

# Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday



This Sunday, we observe Native American Ministries Sunday, one of the denomination-wide Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. This important day is a time to give thanks for the gifts, leadership, and faith of

Alaska Native, and Indigenous peoples within the church—and to recognize the ongoing work of justice, healing, and reconciliation.

Our gifts on this Sunday support ministries that strengthen Native American churches, provide leadership development opportunities, and fund scholarships for Native American students preparing for ministry and service. These resources help empower Indigenous leaders to serve in ways that honor their heritage while sharing the love of Christ in their communities.

This is also a time for the whole church to listen, learn, and reflect. We are reminded that the body of Christ is beautifully diverse, and that the church is enriched when every voice is valued and every story is heard.

As we give, pray, and worship together, may we celebrate the faithful witness of Native American ministries and commit ourselves to walking together in faith, justice, and hope.

*A church hosted a community picnic and welcomed everyone from the neighborhood to join in the fun. On one end of the serving table, the pastor placed a basket of apples with a sign that read, "Please take only one apple - remember, God is watching."*

*At the other end of the table, a plate of cookies sat invitingly, and one of the children had added their own creative sign: "Take all the cookies you want—God is watching the apples."*

## This Week at City Road Chapel

### Sunday, April 19, 2026

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.
- April Birthday celebration – 10:15 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:30 a.m.
- Imago Dei – 6:00 p.m.

### Monday, April 20

- Showers of Blessing – 7:00 a.m. to noon

### Wednesday, April 22

- Showers of Blessing – 7:00 a.m. to noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2:00 p.m.

### Thursday, April 23

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:00 to 7:00 a.m.

### Sunday, April 26

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:30 a.m.
- Imago Dei – 6:00 p.m.

## ✝ Faithful Servants ✝

### Greeter

- April 19 – Jim Neely

### Welcome Desk

- April 19 – Philip Brown
- April 26 – Randy Moore

### Liturgists

- April 19 – Reed Reding
- April 26 – Joy Campbell

### Scripture Readers

- April 19 – Kent Goodson
- April 26 – Faye Brown