



Tickets:
 Adults - \$12
 Children -\$5
 (10 & younger)

Saturday, March 7, 2020 • 5 - 8 p.m.

The Soup Derby is one of the United Methodist Women's annual fundraisers. Proceeds support global and local mission projects, including child foster care, Days for Girls, Boys and Girls Club, and others, wherever the need is greatest.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, February 9th. Tickets can be purchased at the Information Booth after service on Sundays, from United Methodist Women anytime, and at the door on March 7th.

What happens at the Soup Derby & Dessert Auction?

Doors open at 5 p.m. The aroma from homemade soups, including everything from chilis to chowders, fills the air. You

check out each soup entry -- all entries are labeled, and ingredients identified, so you know which soups you want to sample. After you finish sampling, you pick up a bowl (or two) or your favorites. Salad, rolls, and beverages complete your meal.

You vote for your favorite soup. Based on the votes, the People's Choice Award winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd places) are announced.

Then, Gary Carter puts on his auctioneer hat and hosts the Dessert Auction, which features cakes, pies and other goodies. Will an apple pie be sold for \$60, again?? Will the winning bidders share their dessert with their table mates? It's a fun part of the evening!

How can I be part of this evening of food, fun and fellowship?

Buy a ticket for you, your family & friends!

To enter your soup or contribute a dessert, contact:

SOUP: Gwyn Vollmer • 360-694-5100
 (lgvollmer@comcast.com)
DESSERT: Nancy Janney • 360-903-5971
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Come for the soup! Stay for the fun!



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Are you ready to bloom?

Preparing for the Lenten Season in 2020.

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Lenten Season 2020

February 26th - April 9th

Much like the daffodil bulbs waiting to bloom, we are about to spend the next 40 days together, as sisters and brothers in Christ, preparing for a period of reflection and spiritual fasting. Many of us know WHY we do Lent, now lets get to the HOW we embrace it.

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Lenten Supper & Study

Starts February 26th

Ash Wednesday Service

February 26th • 5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday Service

April 5th • 10 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 5th • After service

Maundy Thursday

April 9th • 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service

April 10th • 5:30 p.m.

40 Days with Wesley

A Daily Devotional Journey

By Rueben P. Job

This engaging daily devotional weaves quotes and excerpts from John Wesley, the father of Methodism, with inspirational readings on faith and prayer from Rueben P. Job, well-known leader in spiritual formation. Each selection offers a simple daily pattern of reflection with a prayer, Scripture, and short readings that make this daily devotional an easy read. You'll also find that this book makes a wonderful gift or award for anyone who needs reassurance and inspiration.

Easter Sunday

April 12th, 2020

8 a.m. Morning Service

9 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10 a.m. Easter Service

VanFUMC will host two Easter Services this year. We begin the day with an early morning service on the southern steps of the church in the outdoors. Then everyone is invited to join for a free friends & family breakfast starting at 9 a.m. Our Easter service begins at 10 a.m.

Supper & Study

Wednesdays • 5:30 p.m.

Starts February 26th

Join us for a new Lenten Supper & Study series starting on Ash Wednesday, February 26th at 5:30 p.m. that will continue until Holy Week in April. We pray and eat together, then have open and honest discussions about our faith and the weekly lesson.