

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

10:30 a.m.

*Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.
Please register your attendance in the blue book at the end of your pew.
Visitors, please include the best way for us to follow up with you.*

Music to Center Ourselves *His Love Brings Peace* (Curtis)

Welcome to Worship

*Call to Worship

As members of Christ's tree of life,

We are connected, in love to God.

As members of Christ's tree of life,

We are connected, in love, to one another.

As members of Christ's tree of life,

We strengthen our connection through worship.

***Opening Hymn** *God of Love and God of Power* UMH 578

Scripture readings Acts 8:26-40 & 1 John 4:7-21 Wilma Vanderdonck

Anthem *I Surrender All* (Eithun) Glory Ringers

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done* UMH 287

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Reflections on "Royal Oak"* (Powell)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader near the entrance, or online on our website.

***Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn *Great is the Lord* TFWS 2022

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Make the Sounds of Praise* (Hughes)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Tracy Jensen

Counters: Jeanne Wescott and Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

Coffee: Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

Refreshments: Bonnie Buchmiller

Projectionists: Dylan and Denise Messina

Ushers: Bill and Bonnie Buchmiller

TODAY 11:30 Bell Choir practice

MONDAY 5:30 *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Set up clothing portion of rummage sale

2:00 Set up rest of rummage sale

6:15 Band practice

7:00 Choir practice

THURSDAY 9 a.m. Finish setting up rummage sale

2 p.m. – 7 p.m. Rummage Sale

FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Rummage Sale

SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Rummage Sale

NEXT SUNDAY **Last day of Scrap Metal Drive**

10:30 Worship

11:30 Pack up rummage sale

MAY 7 MARSF dinner

MAY 19 Graduate Recognition

High School graduates, please let the church office know if you will be here.

Financial report:

3rd Sunday of April deposit for the general fund: \$3,410.

Goal for the week: \$3,404.

Please sign up to help

- Teach Sunday school on May 12 or 19
- Set up & clean up coffee hour
- Bring muffins or other treat
- Usher & greet
- Read scripture
- Rummage sale
- MARSP Dinner (cooking, serving, clean-up, or bringing dessert)

Scrap Metal Drive

Place your scrap metal in the bin by the shed from now *until May 5*.

Please do not pile higher than the sides of the bin. The receptacle cannot be legally moved if piled higher than the sides.

Acceptable Items Include:

- Stoves, Dryers, Appliances, etc.
Not TVs or refrigerators though.
- Lawn equipment (lawn mowers, snowblowers, tillers)
- Metal piping, sheet metal, siding
- Car parts (i.e. rotors/springs/doors)
- Filing cabinets, metal desks
- Steel doors, garage doors, & metal tracks
- Copper piping/fixtures
- Brass doorknobs/household items
- Air fittings
- Aluminum
 - o Cast
 - o Extruded
 - o Sheet
 - o Soffit & Fascia
- Bronze
- Strings of Christmas lights

Prayer List

New Concerns

Rachel
Family of Linda Buckland
People who struggle daily
with hearing voices

Recent Concerns

Michele Hopper
Joe Kolder
Louis Martin
Family of Larry Wanic of Bark River
Family of Brian Galvin
Family of Tami Wayne
MI delegates at U.M. Conference

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine
Those being treated for cancer
Ken and Lorna Benson
Beth and Sarah Benson
Bette DeRoeck
Nancy Grondine
Paul Hammond
Caroline Hart
Jim Hubbard
Liz Kempfer
Cheryl LaCarte
Toni Marchese
Rodney Potvin and family
Josiah Pryor
Debbie Rosen
Mindy A.
Tom Butch
Nancy Campbell
Bud and Pat Clark
Ian Goldi
Tom Gudwer
Nancy Harger
Walt Houghton
Hueneman family
Dorell Kirschner
Marcy Makosky
Rebecca Marchak
Helen Palo
Jordan R.
Pam Thorbahn

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