

Invitation to the Offering/Passing the Offering Plate

The gift of God is here with us, for the presence of the risen Christ is with us always. In gratitude, may we offer our gifts, as we give thanks and continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

Doxology.....

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer

God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you in thanksgiving and joy for the presence of the living Christ. May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far. And may we offer ourselves in service to you and to one another. Amen.

Closing Hymn.....Up from the Grave He Arose.....#322

Benediction

Christ is risen! Go and preach the good news: "I have seen the Lord!" Go in peace. Amen

Choral Benediction.....Christ Is Risen.....

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Brenda Nitardy
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# EASTER

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.

LUKE 24:34



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# 10:00 am Worship

April 17, 2022

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*It is Easter Sunday, a day to celebrate the risen Christ! We are reminded that we are witnesses to an amazing story—a story of grace and hope, a story of Christ conquering death.*

Prelude

Praise Song.....Glorious Day—Living He Loved Me.....Casting Crowns

Gathering & Announcements

Centering Words

Christ is risen, bringing joy, hope, and the promise of new life. May this day be a celebration of God's abiding presence in our lives and in our world.

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Opening Prayer

**God of new life and new possibilities, we gather to sing our songs of gladness and to share your steadfast love. Some of us come from the shadows of our lives, as we anticipate the light. Some of us come eager to learn, but are unsure of what it all means. Some of us come in grief, grateful to discover hope. Wherever we have come from, may we all find you, the risen Christ, the one who conquered death and proclaims new life for all. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Opening Hymn.....Christ the Lord Is Risen Today.....#302

vs 1-3

Passing the Peace of Christ

Christ knows our names and calls us with a voice of love and grace.

In the spirit of Christ, turn to one another and share signs of peace.

Scripture Reading from Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Joys & Concerns

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Moment with Children

Choral Anthem.....The Lord Is Risen Today.....

Hymn.....He Lives.....#310

Scripture Reading from Luke 24:1-12

Video.....Risen.....

Sermon.....He's Alive.....

Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\*church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**



**Celebrating the Beauty of Easter  
The Flowers on the altar and the  
Food Pantry Donations are given...**

In loving honor of **Audrey Claridge** from  
*The Kohl Family.*

In loving honor of **Ardys Hathaway and Bob  
& Kay Retzleff** from *Nathan & Sarah Hath-  
away.*

In loving honor of **Eric, Nathan, Sara, Ava & Owen Hathaway** from *Ar-  
dys Hathaway.*

In loving honor of **Our Parents & Children** from *Vince & Linda Kent.*

In loving honor of **My Mother, Shirley Anderson** from *Rick & Deb  
Frederick.*

In loving honor of **Church Staff** from *Mary Ellen Findlay.*

In loving honor of **Our Family** from *Mona & Tom Kohl.*

In loving honor of **Delight Albrecht** from *Scott Albrecht.*

In loving honor of **Our Church Family** from *Curtis & Diane Abendroth.*

In loving memory of **Julie Claridge** from *The Kohl Family.*

In loving memory of **Elmer & Marge Redford** from *Drew and Jessica  
Hansen.*

In loving memory of **Jeff Gehl & Ryan Keuler** from *Darla Keuler-Gehl.*

In loving memory of **Orrie Austin** from *Wava Austin.*

In loving memory of **Addison & Jocelyne Kraus** from *Kristii Schroeder  
-Kraus.*

In loving memory of **Martin & Carroll Goodsell** from *Nancy Church.*

In loving memory of **Richard & Audrey Cushman and LaVern Hatha-  
way** from *Ardys Hathaway.*

In loving memory of **Raymond, Leta & James Darge** from *Jean Darge.*

In loving memory of **Our Parents** from *Dave & Lorene Wendricks.*

In loving memory of **Robert Lind Horton** from *Eve, Nicole, Ashley,  
Graysen, Robert, Elise & Connor.*

In loving memory of **James & Earl Findlay** from *Mary Ellen Findlay.*

In loving memory of **Ron Stafford** from *Donna Stafford.*

In loving memory of **Lloyd Albrecht** from *Scott Albrecht.*

In loving memory of **Aaron Hutchins and John & Susan Geyer** from  
*Bonnie Geyer.*

In loving memory of **Fred, Angela, John & David Schwab and Harold &  
Mildred Hayter** from *Bob & Diane Schwab.*

**First United Methodist Church  
Announcements in Brief**

April 17, 2022

**Announcements:**

**+FM Kids Looking for Supplies:** Children's Ministry is looking for the  
following supplies:

- 30 Palm sized rocks to paint
- Whiteboard contact paper
- Thin, color dry erase markers
- 15 small flower pots (4")

Items can be brought to the church office during the week or given to  
Kate on Sundays.

**+Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed:** Have you got a couple of  
hours to help out your neighbors? May 2-June 3 are the dates our  
church delivers food to folks who need delicious healthy meals.  
The time commitment is less than two hours during the week from  
11 o'clock pick up at door 15 of the hospital near the ambulance en-  
trance. It takes about two hours to deliver 15 to 20 meals per day. A  
team of two works well but a route can be done by one person. Con-  
tact Diane Abendroth with questions 920.563.5901. You can sign up  
by calling the church office or clicking on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48AEA72CA5FE3-meals1>

**Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer**

Every Thursday

6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary

# 40 Days of Prayer Walks

Join us for



## Neighborhood Prayer Walks

Daily walking my street and covering my neighborhood with prayer.

April 2—May 18

Closing with a trail walk at Haumerson's Pond on May 21, starting at 8:30 a.m. We will finish with a celebration picnic lunch at noon on Sunday, May 22 at the church.

Prayer walks are powerful; as believers, we need to step out and pray for our church, ministry, and community. If you are not able to walk, you can do 40 hours of prayer in your own home. Print out your route map, select a time and pray for your community and church.

## FUMC Social Activities for April 2022



Join your FUMC family for fun, fellowship, fresh air, fitness (walk, bike, scooter or skateboard) and Frostie Freeze. We will go down the trail, stop at Frostie Freeze for some treats, and then return to the parking lot. \*\*\*Frostie Freeze is CASH ONLY\*\*\*

**Where:** Meet at the Glacial River Bike Trailhead parking lot on Farmco Lane. Farmco Lane is off of Business Hwy 26/Janesville Ave., between Spacesaver and Kwik Trip.

**When:** Saturday, April 30th 2:00 p.m.

If the weather is bad, we will reschedule.

Everyone is welcome. No RSVP required.

## Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Miguel Ayala

Lori Johnson

Barbara Werling

Bernadine Fry

Ruth Nicholson

### Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

#### Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care/Final Days

William Sleaver—In Hospice Care

Eduardo – Cancer/Recovering from Surgery

Emily—Recovering from Jaw Surgery

Brenda—Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery

Mary Ellen Findlay & Family – Her Brother Passed Away

Family of Sean – He Passed Away

Lee Heinz – Recovering from Surgery/Doing Better

Shirley Anderson – Starting Radiation Treatments

Tim – Upcoming Surgery

Gail – Recovery Setbacks

Evalynn—Kidney Rejection/On Dialysis 3 times a week

For Ukrainian & Russian Mothers and Grandmothers who have lost sons, husbands and grandchildren.

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email [office@fortmethodist.org](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org) and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.