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LIVING THE  
RESURRECTION LIFE

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*A Life of Abundance*

April 7, 2024



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

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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Karen Shrode

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE****PRELUDE***Mary is Weeping*

Lydia Esmer &amp; Gayle Graening

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

Kelly Byrum, Acolyte

**OPENING PRAYER**

Karen Shrode

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Karen Shrode

Leader: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

**Congregation: For God has dealt mercifully with us!**

Leader: Even when we turned our backs on God,

**Congregation: God forgave us and restored us to new life.**

Leader: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

**Congregation: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN!****\*HYMN OF PRAISE***Amazing Grace (v 1,2,4)*

UMH 378

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

UMH 881

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

UMH 70

**MUSICAL OFFERING***Come and See*

Chancel Choir

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

Karen Shrode

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION***Open My Eyes, That I May See*

UMH 454

**\*SCRIPTURE**

John 10:1-10

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON***A Life of Abundance*

Rev. Felicia Kumar

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

UMH 12

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT***Jesus Is All the World to Me*

UMH 469

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING***Go Now in Peace (sing twice)*

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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**LIVING THE  
RESURRECTION LIFE*****I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.*****~ Philippians 3:12**

The resurrection of Jesus celebrates more than just a one-time event that occurred 2000 years ago. Easter is God's invitation to us. It is an invitation to a new and changed life - A life of abundance, faith, security, restoration, a life blessed with power from above, a life of purpose, a life empowered by His Holy Spirit and a life of remembrance. As such, the questions we need to ask ourselves are: **"As a follower of Jesus, am I living my life in such a way that I acknowledge not only that Jesus is alive, but that Jesus is all in all to me? Or am I just going through the motions of living - wrapped up in a self-centered way of living?"** This eight-week series will look at what it means for us to be Easter people, and to live our lives in light of Jesus' resurrection!

**POST EASTER SERMON SERIES**

APRIL 7	A LIFE OF ABUNDANCE	JOHN 10:1-10
APRIL 14	A LIFE OF FAITH	1 CORINTHIANS 16:13; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7; HEBREWS 11:1-3 & 6
APRIL 21	A LIFE OF SECURITY	JOHN 10:11-18
APRIL 28	A LIFE RESTORED	1 KINGS 17:17-24
MAY 5	A LIFE BLESSED WITH POWER FROM ABOVE	LUKE 24:44-53
MAY 12	A LIFE OF PURPOSE	ESTHER 4:1-17
MAY 19	A LIFE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT	ACTS 2:1-21
MAY 26	A LIFE OF REMEMBRANCE	JOHN 12:1-8

<b>WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Matt D'Angelo
<b>*PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		Matt D'Angelo
<b>*SONGS OF PRAISE</b>	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)</i> <i>The Lion and the Lamb</i>	Praise Team
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Carrie Neblett
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Matt D'Angelo
<b>*MUSICAL OFFERING</b>	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	Praise Team
<b>*SCRIPTURE</b>	<i>John 10:1-10</i>	Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>A Life of Abundance</i>	Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP</b>		
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>		Rev. Felicia Kumar
	Communion Servers: Lisa and Raymond Wesley	
<b>*SONG OF COMMITMENT</b>	<i>A Thousand Hallelujahs</i>	Praise Team
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>BENEDICTION SONG</b>		Praise Team

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

### Health Concerns

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Anne Dorris	Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)	<b>Brenda Outlaw (J. Miller)</b>
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Lisa Hanson	Bob Plausse (Plausse)
Marion Brown (Kranz)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)	<b>Mildred Reece (J. Miller)</b>
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Candace Farmer (Lee)	Victoria Jones (Shumate)	Rick Sims
Phil Byrum	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Nadean Lee	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Taylor Cage (T. Cage)	Ernie Grinder	Jan Mapes (Plausse)	Beechie Workman (Sloan)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)	Jack Miller	

### Other Concerns

<b>Family of Chad Burns (Byrum)</b>	Victims of the Moscow Massacre (Kim)	Family of Jack Smedley
2024 UMC General Conference (Kim)	Peace in the Holy Land (Kim)	<b>Families of World Central Kitchen Aid Workers</b>

### Sympathy To

**Mark Miller and family in the passing of Mark's uncle Nelson Queen**

*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.)*

**Show & Tell**  
**Wednesday, May 1**  
**6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

"Show & Tell" is an opportunity to share a story and hear a story in an intergenerational setting.



During this evening members of Rehoboth's congregation and our students are asked to **bring an item or photo of meaning and share with each other, in a one-on-one format, a story behind the item or photo.**

Refreshments will be served at the beginning of the evening and dessert will close the evening out!

This will be a fun event of learning, teaching and engaging with individuals of all ages, and we hope you will consider participating.

If you are interested in being a part of this event, please contact:

**Tim Smith**  
**(708) 256-9098 or tdsmith130@gmail.com**

*Mission workers Jun and Roela V. Rivera deeply thank all of you who generously supported their fund-raising effort through their GraceNotes Creative Ministry and mission to help realize the identified mission projects of Rehoboth UMC.*

*With thanksgiving to God, they are giving a special painting gift to Rehoboth along with a donation of eight wireless hand-held microphones mainly for worship to send out God's Word to more people and to the world. They will also be used for fellowship, choir and group singing and other church-related activities.*

*They will also give support to the Congregational Care fund to help the needy, homeless and hungry, the lost and the least.*

*May the Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ bless us all with His gifts of peace and love, joy and hope for his Second coming and His promise of Eternal life! Praise and thanks be to GOD!*

*Jun and Roela V. Rivera*

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.

# SAVE THE DATES!

## Children's Day Sunday, June 2, 2024



## Vacation Bible School June 3 thru 7, 2024



If you would like to help out with either of these two special children's ministries, please contact  
**Carrie Neblett**  
 at  
**carrie.neblett@gmail.com**  
 or  
**615-500-7557**

### Week of April 7, 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
- 12:30 pm Youth Ministry Team (FH)
- 1:00 pm Children's Ministry Team (Oasis)

**Wednesday:**

- 7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
- 9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
- 10:00 am Card Fellowship Group (Library)
- 6:00 pm Children's Group
- Youth Group
- 6:15 pm Chancel Choir

### Birthdays

- Apr 7 *Bill Ross*  
*Melissa Slone*
- Apr 12 *Larry Dunkel*
- Apr 13 *Bill Mason*



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