Living in the HOPE of RESURRECTION

April 26, 2026

Rehoboth
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Gallatin, Tennessee

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

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10:15 am Service	4th Sunday of Easter	April 26, 2026

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Karen Shrode
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**		
OPENING PRAYER		Karen Shrode
PRELUDE		Gayle Graening
***OPENING HYMN**	*How Great Thou Art*	UMH 77
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Karen Shrode

Leader: On the road to Emmaus, the disciples walked with questions and heavy hearts.

Congregation: Yet Christ was with them, even when they did not see Him.

Leader: In the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened.

Congregation: May our eyes be opened today to recognize Christ in the ordinary.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Risen One who walks with us!

Congregation: We welcome our Risen Savior's presence among us. Amen!

UNISON PRAYER — Karen Shrode

Risen Christ, open our eyes to your presence. In our routines, our conversations, and our daily bread, help us recognize you. Lord, we pray you warm our hearts with your Word and guide our steps with your grace. Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Wynde Sloan
SONGS OF REFLECTION	*Open the Eyes of My Heart* How Great is Our God	Praise Team
***SCRIPTURE READING**	Luke 24:13-35	Rev. Felicia Kumar
WITNESS TO THE WORD	Recognizing Christ in the Ordinary	Rev. Felicia Kumar
OFFERTORY		
MUSICAL OFFERING	*For the Beauty of the Earth*	Chancel Choir
RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING		
***DOXOLOGY**		UMH 94
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**	The Apostles' Creed	UMH 888
***GLORIA PATRI**	*Glory Be to the Father*	UMH 70
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER		Karen Shrode
***CLOSING HYMN**	*Fairest Lord Jesus*	UMH 189
***BENEDICTION**		Rev. Felicia Kumar
***POSTLUDE**		Gayle Graening

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

*Please stand as you are able

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Vacation Bible School
June 1 thru 5, 2026

Children's Day
Sunday, June 7, 2026

If you would like to help out with either of these two special children's ministries, please contact
Leah Beth Mason
at
leahbethmason@gmail.com
or
615-775-4501

Exploring THE SERMON

May and June Weekly Bible Study

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path!" Psalm 119:105

During the months of May and June, you will have an opportunity to join a weekly Bible Study that goes deeper into each Sunday's sermon theme. If you've ever wanted more time to reflect, ask questions, explore Scripture, and apply the message to daily life, we invite you to join the ***Exploring the Sermon Weekly Bible Study***.

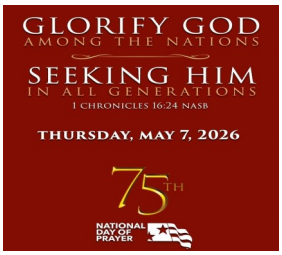
Via Zoom only Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm
Beginning May 5

OR

In-person in Fellowship Hall Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am
Beginning May 6

You do not need to register for the Bible study - just have your favorite Bible available when you attend. Please extend an invitation to your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers. Come ready to grow, engage, and be strengthened in God's Word!

For Zoom Link, please contact Pastor Felicia or the Church Office.



75th NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER — MAY 7, 2026

EVENT HELD AT 12:00 NOON - GALLATIN FIRST UMC

This year's National Day of Prayer falls on Thursday, May 7, and a prayer event will be held at noon at Gallatin First UMC. We as a nation are so privileged to set aside a day during the year to raise our voices in praise, prayer, pleading and thanksgiving. Please spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers and join the National Day of Prayer Time! The theme for this year is GLORIFY GOD AMONG THE NATIONS; SEEKING HIM IN ALL GENERATIONS, based on 1 Chronicles 16:24.

Lunch & LEARN

All are Welcome to Attend our Exciting Presentation from the Senior Adult Ministries Team
Third Monday of Each Month ◆ 11:30 am ◆ RUMC Fellowship Hall
Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, with tea and lemonade being provided by the church.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER ADULTS IN GALLATIN — Monday, May 18, 2026

Join the Senior Adult Ministries Team for our **May Lunch & LEARN** session featuring guest speaker **Kim Baker, President and CEO** of the **Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce** to learn about opportunities available for Older Adults in the Gallatin area as well as the Gallatin Golden Years Program.

