

*The community of believers
was one in heart and mind.*

—Acts 4:32a



First United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday after Easter

Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

Faith Theme 2018

***HEALTHY THINGS GROW>GROWING THINGS CHANGE>CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE>
CHALLENGE FORCES US TO TRUST GOD—>TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY>
HEALTHY THINGS GROW!***

Prelude

Svetlana Martin

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!

Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin

Greeter: Nicholas Griffin

***Call to Worship**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557

***Hymn of Praise**

“We Are the Church”

UMH 558

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Time

Joys and Concerns

A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer

*** Hymn of Preparation**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

UMH 600

Scripture Reading

Psalm 133 (p. 501)

Marj Schaefer

The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond **“Thanks Be to God!”**

Morning Message

“Living In Unity”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“Pass It On”

UMH 572

***Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve**

Postlude

Svetlana Martin

Prayer Requests: Kay Womack's sister, Terry; Rose Zupence; Margaret Bettolo & her cousin, Marcella Romero; Becky Morrison; Larry Garcia; Gail Webb; Don Hofeldt; Penny Hardin's husband, Jim; Carol Ransdell; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Larry Finnell; Mindy Sheckler's niece; Pat & Jack Norris; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Anne Dunaway; Pastor Jim, and his uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, & aunt, Mona; Rusty Dickson; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; June Wittman; Fred & Isaac Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Deanne Autry; Gene Lane; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen; Karie Chrisawn's mother.

Prayer Request:

By:

Recommended for Devotional Readings:

Apr 15th – Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Apr 22nd – Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Greetings from Pastor Jim!

On behalf of the Church here at Rock Springs Methodist Church, we would like to welcome you to our service. This welcome is for regulars and visitors alike. We know that there are many things you could have chosen to do with your Sunday morning, however, we are ever grateful you decided to join us as we worship and fellowship together sharing our faith journey. Amen!

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Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

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Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis

Nursery Attendant(s): Nicole France & Lauren Mayer

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Please call the office to ensure someone is here.

(*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

Share the Message! 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. You are welcome to take one.*

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

General Information/Opportunities/Upcoming

Sunday School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (*Live on Facebook, Rock Springs First United Methodist Church*)

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church, during Service (*Following the Children's Time*)

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.

By The Numbers

Attendance Last Sunday 100 Adults 21 Children

Weekly Budget \$ 2,846.00

Generous Giving Last Sunday \$ 3,479.75

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wednesdays, beginning Apr 11, 3:00 p.m. "Conversations In Faith", at the church

Facebook Schedule

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Fridays, 8:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School

"Theological Reflections"

"Fireside Faith Chat"

Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, Apr 11, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Apr 12, 7:15 a.m.

Thursday, Apr 12, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Apr 12, to follow

Thursday, May 3, noon

Music practice, All Invited

Prayer at the flagpole, RS High School

Finance Meeting

Administrative Board Meeting

United Methodist Women