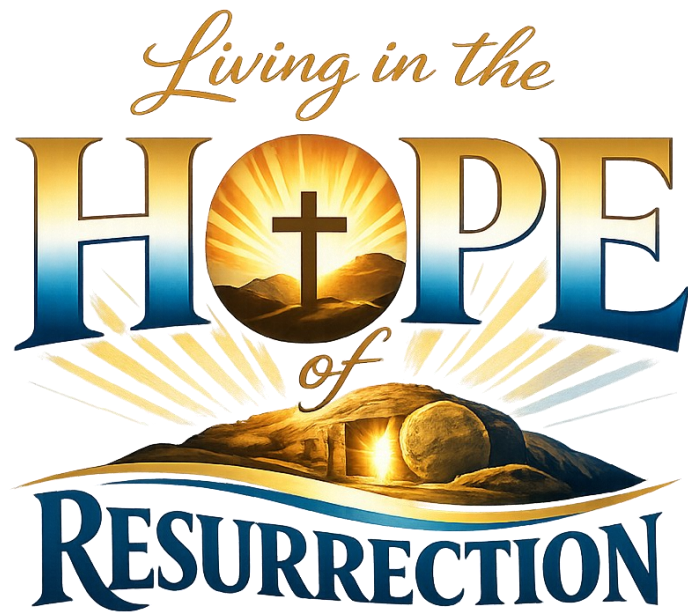


Living in the
HOPE
of
RESURRECTION

The logo features the text 'Living in the HOPE of RESURRECTION'. 'Living in the' is in a gold cursive font. 'HOPE' is in large, blue, serif capital letters with a gold-to-blue gradient. The letter 'O' contains a gold cross set against a sunburst background. Below 'HOPE' is the word 'of' in a gold cursive font. Below 'of' is an illustration of a tomb with a stone rolled away, set against a sunburst background. Below the illustration is the word 'RESURRECTION' in large, blue, serif capital letters with a gold-to-blue gradient.

May 3, 2026



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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Green

PASSING OF THE PEACE*OPENING PRAYER**

Bob Green

PRELUDE

Melody Draper

OPENING HYMNMy Hope Is Built*

UMH 368

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bob Green

Leader: On the shore, Jesus looked at Peter with love and asked him, do you love Me?

Congregation: He asks us the same question today!

Leader: Peter answered with a trembling heart, and Jesus restored him with purpose!

Congregation: Christ restores us too, calling us to love and to serve!

Leader: When we feel unworthy, uncertain, or undone, Jesus still says, Follow Me.

Congregation: With renewed hope, we rise to follow Christ! Amen!

UNISON PRAYER

Bob Green

Lord Jesus, you meet us where we are, even when we have failed or feel worn out. When our past mistakes seem to define us, you call us by name and welcome us into a deeper relationship with you. We are grateful for the gift of restored hope. Just as you transformed Peter's denial into a heartfelt affirmation of love, transform our lives as well. Lord Jesus, you don't expect perfection - only that we love you. Give us the strength to move past our shame and serve you wholeheartedly. Bless us with the ability to care for your people and the courage to take responsibility. May we remember that our biggest setbacks can equip us to guide others toward your mercy. No matter what lies ahead, help us trust you enough to move forward and follow your path. We pray in the name of our Risen Savior! Amen!

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH 12

Rev. Felicia Kumar

SONG OF REFLECTION*Lamb of God*

Chancel Choir

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 21:15-19

Rev. Felicia Kumar

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Hope Restored

Rev. Felicia Kumar

OFFERTORY**MUSICAL OFFERING***Have Faith in God*

Rick Sims, Soloist

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bob Green

CLOSING HYMNGreat Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

***POSTLUDE**

Melody Draper

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

*Please stand as you are able

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A Special Thank You to Melody Draper for filling in for Gayle Graening today.

**Weekly Monday Morning
Virtual Guided Prayer Session
6:30 am via Zoom or Telephone**

For Zoom Link and/or Telephone Number, please contact Pastor Felicia or the Church Office.

Prayer

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

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**.

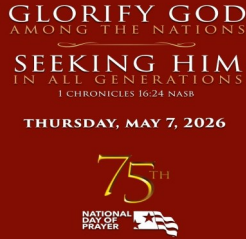
Via Zoom only Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm
Beginning May 5

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 (McGuire)
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 Marfin (Rainey)
Nelda Maxwell (Green)
Denis McNeal (D'Angelo)

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

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.)



MAHJONG

1 PM & 6 PM in the Oasis Area
1st and 3rd Thursdays

NEXT SESSIONS: THURSDAY, MAY 7

VBS Volunteer Meeting after the Service Today in the Oasis Area

If you are interested in helping out with our Vacation Bible School, please join us in the Oasis at 11:30 am.

Our children will be having **Children's Day practice** during Sunday School May 10 through May 31.

Parents...please bring your children to **the Choir Room downstairs by 9:00 am.**
Thank you.

Stewardship Audit Report

Dale Eckler of Eckler Consulting LLC recently completed our Stewardship Audit, which included a very detailed examination of over 730 financial transactions from the year 2025. Each deposit and each disbursement for all accounts was examined utilizing auditing standards 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. Every transaction passed all of the audit criteria and I found no evidence to suspect funds have been misused.

~Dale Eckler, Eckler Consulting, LLC

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.

MAY MISSION ITEMS

May's Mission Items will assist **Grace Place** who support mothers with children who are experiencing homelessness or fleeing unstable conditions. A faith-rooted community offering a transformational program in which mother and children live in supportive family-oriented housing, Grace Place walks alongside families as they rebuild their lives, providing safety for today and strength for tomorrow.



Items Include:

- Bounty Paper Towels**
- Charmin Toilet Paper**
- Tide or All Free & Clear Laundry Detergent**
- Bleach**
- 4T/5T Boys and Girls Pull-Ups**
- 5T/6T Boys and Girls Pull-Ups**

If you wish to donate, please place your donations in the collection bucket located in Fellowship Hall **by Sunday (May 31)**

The Missions Team appreciates your gifts for those in need!



Join Us For
Vacation Bible School Week

June 1 thru 5, 2026
6 pm – 8:30 pm

For Additional Information or to Register, please visit:
<https://www.welcometorehoboth.com/vbs-registration-2026.html>



Week of May 3, 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 Missions (FH)
- 11:30 am VBS Volunteer Meeting (Oasis)

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

- 6:30 pm Exploring the Sermon Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday:

- 7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
- 9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
- 10:30 am Exploring the Sermon Study (FH)
- 6:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

- 1:00 & 6:00 pm Mahjong (Oasis Area)

Birthdays

May 6 *Mark Miller*

Birthday Blessings

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