

Reynolds United Methodist Church
April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Matthew 11:28-29

²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls Matthew 11: 28-29

Opening Praise “Ask Ye What Great Thing I know” UMH 163

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: We come again to celebrate the resurrection; God promises us new birth as we gather.

People: Christ has gone before us through the experience of death. Therefore, death has no power over us.

Leader: Blessed be our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: Our hearts and our souls rejoice because God has shown us the path of life.

Leader: Let us hear again the words of Jesus, PEACE BE WITH YOU!

People: We rejoice in God’s amazing good news.

Union Prayer

We, your Easter people, have gathered to worship you O Lord. Continue to make your ways known to us. Fill us with your presence. We need your council and instruction day and night. Inspire in us a fullness of joy so that we may respond in faith to your leadership. Build up within us a sense of community that enables us to truly care for one another. This we ask in the name of the Risen Lord. AMEN

Praise Song “In The Garden” UMH 314

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Luke 24: 13-35 (page 1642 in pew Bible)

Children’s Moment Rhonda Brown

Message “As They Walked....” Pastor Glen Stewart

Thanksgiving

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

The Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

We rejoice in the abundance you have given us O Lord, and we delight in sharing it with others. You have given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. You have touched our lives with eternity and blessed us with glorious joy. We want others to discover what we have received from you and from each other. To that end, bless all the offerings we bring this day. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song “Up From the Grave He Arose” UMH 364

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16 – Old Fashion Hymn Sing at the former Compton UMC Spaghetti Dinner to follow 4:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The mission of the month for April is Mujila Falls Agriculture Research Center in Zambia. Addressing hunger and poverty with sustainable agriculture and leadership training in extreme North West Zambia is their focus. There they are working with the Lunda people to increase protein, minerals and vitamins in the diet to reduce the high infant mortality rates and the low life expectancy. They are also working to increase family incomes by becoming more effective and efficient farmers. The long-term impact is to help to make the Lunda farmers and their families competitive in agriculture pursuits that are favored by the high rainfall and abundant land that is available for them. These include milk, fruit, and meat production, gardening, and field crops. As their incomes improve, their standard of living will improve and they can better afford the costs of education.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with Mujila Falls or “M.O.M.” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by April 24th

Serving This Sunday, April 16

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for April: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for April: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Frances & Don Cappel

Plowing/shoveling snow: Service Opportunity Available

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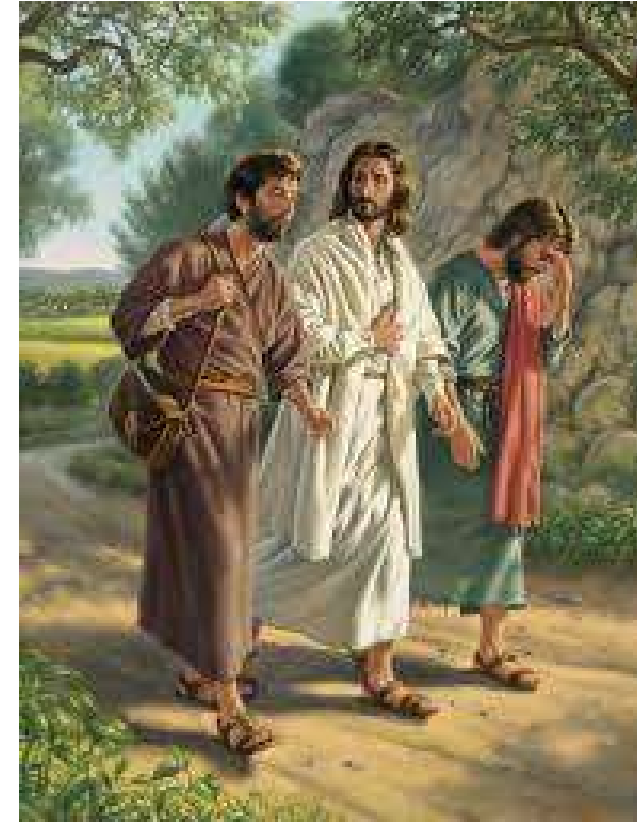
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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$2,160.00

Lenten offering \$513.85

Flowers \$65.00



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