

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter
Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

Faith Theme 2019

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, Piano

Cherie Rannells, Flute; Mitch Bullock, Drums

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: Mary Lou Henderson

*Call to Worship

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

*Hymn of Praise

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH 156

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

"In the Garden"

UMH 314

Scripture Reading

Acts 5:27-32 (p. 889)

Marj Schaefer

The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond "Thanks Be to God!

Morning Message

"Who Do We Obey?"

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

*Closing Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
(Sing Twice)

UMH 334

*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve

Postlude

Svetlana Martin

Altar Flowers are in memory of Virgil O'Hare by Alma O'Hare

Greetings from Pastor Jim and the rest of the congregation here at Rock Springs Church! This greeting is for all who have joined us for worship here this morning. As we come together to worship this morning we meet on common ground, Jesus our Christ! We come with joys and concerns, we come from successes and failures, we come from temptations and victories, we come broken and whole, we come with worries and answered prayers, and so we come to common ground in Christ Jesus. Welcome to this place for all!

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Kay Womack's sister, Terry Cline; Joan Henna, Ceiann Dale; Margo Clark; Denny Demarto; Nick & Donna Bedard; Pat Norris; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Duane Allen; Larry Milligan; Virginia Wittman; Karie Chrisawn; Margaret & Bob Bettolo; Crystal; Nancy DeBernardi; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Becky Morrison; Gail Webb; Don Hofeldt; Penny Hardin's husband, Jim; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Larry Finnell; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby;; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; 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; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen.

| Prayer | Request: |
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Recommended for Devotional Readings: (Underlined texts are the sermon texts)

May 5th - Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

May 12th - Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

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Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn
Christian Education: Karie Chrisawn
Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis
Nursery Attendant(s): Lauren Mayer

Nursery Attendant(s): 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 there.

(*) 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.

General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

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: Mondays & Wednesdays, 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 66 Adults, 8 Children

Weekly Budget \$2,890.00 Apr 21st Generous Undesignated Giving \$1,492.00

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study at the Parsonage

Facebook Schedule

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. "Reflections & Lessons"

Saturdays, (around) 5:00 p.m. "Saturday Live"

Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, May 1, 5:30 p.m. Music Practice

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop

(He's buying!)

Thursday, May 2, noon UMW Meeting Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m. UMW Meeting Finance Meeting

Thursday, May 9, to follow Administrative Board Meeting

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

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