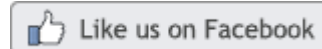




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## Share In The Miracle Updates

### Challenge Match Increases

Last month we announced that 50% of your Share In The Miracle gift would be matched. ***We are now excited to announce that 100% of your gift will be matched!*** Two of our generous donors have pledged \$100,000 each in matching funds. The match includes gifts made at the dinners, sent in by mail, or made online. We give thanks and glory to our gracious God and His faithful servants.



### Reservations

The deadline has passed, but you can still make reservations.

**SITM North:** Sunday, April 30, 12:30 pm, Holiday Inn, Litchfield

**SITM O'Fallon:** Thursday, May 4, 6:30 pm, Regency Conference Center, O'Fallon

**SITM South:** Sunday, May 7, 12:30 pm, World Shooting Complex, Sparta.

**SITM St. Louis:** Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm, Royale Orleans, St. Louis.

You can call in your reservations at 618-874-6605.  
You can email your reservations at [pmiller@unityesl.org](mailto:pmiller@unityesl.org).

### SITM Invitation in pdf

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### Make A Donation Through Our Website

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## From Ash Wednesday To Easter Sunday

Today is our last day of classes. No school tomorrow so we can observe Good Friday. No school all next week so everyone can take a breather before the end-of-year rush. At Unity, it's not spring break; it's Easter Break.

Six weeks ago we joined all Christians in the Lenten journey by allowing Rev. Dickerson make the sign of the cross on our foreheads with ashes.



The altar was covered with a black shroud. During Belong To Jesus Time, we were reminded daily that our sins make us black in God's sight. We continued to sing praises. We continued to study. But the reminder of our sin was right in front of us. We couldn't escape the significance.

Although we will not be here together to celebrate the Resurrection, we have prepared to celebrate when we return to class. What a joyful time as the students and staff proclaim "Christ is Risen Indeed!" for the remainder of the school year.

May God bless you with the reality of our sin and the salvation that Jesus won for us when He rose victoriously from the grave!



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