

### Information/Opportunities/Upcoming

Sunday School for Adults	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church	During Service

### FYI

Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. till Noon.  
Other times by appointment, however, the Pastor is always available. Please call or text him. Please call before making a special trip.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If you would like the Pastor to visit with your family, or someone else, please let him or the office know so it can be arranged.

Coffee Hour Cleanup this morning	Volunteer Needed
Apr 30	Volunteer Needed

### BY NUMBER

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	93 Adults 12 Children
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### LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### Keep these dates on your calendar

Thursday, Apr 27, 7:15 a.m.	Prayer at the flagpole, RS High School
Sunday, Apr 30, after Service	UMW sponsored Baked Potato Luncheon
Thursday, May 4, noon	UMW Potluck Luncheon, All Ladies Invited
Thursday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Thursday, May 11, to follow	Administrative Council Meeting

### Prayer Requests

Pastor Jim; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; The families of Alma Brandt and Aldina Costantino, and Bob Bath; Jack Norris; Larry Fanelli; Carol Ransdell; Val Jean Raddon; Maxine Condie; Anne Dunaway; Pastor Jim's uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, and aunt, Mona; Rusty Dickson; Fred Inks; Misty, Debbie Petrie's daughter-in law; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; June Wittman; Carol Wendling; Fred & Isaac Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Deanne Autry; Gene Lane; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen; Karie Chrisawn's father and mother, the Beaudines; Ruthanna Walsh; John Morrison.

Request Prayers for:

by:

**Remember** donated items for the Boys & Girls Club are appreciated by UMW; see Mary Lou Jessen, Penni Harden, or Marj Schaefer.

Cover Text: John 20:29

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Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2017: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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*Word Alive!*  
Litho in USA



*Do you believe because you see me?  
Happy are those who don't see and yet believe.*

– John 20:29





# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 23, 2017  
Second Sunday of Easter

## Our Faith Statement

Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

### **HEALTHY THINGS GROW>**

*GROWING THINGS CHANGE> CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE>*

*CHALLENGES FORCE US TO TRUST GOD>TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY>*

### **HEALTHY THINGS GROW!**

## Prelude

Sue Milligan

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please register your presence with us this morning, then pass the book to the person sitting next to you. Before the offertory, tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate... Thank You!*

*Song Leader: Morgen Townsend*

*Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin*

## \*Call to Worship

"In Christ Alone"

Insert

## \*Hymn of Praise

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

UMH 714

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(Congregation Joins In)

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

TFWS 2031

## \*Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

## Passing the Peace of Christ

## Children's Time

*v. I Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white. They are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

## Joys and Concerns

## A Time for Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

A Word of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

## Prayer Response

"Open Our Eyes"

TFWS 2086

## \*Hymn of Preparation

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

UMH 452

Verses 1 - 3

*UMH, The United Methodist Hymnal, is the hardcover hymnal.*

*TFWS, The Faith We Sing, is the smaller paperback.*

## Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31 (Page 883)

Mary Lou Jessen

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks Be to God!**

## Morning Message

"Today's Message by

Kathy Ellis

## \*Closing Hymn

"My Tribute"

UMH 99

## \*The Parting Blessing

*Leaving to Serve*

## Postlude

Sue Milligan

*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.*

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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mon thru Wed

9:00 a.m. to noon, Thurs & Friday

Minister: All Who Worship Here

Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

Minister of Music: Sue Milligan

Christian Education: Karie Chrisawn

Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis

Nursery Attendant: Nicole France & Lauren Mayer

## Lectionary Readings

*April 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Acts 2:4a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35*

*May 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10*

*You are greeted this morning by Mary Lou Jessen*

*The altar flowers are in memory of Virgil O'Hare by Alma*

*The Pastor's Message is recorded on CD's every Sunday. They are available free of Charge and can be found in the Narthex, and at the website: [www.rockspringsumc.org](http://www.rockspringsumc.org). If you are a visitor or member, you are welcome to take one. Share the Message!*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## IN CHRIST ALONE (MY HOPE IS FOUND)

In Christ a-lone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground,  
firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace  
when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease.

My Com-fort-er, my All in All;  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death;  
this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to fi-nal breath  
Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man  
can ev-er pluck me from His hand.

'Til He re-turns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!