



First United Methodist Church

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will
—we open wide our doors and say,
“Come; let us worship together.”*

10:15 am Sunday Worship Service

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Choir- “He Is Exalted”

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Opening prayer

God of mystery and might, when we dread the dawn of grief and pain, surprise us with the light of your wondrous love. We come to the tomb expecting death, but find life instead. As we behold the glory of our salvation, take us back to the moment of faith when fear was healed by hope and death was swallowed up by life. In the holy awe of Easter morning, may our hearts rest in silent gratitude before they shout that Christ is alive and has called us by name. Amen

*** Call to Worship**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed!

L: Open the gates of justice and righteousness, that we may give thanks to God.

P: Today we enter the gates of the Holy One as the body of Christ.

L: We are called to do justice and love kindness.

P: Today is the day of celebration and promise.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen

*** Hymn #302 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (vs 1-4)**

Easter Words from The Cross

L: “The angel spoke to the women and said, ‘Do not be afraid.....Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead.’” (Matthew 28:5-7a) On this glorious day of Easter Sunday, all the symbols of pain and suffering are removed from the cross. In their place are the symbols of hope and love and new life. The flower has come alive from the bulb...just as we have come alive with life and new hope from our sorrow.

P: Dear Lord, help us to realize that the powerful words – HE IS RISEN! – Is not the end of the story, but it is the

beginning of a newness in our life; and we are grateful that you are ever present with us. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

“He is Risen! Happy Easter”

Children’s Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:34-43/ Psalm 118:1,2- 14,24

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

*** Choir/ Congregation- #310 “He Lives” (congregation comes in on 2nd verse)**

Gospel Lesson-

Mark 16:1-8

Message

“Righteousness Now”

Rev. Joey Garcea

Offertory Sentence

Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

Offertory

*** Doxology # 95**

*** Offering Prayer**

Most Gracious God, you proclaimed your powerful love by raising Jesus from death to eternal life. We are grateful that you forgive our sins and bring peace to all who trust in you. Help us to offer your forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships with people in our lives. May we respond to your tremendous love with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these gifts and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen. (Acts 10:34-43)

Communion

Apostle’s Creed

*** Hymn #307 “Christ is Risen”**

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

In Our Prayers

**John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Nancy Sweitzer, Suzanne Atherton, Lois Grove, Lance Wallace, Jean Ferris, Shirley Hastings, Merle Law,
Phyllis Purple, Military Personnel and their families**

Altar Flowers

**In Honor of Paul & Charlene’s
54th Wedding Anniversary**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- April 1 Lance Wallace, Nicole David, Sarah Murphy, Katie Hoffman, *Paul & Charlene ‘64*
- 2 April Ruddell, Bill Weidman
- 3 Chuck Fowler, Ben Fosdick
- 4 John Belander
- 6 JC Carey, Joseph Tirone, Melinda Dykema
- 7 Glenn Brunner
- 8 Karen Hoffman

Calendar

Sunday, April 1 Happy Easter

8 am Sunrise Service

8:45 am Breakfast

9 am Egg Hunt during S.S. hour

10:15 am Worship

Monday, April 2

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, April 3

7 pm UMW Meeting

Wednesday, April 4

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 5

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, April 7

8:30 am Weight Watchers

5 pm Worship

Sunday, April 8

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, April 9

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, April 12

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to LeaAnn Michels! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Molly Andersen!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 4
Sunday: 63
Sunday School: 20
4. Our **Blessing of the Tractors** service will be on **April 22nd**. Please drive your tractor to church so it can be blessed before the beginning of the planting season! We will be having a luncheon after!! Hope to see you all there!!



Easter Flowers



Lilies

In Honor of our Bill & Letty Weidman by: Shauna Roberts Family
In Memory of Our Parents by: Allen & Sharon Beyer
In Memory of Loved Ones by: Susan & Glen White

Hyacinths

In Memory of Mary Sue & George Roberts, Jeanne Weidman by: Shauna Roberts Family
In Memory of Loved Ones by: Susan & Glen White
In Memory of Paul & Helen Grissinger by: Bob & LaVona Grissinger
In Memory of Howard & Vi VonHaden by: Bob & LaVona Grissinger
In Memory of Don & JoAnn Hoffman by: Hoffman Family
In Memory of Melanie Jacobson by: Carol Canier
In Memory of David Davies Jr. by: Bonnie Davies
In Memory of Bob Kelly by: Mary & John Irons
In Memory of Joan Hallaron by: Burt & Peg Dauphin
In Memory of Our Parents by: Linda & John Jachino
In Honor of Phyllis Purple by: Burt & Peg Dauphin
In Honor of Our Children by: Erik & Alice Torrison

Tulips

In Memory of Sis Felten by: Hoffman Family
In Honor of Kate, Will, Elaina, David, Parker, Chase by: Bonnie Davies
In Honor of Merle Law by: His Family



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Sunday, 10:15 am

*“You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*
--Jesus Christ

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