

First United Methodist Church

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March 31, 2024 — April 6, 2024

"Easter Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Sharon Feichtenbiner Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies Fellowship: Easter Dinner Potluck
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (4/1) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/2) UWif 1 PM
Wednesday (4/3)
Thursday (4/4)
Friday (4/5)

April 7, 2024 — April 13, 2024

"1st Sunday of Easter"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/8) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/9) Trustee Meeting 10 AM
Wednesday (4/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (4/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (4/12)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

3/31/24 Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

4/7/24 Acts 4:32-35; Ps 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Lisa Braun, Mary Whinnen, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Bette Jahn and family, Carol Weinert, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Martha Weeks, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns (Fran), Kerry Billings family health concerns, baby Brooklyn, Connie Whitsitt, Catherine Koch, and the unspoken needs.

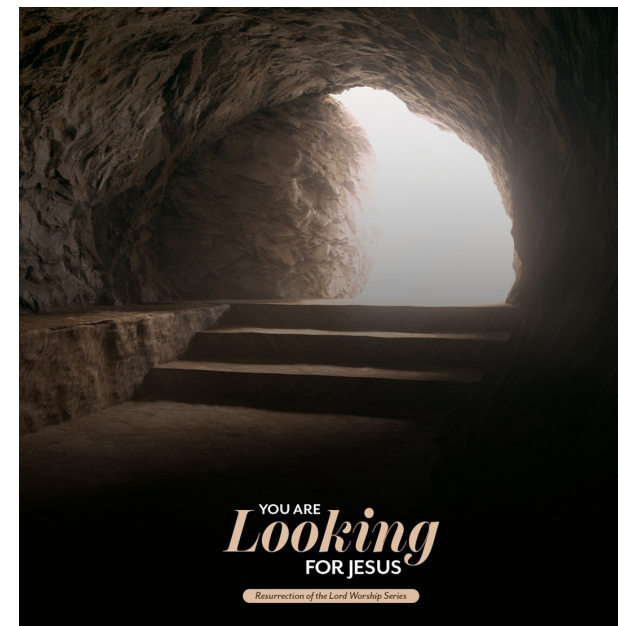


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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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March 31, 2024
“Easter Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Christ the Lord is Risen Today by L. Davidica

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 118:1-2; 14-24

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 177 (Sing twice) He is Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: He is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

L: Let us share the Good News with all who would hear it!

P: What if those with whom we share it do not believe us?

L: There will be some who will believe, and some who will not. It is our job to spread the Word and share the Good News. We are not responsible for the reactions of others to the Good News, but those who will not spread the word after they have heard it themselves may be responsible for denying others the opportunity to hear it! Share the Good News!

P: Strengthen us, O Lord, to share Your Good News with others! He is risen! He lives! Hallelujah!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 302 (v 1-4) Christ the Lord is Risen Today

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 314**

In the Garden

***GOSPEL READING:**

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

You are Looking for Jesus

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Ave Verum by W. A. Mozart

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC: Up From the Grave He Arose Dan Kelsey

COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Assorted Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 310 He Lives

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH front cover Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: Fanfare for the King by R.J. Hughes

March Mission Noisy Offering — UMCOR Relief

This collection will be used to assist those in need of disaster relief around the world!

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE