

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by:	Pastor Don Dunn
Choir Director:	Margaret Treiber
Musicians:	Carla Ryan, Vocals Bob Del Mar, Guitar Betsy Pecka, Piano Joseph Hernandez, Vocals
Assistant of the Day:	Denis Plew
Usher:	Lonny Holleman
Greeter:	Joan Jensen
Liturgist:	Bobbi Dunn
Coffee Hour:	Christy Price
Counters:	Linda Bryant-Smith & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:	Janice Niehenke (In honor of Jim & Verna Irving)
Communion Servers:	Camille Price & McKinley Fulk

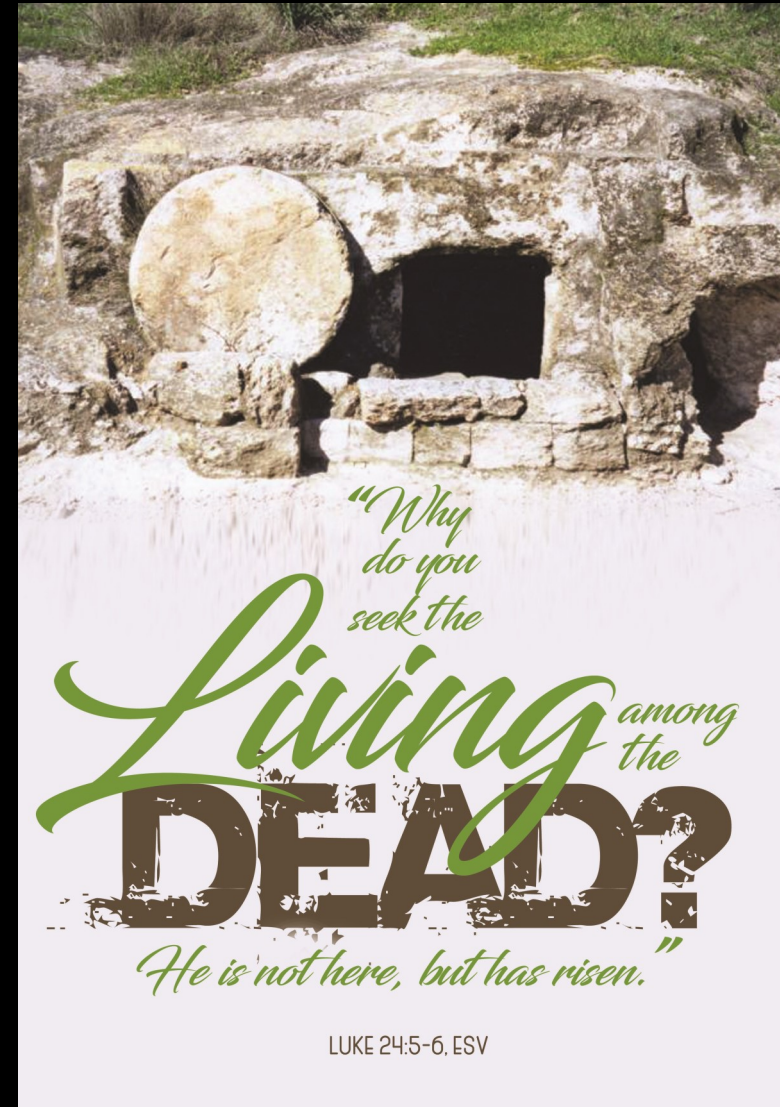
Special thanks to those contributing their time and talents for our worship.

Servers for Next Sunday, April 28th

Assistant of the Day:	Bob Bluhm
Usher:	Ann Chandler
Greeter:	Louise Ingebrigtsen
Liturgist:	Linda Bryant-Smith
Coffee Hour:	Ellen White
Counters:	Mary Mantz & Louise Ingebrigtsen
Flowers:	
Communion Servers:	

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 21, 2019– 9:45am



The United Methodist Church of Ephrata

“We Serve God by Serving Others”



WELCOME TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EPHRATA!

If this is your first time with us we'd like to thank you for visiting! If you did not receive a Welcome Brochure from a greeter when you entered be sure to pick one up from an usher as you leave. The brochure has more information on our church and its ministries.

At the time of our offering do not feel pressure to put anything in the offering plate. While you are welcome to give, you are our guest and we simply want you to enjoy your time with us!

Hearing assistance available. If you are hearing impaired and would like to use an assisted listening device, please request one from the ushers.

