

Meeting Time for Church Committees

The COOL Committee meets each Monday at 9:30.

United Methodist Men meet each Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

Trustee Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Kids First meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00 a.m.

Finance Committee meets the 3rd Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Outreach committee meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10 a.m.

Ad Council meets the 4th Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

Caring Circle meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:30 pm.

SPPRC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m.

Hearing Assist

We have hearing assist devices available that are quite remarkable. They are able to pair with your hearing aids in some cases to bring the sounds that come through out system directly to your hearing aid. We also have headphones for those who either can't be paired or don't have hearing aids. Check with our ushers for assistance.

Stephen Ministry Caring Corner: May you feel the joy of the presence of Jesus this Easter. The Lord has risen to bless all of us today. FUMC Stephen Ministers pray that the love of God is resurrected, reborn and renewed in your heart. Happy Easter.



Happy Easter!

9:30 AM

Live Feed at [Our website](#)
or [Our Facebook page](#)

Sunday, April 9, 2023

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Ways to GIVE

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IN PERSON



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844-928-0313
Follow the prompts

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Centering Thoughts

*Whether in a whisper, in a question, in a song, in a sigh,
we will tell your Story, for it is our story now.
Christ is risen! Amen!*

Prelude

Stan Haemmelmann

Were You There? (Trad. Spiritual)

Carolyn Hamlin, 2018

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (Tune: Easter Hymn from Lyra Davidica, 1708)
Anna Laura Page, 2014

* **Hymn** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH #302

Sharing the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
Text prayer requests to Craig at (308) 672-3241.*

* **Choral Introit** Vivaldi Easter Proclamation from *Dixit*
Arr. Patrick M. Liebergen, 2000
Mike Koch, Trumpet and Chancel Choir

* Call to Worship

We wonder with Mary and the other women
—where is Jesus?

**We are told Jesus has conquered death
and is no longer in a tomb.**

We wonder—should we tell the news of a risen Christ?

Yes! Joyfully share the good news!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

* Opening Prayer

**Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day. As
you live and move among us, remind us to proclaim and live
the life you offer. Inspire us to walk as children of your
resurrection, each and every day. Amen.**

Children's Time

Hymn Up From the Grave He Arose UMH #322

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:22-26 John Massey
Mark 16:1-8

The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Response Gloria Patri UMH #70

Special Music

Risen Today!

(An Easter Medley incorporating “Llanfair”, “Lancashire”, Easter Hymn”
and “Hymn to Joy”) Arr. Jay Althouse, 2003

Brass and Chancel Choir

Message

Why Be a Christian? Pastor Craig Collins

Offering

*Jesus - alive from the dead - transforms us! As we are open to this
transformation, we become people who are more loving, joyful, patient,
peaceful, patient, kind, generous, faithful, gentle, and self-controlled.*

*May your giving today reflect this transformation! Give as you are
able, as people ready and on their way to God-given transformation.*

*Ways to give include; mailing or dropping off to the church, online giving by
clicking [here](#), through the Vanco mobile App, or text the amount you want to
give to 844-928-0313 and follow the prompts.*

Offertory

The Trumpet Shall Sound

G.F. Handel (from The Messiah) Arr. Hal H. Hobson, 2009 Brass and Organ

Doxology

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

**Risen Lord, thank you for taking our fears and transforming
them into wonder! Bless our gifts today to transform the world
for your sake and in your name. Make us bold to declare that new
life is available to all. Amen!**

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Easter Sunday Communion Meditations:

Now the Green Blade Riseth (Tune: Noel Nouvelet) Anna Laura Page, 2014

Meditation on “My Lord What a Morning” Dennis Janzer, 2004

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn) Words/Music: K. Getty, K. Kristyn Getty, S.

