

# United Christian Church, Yakima WA



Growing in Faith, Living in Hope, Serving with Love.

**MAR  
2024**

## From the Pastor's Desk :

I hope all of you are having a meaningful season of lent so far. Keeping with the spirit of stripping away the extra and simplifying our faith, I'm going to keep this short. I wanted to remind you that this is more than a journey to the cross. We are ultimately journeying to the Resurrection. Please take this time to reflect on how we can become better disciples. In doing that, we might see where we have had failures. It can bring about feelings of guilt, but we know the result. New life and victory over what holds us back is the reward. We know death is defeated, and the promise of life is around the corner. Trust that God faithful and God's promises are true.

Peace and Love!

Pastor Steve



**Services : Sundays at 10am**

**Bible Study : 8:30am on Sundays and 5:30pm on Wednesdays**

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**Easter Sunday After Service**  
**Join us for Service @ 10am!**

**ALL Kids Are Welcome!**

**317 S 41st Street Yakima, WA**  
**(Terrace Heights)**

## Calendar Highlights :

**Mar 2nd (Sat) : 9am Workday and Finance Board Meeting**

**Mar 17th (Sun) : St. Paddy's Potluck** (following worship)

**Mar 31st (Sun) : Easter Egg Hunt** (following worship)

**Mar 31st (Sun) : Men's Breakfast** (coffee, pastries, etc)

## Committee Reports :

### :: Hands-On Mission Committee ::

During the month of March, the **UCCY Hands-On Mission Committee** is planning to **provide a meal for Rod's House on Thursday, March 14th.**

Rods' House is now serving **40-50 youth each day.**

If you have time to help, homemade COOKIES would be a great contribution. Let Marilyn know if you are able to make a few dozen. ( One person is not expected to make all the cookies!)

We are also continuing to collect cans via the **40 cans for 40 days** during Lent challenge.

Easter Sunday will be the last day for that service project. The food collected will be taken to the Yakima Rotary Food Bank for distribution. Thank you ALL for your participation. Many people in our valley will be grateful for your donations.

Looking ahead to "Spring Cleaning" around the house, we are considering organizing a yard sale this summer open to neighbors to help set up and join us. If you want a table or want to donate items, set your items aside now. We'll keep you posted as we get things organized. It probably will not be before the third or fourth Saturday in June.

The Hands-On Committee is meeting March 2nd to schedule other service projects. Those projects may involve time and/or hands-on tasks. If you have an idea for us to consider share it with Sue, Brian, Marilyn or Pastor Steve.

