

January 14, 2024



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WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Karen Shrode

PRELUDE

Gayle Graening

*(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship as the Acolyte
Lights the candle.)*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Karen Shrode

Leader: Jesus has called us to leave our comfortable ways and calls us to follow
Him.

**Congregation: Lord Jesus, we are often afraid, it is easier for us to remain bound to our
habits.**

Leader: Jesus knows our fears and offers us healing.

Congregation: Lord Jesus, open our hearts and teach us your ways. Amen!

HYMN OF PRAISEIt Is Well with My Soul*

UMH 377

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

MUSICAL OFFERING*Eternal Life*

Rick Sims

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie Neblett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Karen Shrode

HYMN OF PREPARATIONSomething Beautiful*

UMH 394

***SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 4:6-7

Rev. Felicia Kumar

SERMON

Overcoming Our Fears

Rev. Felicia Kumar

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP***HYMN OF COMMITMENT***Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

UMH 509

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGLet Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

UMH 668

(Please remain standing as the Acolyte brings the Light of Christ.)

POSTLUDE

Gayle Graening

*Please stand as you are able

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Acolyte: Shaelynn Smith

Greeter: Joe Cundiff

Weekday Prayer Time**Wednesdays Beginning January 24****9:30 am in Rehoboth UMC's Historic Chapel**

You are invited to come and be a part of the weekday prayer time **every Wednesday, beginning January 24 at 9:30 am** in the **Chapel**.

If you can't pray out loud or in public, no worries! God intercedes on our behalf and God hears and listens to our silent prayers offered to Him with a genuine spirit! As God's Word instructs us, we are to cast our cares upon the Lord, because God cares for us!! So, bring all your requests – whether it is for you, your family, church family, workplace, community, nation or for the world and we will take it to the Lord in prayer!

Please extend an invitation to your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. We pray you will make a commitment to join the prayer time every Wednesday as we journey through the year 2024!

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Ann Love Ayre

SONGS OF PRAISEYour Grace is Enough
Holy, Holy, Holy*

Praise Team

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie Neblett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ann Love Ayre

MUSICAL OFFERINGThe Father's House*

Praise Team

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Lisa and Raymond Wesley

SONG OF COMMITMENTRemembrance*

Praise Team

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

BENEDICTION SONG

Praise Team

*Please stand as you are able

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Human Relations Sunday is observed on the Sunday before the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, this day calls the Church to recognize the right of all God's children to realize their potential and sacred worth as human beings in relationship with one another! So, let's remember and thank God for Dr. King's life, his ministry and all his accomplishments for the welfare of humanity as we celebrate his birthday tomorrow!

Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term

(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

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| Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller) | Edith Hardy | John McIntosh | Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage) |
| Al Burzo (J. Miller) | Sara Kennedy (B. Miller) | Jackson Murtha (Shumate) | Barbara Vaughn (Walker) |
| Jean Cage | Helena Ludwig | Candy Smith (Hart) | |
| Frances Catron (Catron) | Michael Mayernick (Dorris) | Donna Stephens (J. Miller) | |
| Hanson family | Sylvia McGinty (Hart) | Sylvia Street (Walker) | |

Health Concerns

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Matthew Bautula (Lehmann) | Anne Dorris | Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre) | Janet & Bob Plausse (Plause) |
| Shan Boone | Jon Dorris (Dorris) | Pam Hanes (A. Ayre) | Bill Ross |
| Jack Bradley (Dorris) | Cathy Duncan (Grinder) | Jennifer Harrison (Kranz) | Caroline Rudy (A. Ayre) |
| Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre) | Danny Ellis (J. Miller) | Laura Hayes | Pat Thacker (Shumate) |
| Shasta Brown (Brown) | Gerald Esmer (Esmer) | Norm Kranz | Wilburn Thacker (Shumate) |
| Melvin Burke (A. Mason) | Maria Dill (Lehmann) | Jan Mapes (Plause) | Todd Willbanks (Willbanks) |
| Phil Byrum | Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff) | Becky Miller | Lorna Woods |
| Sister Shawn Conrad (Plause) | Nancy Garrison (J. Miller) | Jack Miller | Ron Woods |
| Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo) | Ernie Grinder | Kent Pepper (Woodrich) | |

Other Concerns

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Family of Hilda Hadley (Shumate) | Family of Ben Kroeze (Brainerd) |
| Family of Ozma Hardie (Slone) | Cathy Kroeze (Brainerd) |

Sympathy To

Mikie Stone and family in the passing of Mikie's father Lewis Broglen

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)

INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULE

Rehoboth will follow the Sumner County School schedule for inclement weather. If school is cancelled, activities at Rehoboth will also be cancelled.



**Lunch at
The Chocolate Covered
Strawberry**
Wednesday, February 14

Meet at the restaurant at 11:00 am

If you need a ride, please contact
Norm Kranz (615-400-5767)

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

All Ladies are invited
TO JOIN THE MEN AT THEIR
**SWEETHEART
BREAKFAST**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
9:00 AM - FELLOWSHIP HALL
Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall



We are hoping to add a few more Ushers and Greeters to our roster for Sunday mornings. You may sign up for an entire month or for a Sunday at a time. Please contact Lynn Miller at ldm912@comcast.net or (615) 289-3257 to sign up or for more information.

Please remember to complete the attendance sheet located in the pew card holders, and drop it in the offering plate after the service.
Thank you.

**Rehoboth's
"Good Neighbors"
are Available to
Help with Small Jobs**



Our mission group "Good Neighbors" is available to offer help with common maintenance and repair jobs to fellow church members who may not be able to do for them-selves.

