



## Help the Monarch Butterfly



There are over 700 species of butterflies in North America, (high-five, God!) but the monarch butterfly is the most iconic of them all. However, there is no monarch butterfly without the monarch caterpillar; and right now they need your help!

The humble milkweed plant is the ONLY plant the monarch butterfly will lay her eggs on, and once hatched, the milkweed plant is the ONLY food source for the monarch caterpillar. They have a voracious appetite and need several plants during this stage of their life. Also, the more plants you have, the easier it is for the monarch to find when time to lay her eggs. Thus, she will have to expend less energy as she searches for milkweed.

It's more important than ever to provide an abundance of milkweed plants now, as the monarch population has declined significantly. As a result of ongoing development and the excessive use of pesticides, in both rural & urban settings, the number of milkweed plants is critically low.

Are you ready to help ensure the survival of the monarch butterfly? By planting milkweed, you will be providing habitat for the eggs, food for the caterpillar, and nectar for the butterfly. SAM (Social and Mission Concerns) will be passing out packets of milkweed seeds April 19 & 26 (or as church meets). We hope to have an ample supply so even if you are unable to attend there should still be packets available.

Let's do our part to help protect the cherished monarch butterfly so they will once again flourish and thrive!



Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for our online worship experiences. These may be found on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/Chino United Methodist Church/Video](http://www.facebook.com/Chino United Methodist Church/Video)). If you are not able to join us at 10:30, please know that the livestream is recorded and will remain on our Facebook page. We plan to livestream each Sunday until we are able to gather in person again.

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### Dates of interest in April:

- 5th Palm Sunday
- 9th Maundy Thursday
- 10th Good Friday
- 12th Easter
- 19th Festival of God's Creation
- 26th Native American Ministries

## Celebrate and Nurture God's Creation

Genesis, Chapter 1, tells us . . . “And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good” (vs 31). Woo-hoo! God gets an A+ for these actions. What grade do we, God's chosen caretakers get? Sadly, our performance rating is a Boo-hoo. We can, and must, do a better job!

Global warming is on a path that left unchecked will continue to diminish food security, increase climate refugees, and accelerate the extinction of species. Science also clearly details the role of global warming in the heightened numbers and intensity of wildfires and hurricanes. This directly impacts our very lives, our loved ones, and all those who live in affected areas - which continues to expand.

As we celebrate the beauty and majesty of God's creation, let us also remember that our faith *requires* us to be active participants in taking care of it.

**Protect  
God's  
Creation**



## Physical Distancing and Social Closeness

I recently had a phone conversation with a caller from the church that was greatly appreciated. If we all would do that social distancing wouldn't be so distant.

Marilyn Mohnike

“Do small things with great love.” Mother Teresa



**United  
Methodist  
Women**

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION our legacy!

Our local Chino UMW joyously donated \$100 to the “Day of Giving”— which was on March 23, 2020— where we honor our foremothers by giving to the Legacy Fund to ensure United Methodist Women can continue serving women, children and youth around the world for the next 150 years. Generous donors have already committed to matching a portion of our gifts received on Day of Giving. Together, we are building

## Financial State of the Church

**THESE ARE THE COMPARITIVE FIGURES THROUGH FEBRUARY**

	2019	2020	Difference
Income	\$ 21,155	\$ 22,173	\$ 1,018
Expenses	\$ 18,826	\$ 19,107	\$ 281
Net Income	\$ 2,329	\$ 3,065	\$ 737



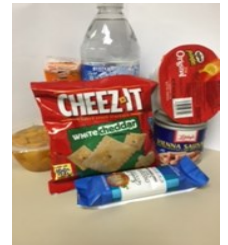
## Small Groups— Temporarily Suspended

<b>Crocheting &amp; More</b> 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00a.m. - Parlor	<b>Grateful Cleaners</b> Tuesday 8:00a.m. - Main Building	<b>M &amp; M Groupo</b> Monday 9:00a.m. - Parlor	<b>Messengers</b> Tuesday 1:30p.m. - Social Hall
<b>Thursday Morning Bible Study</b> Thursday 10:00a.m. - Social Hall			

## HELLO FROM M & M GROUPO



We are still trying to do our hygiene Kits and Food Pouches for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. So we would like to suggest that you continue saving/collecting the small sizes of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, combs, water, toilet paper, toothbrushes, tooth paste and bars of soap, along with any food items for the food pouches such as small cans of fruit or pudding, cookies, crackers, small tubs of peanut butter, pot-  
ted meat, granola bars, as well as bottles of water. When we return to our church family, you can bring them to us. May we thank you in advance. ♥



We were able to find a closer outlet of Inland Valley Hope Partners that serves people in Chino, Ontario, and Montclair. Therefore we took our 25 hygiene kits to them this month. We thought it would be a more appropriate spot for the distribution of the kits.

Till we meet again,  
M & M Groupo

## Choir News

Boo hoo! There can be no choir in April after all. We are all waiting to see how things are after that. I am doing very well two months after accident and surgery. Thanks for all the cards, calls, and support. Miss everyone.



Carole Schuricht

C H I N O U M C — A p r i l 2 0 2 0

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
<p>5</p>  <p>PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Livestream on Facebook</p>	6	7	8	<p>9</p>  <p>Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	11
<p>12</p>  <p><i>Easter</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Livestream on Facebook</p>	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>19</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Livestream on Facebook</p>	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>26</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Livestream on Facebook</p>	27	28	29	30		

Please call the church office if you have corrections or additions.



- 4th Dena Radford
- 4th Kaila Smith
- 4th Sylvia Smith
- 9th Mac Brazelton
- 16th Joy May
- 25th Dave George
- 26th John Marchesi
- 29th Jacqueline Cross
- 30th Cathy Marchesi



- 19th Mike & Marion Proffitt

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUEST**

We're on the Web!  
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The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, April 19th. Please email articles to Chino UMC@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

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