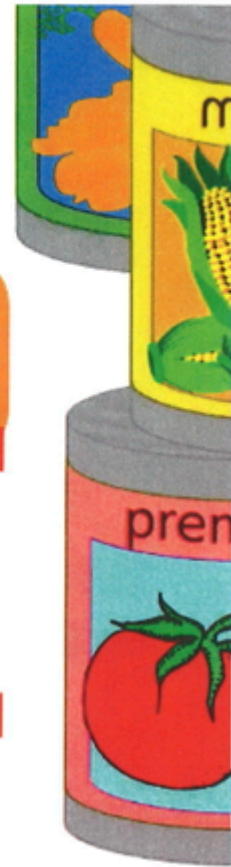
Marilyn Young

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**40 CANS IN 40 DAYS**

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**CAN FOOD  
DRIVE**



**COLLECT ONE CAN  
FOR EVERY DAY OF  
LENT. BRING THE  
CANS EVERY  
SUNDAY UNTIL  
EASTER**

**BENEFITING THE YAKIMA ROTARY FOOD BANK**



Please join us for a

*Celebration of Life*

*honoring our beloved*

**MARIAN JEAN MARTIN**

1935 – 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

*at two o'clock pm*

ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

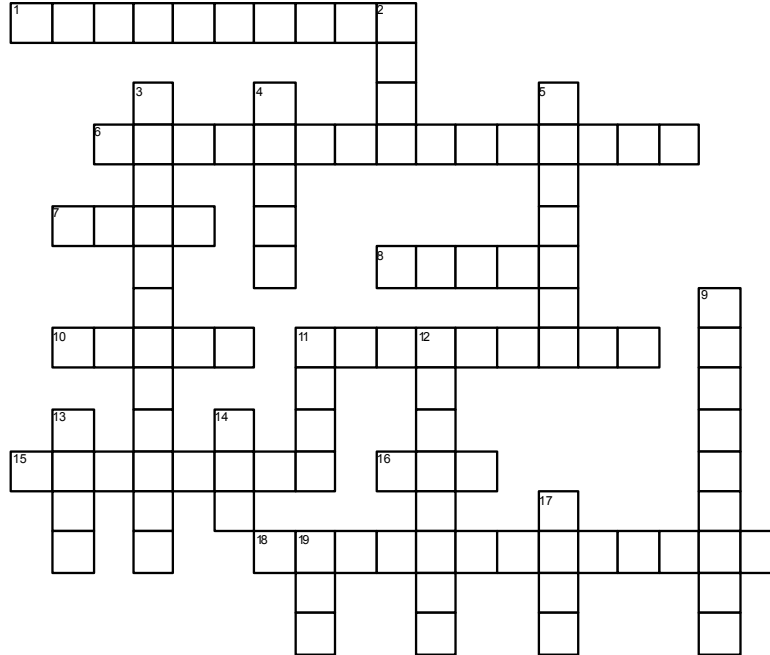
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*~ Reception to follow ~*

## GOD CREATES ADAM AND EVE

### Genesis 1:26 - 2:25



#### ACROSS

- 1 The fruit of this tree would be to man, if obedient, a means of endless life. (Gn. 2:9) three words
- 6 By obeying God's will, he would know good and good only; and by disobeying, man would know evil, and transmitting it to his offspring. (Gn. 2:9) three words
- 7 When God created the creatures of the sea and land, who had the privilege to name each of them? (Gn. 2:19)
- 8 Since God created man and woman, they were to \_\_\_\_\_ the custody of their parents to form one flesh. (Gn. 2:24)
- 10 God said that it is not good for man to be \_\_\_\_\_. (Gn. 2:18)
- 11 What was the name of the river that came out of the garden of Eden, often called "the River?" (Gn. 2:14; 2 Ki. 4:21, 24)
- 15 By giving Adam the authority to have \_\_\_\_\_ over all creatures, his first act was to name them. (Gn. 2:19)
- 16 Despite the serpent's denial (Gn. 3:9) disobeying God will ultimately ends in death. (Gn. 2:17)
- 18 Without female \_\_\_\_\_ man could not fully realize his humanity. (Gn. 2:18)

#### DOWN

- 2 Where did God plant a garden for man to enjoy? (Gn. 2:8)
- 3 When God created man, God created man from the dust of the ground and breathed into him the \_\_\_\_\_. (Gn. 2:7) three words
- 4 What did Adam call the companion He gave to Adam? (Gn. 2:22)
- 5 When God created man, man was full grown and \_\_\_\_\_ - having no sin. (Gn. 1:27)
- 9 Adam was alone and there was no \_\_\_\_\_ for him. (Gn. 2:20)
- 11 The name of this garden is synonymous with "paradise" (Gn. 2:8)
- 12 In whose likeness did God create Adam and Eve? (Gn. 1:26) two words
- 13 Adam said that woman was now \_\_\_\_\_ of my bones. (Gn. 2:23)
- 14 When God caused Adam to go into a deep sleep, what did God take from him to create man's companion? (Gn. 2:22)
- 17 Man was now charged to \_\_\_\_\_ and take care of the created world under God's authority. (Gn. 2:15)
- 19 How many trees did God say man could not eat from? (Gn. 2:17)

**Noah builds an ark.**

Genesis 6:1-22



## Monthly Scriptures :

### March 3rd, 2024 : Third Sunday in Lent

- Exodus [20:1-17](#)
- Psalm [19](#)
- 1 Corinthians [1:18-25](#)
- John [2:13-22](#)

