LIVING THE RESURRECTION LIFE



A Life of Security

April 21, 2024



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

9:00 am Service 4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn Cundiff

*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 Carolyn Cundiff

*CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Cundiff
Leader: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow Him.

Congregation: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to Him.

Leader: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

Congregation: Our hearts rejoice, and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.

Leader: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

Congregation: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise for in His presence there is

fullness of joy and at His right hand are pleasures forevermore. Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know **UMH 163** *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **UMH 881** The Apostles' Creed *GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father **UMH 70** MINISTRY MOMENT - FINANCIAL UPDATE Bill Mason MUSICAL OFFERING **Chancel Choir** The Power of Your Love CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carrie Neblett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trust and Obey

Carrie Neblett

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UMH 467

*SCRIPTURE John 10:11-18 Rev. Felicia Kumar
SERMON A Life of Security Rev. Felicia Kumar

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH 381

*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 CCL12542498, CVL1504435297

Pastor Felicia will be at the General Conference from Monday (April 22) through Friday (May 3)

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:

Rev. Allen Weller wellerrev@comcast.net

or 615-830-8083

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I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. ~ Philippians 3:12

APRIL 28	A LIFE RESTORED	ACTS 3:20-21
MAY 5	Ascension Sunday A LIFE BLESSED WITH POWER FROM ABOVE	LUKE 24:44-53
MAY 12	Mother's Day A LIFE OF PURPOSE	ESTHER 4:1-17
MAY 19	Pentecost Sunday A LIFE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT	ACTS 2:1-21
MAY 26	A LIFE OF REMEMBRANCE	JOHN 12:1-8

11:15 am Service 4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

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MINISTRY MOMENT - FINANCIAL UPDATE

Hans Vooys

Bill Mason

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

Hans Vooys

***SONGS OF PRAISE** My Testimony Praise Team

Hearth Like Heaven

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie Neblett

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SERMON A Life of Security

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

2024 UMC General Conference (Kim)

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Felicia Kumar

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Communion Servers: Ginger and Hans Vooys

*SONG OF COMMITMENT The Blessing Praise Team

*BENEDICTION Rev. Felicia Kumar
BENEDICTION SONG Praise Team

*Please stand as you are able CCL12542498, CVL1504435297

The United Methodist General Conference in Charlotte, NC, begins this week. For those who would like to watch live coverage of the conference, it will begin with the Opening Worship on Tuesday, April 23, at 1:00 pm Central Time, and may be accessed through the following link:

https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020/live-stream

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)

Al Burzo (J. Miller)

Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)

Jackson Murtha (Shumate)

Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)

Jean Cage

Helena Ludwig

Jack Schlenker (Hanson)

Frances Catron (Catron)

Michael Mayernick (Dorris)

Candy Smith (Hart)

Barbara Vaughn (Walker)

Hanson family Sylvia McGinty (Hart) Donna Stephens (J. Miller) Edith Hardy John McIntosh Sylvia Street (Walker)

Health Concerns

Jennifer Harrison (Kranz) Jackson Adelberg (Stark) Anne Dorris Joy Ragland (Calabro) Willow Bartert (Campbell) Jon Dorris (Dorris) Victoria Jones (Shumate) Mildred Reece (J. Miller) Nadean Lee Jack Bradley (Dorris) Danny Ellis (J. Miller) Rick Sims Marion Brown (Kranz) Candace Farmer (Lee) Pat Thacker (Shumate) Jan Mapes (Plause) Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)

Shasta Brown (Brown) Ernie Grinder Jack Miller Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Phil Byrum Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre) Archie Mullen (D'Angelo) Beechie Workman (Sloan)

Taylor Cage (T. Cage) Pam Hanes (A. Ayre) Brenda Outlaw (J. Miller)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo) Lisa Hanson Bob Plausse (Plause)

Other Concerns

Family of Chad Burns (Byrum)

Kayli King and family (Shumate)

Families of World Central Kitchen Aid Workers

Family of Rita Duty (Shumate)

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Family of Nelson Queen (M. Miller)

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

Join Us For Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School Week June 3 thru 7, 2024



A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD

Open to pre-K through 4th grade children!