Townend, 2007 Arr. Jason D. Payne, 2021

Meditation on “In the Garden” Murray C. Bradshaw, 2010

* Song

He Lives

UMH #310

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Gloria (Mass No. 12)

W. A. Mozart

* Please Stand if you desire

Many thanks to our Brass Quartet:

Mike Kock, Trumpet

Aaron Gaiman, Trumpet

Jose Martinez, Trombone

Jim Schmucker, Tuba

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Happy Easter Benefit Breakfast for the Brass	10 COOL 9:30 Bible Study 6:30	11 Rose Bible Study 10 am WWIP Bible Study 4 pm	12 Sack Lunch 11:30 am Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	13 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am	14	15 Worship 5 pm CPR Class 9-11
16 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Finance 11a.m. Transition Team 2 pm in Morrill	17 COOL 9:30 Caring Circle 1:30 Bible Study 6:30	18 Rose Bible Study 10 am Stephen Ministry 6 pm	19 F Board 8 am Senior Lunch at noon Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	20 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Outreach	21	22 Worship 5 pm
23 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Ad Council 11 a.m.	24 COOL 9:30 Bible Study 6:30	25 Rose Bible Study 10 am Lenten Lunch 1st Pres. –noon SPRC 5 pm WWIP Bible Study 4 pm	26 Sack Lunch 11:30 am Supper 5:30 pm Youth Group 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 7	27 UMM Brkfst 6:30 am Folding Newsletters 9 am	28	29 Worship 5 pm
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month - The Chuckwagon Church is the Mission Outreach project for the month of April and has been for many years. The church is located on East Overland and serves around 200 people each Sunday morning at a free pancake breakfast - which is followed by a 10:15 worship service. They are in need of pancake mix (the kind that only needs water added) and syrup. In addition, they can use Ramen noodles, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, and canned food. Donations can be placed in the outreach bin in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Youth Groups meet each Wednesday at 5:30 for a meal (\$3 suggested donation) and then meet with their group from 6—7 pm. Parents, we have a group for you as well. Currently parents are meeting in the library. They are getting to know each other, share parenting experiences, and bounce ideas off each other. Our Youth Talent Show will be Sunday, April 23 at 3 pm.

High School Senior Graduates—We are honoring our high school seniors on May 14, during Sunday worship. Please let us know if you have a senior we can honor.

CPR Class is offered at our church this coming Saturday, April 15, beginning at 9 am for anyone who would like the training. It is advised that our ushers consider taking the course in order to be prepared should the possibility arise where CPR is needed for one of us during worship. We will also discuss the defibrillator, where it's located, and how to use it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, you can either fill out a prayer card found in the pew and get it to an usher, or you can text your prayer request to Pastor Craig at 308.672.3241.

If you would like to receive our prayer requests by email, let us know at the church office. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for the following:

All our friends and family dealing with cancer.

Brayden Branham, Teri Reed, Jen, Kari, Joe Spahn, Doris Rush, Jim Margheim, Sammy Selzer (kindergartner with leukemia)

Cindy Morrison's brother, Jim

Mason (child with heart trouble)

Glenna Snyder

Grace & Grant Goodin

Amanda Mack

Barb Goldman

Bud Stoddard

John Tuttle

Janet Wisswell & Donna LaPoirs

Brian Sweeney

Renate Scott

Allen Meyer

Lynn Doering

Judi Facinelli

Bob Pile

Melanie Anderson

Prayers for our country

Those enduring grief and loss

Those in Care Centers, Rehabs assisted living facilities and homebound

Those struggling with mental health & addiction

The people of Ukraine, Turkey & Syria

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Powell	9
Joi Phelps	10
Albert Metcalf	11
Harriett Aden, Tom Ferguson, Dan Windhorst	12
Fred Lockwood	13
Kathleen Johnson	14
Linda Newberry	15
Al Banghart	16
Kaleb Mack, Jack Massey, Rachel Peters	17
Karen Boge	19
Gary Cannon, Chris Johnson	22
Sara Bourlier	24
Bob Krantz	29
Talon Cheek, Jimmie Schaneman	May 1
Joan Stear	2
Caitlyn Lastovica Jackson, Rick Wallace	3
Missi lasillo	5
Janet Gardner, Lauren Newell	6



Bob & Myla Schwartz	20
Fred & Carol Lockwood	26
Sean & Janeene Brown	29
Chuck & Myrna Sell	May 3

Bold names are those honored folks who are 75 or older.

If you know of additions or corrections, let us know at the church office.

Our Hospital Visitation Team is ready to come visit our church family and friends who are in the hospital, but we need your help. We do not know of people in the hospital unless the person or a family member informs us. The hospital will not tell us when you or your family members are hospitalized. Please contact us at the church office with news of hospitalizations.