

# THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 5, 2026  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

# Order of Worship

April 5, 2026

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
Gathering Words		Riss Kostelnick, MID
*Gathering Song	<i>"Hallelujah! Your Love Is Amazing"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Selena Wright
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Wright
<i>God makes peace within us; LET US CLAIM IT. God makes peace between us; LET US SHARE IT. Please take a moment to greet those near you.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i>	NCH #233
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Children's Moment		Riss Kostelnick, MID
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Scripture	<u>Matthew 28:1-10</u>	Kristin Salada
Message		Rev. Wright
Response Song	<i>"Hallelujah Chorus"</i>	Kirk Choir
<i>All are welcome to join!</i>		
Stewardship Moment		Kristin Salada
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <b>DONATE</b> section on our website or text the dollar amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</i>		
Special Offertory Music		Julia & Lily Tobey Hyche
Holy Communion & Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright
<i>Invitation, Words of Institution, Sharing the Bread and Cup. All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary. You can write a specific prayer request that will be read aloud in worship, or click <b>PRAYER REQUESTS</b> to submit a prayer.</i>		
Community Prayer		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Sing for Joy"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

***\*Please rise in body or in spirit***

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

“Joy does not remove sorrow. It simply appears beside it.  
Which is why I’ve come to think of joy as something even bigger than an emotion.  
Joy is an argument for life itself.

— *Kate Bowler*

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5	10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Easter Worship Egg Hunt for the Kids! All-Church Potluck Brunch <i>(no Youth Group)</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube Front Lawn Lower Level
Tuesday, April 7	1:00 p.m.	Conversations With Scripture	Kirk Office & Zoom
Thursday, April 9	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, April 11	10:00 a.m.	Teddy Bear Clinic	Kirk Building
Sunday, April 12	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG Worship Youth Faith Formation Meeting Youth Group	Lower Level & Zoom Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Egg Hunt for the Kids, and Potluck Downstairs!

Welcome to our Easter Service! After worship, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on our front lawn, and we also invite you to enjoy brunch in the lower level. Please stay and join us for all the festivities!

### Faith Formation for Our Kids, April 12 Meeting

Our Faith Formation Team will meet after worship next Sunday. This team is growing in responsibility as we guide the Kirk’s children’s ministry. We will look back over our year and look toward the year ahead. If you are interested in helping the Kirk support our ministry to children and youth, please plan to come!

### Take a Sack, Bring it Back

Looking for a way to love your neighbor? On the third Sunday of every month, the Kirk Mission Team puts out grocery bags in our lobby with a list of Metro Caring food needs. Please take, fill, and bring these back the last week of the month.

### Hope & Home Teddy Bear Clinic, Saturday, April 11

This annual event is where children in foster care bring their teddy bears to check in at the doctor’s office, see a doctor or a dentist, and maybe even go into “surgery” for any little repairs. This event helps these children become more comfortable with medical personnel and practices. If you would like to help set up, take down, or volunteer at the event, please contact Taylor at [THeinke@hopeandhome.org](mailto:THeinke@hopeandhome.org).

### Helping Hands Repair Café, April 25, 12-3:00 p.m.

Do you have a favorite or practical item that is broken, torn or no longer works? Bring it to the Repair Café and work with a repair coach to restore it to usefulness; the fix is free! The Kirk Green Justice Team, in collaboration with 1st Plymouth UCC and Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, will be hosting the repair café on Saturday, April 25, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at 1st Plymouth Church, 3501 S. Colorado Blvd. You can click [HERE](#) to sign up to have something repaired, and you can also click [HERE](#) for a flyer to give to others.

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# EASTER FLOWER & 'FLOUR' DEDICATIONS

In memory of Pierre, Virginia, & Erik Tangent; Wini & Frank Campos  
by Ellen Campos

In memory of Robert & Annette Davidson, Don & Alice Wright  
by John & Kris Davidson

In memory of Helen & Robert Follis, Rocco & Irene Angarola  
by John & Kris Davidson

In memory of Ralph & Catherine Karlberg  
by Ann Karlberg

In honor of our Parents  
by Carmelo Alcantara & Tim Ward

In memory of Mildred Rust  
by Selena Wright & Jeannie Mitchell

***Our Church Mission:*** *The Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC is a progressive church rooted in Christianity and welcoming to spiritual seekers from all backgrounds who are pursuing depth in relationship with God, Earth, and a community through engaged faith and social justice.*