

ENCOUNTERING

**GOD**

*Brings Justification*

March 3, 2024



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

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**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.)

Shaelynn Smith, Acolyte

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Carolyn Cundiff

Leader: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

**Congregation: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.**

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**Congregation: Yet God has called us children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.**

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us. AMEN!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

O Worship the King (v 1,2,4,5)

UMH 73

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

Lamb of God

Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Carolyn Cundiff

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

UMH 262

**\*SCRIPTURE**

Luke 18:9-14

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON**

Encountering God Brings Justification

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP****SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE**

Communion Servers:

UMH 12

Carolyn and Joe Cundiff

Charlotte and Bill Mason

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Amazing Grace (v 1,2,3,6)

UMH 378

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** God Be with You till We Meet Again (v 1)

UMH 672

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

**POSTLUDE**

Gayle Graening

\*Please stand as you are able

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**THIS WEEK!**

**REHOBOTH UMC**  
*Fish Fry*

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

4:30 - 7:30 PM

260I Cages Bend Road, Gallatin, TN

Tickets:  
\$10 Adults  
\$8 Children (Ages 4-8)  
3 and Under FREE

Menu Includes: Fried Catfish, Cole Slaw,  
White Beans, Hush Puppies, Drink and Dessert  
\*\* Carryout Available \*\*

Pre Sales during Fellowship Time  
on Sundays or by visiting  
[www.welcometorehoboth.com/fish-fry-2024](http://www.welcometorehoboth.com/fish-fry-2024)

PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD REHOBOTH UMC'S MISSIONS PROJECTS



**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Hans Vooyo

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE***This is Amazing Grace  
Jesus I Need You*

Praise Team

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Hans Vooyo

**\*MUSICAL OFFERING***Great Are You Lord*

Praise Team

**\*SCRIPTURE***Luke 18:9-14*

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON***Encountering God Brings Justification*

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP****HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: *Rose and Jack Plause***\*SONG OF COMMITMENT***Holy Spirit*

Praise Team

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**BENEDICTION SONG**

Praise Team

\*Please stand as you are able

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## 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-Raspel (J. Miller)	Hanson family	Sylvia McGinty (Hart)	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	John McIntosh	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Jean Cage	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Frances Catron (Catron)	Helena Ludwig	Jack Schlenker (Hanson)	Larry Thompson (Hanson)
Mary Lee Copeland (Shumate)	Michael Mayernick (Dorris)	Candy Smith (Hart)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)

### Health Concerns

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Tammy Coleman (Kranz)	Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)	Bob Plause (Plause)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	<b>Bob Crouch</b>	Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)	Diana Roberts
Marion Brown (Kranz)	Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Lisa Hanson	Rick Sims
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Anne Dorris	Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)	Pat Thacker (Shumate)
Kelly Byrum	Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Tammy Kellogg (Cunningham)	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Phil Byrum	Cathy Duncan (Grinder)	Jan Mapes (Plause)	Ron Woods
<b>Emily Cage</b>	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Jack Miller	Beechie Workman (Sloan)
<b>Taylor Cage (T. Cage)</b>	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Mark Mullen (D'Angelo)	
<b>John Catron</b>	Ernie Grinder	Nancy Mullen (D'Angelo)	

### Other Concerns

Wesley Hammox & family (A. Mason)	Jun Rivera and family	Family of Nancy Walker (Walker)
Family of Roy Johnson (Shumate)	<b>Family of Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)</b>	

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.)

# Easter Egg Hunt

FOR CHILDREN THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

2:00 PM

REHOBOTH UMC GROUNDS



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for our children will be held on Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm. Invite Your Friends and Neighbors to Attend!



Please help with donations of individually wrapped, nut-free candy for our Easter Egg Hunt.

Candy donations are welcomed through March 5, and may be placed in the baskets located in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.



**Daylight Savings begins**  
**Next Weekend**  
**Sunday, March 10.**  
**Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour.**

## Last Supper Drama Rehearsals

Sincere and many thanks to those of you who have committed to be a part of the cast in The Last Supper drama on Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 pm.

Rehearsals will take place on Sunday, March 10, 17 and 24 in the Sanctuary from 2 to 3 pm. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Pastor Felicia or Moses Kumar.

**Monthly Wednesday Morning Ladies Gathering**  
**10 am in the Oasis area**  
**Wednesday (March 6)**  
**All Ladies are Welcome!**



## Communion Sunday and Altar Rail Donations

This Sunday (March 3), and all First Sundays of the month, we offer Communion in our 9 am Traditional Service. Communion is offered weekly in the 11:15 am Contemporary Service.

Any Communion Rail offerings we receive this Sunday, and going forward, will go toward congregational care and support. If you would like to support the needs within our own church family, you may leave cash in the Communion rail or you may make a check payable to Rehoboth UMC with a "Congregational Care" designation in the memo line. Thank you and may the Lord reward you for your kindness!

## Week of March 3, 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  
 1:00 pm Children's Ministry Team (Oasis)

### Monday:

7:00 pm "Restored" Lenten Study (via Zoom)

### Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera  
 9:30 am Weekday Prayer Time (Chapel)  
 10:00 am Monthly Ladies Gathering (Oasis)  
 10:00 am "Restored" Lenten Study (FH)  
 6:00 pm Children's Group  
 Youth Group  
 6:15 pm Chancel Choir

### Friday:

4:30 pm Fish Fry (FH)

### Saturday:

2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

## Birthdays

Mar 4 Charles Atkins

Mar 8 Hannah Mae Mason

*Birthday Blessings*

## REHOBOTH STAFF

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# Holy Week Schedule



## PALM SUNDAY

- 9:00 am – Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am – Fellowship Time (FH)
- 10:30 am – Sunday School
- 11:15 am – Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**MARCH 24**

## WEDNESDAY

- 7:45 am – Men's Breakfast at Panera (Gallatin)
- 9:30 am – Prayer Time (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm – Children and Youth Groups
- 6:15 pm – Chancel Choir

**MARCH 27**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 6:30 pm – Dramatic Presentation of the Last Supper (Sanctuary)

**MARCH 28**

## GOOD FRIDAY *(Church Office Closed)*

- 1:00 pm – Good Friday Service (Chapel)

**MARCH 29**

## EASTER SUNDAY

*You are invited to bring fresh-cut flowers to place on the Easter cross in the lawn area.*

- 6:30 am – Easter Sunday Sunrise Service (Pavilion)  
(will be held in the Chapel, if inclement weather)
- 9:00 am – Easter Sunday Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am – Fellowship Time (FH)  
NO Sunday School
- 11:15 am – Easter Sunday Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**MARCH 31**



Don't Miss This  
Messianic  
Seder Experience

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



One of the most significant Jewish holidays, Passover, 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, as well as be provided samples of the food 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.

**To help plan for this event, please  
register to attend  
through the church office  
via email at [churchum@gmail.com](mailto:churchum@gmail.com)  
or telephone (615) 757-3262**

A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF  
THE LAST SUPPER

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 28 AT 6:30 PM  
REHOBOTH'S SANCTUARY



*Good Friday  
Service*

THE SEVEN LAST  
WORDS OF JESUS

March 29, 2024  
1:00 pm  
in the Chapel



EASTER SUNDAY  
MARCH 31, 2024

6:30 am

Easter Sunrise Service

(Rehoboth Pavilion or Chapel, if inclement weather)

9:00 am and 11:15 am

Easter Worship Services

(Rehoboth Sanctuary)

NO Sunday School