- Examples of ways they can help include:**
- minor plumbing problems
 - changing light bulbs
 - assistance with electrical fixtures and switches
 - adding grab bars and/or hand rails
 - evaluating and troubleshooting home problems
 - weeding flower beds

Larger projects such as adding wheelchair or walkway ramps will also be considered

(Please note, this assistance should not be considered for emergency services or projects which require government permits.)

To request assistance, please contact the church office (churchum@gmail.com or 615-822-3966).

Requests will be reviewed and a team member will follow up within a few days.

Week of January 14, 2024

Today:

- 8:30 am Chancel Choir
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 2:00 pm Finance (Library)
- 3:00 pm Church Leadership/Church Visioning Team (CC)

Wednesday:

- 7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
- 6:00 pm Children's Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:15 pm Chancel Choir



Birthdays

- Jan 15 Hunter Willbanks
- Jan 19 Autumn Slone

Birthday Blessings

REHOBOTH STAFF

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Coming Soon



Attention Students...

Join other youth from across the Western Kentucky-Tennessee Conference for
**Spring Junior Senior High
"Together as One" Retreat
February 23-25, 2024
Lakeshore Camp and Retreat Center (Eva, TN)
\$115 per Student**

It can be easy to feel as if it is "you against the world." We sometimes focus too much on our differences and overlook what unites us. Jesus' disciples had to learn what it meant to live in a faith community and then share that community with others. Join us as we explore what it means to be "Together as One."

**For additional information, please contact:
Tim Smith • Director of Youth Ministry •
tdsmith130@gmail.com**



TO: Mediterranean Meal, Prayer Time and Greece Presentation
WHEN: Sunday - January 28, 2024
TIME: 5 to 7 pm
WHERE: RUMC Fellowship Hall
FOOD: Mediterranean Potluck
RSVP: Soon by Signing Up in Fellowship Hall

We invite you to come and join The Kumars to enjoy some delicious Greek food, to have a great time of fellowship, and to spend some time in prayer for those places in the world where God's Word cannot be shared in any way. We will specially pray for those dedicated missionaries and workers who have gone out of their comfort zones to minister in those troubled places.

Following the prayer time, The Kumars will share their Greece and Turkey experiences with a PowerPoint presentation. There's a lot more to this event, so bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers and enjoy some kebabs, gyros, Greek salad, and baklava, and the entire evening!

To help us plan for the event, please take a moment and let us know how many in your family or group will be attending the meal and what Mediterranean food you plan to bring by signing up in the Fellowship Hall.

We hope to see you there!

Lenten Weekly Bible Study RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess




Are you ready to be restored? If so, join us as we launch into a six-week Bible study that will transform your life! Sometimes our lives are so chaotic we can't envision a way through to redemption. But when we look at the mess through the eyes of Jesus, we not only find redemption, but we can also clearly see spiritual restoration. In the Lenten Bible Study **RESTORED**, author Tom Berlin encourages us to reflect and meditate through our own brokenness, showing us that it is only when we focus on the cross as a place to surrender control that we can leave our mess and find true redemption. Using Scripture, stories, and personal affirmation, Tom Berlin takes us on a journey from our own brokenness to redemption and restoration through Jesus.

We hope you will invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers and join us in this journey! The schedule is as follows, and books are available through the church office at a cost of \$12.

Monday Evenings at 7 pm via Zoom (February 5 thru March 11)
Tuesday Afternoons at 1 pm in Person (February 6 thru March 12)

**To sign up for one of the study groups and to order a book,
please contact the church office (churchum@gmail.com or 615-757-3262)**



Christ
in the Passover
Tuesday, March 19
6:30 pm

One of the most significant Jewish holidays, Passover, or Pesach in Hebrew, recalls and rejoices over the Israelites' redemption from slavery in Egypt. The symbolic elements of the feast cause us not only to look back and remember what the Lord did for the Israelites in the past, they also foreshadow a greater redemption through Jesus, the Passover Lamb. Christ in the Passover shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the sacrificial Lamb of God! This Seder demonstration is visual, and we will see a table set with traditional Passover items.

Stephen Katz, a Messianic Jewish missionary from Jews for Jesus will use Scripture as well as the visual items to

walk us through a Jewish Passover Seder, weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The words Jesus spoke in the Upper Room come alive as each Hebraic item is carefully explained.

Please mark your calendars and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to this awesome event in the Fellowship Hall! It will be an educational and a meaningful spiritual experience for children, youth, and adults. If you have any questions and or want to know more about the event, please contact Pastor Felicia (felicia.kumar@twkumc.org or 484-919-2114). You will NOT want to miss this Messianic Seder experience!

A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

Maundy Thursday - March 28 at 6:30 pm

Rehoboth's Sanctuary

The Last Supper is the final meal that Jesus shared with His disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem before His crucifixion. As we remember those sacred moments that took place two thousand years ago, we will come together as a community of believers on March 28, which is also Maundy Thursday, to reenact a dramatic presentation of The Last Supper.

To present the reenactment of The Last Supper drama to our congregation and the community,
we will need

13 men who would play the part of Jesus and the disciples

and

3 women to play the part of Mary, Martha, and Miriam.

Rehearsals will be held on March 10, 17 and 24 from 2 to 3 pm in the Sanctuary.

If you wish to be a part of the cast or have any questions,
please see Pastor Felicia or Moses Kumar.

We hope you will make a prayerful commitment to
participate in the reenactment of The Last Supper drama!

