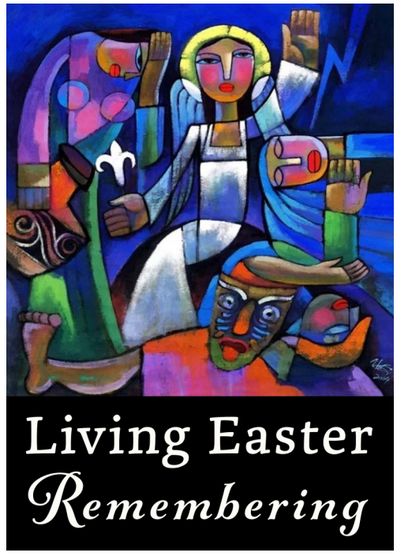

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Call to Worship

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Sharing Our Joys, Prayers and Concerns

***Morning Prayer**

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Hearing the Word John 14:23-29

Reflection "Minding a Memory" Rev. Kitty Burbo

Invitation to the Table of Grace

Prayer Over the Meal

We want to welcome everyone visiting today. You are welcome to come forward to share in the meal. Our guests are always welcome. In the United Methodist tradition, we use grape juice rather than wine. Please let us know if you wish to be served in the pew.

Sharing The Meal

***Peacemaker's Prayer** -From the dedication of the Peacemakers Chapel, Walsh College, 1984

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invade the depth of our being with new courage,
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Grant that our lives may be:
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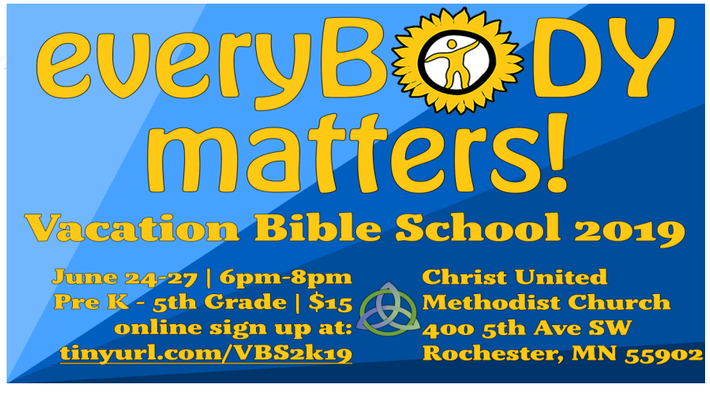

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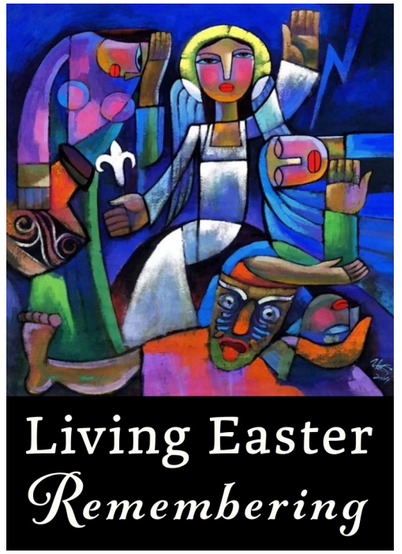

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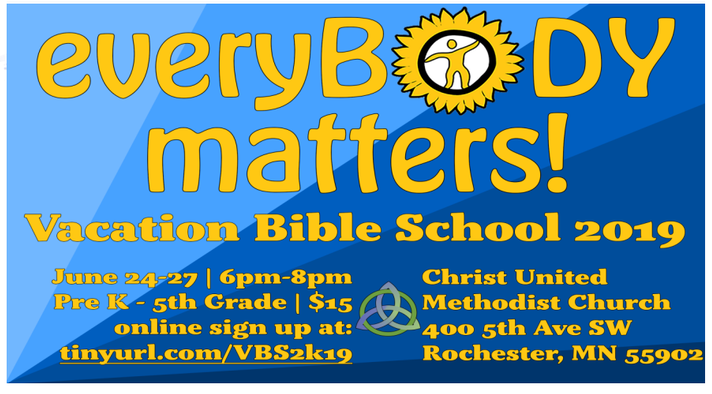
- **Tuesday, June 12th 6:30pm - Minnesota Methodists Town Hall Forum:** Come together with other MN Methodists to hear about change happening on a broader level with specific call to action items that you can share with your congregation and community. The event will be live streamed.
- **FREE senior exercise class at 4:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday** in Wesley Hall. This free class is designed specifically for older adults and focuses on stability & flexibility. No registration required, just show up!



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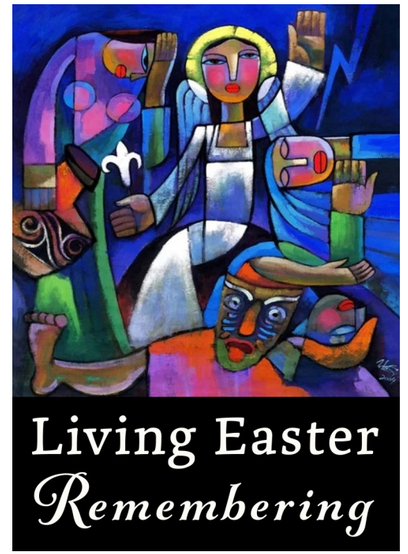

Time present and time past
Are both perhaps present in time future,
And time future contained in time past.
If all time is eternally present
All time is unredeemable.
What might have been is an abstraction
Remaining a perpetual possibility
Only in a world of speculation.
What might have been and what has been
Point to one end, which is always present.
Footfalls echo in the memory
Down the passage which we did not take
Towards the door we never opened
Into the rose-garden. My words echo
Thus, in your mind.
But to what purpose
Disturbing the dust on a bowl of rose-leaves
I do not know.

-T. S. Eliot, *Four Quartets I*

With open hearts, open minds and open doors, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, theologies and abilities. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a safe and compassionate place to reconcile faith, identity, hope, understanding and mutual respect.