For Additional Information or to Register, please visit: https://www.welcometorehoboth.com/vbs-registration-2024.html

Children's Day

Sunday, June 2, 2024



Where our children lead the service in word and song

11:00 am Service

Potluck Picnic on the Grounds after the Service (No Sunday School)

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held May 19

We would like to acknowledge the graduates who are connected to Rehoboth during our services and in a bulletin insert for this special Sunday. If you have a high school or college graduate in your family, please contact the church office at churchum@gmail.com with the following information:

- 1) Full name of your graduate
- 2) Relationship to you
- 3) Name of high school, college or university from which he/she has graduated in December or will graduate in May
- 4) Degree earned

Please forward this information to churchum@gmail.com as soon as possible so we will have plenty of time to prepare for this special day.



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

Week of April 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 Prayer Time in the Chapel

6:00 pm Children's Group

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:15 pm Chancel Choir

Birthdays

Apr 21 Mike Miller

Apr 23 Sandy Hasch

Birthday Blessings

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The Finance Team will be sharing a Financial Update on a monthly basis in the bulletin and will update our financial position as more information becomes available.

The information shown below reflects our position as of the end of March 2024.

Thank you for supporting our church, and we hope you will continue to do so in the future.

	2024	2023	2024	2023
	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	Jan-March	Jan-March
Income	\$31,850	\$41,427	\$73,188	\$91,029
Less: Expenses	29,424	28,447	95,392	90,890
Net Income (Loss)	\$2,426	\$12,980	(\$22,204)	\$139
Operating Cash Account	\$62,598	\$153,889		
Less: Restricted Accounts	37,029	47,804		
Available Operating Cash	\$25,569	\$106,085		
Largest Monthly Expenses:				
Payroll	\$17,443	\$17,950		
Building Upkeep/Utilities (Trustee	es) 5,144	4,061		

Stewardship Audit Report

Dale Eckler of Eckler Consulting LLC recently completed our Stewardship Audit, which included a very detailed examination of all 2023 financial transactions. Each deposit and each disbursement for all accounts was examined, and auditing standards developed specifically for churches were utilized. These standards are designed to assess the overall cash management process to determine if the funds received and the persons who handle these funds are adequately protected. Mr. Eckler's positive report concluded:

Rehoboth UMC continues to employ very good financial controls and procedures, I found no evidence to suspect that funds have been misused.
~Dale Eckler, Eckler Consulting, LLC

Electronic Giving is Available to Assist with Your Donations

Rehoboth UMC offers an Online Electronic Giving option to make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations. Our online giving service provider, Vanco, is a partner of the United Methodist Church, and donations may be made through credit card, debit card or checking account withdrawals.



If you would like to use this convenient and secure option, you may sign up via the Online Giving tab at the top of our church website www.welcometorehoboth.com or use the QR code shown here to access our giving site. You may also download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app for free at the Apple App Store or Google Play. Once loaded, open the Vanco Mobile app and search for Rehoboth UMC.

We also offer text giving via our GivePlus Text number of 844-325-8129. Simply text the amount you wish to donate, then press send. First-time users will receive a registration link to enter contact and payment information. Previously registered GivePlus Text users may simply send a text with the amount they wish to give, and processing will be automatic.

If you have questions regarding utilizing any of these electronic giving options, please feel free to contact the church office at (615) 757-3262 or churchum@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued donations.

You may make Donations to Rehoboth UMC

in person

by dropping it in the offering plate

by dropping your check in our Locking Door Drop Box located in the church office door. through Online Giving

> or Text Message to 844-325-8129

Keep the Kroger Rewards Coming!

Thank you to our current Kroger Community Rewards Program supporters. Between December and March of 2024, Rehoboth households contributed toward a \$160.32 donation to Rehoboth by using their enrolled Kroger Plus cards.

This is an easy way to support Rehoboth UMC. If you have not yet enrolled in the program, enrolling is quick and easy. Have your Kroger Plus card handy and register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. If needed, Rehoboth's Organization Number is 91402.

Once enrolled, simply swipe your registered Kroger Plus card when shopping, and Rehoboth UMC will earn cash rewards based on all eligible purchases you make. Enrolling in the program will not affect your Kroger Fuel points.