

January 21, 2024



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

9:00 am Service 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany January 21, 2024

**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER** 

Carolyn Cundiff

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: The world outside worries us.

Congregation: The worlds inside our homes, and our heads, and our hearts spin with anxiety.

Leader: Christ call us to the quiet center.

Congregation: We come to worship and receive God's peace!

Leader: We come to remember how to trust our Lord Almighty!

Congregation: Let us worship our God who is caring for us right now! Amen!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE Come, Christians, Join to Sing **UMH 158** \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed **UMH 881** \*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father **UMH 70** MUSICAL OFFERING Passion **Chancel Choir CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Carrie Neblett PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Carolyn Cundiff \*HYMN OF PREPARATION Seek Ye First **UMH 405** 

> Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

\*SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34 Rev. Felicia Kumar SERMON Overcoming Our Worries Rev. Felicia Kumar

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

\*BENEDICTION

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

Rev. Felicia Kumar

UMH 405

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

**POSTLUDE** Gayle Graening

Acolyte: Brandon Smith

Greeters: Pam Broeckelmann and Norm Kranz

\*Please stand as you are able

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## Weekday Prayer Time Wednesdays Beginning This Wednesday (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 this Wednesday 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!

11:15 am Service

## 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

**January 21, 2024** 

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER \*SONGS OF PRAISE

Sparrows and Lilies

Hans Vooys Praise Team

Chorus:

So, hold on love

Things are gonna get better Things are gonna get better

I know it's hard

Hold on love

Things are gonna get better Things are gonna get better

I know they are"

Chainbreaker

Chorus:

If you've got pain He's a pain taker If you feel lost He's a way maker

If you need freedom or savin'
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
He's a chain breaker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*MUSICAL OFFERING

Carrie Neblett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hans Vooys Praise Team

Here I Am to Worship

Chorus:

Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

\*SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34
SERMON Overcoming Our Worries
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Felicia Kumar Rev. Felicia Kumar

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Communion Servers: Leah Beth and Sarah Catherine Mason

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT** 

King of Kings

Praise Team

Chorus:

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

\*BENEDICTION
BENEDICTION SONG

Rev. Felicia Kumar Praise Team

\*Please stand as you are able

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# 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 Idm912@comcast.net or (615) 289-3257 to sign up or for more information.



## Week of January 21, 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

#### Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera

9:30 am Weekday Prayer Time (Chapel)

6:00 pm Children's Group

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:15 pm Chancel Choir

#### Saturday:

10:00 am Leadership Training (FH)

## Birthdays

Jan 21 Dallas Slone

Jan 23 Declan Ayre

Jan 25 Janice Nutter



## **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.

## REHOBOTH STAFF

Senior Pastor:

REV. FELICIA KUMAR ...felicia.kumar@twkumc.org .....(484) 919-2114

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TIM SMITH ..... tdsmith130@gmail.com

## 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)

Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller) Al Burzo (J. Miller)

Jean Cage

Frances Catron (Catron)
Hanson family

Edith Hardy Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)

Helena Ludwig Michael Mayernick (Dorris) Sylvia McGinty (Hart) John McIntosh
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Candy Smith (Hart)

Donna Stephens (J. Miller) Sylvia Street (Walker) Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage) Barbara Vaughn (Walker)

### Health Concerns

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)

Shan Boone

Jack Bradley (Dorris) Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre) Shasta Brown (Brown) Melvin Burke (A. Mason)

Phil Byrum

Sister Shawn Conrad (Plause)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)

Anne Dorris Jon Dorris (Dorris)

Ernie Grinder

Cathy Duncan (Grinder)
Danny Ellis (J. Miller)
Gerald Esmer (Esmer)

Maria Dill (Lehmann) Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff) Nancy Garrison (J. Miller) Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre) Pam Hanes (A. Ayre) Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)

Laura Hayes Norm Kranz

Jan Mapes (Plause) Jack Miller

Kent Pepper (Woodrich)
Janet & Bob Plausse (Plause)

Bill Ross

Caroline Rudy (A. Ayre)
Pat Thacker (Shumate)
Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)
Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)

Lorna Woods Ron Woods

### Other Concerns

Family of Troy Armand (J. Miller)

Lewis Broglen (Stone) Family of Hilda Hadley (Shumate) Family of Ozma Hardie (Slone) Family of Ben Kroeze (Brainerd) Cathy Kroeze (Brainerd) Family of Michael Mason (Mason)

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.)

## **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

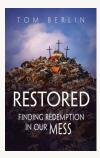
We invite you to come and join The Kumars to enjoy some delicious Greek food, to have a great time of fellowship, and to spend some time in prayer for those places in the world where God's Word cannot be shared in any way. We will specially pray for those dedicated missionaries and workers who have gone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



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

### 6 additional men to complete the cast of Jesus and the disciples

Thank You to the 7 men who have already volunteered and to the 3 women who have already volunteered to play the parts 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!

