

Thank you: **Ushers:** Tom & Pat Rittscher, Gary & Pam White, Dave Kennedy
Bulletin Delivery: Ellen Timm **Fellowship servers:** Kathy Anderson, Kathy Kolbeck
Skybox: Jana Reints

April 28: Fellowship servers: Sharon Hasebrock, Jan Faint **Skybox:** Tami Hejlik

Last week's attendance & giving: April 13/14= 203 \$ 4235

Next week's calendar:

4/22 — Church offices closed

4/23 —Birthing Kit workshop, 1-4pm --- Tutoring, 4-7pm --- Finance mtg, 7pm

4/24 — Man to Man, 6:45am --- WOW, 9:30am coffee/9:45am class --- Newsletter mailed ---

ACE food pantry prep, 1:30pm --- middle school youth group, 3:30pm ---Meal, 5pm ---

Praise Team, 5:15pm --- AWANA, 5:30pm --- high school youth to Beacon of Hope --- Choir,
6pm

4/25 — Care Team, 10am --- ACE food pantry, 11am & 4pm

4/27—Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm

4/28— **Confirmation Sunday** --- Sunday School for all ages, 9am----Worship, 10am---

Fellowship for all, 11am --- piano recital in sanctuary, 3-7pm

➤ **Confirmation Sunday** is Sunday, April 28.

➤ **Skybox operators** are needed. Talk to Pastor Jeff.

➤ **Bell table help:** If you can stay after worship April 21, your help putting up bell tables would be appreciated!

➤ Join a “pop-up” group in the dining room on April 23 (1 to 4pm), to make birthing kits for InGathering. Many hands make light work! Sitting down or standing up, there will be a part for everyone; the tasks are simple. Questions? Ask Pat R at church or 832-2470.

➤ Calendar items: Last day of AWANA is May 1. The last day for tutoring will be May 7 (Open House on May 14); the last meeting for youth groups will be May 8. The year is winding down!

➤ Adult Sunday School's next study will start April 28. The study will be “How to Be Rich,” by Andy Stanley, based on 1 Timothy 6:18 *command them to do good, the be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.* The group meets in the library.

Greeting Andrew Wotherspoon, pianist

Asbury Choir “Sing Your Praise to God”

Opening Prayer

Asbury Choir “Tomb”

Call to Worship

It happened! Jesus was absolutely right!

Christ is risen! It was as he said it would be!

Darkness is gone! Brightness reigns!

God’s love has poured over us, bringing us joy and hope!

We are free from fear and doubt!

We are free to celebrate and dance, and shout the Good News “Christ is Risen!” AMEN!

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Hymn “Up from the Grave He Arose” (all) #322

Prayer of Confession We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard the Resurrection story and for so many years it has remained just a nice story. But this time it is different. This time we have walked the path with Christ. We have journeyed through the wilderness and valleys, to the mountaintops to the courtyard, the garden and the cross. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, you brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia. AMEN.

Words of Assurance (by Pastor)

Come into the light of God’s love! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Know beyond all doubt that God’s love is always with you, surrounding you, leading you, comforting you. Be at peace. AMEN.

Offering

Doxology #95 Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time of sharing

Children’s Time

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord’s Prayer

Sermon “Let us Rise with Christ”

Scripture Acts 10: 34-43

Hymn “He Lives” (all) #310

Benediction Go forth in joy! Let your voices ring with victory; for Christ is Risen! Happy Easter!

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Pray for... Verona Yates; Jesse Greenway; Alice Hayes; Keo Khaalek; Craig; Maverick (1yr old battling cancer); Kevin Whitehill family; Mark C; Miranda Goodpastor, Bret Hilpipre & unborn son; David (open heart); Zach (heart); Shirley Cross; Marylyn Trees; Nichole; Chase Moss (Kehoe’s grandson); Tim and Caroline Bailey and family in Romania; Elaine Widmann; Alice Widick; Vicki Severe; Dylan; Hal Pruismann; Mike Christensen; Eleanor Schumacher; Marilyn Timm; Sherry Lambi; Ray & Christine Hutchison; Jane Frazier; Jean Glascock; Agnes (cancer); Judy Hembry; Paul Whitmore; Warren Snell; David Cross; Dwain & Mary Noffke; Garry Staley; Steve Kehoe; Bev Frazer; Teresa Tempel; Alan Shehorn; Darleen King; Jennifer Van Diest

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