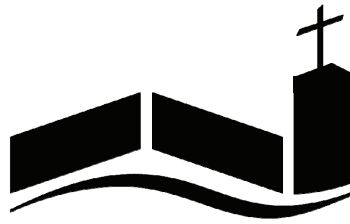


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So All May Know Joy

**April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday**



**Today's Sermon: In the Easter Resurrection Garden! Reversing Eden, Restoring Paradise**

When God raised Jesus from the tomb, it ushered in a new age. From a Christian perspective, when Christ defeated death, we began living in the "end times." Not a scary count down to the apocalypse, but an eager and urgent time of preparing our lives, and creation, for the return of Christ and the reuniting of heaven and earth. Easter heralds the day when paradise will be restored and we will once again walk in the Garden with God.

**We're glad you're here this Easter Sunday!**

**Questions?** Ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

**Welcome Flyers** for new worshipers are found on the entryway wall.

**Please fill out** the "Thanks for Being Here" card in the pew rack. Time will be given to write any prayer requests and/or comments on your worship experience on the back of the card, then place it in the offering plate.

**A staffed nursery** is available in the education wing for children 5 & under.

**Children's activity bags** for worship are available on the rack in the entryway. There are also "scribble sheets" for kids on the wall!

**Copies of the sermon manuscript** are available before the service from any usher, and can also be found posted on our church website.

**Words will be projected for all songs.** Some songs are also found in the red hymnal, black hymnal or gray songbook found in your pew and page numbers are listed accordingly in your bulletin.

**Coffee** is served between worship services each week in the Fellowship Hall from 9:20-10:20.

**Devotional resources** are available on the wall rack in the entryway.

**Hearing assist devices** are available, please ask an usher or soundboard operator.

**8:15 am • Joyful Praise Worship**

**10:30 am • Celebration Worship**

**Coffee Fellowship & Education • 9:20-10:20 am**

# Joyful Praise Worship • 8:15

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed !



## Gathering Music

*Living Hope*

## Gospel Reading

*The Empty Tomb*

John 19:41; 20:1, 11-18 NIV

## The Easter Proclamation & Lighting the Christ Candle

## Songs

*Christ is Risen Indeed*

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

## Welcome

## Invocation

## The Early Word

*A True Easter Egg*

## Invitation to Offering

## Music during Offering

*In Christ Alone*

## Pastoral Prayer and The 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.

## New Testament Reading

*Eden Restored*

Revelation 22:1-5 NLT

## Message

*Reversing Eden, Restoring Paradise*

## Closing Song

*This is Amazing Grace*

## Blessing

## Music for Departure



# Celebration Worship • 10:30 am

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!



## Music for Gathering

Craige Farwick

## Gospel Reading

*The Empty Tomb*

John 19:41; 20:1, 11-18 NIV

## Prelude

*Where Have They Laid My Lord?*

by Mariëne Kreitlow

## The Easter Proclamation & Lighting the Christ Candle

## Hymn of Praise

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

#302 vss. 1-4 red hymnal

## Welcome

## Invocation

Pastor Bill Reinhart

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Imogen & Callum Laudenbach

## The Early Word

*A True Easter Egg*

## Special Music

*I Will Sing*

Arr. by Joel Raney

Four or More Men

## Invitation to Offering

## Offertory

*Where Have They Laid My Lord?*

by Mariëne Kreitlow

## Doxology

#94 red hymnal

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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## Hymn Sending Forth

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

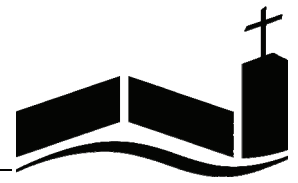
#327 red hymnal

## Blessing

## Postlude

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*

Traditional French carol



## Happening Today

### Children's Easter Activity

Children are invited to a special craft session from 9:30-10:00 in the back fellowship hall in where they will make a cross to take home.

**No Sunday School Classes** will be held this morning. They resume next Sunday.

### Today's Special Easter Offering

This morning's Easter offering will be used to pay half of camping fees for those attending

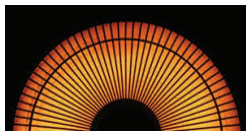
United Methodist Camps. We know camping is a powerful faith experience for many, and yet it can be a financial stretch for many families. This offering supports our children and youth in their faith walks and also helps our UM camps as more are able to attend. The remainder of the offering will be given to Heifer International to provide food production and education worldwide, largely through gifts of animals. Please use the special Easter offering envelopes you received or those in your pew racks.

