



# FIRST UNITED METHOD- IST CHURCH

Since February 12,  
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**April 7, 2023 - Good Friday**  
**Gathering Of The Church**  
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**The Message** "It's Friday" Pastor Lana

**Hymn** "Were You There" UMH#288

### **Meditation ~ Silence ~ Prayer**

**Hymn** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" UMH#294(1&2)

**Video** "It's Friday, But Sunday's Coming"

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3/26 ~ 95  
4/2 ~ 92

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4/6 Sarah Frederick  
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(Sunrise)  
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- 7 Nathan Adams
- 9 Marje Merrill
- 10 Kort Freeman  
James Hobart, Jr
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**Upcoming Events and Celebrations**



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7:00 PM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
**Sunday, April 9, Easter**  
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