Prayer requests cards are located in the pew box. If you have a need or celebration, fill out the card and place it in the offering plate.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Don Dunn, pastor@umcephrata.org
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Church office hours are Monday - Wednesday 9am-1pm, Thursdays 9am-12pm

 Happening Today! Sunrise Service, 5:45am (Patrick Park) Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn	<u>Monday, April 22</u>
<u>Tuesday, April 23</u> Quilters, 9am	<u>Wednesday, April 24</u> Newsletter Folding, 9am Bible Study, 2pm
<u>Thursday, April 25</u> Community Dinner, 5:30pm	<u>Friday, April 26</u>
<u>Saturday, April 27</u>	<u>Sunday, April 28</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn Garden Oasis Service, 3pm



- Quilters, 9am April 30
- Memory Café Task Force, 10am April 30
- Bible Study, 2pm April 24
- Bible Study, 2pm May 1
- Men's Breakfast, 8:30am May 4

Prayer List for the Week

Prayers for Health, Healing and Well-Being:

- Rayce & Tiffany Barnes
- Tabatha
- Susan Aldridge
- Julea Dunn
- Marie Marsh
- Dick Ross
- Francie Hernandez
- Shirley Johnson
- Kathleen Neuberger
- Jody Pheasant



Prayer requests for long term health problems:

Bob St. Clair Jr, Ed Sivula, Doug Jensen, Ron Gardner, Steven Grass, Brian Davisson, Renee Muse, Al Davisson, Steve Smith, Justin Townley, Rosetta Barnes, Gail Catlow, Joe Hatch, Eleanor Gausman, Dan Anderson, Randy Senn, Ed Warren, Marlene Fisk Warren, David Prince, Abbie Thorndike, Roberta Osborn, Dennis Ackerman, Amy Torrens-Harry, Eric Moulton, Mike Dell, Tom Pheasant

Prayers for our military personnel at home, abroad, and their families: Chris Wash, Kevin Harmon, Michael Oliveira, Lane Jensen



*New items are listed in **bold print**.*

- **Church clean up day** - I just want to thank the following people who made it out on Saturday the 6th to help rake, prune, and spread mulch around the church. We also had hard workers inside vacuuming the pew cushions, chairs, and polishing the pews and wood furnishings inside the sanctuary. We got about three quarters of the way around the church before the rain came, but what we got done looks great. Those that helped were: Ellen White, Margaret Treiber, Richard Roloff, Rob and Mary Mantz, Ann Chandler, Lonny Holleman, Maggie Reynolds, Victor, Judha and Tyler Tadema, and Christy and Camille Price. A special thank you to Christy and Camille who also donated 57 bags of pine mulch for the flower beds. We still need more mulch but what they did makes it look so pretty.
- **All Church Meeting with Mary Huycke, Wednesday May 8th at 5:30 pm, Dinner Provided, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Discussion.** Please plan on joining the members of our Church Council as we meet with our District Superintendent to discuss what happened at the 2019 General Conference held in St. Louis in February. Mary Huycke will be with us to help us understand the decisions made at General Conference 2019 and bring us up to date on the latest happenings. Please plan on joining together for this timely discussion.
- The Pastor will be offering a membership class. If your are interested please let him know by calling the office or him directly so we can set a time for meeting together.



Happy Easter! What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear, and that life, not death, is the final word.

Prelude

***Please Stand as you are able.**

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

***Hymn:** (Hymnal) #302 “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

Call to Worship

Lead: Rejoice and be glad:

All: **This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Lead: Rejoice and be glad:

All: **Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Lead: Rejoice and be glad:

All: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

*Praise Team

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still we look for the living among the dead.

You rolled away the stone from the tomb. Still we look for the living among the dead. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel. Still we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things! Still we look for the living among the dead.

[silent confession]

Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture: Psalm 118:1–2, 14-24 (pew Bible page 436)

Choir

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43 (pew Bible page 779) & Luke 24:1-12 (pew Bible page 748)

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks Be to God. Amen.**

Message: “They Remembered His Words!”

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into Heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offering

*Doxology

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn: (Hymnal) #617 “I Come With Joy”

The Thanksgiving: Hymnal page 15-16

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy

will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And

forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,

and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Lord’s Supper

***Closing Hymn:** (Hymnal) #312 “Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise”

*Benediction

*Please join us for coffee, snacks,
and fellowship after worship.*

