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Up-Coming Events:

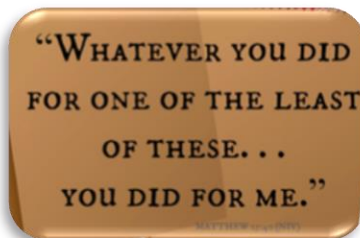
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| TODAY: | 03/31 | 07:15 am 10:30 am | Happy Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast - Camp Worship |
| MONDAY: | 04/01 | | Easter Monday: Office Closed |
| SUNDAY: | 04/07 | 09:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 01:30 pm | Coffee Hour Worship Elder's Meeting Stonebridge Nursing Home Worship |

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Today's Servants:

Elder: Liz McKenzie

Greeters
15th St **Bev McFadden**
K St **Bill McFadden**
Canopy **Bonnie Fye**



We are collecting **BREAKFAST FOODS: CEREAL, RICE, OATMEAL, ETC.** during the month of **MARCH** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**. Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. *Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



easter
SUNDAY
Christ Is Risen!

March 31, 2024

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| Message | Where is He? | Rev. William Brown |
| *Hymn of Discipleship | Christ is Alive! | (words on screen & in bulletin) |
| *Invitation to Giving | | Rev. William Brown |
| *Doxology | | All |
| *Prayer of Dedication | | Elder |
| Communion Hymn | Thine is the Glory | #218 v. 1,3 |
| Invitation to Christ's Table | | Rev. William Brown |
| Prayer for the Bread and Cup | | Elder |
| Communion Music | Canon in D Major - Pachelbel | |
| Words of Institution | | Rev. William Brown |
| Taking of the Bread and Cup Together | | |
| *Closing Hymn | Lift High the Cross | #108 v. 1,3,4 |
| *Blessings and Benediction | | |
| *Postlude | Toccata (Fifth Symphony) - Wido | |

Our Family and Friends:

Paula Beaton, Levi Chrisholm, Janet Cooper, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Pat East, Chantell Everton, Family of Aaron Evans, Family of Dave Facion, Finney Family, Mitzi Flynn, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Beth Joyner, Judy Juranek, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Wanda McPike, Family of Dan Merchant, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Shelly Perrson, Rita Robberts, Betty Robbins, Sydney Sowders, Shirley Stroud, Candy Sykes, Tim Tincher, Greg VanCleave, Mark Wingo, Ridge Wolka, Fred Wolka Sr., Kathy Wray, Roger Wykoff



**Those away from home serving the church:
in military, civil service, education and work.**

Those unable to be with us in Worship:

Homebound - Karen Anderson, Janet Cunningham, Vivian Fishel, Leona Russell

Autumn Trace - Laverne Speer (109), Betty Wagoner (110)

Majestic Care (Garden Villa) – Jacob Householder (611)

Stonebridge – Bonnie Duncan (211), Paul Miller (516), Carolyn Tumey (109), Jimmy Waggoner (208)

Bell Trace (Bloomington) - Shirley McMunn (1118B)



Easter



Christ is Alive!

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

3 In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

4 Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and ev'ry age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Verdaderamente, Cristo ha resucitado. ¡Aleluya!

예수님은 진실로 부활하셨습니다. 할렐루야!

Le Christ est vraiment ressuscité ! Alléluia !

Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Received in most congregations

SUNDAY

MARCH 24 & 31, 2024

Supporting general ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

On Easter, we celebrate the power of the resurrection together with the whole body of Christ as one united church in multiple places with many gifts and languages.

Gifts to the Easter Special Offering support ministries that help Disciples share the limitless love of God that overcomes death. General Ministries of the Christian Church share the good news from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth through:

- Health and social service ministries that meet basic needs for neighbors.
- Mental health resources for pastors and congregations.
- New congregations worshipping in a variety of languages and worship styles.
- Leadership development programs that nurture new leaders in the church and the world.
- Support for hospital and military chaplains serving around the world.
- Stewardship education for congregations to grow in their practice of generosity.
- Relationships with global mission partners serving in communities impacted by conflict and climate change.
- Opportunities like the General Assembly, where the church can gather for worshipful work.
- And so much more....



The Easter Offering supports these general ministries of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ):

Center for Faith and Giving, Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries (Obra Hispana), Communication Ministries, Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Disciples Home Missions, Division of Overseas Ministries (Global Ministries), Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, National Benevolent Association, National Convocation, New Church Ministry, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples, Office of the General Minister and President, and Treasury Services.

Please give generously to the Easter Offering on March 24 and 31 in your congregation or make a gift at disciplesmissionfund.org/give.

CHRIST IS
RISEN
INDEED,
ALLELUIA!
MARK 16:1-8

We give thanks for the Lilies that decorate our sanctuary.

*Helen & Pat Merchant
Trevia & Ric Olson
Kevin & Jackie Robbins
George & Barbara Sorrells
Mary Ruth Yates*

*In Honor
Our Grandson
Our Children & Grandchildren
Our Family, Friends & the Power of Prayer
Our Children & Grandchildren
Family*

*Cathy Allman
Bell/Heidenhofer Family
Gary, Marsha, Stacey, Amanda, Gracie & Kade
Amy, Jim, A.J., Sarah, Cameron, Jimmy & Jeff
Trevia Hooten & Rebecca Wright
Gary, Marsha, Stacey & Amanda Ochs
Kevin & Jackie Robbins
Donna Myers & Beverly Wray
Lary & Beverly Wray*

*In Memory
Chester & Margaret Baker
Katy Heidenhofer Dodson
Sharon Waggoner
Sharon Waggoner
Emma Hildum & Charles Hildum
Louis & Vivian Ochs
Mary Jean Endris
Rosa Taylor
Pete & Dorothy Wray*

*Easter morn with lilies fair, fills the church with perfumes rare
As their clouds of incense rise, sweetest offerings to the skies
Stately lilies pure and white, flooding darkness with their light
Bloom and sorrow drifts away, on this holy hallow'd day
Easter lilies bending low, in the golden afterglow
Bear a message from the sod, to the heavenly towers of God.*

Christ Risen