

SERVICE OF LIGHT

GREETING

Grace and peace to you from our Lord, Jesus Christ.

My brothers and sisters in Christ:

On this most holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, we gather as the Church to watch and pray. This is the Passover of Christ, in which we share in Christ's victory over death.

OPENING PRAYER

God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Christ is our light!

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth *Genesis 1:1*

* "Morning Has Broken" Red Book 145/Projected

EASTER PROCLAMATION Projected

* "Up From the Grave He Arose" Red Book 322/Projected

John 20:1-18 Page 1685-86

Message "April Fool!"

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Projected

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the cup and then partake. If you are unable to come forward, please let the usher know and we will bring communion to you in the pew. You may stand or kneel at the altar before or after receiving.

Please bring your Connect @ St. Paul Calvary Sheet and your offering and place them in the plate at the front.

* "He Lives" Red Book 310/Projected

Benediction

You are all invited to breakfast in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Serving Willingly

MILES FOR MISSIONS Walk/Run-a-Thon at Camp Susque

Sunday, May 6, Registration at 2:30 PM and Run/Walk, 3-4 PM activities to follow.

100% of the donations will go to Bishop's Partners in Mission to support:

Imagine No Malaria and Mission Central

UMW is **collecting cans of soup and bath towels** for Wise Options for Women.

Boxes are in Parlor and Fellowship Hall.

Dinner Theatre tickets are still available for this year's showing.

Availability for Thursday, April 19 and Sunday April 22 call 570-546-7294 if interested.

Loving Others

Local Outreach Fund: Do you want to contribute to our outreach fund? All funding for our outreach fund, which helps our local community, comes from designated giving not from tithes and offerings. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please make sure your donation is labeled for outreach.

"Rabbit" Tea, Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 PM presented by the UMW.

"Beatrice Potter" (Peter Rabbit creator) will tell the story of her amazing life.

Please invite family and friends!

April 1, 2018

Prayer List

Christine Butt	Jeff Campbell	Ann & Bob Gehrig	Erma Carson	Richard Fox Family
John D. Miller	Doris Smith	Jeanne Toti	Ed Mertes Sr.	Brandon Hess & Family
Sarah Border	Barb Ginter	Betty Maroni	Jordan Family	Aaron Dunlap Family
Alice Spann	Andrea Hughie	Richard Carson	Stabler Family	Leonard Schanbacher
Carlotta Williams	Myers Family	Brevell Spann	Jodi Hoiesneck	Kathy Kingston Family
Bill Rahr	Merely Hively Jr.	Eloise Woodley	Jim Steele Sr	Callie Cavanaugh & Family
Clifford Griffin	Pete Graham	Lakisha Spann	Grant Myers	Carlotta Williams Tom
Our Shut-ins	Our Children	Our Nation	Our service men & woman	

TODAY

Today (1): 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship
9:00 AM – Sunday School
10:15 AM – Worship
10:15 AM – Nursery (Newborn -3 yrs.)
10:15 AM – “Little Church” (4 yrs. to 3rd gr.)

SERVING WILLING THIS WEEK

Tues (3): 7:00 PM – Trustee Meeting
Wed (4): 10:00 AM – Memorial Team Meeting
Wed (5): 1:00 PM – Praying Grandmothers
5:30 PM – Chimes
6:30 PM – Bible Study
7:30 PM – Choir



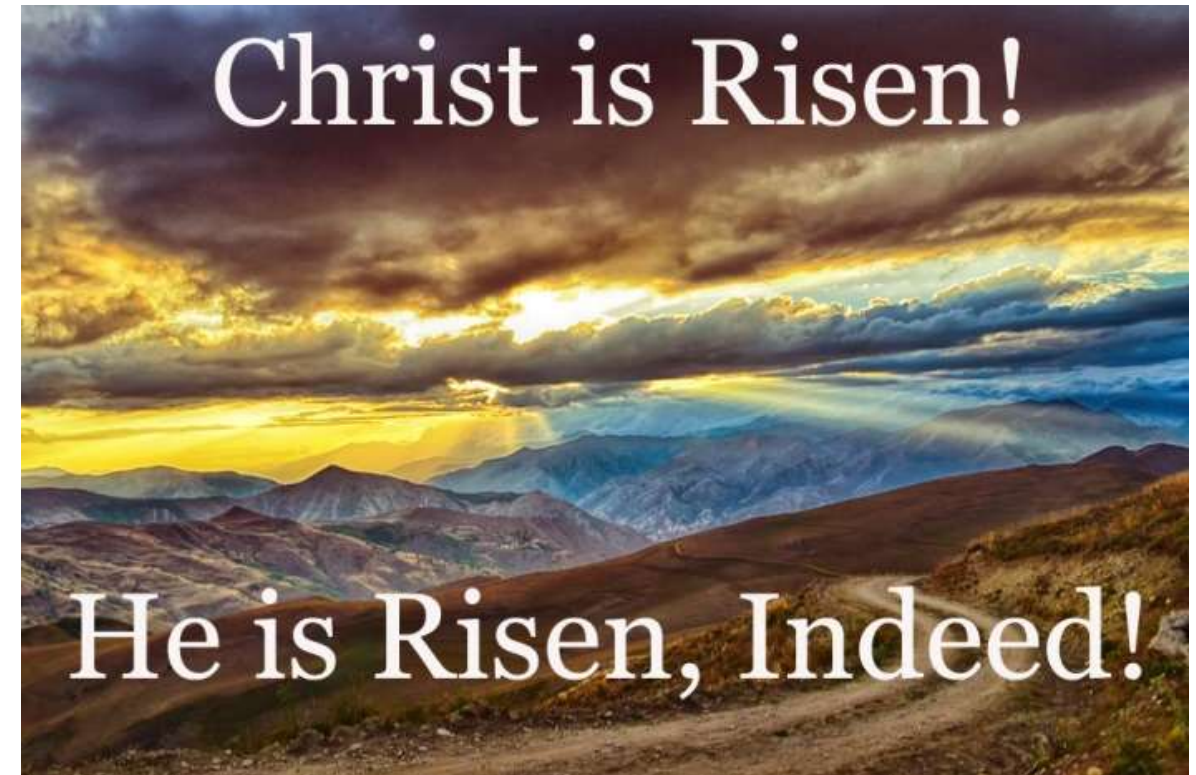
Nursery for ages 0-3yrs is available during worship.

Cry Room is available at the back of the sanctuary for infant care.

“Little Church” is for ages 4 yrs-3rd grade and meets during worship. The children are dismissed after the Children’s Chat.

“Kids 4 Christ” is for ages 4 yrs-5th grade and meets on the 3rd Sunday during worship.

“Little Church” and “Kids 4 Christ” meet in the Kindergarten Class Room.



**Welcome to
ST. PAUL-CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
BELONGING AND GROWING IN GOD—TOGETHER

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Please consider growing with us as we
connect with God, love others, and serve willingly.

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