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# *Spirit Messenger*

Bloomfield & Drakesville  
United Methodist Church

April 2026

A dark, moody photograph of a person's hands being washed, likely a religious scene.

**Maundy Thursday**  
**04/02**  
**6PM - BUMC**

A photograph of a wooden cross standing in a field of tall grass.

**Good Friday**  
**04/03**  
**7PM - BUMC**

A vibrant, colorful sunset or sunrise sky with orange, yellow, and blue tones.

**Easter Sunday**  
**04/05**  
**9am - DUMC**  
**10:30am - BUMC**

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## Introducing Pastor Kim Dewey

I am so looking forward to being in ministry with you at both Bloomfield and Drakesville! I look forward to what God has in store for us as we pray, dream, and work together as the Body of Christ, the Church. Here's a bit about me.

I grew up about 20 miles east of Independence, MO in the rural area surrounding the very small town of Napoleon, the oldest of three girls. I attended kindergarten through 12th grade at Wellington-Napoleon R-9 Schools. As a new graduate ready to take on the world, I went to the big city to attend Rockhurst College in Kansas City for a year. At that point, I realized that perhaps that was not the time of my life I needed to worry about academics, and instead spread my wings in the work force.

In my early twenties, I met my previous spouse, Ron at Whiteman Air Force Base outside of Knob Noster, MO. After a time I followed him to his home community in Northwest Iowa and we settled in Varina. As sometimes happens, our story had a different ending than we had planned. We separated in 2024 and later divorced. Ron has one son, Dustan, who lives in Council Bluffs with his partner, Candace and his son, Syris. I've known Dustan since he was four and Syris since birth. They, along with Candace, and her children MacKenzie, Savannah, and Memphis are all definitely children of my heart! Together Ron and I have two children. Our oldest, Faith, who with her husband Kenneth, live in Storm Lake, Iowa with their four children Hope, JoyAnna, Gabriel and Phillip. Our youngest, Michael, lives in San Diego, CA working in the entertainment industry.

When asked if I'm a second career pastor, I will reply, "No, a 32nd career pastor!" Throughout the years, I worked a multitude of jobs, always with a

focus on people, but in a large variety of contexts. God certainly had a plan to grow me through a number of ways over the years.

Looking back God was calling from an early age, but I was in my forties before I finally

relented and moved from pew to pulpit. Since that time I have taken many classes and in 2019 completed Course of Study for Local Licensed Pastor. Currently, I am seeking Associate Membership in the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Being a lifelong learner these elements are not the end of learning, rather they are milestones achieved.

In my spare time I enjoy cooking and baking, quilting, crafting, reading, knitting, crocheting, dabble in a bit of theater on occasion, have a love of welcoming folks into my home and a passion for building relationships. I also am very passionate about my position as Iowa Conference Parish Development Chairperson, as another passion is resourcing folks so they can be all God has called them to be!

I am very excited about how we will all work together to glorify God in your individual and greater communities! See ya soon!

Be blessed, be a blessing, and take someone on the journey with you! - Pastor Kim

**Pastor Kim will be joining us at the end of June/Early July. Exact transition dates will be announced at a later date.**





## DIANNE PARK - MISSION REPORT

### United Methodist Volunteers in Mission

I (Dianne Park) was blessed to be a part of a UMVIM mission trip to Eleuthera, Bahamas in January and will be sharing details of the trip during our worship service on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Before that I'd like to challenge you to think about what gifts you have to offer in serving others. We all have unique gifts and there are so many ways and places to serve! UMVIM is a great place to start if you've thought about helping out with a project here in Iowa or taking a mission trip to somewhere much warmer in January

### What is United Methodist Volunteers in Mission?

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) is a grassroots movement within the United

Methodist Church designed to provide an official channel whereby Christians, both lay and clergy, may offer their skills and talents for Christian service at home and around the world on short-term assignments at their own expense. UMVIM exists to promote, encourage and enable Christians to exemplify "Christian Love in Action" through short-term mission service locally, nationally, and internationally.

### How long has UMVIM been in existence?

The UMVIM movement began in 1976 and is organized by jurisdiction. The General Board of Global Ministries networks with the jurisdictional UMVIM offices, which in turn, coordinate with annual conference offices.

### What is the ministry of UMVIM?

UMVIM teams work together to fulfill ongoing missional needs domestically and abroad usually serving for several days to several weeks. Their work includes construction and renewing of mission facilities, teaching, witnessing, conducting medical clinics, holding Bible study or Bible school for children, and serving in disaster relief efforts around the world.

\*\*\*There is paperwork that you need to complete to become a UMVIM volunteer: an application with your experience and skills, a covenant, liability releases, and a background check and child abuse training if you will be working with children.

Group leaders take training and organize the work groups, from in State disaster clean ups to overseas trips. If you'd like to know more about hands-on projects available through UMVIM please reach out to me or check out information at the Conference web link

<https://www.iaumc.org/volunteersinmission>

- Dianne Park

## FEBRUARY PAINT PARTY

Our first paint party this year was so much fun! Thank you to everyone who joined us. Here are a few photos from the event:



## DUMC EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us at Drakesville United Methodist Church for our Easter Egg Hunt!



