Today’s Scripture
Luke 24:36-48 NRSV

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself
stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with
you.” 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought
that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to
them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts
arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet;
see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost
does not have flesh and bones as you see that I
have.” 40 And when he had said this, he showed them
his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were
disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them,
“Have you anything here to eat?” 42 They gave
him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in
their presence.

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I
spoke to you while I was still with you—that
everything written about me in the law of Moses, the
prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he
opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and
he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah
is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third
day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to
be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning
from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.
ANNUNCIATIONS

TODAY IS NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY. Your gifts go to strengthen Native American ministries in the Conference, to benefit Native Americans in cities throughout the United States, and for those attending United Methodist and other approved schools of theology.

A HANDS-ON MISSIONS collection container is at the side entrance for school supply packs and individual items on the Needs List. The packs cost about $30/each (bibles have been donated). Donations may be made by placing your check in the offering plate marked “Hands-On-Mission Project,” or you can pick up a Needs List and a plastic bag at the side entrance. Our goal is 30 packs and we have 26 to go by June 7.

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY that the Change For Children jars will be at the entrances. Please drop your pocket change (or dollars) in to help the economically disadvantaged children in the Holston Conference and in Africa.

THIS YEAR’S HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES are asked to turn in their name, address, and name of school to the church office today. You may put a note in the offering plate. Thank you for helping us honor our graduates.

MONDAY AFTERNOON prayer group at the Eicher’s home will not meet this week.

THE EASTER WORSHIP CD/DVDS that you ordered are now available in the church office.

POSITION OPEN — Director of Mother’s Day Out Program. An application and job description can be picked up in the church office. The deadline for applications to be turned in to the office is May 7.

OPPORTUNITY for permanent adult worker in the Sunday School nursery now available—job requires only loving arms. Contact Lesia Garrison at 365-4127.

UMW FLEA MARKET is this Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drop off dates for donations are Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 at the FLC. Please check that items are in good working order.

SCOUTS are needing adults interested in working with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. You may contact Matt Bauer at 365-2975 or 834-1226 for more information.