### March 10th, 2024 : Fourth Sunday in Lent

- Numbers [21:4-9](#)
- Psalm [107:1-3,17-22](#)
- Ephesians [2:1-10](#)
- John [3:14-21](#)

### March 17th, 2024 : Fifth Sunday in Lent

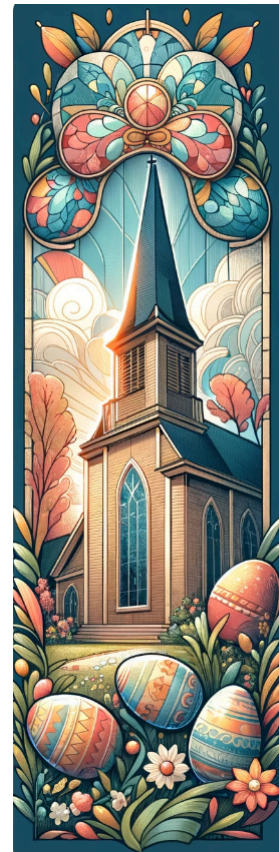
- Jeremiah [31:31-34](#)
- Psalm [51:1-12](#) or Psalm [119:9-16](#)
- Hebrews [5:5-10](#)
- John [12:20-33](#)

### March 24th, 2024 : Liturgy of the Palms

- Psalm [118:1-2,19-29](#)
- Mark [11:1-11](#) or John [12:12-16](#)

### March 31st, 2024 : Resurrection of the Lord

- Acts [10:34-43](#) or Isaiah [25:6-9](#)
- Psalm [118:1-2,14-24](#)
- 1 Corinthians [15:1-11](#) or Acts [10:34-43](#)
- John [20:1-18](#) or Mark [16:1-8](#)



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My sister came home from school one day and asked me to take her to the library so she could get books on sign language. She said there was a new kid at school who was deaf and she wanted to be friends with him. Today I stood beside her at their wedding, watching her sign "I do".

Source : [Twitter](#)





## Thoughts and Prayers

We humbly pray for those caught in the midst of conflict and strife. May your love and peace surround them, offering solace and guidance during these challenging times. Grant them strength, courage, and the wisdom to seek peaceful resolutions. Let your compassion and understanding fill their hearts, and may they find a path towards reconciliation and harmony.

Submit a Prayer Online! [uccyakima.org/prayer](https://uccyakima.org/prayer)

**We encourage members to give as they feel led.**

Your contributions enable us to continue our mission of service and love within our community and beyond. **Every donation, big or small, helps in nurturing the seeds of faith, hope, and togetherness.**

Whether it's supporting our local food banks, contributing to the maintenance of our sacred space, or funding community outreach programs, your generosity is the cornerstone of our growth and outreach.

**Donate Online!**



Via [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly)

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# MARCH 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Women's History Month					1 World Day of Prayer	2 9a: Work Day and Finance Board
3 Third Sunday in Lent 8:30a: Bible Study 10a : Service	4	5 Youth Group (5:30p-6:30p)	6 5:30p: Bible Study (Brown Bag)	7	8 International Women's Day	9
10 Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:30a: Bible Study 10a : Service	11	12 Youth Group (5:30p-6:30p)	13 5:30p Bible Study (Brown Bag)	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:30a: Bible Study 10a : Service ~ 11a : Potluck	18	19 Youth Group (5:30p-6:30p)	20 5:30p: Bible Study (Brown Bag)	21	22	23
24 <u>Palm Sunday</u> 8:30a: Bible Study 10a : Service	25	26 Youth Group (5:30p-6:30p)	27 5:30p: Bible Study (Brown Bag)	28 <u>Maundy Thursday</u> Maundy Thu. Meal 6p-8p @ <u>Englewood</u>	29 <u>Good Friday</u>	30
31 <u>Easter</u> 8:30a: Breakfast 10a : Service Easter Egg Hunt (after service)						Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday - Work Day Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Potluck