

ENCOUNTERING

**GOD**

*Brings Regeneration*

March 10, 2024



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

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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mark Miller

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE****PRELUDE**

Gayle Graening

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

Brandon Smith, Acolyte

**OPENING PRAYER**

Mark Miller

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

**Congregation: We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.**

Leader: May we open our hearts to Him.

**Congregation: May our lives be healed and strengthened for service. AMEN!****\*HYMN OF PRAISE***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

UMH 384

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***The Apostles' Creed*

UMH 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI***Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

Gayle Graening

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

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

Mark Miller

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION***Take Time to Be Holy*

UMH 395

**\*SCRIPTURE***John 3:1-13, 16-17*

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON***Encountering God Brings Regeneration*

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP****\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT***Freely, Freely*

UMH 389

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING***Go Now in Peace*

UMH 665

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

Gayle Graening

\*Please stand as you are able

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**Pastor Felicia will be out of the office at a seminar out of state  
from Monday (March 11) through Friday (March 15)**

During Pastor Felicia's absence, Rev. Allen Weller has volunteered to help out with pastoral care needs.

**If you have a pastoral care need or an emergency during this time, please contact:**

The Church Office  
churchum@gmail.com  
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OR

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(between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm)

<b>WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER</b>		Raymond Wesley
<b>*PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
<b>*SONGS OF PRAISE</b>	<i>The Lion and the Lamb In Christ Alone</i>	Praise Team
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Carrie Neblett
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Raymond Wesley
<b>*MUSICAL OFFERING</b>	<i>Hosanna</i>	Praise Team
<b>*SCRIPTURE</b>	<i>John 3:1-13, 16-17</i>	Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>Encountering God Brings Regeneration</i>	Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP</b>		
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>		Rev. Felicia Kumar
	Communion Servers: <i>Raymond and Lisa Wesley</i>	
<b>*SONG OF COMMITMENT</b>	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>	Praise Team
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>BENEDICTION SONG</b>		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-Raspet (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)	Ernie Grinder	Mark Mullen (D'Angelo)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	<b>Jennifer Cothron (Catron)</b>	Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)	Nancy Mullen (D'Angelo)
Marion Brown (Kranz)	Bob Crouch	Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)	Bob Plause (Plause)
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Lisa Hanson	Diana Roberts
Phil Byrum	Anne Dorris	Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)	Rick Sims
Emily Cage	Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Tammy Kellogg (Cunningham)	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Taylor Cage (T. Cage)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Jan Mapes (Plause)	Beechie Workman (Sloan)
John Catron	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Jack Miller	

### Other Concerns

Wesley Hammox & family (A. Mason)	Family of Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)	Family of Nancy Walker (Walker)
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### Sympathy To

**Anne Dorris and family in the passing of Anne's brother Richard Sheppard.**

*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.)*



**Card Creation & Fellowship**  
 Join with others to create  
 greeting cards  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
**10:00 a.m. - RUMC Library**



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.

**Need a Prayer, Take a Square**

**Prayer Squares**, a ministry from the Prayer Shawl ministry team, are small crocheted squares that fit nicely in your pocket or purse, and are intended to be a tangible reminder of God's presence with us. Prayer Squares will be on the chancel rail each Sunday and you are invited to take one for yourself or someone else (they can easily be mailed in a regular-sized envelope).

*Thank You to all of the Volunteers who made our Fish Fry a Success!*



**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 Sundays, 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.



Come and be a part of  
**Prayer Time**  
**Wednesdays**  
**at 9:30 am**  
**in the Chapel.**

**Singing and Devotion**  
**with the Residents at NHC Gallatin**  
**WILL NOT BE HELD IN MARCH**

Please Plan to Join us Next Month  
 on April 28  
 for a short devotional time with the  
 residents at NHC Gallatin.

**Week of March 10, 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 Trustees (Library)  
 2:00 pm Last Supper Rehearsal (Sanc)  
 3:00 pm Church Leadership/Church Visioning Team (CC)

**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 Card Fellowship Group (Library)  
 10:00 am "Restored" Lenten Study (FH)  
 6:00 pm Children's Group  
 Youth Group  
 6:15 pm Chancel Choir

**Birthdays**

Mar 15 *Mary Lee Atkins*  
*Kelly Westerlund*

Mar 16 *Connelly Ayre*



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# Holy Week Schedule



## PALM SUNDAY

**MARCH 24**

- 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)

## WEDNESDAY

**MARCH 27**

- 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

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**MARCH 28**

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

## GOOD FRIDAY *(Church Office Closed)*

**MARCH 29**

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

## EASTER SUNDAY

**MARCH 31**

*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)



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