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From the 1985 Bloomfield United Methodist Church Cookbook, "Harvest of Recipes"

### *Blueberry Dessert*

8 oz Cream Cheese  
1 ¾ C milk  
1 small pkg lemon instant pudding mix

*Alice Sullivan*

Graham Cracker Crust  
1 Can any fruit pie mix

Cut cheese and mix in blender with ½ C milk. Add 1 ¼ C milk and lemon instant pudding mix. Blend and put in a graham cracker crust. Add any fruit pie mix on top and refrigerate. - Pg 149

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Megan McClure 4/03

Steven Johnson 4/20

If you would like your Birthday Celebrated in our Newsletter, please contact the BUMC office.

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## OFFICE HOURS REMINDER

If the Davis County Community School District cancels school due to weather or illness, our office hours will be worked remotely.

### **Bloomfield United Methodist Church**

#### CHURCH SERVICES

Drakesville – 9:00 AM

Bloomfield - 10:30 AM

#### OFFICE HOURS

#### **TUESDAY-FRIDAY**

9am-3pm

\* On canceled and no school days office hours are worked remotely\*

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Text: 641-242-3174

Call: 641-664-3206

Email: bumc@netins.net or  
[BloomfieldUnitedMethodist@gmail.com](mailto:BloomfieldUnitedMethodist@gmail.com)

#### IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

Call/Text Pastor Thom: 515-779-5707

**BUMC Remote office hours on 04/10**

**BUMC Office Closed 04/03, 04/06**

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**April - May  
BUMC Worship Volunteers**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>04/05/26 Easter</b>		Alma & Andrea	
04/12/26	Richard & Lynn W		x
04/19/26		Judy Combs & Gloria Garner	x
04/26/26			x
<b>05/03/26</b>			
05/10/26		Alma & Andrea	x
05/17/26			x
05/24/26			x

\* We have several dates to fill. If you are available, please call or email the office!

\*\*If you are unable to help on the date listed, please contact the office ASAP

**April - June  
Diaper Depot & Food Pantry Volunteers**

<b>04/04</b>	<b>Brenda &amp; Mike Johnson</b>	<b>05/09</b>	<b>Brenda &amp; Mike Johnson</b>
<b>04/11</b>	<b>Dianne &amp; Julie</b>	<b>05/16</b>	
<b>04/18</b>		<b>05/23</b>	
<b>04/25</b>		<b>05/30</b>	
<b>05/02</b>		<b>06/06</b>	



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**Call**-641-664-3206

**Text**-641-242-3174

[bumc@netins.net](mailto:bumc@netins.net)

**Worship**  
10:30 am

**Spirit Messenger**

Bloomfield & Drakesville  
United Methodist Parish

**Drakesville United  
Methodist Church**

PO Box 114  
210 N Madison Street  
Drakesville, IA 52552

641-722-3210

[Drakesvilleumc22@gmail.com](mailto:Drakesvilleumc22@gmail.com)

**Worship**  
9:00 am

# April

Hub Calendar Bloomfield Methodist, Bloomfield United Methodist, BUMC Website DUMC Holidays in United States							Apr 2026 (Central Time - Chicago)	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
29	30	31	1 9am - UWF Meeting 5pm - Community Meal	2 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	3 Office Closed	4 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot		
5 Easter Sunday 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	6 Easter Monday Office Closed 7pm - Women's Bible Study	7	8 9am - United Women in Faith 5pm - Community Meal 6pm - Finance Committee	9 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	10 Remote Office Hours	11 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot 9am - United Methodist Men in		
12 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	13 7pm - Women's Bible Study	14	15 Tax Day 5pm - Community Meal 6:30pm - AD Board	16 9am - Caring Creations 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	17 7:45am - High Five Friday	18 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot		
19 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	20 7pm - Women's Bible Study	21	22 5pm - Community Meal 6pm - One Board Meeting	23 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	24	25 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot		
26 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	27 7pm - Women's Bible Study	28	29 5pm - Community Meal	30 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	1	2		

# May

Auto Calendar Bloomfield Methodist, Bloomfield United Methodist, BUMC Website, DUMC, Holidays in United States May 2026 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot
3 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	4 7pm - Women's Bible Study	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 9am - UWF Meeting 5pm - Community Meal	7 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	8 Remote Office Hours	9 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot 9am - United Methodist Men in
10 Mother's Day 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	11 7pm - Women's Bible Study	12	13 9am - United Women in Faith 6pm - Finance Committee	14 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	15	16 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot
17 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	18 7pm - Women's Bible Study	19 6pm - R&F End of Year Celebration	20 6:30pm - AD Board	21 Remote Office Hours 9am - Caring Creations 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	22 Remote Office Hours	23 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot
24 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	25 Memorial Day Office Closed 7pm - Women's Bible Study	26	27 6pm - One Board Meeting	28 6pm - AA Meeting 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Praise Team Practice	29	30 8am - Coffee with the Guys 9am - Diaper Depot
31 9am - DUMC Worship 10:30am - BUMC Worship	1	2	3	4	5	6