

APRIL 2025 CALENDAR
PORT BYRON FIRST UMC EVENTS & MEETINGS

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Fridays are the Sabbaths for both pastors.

As with any schedule, changes occur. Please refer to the bulletin and weekly eblast announcements for updates.

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Sunday Morning Coffee time starting at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall
- **P3** Wednesday evenings 5:15-6:30
- **GROW** Wednesday evenings. Doors open at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00pm, Discipleship and Activities from 7:30-8:30pm
- **Adult Bible Study** Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 1 – SPRC Meeting-Pastor Becky's "Conversation of Grace"

Tuesday, April 1 - Pastor Roberta begins a Course of Study class, COS 322 Theological Heritage III: Medieval through Reformation, via Zoom

Thursday, April 3 - Pastor Becky chaperoning the Riverdale High School Fine Arts Trip to Chicago

Thursday, April 3 – Saturday, April 5 – Pastor Roberta attends the Central States Communication Association in Cincinnati, OH as part of professional/continuing education.

Sunday, April 6- Pastor Becky Preaches; Food Pantry Donations accepted & blessed.

Sunday, April 6- Town Hall Meeting with Bishop Bingham Tsai at Monmouth First UMC

Tuesday, April 8 - Pastor Roberta attends the Bob Dylan "Rough and Rowdy Ways Tour" at the Adler Theatre.

Wednesday, April 9- Pastor Becky Rotary Reader for Ms. Wuest's First Grade Class

Wednesday, April 9- Upper Rock Island County Ministerial Association Meeting, Brothers at 11:30am

Holy Week - Palm Sunday, April 13 – Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 20.

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

Sunday, April – Choir Practice at 9:30am

Sunday, April 13-Noisy Offering for Missions

Sunday, April 13 - Potluck and Intergenerational Escape Room 5:30-8pm

Tuesday, April 15 - Finance Committee Meeting at 7:00pm; Tax Day

Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday Service time TBD

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday Service 12pm at Riverside UMC, Moline – Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai preaches the sermon. This is a QC Clergy Coalition hosted event.

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday Service 6pm at Church of the Cross UMC – This is a URICMA hosted event.

Sunday, April 20 – Choir Practice at 9:30am

Sunday, April 20 Easter Services 7:30 and 10:30

Easter Breakfast 8:30am (or after the first service) until 10 am

Donations for Youth will be taken

Kids Korner after the 10:30am Children's Message

Donations for Missions accepted & blessed

Thursday, April 24 - United Women in Faith will be at 1:30 at the church. Mary Kay Hymes will give the program. All women of the church are invited.

Thursday, April 24 - Pastor Becky at the Board of Ordained Ministry Meeting in Springfield

Friday, April 25 - Pastor Becky Clergy Covenant Time with Pastor Rebecca Klemm in Peoria

Saturday, April 26 - East Bay Camp Work Day-Volunteers needed! 9am-4pm Lunch included!

Sunday, April 27 - P3 Potluck with Port Byron First UMC Leaders. If you serve on any of our leadership teams at PB First, please plan to join us for a chance to meet and share about your love of Jesus and serving in the UMC to our soon-to-be new members!

Coming this summer: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Road Trip: On the Go With God! Open to children who are 4 through 5th Grade. June 9-11th from 9-11:30 am. Family VBS Night June 11th in the evening. VBS Youth Leader lunch and fun June 12th. See Kathy Mahraun or Bree Heim if you are interested in being a youth or adult helper!