

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, April 8

MONDAY, April 9

- 6:00 PM - UMW Presents: Holy Land Update
(To be held at Charter Oak/Jeannette)
- 6:30 PM - Small Group (Parsonage)

TUESDAY, April 10

- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, April 11

- 3:15 PM - Bible Discovery (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, April 12

- 4:30 PM - Diners Club (at Ryan's Creek House)
- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, April 14

- 9:00 AM - Lay Ministries School

SUNDAY, April 15

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service
- 2:30 PM - Choir at West Haven

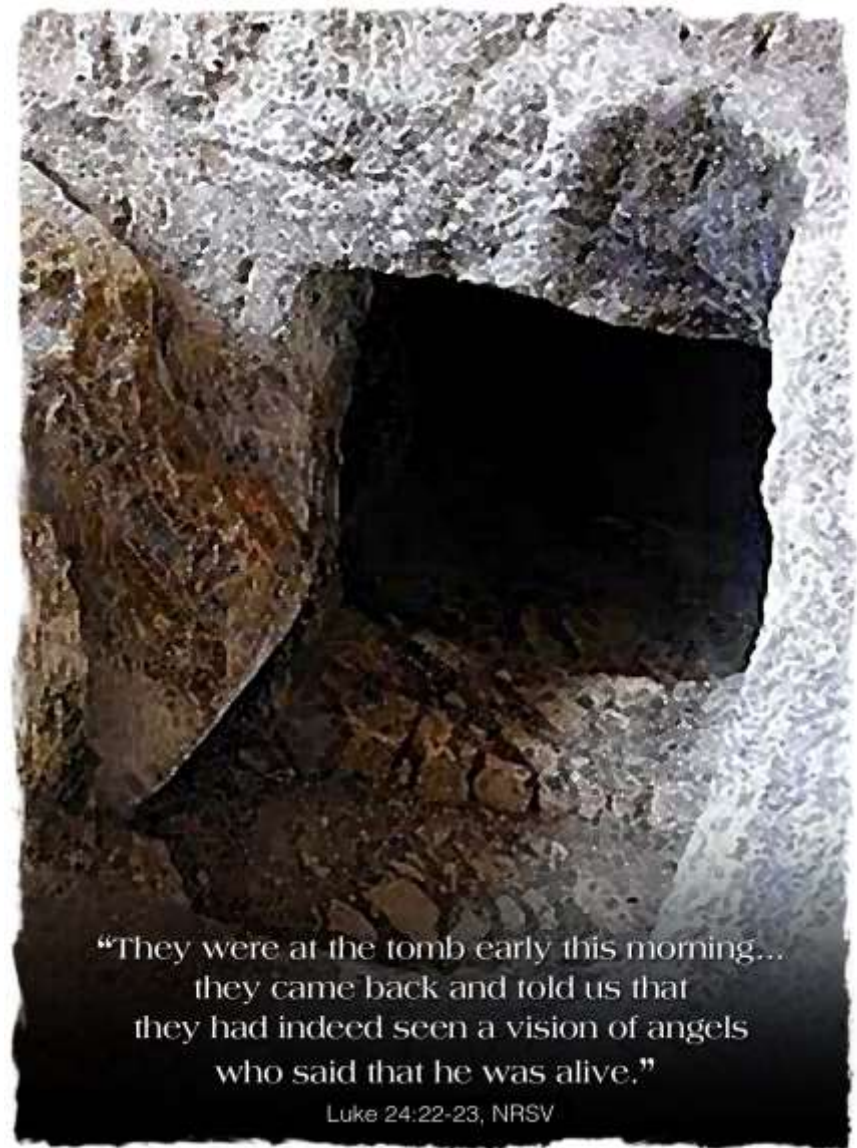
RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

April 1, 2018

7:30 Sunrise Service	22	Current Exp.....	\$ 3,306.25
Holy Thursday	49	Connectional Appt.	147.00
11:00 AM Service	158		\$ 3,453.25
S.S. Attendance.....	32		
Weekly Avg.....	101	Sunday School Avg	33
Bldg. & Repair	435.00	Renovation Phase II	860.00
Missions.....	100.00	Lenten Box.....	15.25
Stop Hunger	100.00	Food Bank	10.00
Lilies	10.00	Easter Offering	502.00

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688
 Amount received as of 4/1/2018 - \$ 5,568.99 (25.7%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$16,119.01

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000
 Amount still due Credit Union 2/28/2018 - \$41,375.43



*April 8, 2018
 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

First United Methodist Church

"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"

Rev. Jerrad R. Peterman, Pastor

Marilyn R. Oldfield, Pianist

Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director

Gail E. Varine, Organist

Rev. August B. Twigg, Speaker

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8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Dianne LeSueur, Reader

Mario Ciuffoletti, Reader

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- **GUESTS** – Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. We hope you will join us again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EASTER AFFIRMATION

Christ IS Risen!

He Is Risen Indeed!

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing out a song of joy;

P: Let the melody ring through the trees and bounce on the waves.

L: Sing for joy,

P: For Christ is risen,

L: Love is persistent,

P: Joy is contagious.

L: Sing your praise,

P: For the water that brings refreshment,

L: For the bread of new life,

P: For the cup of blessing.

L: Sing, all you family of God,

P Sing with joy.

◇❖OPENING HYMN "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" #163

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Christ is risen; our loads are lifted, and the path is cleared! Light rises over us as Jesus overcomes darkness and death. We need not struggle alone, pushing through pain, stumbling on sin and trying to walk life's way unaided. Lent is over, Easter has come, and our road is new. We are forgiven; Jesus leads the way! Thank you, O God! Amen.

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Courtney Riffer

MORNING PRAYER (and The Lord's Prayer in unison)

◇SPECIAL MUSIC

Sharon Riffer

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(During the cold and flu season, please feel free to extend a verbal greeting to your neighbor.)

❖HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#189

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

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MESSAGE:

"Easter Every Day"

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY

#95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

#159

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING

"He Is Lord"

#177

POSTLUDE

❖Congregation please stand, if able ~ ◇Denotes 11:00am service only

2018 Easter Memorial

In loving memory of:

☞ **Shawn Orkis**

by Peggy and Drew Homko

by Eileen and Ron Orkis

The above was overlooked in last Sunday's bulletin.