## Coming Up

### Membership Class May 4

Come for a fun morning of conversation and fellowship to learn more about our Buffalo UMC traditions and beliefs, and also history and values of The United Methodist Church on **Saturday, May 4 at 9 am**. All are welcome, and following the class, those who wish to move forward with membership will be received as members during worship on **Sunday, May 19**. Sign up on the bulletin board, please.

### Randy Sabien & Gary Rue Here April 27



You're in for a musical treat here this **Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 pm** when violinist Randy Sabien and guitarist Gary Rue join forces. As Randy and

Gary combine voices, styles and decades of combined experience, you will hear swinging jazz violin, Americana fiddle, many original songs and a Beatles tune. Or two. Or three...Come and bring friends! As always, refreshments follow the freewill concert. Take a flyer to post around town or to invite someone!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets Tomorrow

Our prayer shawl ministry meets tomorrow **Monday, April 22 at 1:00 pm at Arlene Nelson's** at Park Terrace, and would love to have you join them for fellowship and needlework! Call Dianne McLain at 763-682-2260 with questions. The shawls are given to people who are in need of a loving reminder that they are not alone.

### Help Make Party in the Park a Success!

Our second annual Party in the Park is on **Saturday, May 18 from 11:00-2:00** and your help is desired! Let us know if you have:

- a canopy to borrow for the day
- activity ideas like petting zoo animals, clowns, magicians, unique crafts

Mark your calendar and sign up today to help with this wonderful outreach event! Contact Gloria Farwick or Debbie Bishop with questions.

### Guest Speaker Next Sunday

Guest speaker Fatuma Elmi from the Refugee Congress will be here next **Sunday, April 28** between services. Refugee Congress is an advocacy and advisory organization comprised of refugees from across the United States who seek to champion domestic and international refugee issues. Grab a cup of coffee and head to the back of the fellowship hall at 9:20 am!

### Final Baby Animal Fair May 5

The final ever Baby Animal Fair to raise funds for Heifer International takes place this year on **Sunday, May 5 from noon-4 pm** at the Buffalo Civic Center. BUMC will host the pig booth and sell popcorn. If you'd like to help see Laurie.

### Confirmation Corner

Confirmation students have a Faith Night on Wednesday, April 24 with supper at 6:00. Faith Partners will be joining them. Remember to bring your bible.



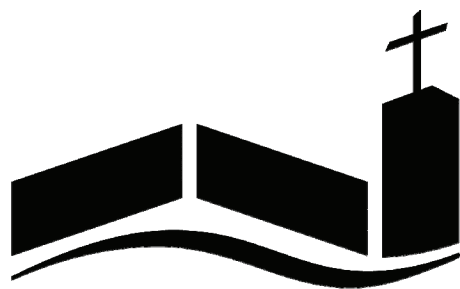
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### God Chooses You

Regardless of what others think or say about you, focus your mind on God's truth and what He says about you. God says you are deeply loved and deliberately chosen. So, stop looking to the right and left, but instead, look up! Curtis Rieck will share this post-Easter message with us.

## Prayer Matters

- Prayers of celebration on the baptism of Imogen and Callum Laudenschlager today at the 10:30 service.
- Pray for Nancy Menting's granddaughter who has cancer, and needed a stent put in this week as her kidney is shutting down from the chemotherapy.
- Prayers of celebration on the finalized adoption of Zane to Amanda Rhoades. She has been his foster parent for nearly a year, and is now officially his mom as of Tuesday.
- Pray that we may live as "resurrection people," sharing God's love with the world.



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## Serving Today

Musicians: Joyful Praise Team, Mike Knutson (8:15)  
Craig Farwick, Marianne Kreitlow, Mike Knutson (trumpet), Four or More Men (10:30)

Tech: Jana Knutson, Joe Schroeder

Scripture Reader: Jerry Ford (10:30)

Ushers: Larry & Darla Frink (8:15)  
Gloria Farwick & Susan Anderson (10:30)

Coffee Servers: BUMC Youth

Nursery: Angie Masteller

## This Week in Ministry

### Monday, April 22

1:00 pm Prayer Shawls at Arlene's

### Wednesday, April 24

6:00 pm Sr. High Youth  
6:00 pm Confirmation Faith Night  
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 25

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study at Paulette's

### Saturday, April 27

7:00 pm Saturday Awakenings—Randy Sabien & Gary Rue

### Sunday, April 28

8:15 am Curtis Rieck Preaching  
Joyful Praise Worship  
9:20-10:20 am Refugee Congress class  
9:20 am Fellowship & Education  
10:30 am Celebration Worship

## Church Leadership & Staff

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