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)

Linda Busby (Grinder)
Jean Cage
Lindsay Dina (Hasch)
Helena Ludwig
Michael Mayernick (Dorris)
Judy Menee (A. Mason)
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Brenda Outlaw (J. Miller)
Donald Perry (Stark)
Richard Powell (Ludwig)
Cathy Rupley (Blinder)
Elijah Sturdivant (Shumate)

Health Concerns

A. J. (Grinder)
Irma Angeles (J. Miller)
Ted Apple (Calabro)
Ann Love Ayre
Shirley Barbee (McGuiere)
Phil Byrum
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)
Christy Elrod-Church (Shumate)
Amanda Garner (Mott)
Gina (Esmer)
Lisa Hanson
Cole Harris (A. Mason)
Phyllis Hillsamer (Blinder)
Vinnie Jordan (Mott)
Loretta (Esmer)
Carolyn Martin (Rainey)
Nelda Maxwell (Green)
Denis McNeal (D'Angelo)
Carleen Menees (A. Mason)
Janet Menees Lassiter (A. Mason)
Jimmy Menees (A. Mason)
Tim Menees (A. Mason)
Roy Moriarity (Hasch)
Len Oldham (Wesley)
Josh Patterson (Shumate)
April Quail (Broeckelmann)
Peggy Ragland (Calabro)
Earl Ridgell (Woods)
Shannon Sisseck (Mott)
Debbie Slocum (Calabro)
Grady Smith (C. Smith)
Vanessa Smith (T. Smith)
Tim Taylor (Grinder)
Chris Walker
Betty Woods (Woods)

Other Concerns

Hunter Anderson (Grinder)
Hanson Family
Family of LeeAnn Julian (A. Mason)
Family of Earline Rowe

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.)

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Monthly Breakfast
Saturday, May 2
8 am in Fellowship Hall

- Saturday -

Church Cleanup Day

Indoor Church Cleanup
Lite Mulching & Outdoor Grounds Cleanup

Saturday, May 2
9 am after the Men's Breakfast

Beginning at approximately 9 a.m. after the Men's Breakfast, we will be completing general inside cleanup, cleaning out storage areas around the church, as well as lite mulching and outdoor grounds cleanup.

If you are able to help, please bring gloves, mops, brooms, cleaning products, rakes, shovels, buckets, wheelbarrows, and any other cleaning supplies or tools you may deem helpful.

The Men's Group will provide breakfast at 8 am prior to the cleanup that morning for those helping out.

Thank you in advance for any help you might be able to give.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday (April 26) if you plan to attend the breakfast.

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held May 17

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.*

April Mission Items

As many children will be without school lunches during the summer, the Mission Team is hoping to help assist with this need by collecting **shelf-stable, no-refrigeration-needed, kid-friendly food items** to be distributed to families in need during the summer while children are out of school.

Suggested Items Include:

Peanut Butter and Jelly
Mac and Cheese Cups
Peanut Butter or Cheese Cracker Packs
Non-Refrigerated Pudding and Jello Cups
Fruit Cups or Pouches
Dried Fruit Packs
Tuna Packets
Nut-Free Granola Bars

If you wish to donate, please place your donations in the collection bucket located in Fellowship Hallb **by Sunday (April 26)**

The Missions Team appreciates your gifts for those in need!

Week of April 26, 2026

Today:
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:15 am Worship Service (Sanc)
11:30 am Finance (Library)

Monday:
6:30 am Weekly Guided Prayer Session (via Zoom)

Wednesday:
7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
6:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:
8:00 am Men's Monthly Breakfast (FH)
9:00 am Church Cleanup

Birthdays

May 2 *Diana Roberts*
Lisa Wesley

Birthday Blessings

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