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★ Items need to be submitted for the bulletin by Wednesday morning.

★ If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we would like to know...call us at 453-7988.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™



April 16, 2017

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Order of Worship

April 2, 2017—Easter



 **Announcements and Welcome.**

 **Prelude**

 **Call to Worship:** (Congregation reads bold print)

Jesus Christ is risen today!

Christ is risen, indeed!

The tomb could not hold him.

The grave is empty. Christ is risen!

Humanity's sin could not condemn him.

Jesus shattered sin's power over us. Christ is risen!

Death could not contain him.

Jesus conquered death for all eternity. Christ is risen!

Jesus Christ is risen today!

Christ is risen, indeed!

 **Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH 302**

 **Opening Prayer**

God of life, the women came to the tomb on the first day of the week, hands laden with the spices of sadness. So we come this morning, hearts broken by the sin of the world. You met them in resurrection power, and sent them running down the path to tell others that the tomb was empty. Meet us this morning in our songs and story, in scripture and sermon. Reveal to us the risen Christ so that we too may tell the good news that life is stronger than death. Amen.

Prayer Requests



Larry Abel,
Doug Adams,
Kay Baker,
Sherry Brooks,
Jeannine Cady,
John & Kim Cain,
Karen Curtin,
Shannon Davis,
Terry England family,
Marlene Farley,
Kathy Fleming & family,
Daniel Ghrist,
Gayle Ghrist,
Alice Goyne,
Carol Harper,
John Herman,
Henrietta Hurst,
Jeannita Johnson,
Bob & Melanie Kirkwood,
Gary Lake,
Robbie Mack & Family,
Don Miller,
Jimmy Moore,
Joesy Moore,
James Osborn,
Joey & Sam Osborn & Family,
Debbie Paul,
Jim Peardon,
Phil & Grandma Plummer,
Jim Porter,

Bonnie Reienbach,
Lori Rivercomb,
Todd Sands,
Carole Sayre,
Shellie Siefert,
Joyce Stimpert,
Pam Thomas,
Barb Tignor,
Erin Watts,
Tara Wilson,
Vicky Wolfe,
Logan Wolford,
Melissa Wood,
Eloise Zayac,
Faith UMC, the homeless,
abused, sick, imprisoned, those
who have not yet accepted
Christ and those who only mini-
mally follow the teachings of
Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:
Kathleen McCutcheon and
Frances Johnson.

Events Calendar



Sunday, April 16	
Easter Brunch:	9:30 AM
Morning Worship:	10:30 AM
Friday, April 21	
Newsletter Deadline	12:00 PM
Sunday, April 23	
Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Morning Worship:	10:30 AM
Sunday, April 30	
Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Morning Worship:	10:30 AM
Tuesday, May 2	
Special Election:	5:30 AM-7:30 PM
UMW Spring Dinner:	6:00 PM
Thursday, May 4	
Eventide Circle:	1:00 PM
Saturday, May 6	
Cindy Howard's Baby Shower:	2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Sunday, May 7	
Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Morning Worship:	10:30 AM
New Hope Circle:	6:30 PM

📖 **Call to Prayer** "Through It All"

✝ **Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer**

✉ **Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

📖 **"The Doxology"** **UMH 95**

✝ **Prayer of Dedication**

We know, Lord, that the Good News of the Resurrection is not to be kept a secret, hidden away as the private promise to a few. Rather, it is to be a universal message of hope and joy to all people; and to that world-wide proclamation we dedicate our gifts today. Amen.

★ **Order for Confirmation** (see insert)

📖 **Hymn: "He Lives"** **UMH 310**

Jesus and Mary Magdalene Gospel Lesson: John 20:10-18 Pastor Joy French

📖 **Hymn: "Up from the Grave He Arose"** **UMH 322**

✝ **Benediction** (Congregation reads bold print)

Believe!

We hear and believe the good news!

As you leave this morning, go with a joyful heart, confident of God's grace and love.

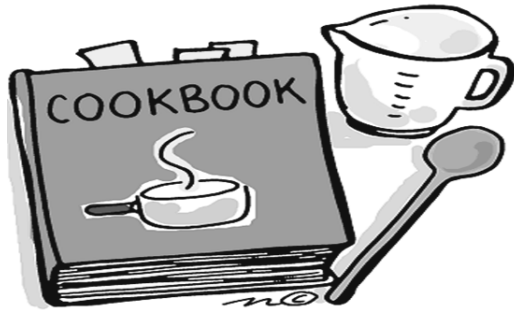
We go to shout the good news without shame.

Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Amen!

Calling all Cooks!

You are invited to submit a recipe to be included in the Foothills District United Methodist Women's cookbook. The categories are: Appetizers and Beverages, Soups and Salads, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads and Rolls, Desserts, Cookies and Candy. There are forms with instructions on the Welcome Center. You may write out a recipe on the form or simply attach a copy of a favorite recipe to the form and we will do the rest. Make sure you sign your name. Please have the recipes submitted to Marsha Kelly or Barb Wolfe May 2nd.



Volunteers Needed!

The shelter at First is in desperate need of overnight supervisors. The shelter closes at 9 am. Can you help? Do you know anyone...even one day a week...two people as a team?? We are facing closing down on nights when no one is available to supervise. 16 is the occupancy for the shelter. Please pray for people to step forward to serve. Please contact the church for more info at 740.452.7117.

Thanks

Drive 4 UR Community

Test drive a Ford vehicle of your choice with a valid driver's license and \$20 will be donated to the United Way. Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9:00AM to 5:00PM, at Dutro Ford 132 S. 5th St. in Zanesville at the Service Facility building. A sign-up sheet is available on the Welcome Center.

Attention

See Cindy Howard if you are able to help out with either the Fall Festival or the Summer Drive-in Movies.

First UMC Luncheon

Join First UMC at 857 Putnam Avenue for an after-church luncheon and bake sale.

Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM.

The menu items are: ham loaf, green beans, cheesy scalloped potatoes, applesauce, roll & butter, beverage, and hot fudge ice cream cake.

The cost for adults is \$8.00 and for kids under 10 years old is \$4.00.

Carry-out is available and all money goes to the church budget. Thanks!

UMW Spring Dinner

"Feed My Sheep"



Please join the United Methodist Women at its annual spring dinner on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:00 in the chapel and lounge at the church.

Pastor Joy will be sharing with us her experiences, challenges and successes at the Homeless Shelter on Putnam Ave. The UMW officers will be presenting the 2017 UMW Mission Project involving the shelter.

We will enjoy a wonderful meal and good fellowship.

All women of the church are welcome,

Reservations are due to Roberta Covert by Sunday, April 30th.