



## FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH OF CHAMBERSBURG

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## WORSHIP

### HOLY WEEK



#### **\*\*EASTER MORNING SCHEDULE – April 4th\*\***

6:45 AM - Easter Sunrise Service at the Bandshell

9:00 AM – Traditional Worship Service in the sanctuary

10:00 AM – Sunday School in the church building

11:00 AM - Contemporary Easter Service at the Bandshell in the Park.

#### **\*\*IMPORTANT WORSHIP SCHEDULE INFORMATION\*\***

#### **Beginning April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Our worship service schedule and locations will change for the spring and summer through at least the end of July. Beginning April 11, the schedule and locations for Worship and Sunday

School will be as follows:

9:00 – Contemporary/Blended Worship at the Band Shell in Memorial Park

10:00 – Sunday School locations are at the class' discretion.

11:00 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary.

Please note these changes for future reference.

**You can watch us online here:**

[First United Methodist Church of Chambersburg - YouTube](#)

**View the service later!** You can watch any of our services on our YouTube channel. Just search for First United Methodist Church Chambersburg. We also have a dedicated phone number so you can listen to latest recorded service at 717-899-4JOY (4569).

**Key Cards** All key cards are re-activated to open outside doors to our building. We ask that you stop in the office upon entering and that you limit movement in the building to places essential to your purpose.

## PRAYER

- Remember We serve a risen Savior
- Prayers of Thanksgiving & Praise for this Easter Time
- Pray for the services and those who are leading this weekend
- Continued prayer for Al & Linda Lojana as Linda is transferred to Quincy Village
- Healing for Paul Collins
- Healing for Ginny Adams following medical procedure
- Pray for the world & those who govern
- Pray for these with life struggles:
  - Janet Shatzer
  - Joan Kauffman
  - Vickie Leisher
  - Linda Leidig
  - Susie Bulger
  - Bev Rensch
  - Kathy Beaston
  - Barb Armstrong

- Peggy
- Deb Ewing
- Shirley Jones
- Don Poling

## PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Please send your praises and thanksgivings so others can rejoice with you.



## Illuminate Youth Ministry

We are meeting on Wednesdays in the building from 6-7:30pm, and on Sundays at 10am.

A full schedule for Spring and Summer youth events is now available! Please check your e-mails from Collin, or find the schedule on the events page at [illuminateyouth.org](http://illuminateyouth.org).

Zeteo and Impact sign up deadlines are approaching! Please let Collin know if you are interested in these events by April 14 to ensure the best price and opportunity for you! Please pray for our 8 confirmands!

## First Lights—This Week

- Tuesday at 2:52pm [Pray!](#)
- Wednesday at 6pm on [Zoom!](#)
- Sunday at 10am [Zoom!](#)
  - *Password is Sunday*
- Sunday at 10am - First Lights in person and on zoom.

*God decided to make peace with us through His Son, Jesus. This month we focus on how we can be peacemakers.*



## GriefShare

**Loss of a Spouse** will be April 5, 2021  
at 1:00 - 2:30 pm meeting in room 131.



A 13-week **GriefShare support group** will start April 12, 2021 at 1:00 - 2:30 pm also meeting in room 131. More information will be coming closer to the dates.

If you are struggling with your grief journey, please contact Gail at 717-263-8491 ext. 207 or [parishvisitorfumc@gmail.com](mailto:parishvisitorfumc@gmail.com). for a listening ear or more information.

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**The Chancel Choir** rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the choir room. You may enter the building through the lobby doors. All singers are welcome to join us. Please remember to wear your mask.

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### **Hungry Hearts Help**

Please save your egg cartons and drop them off for Hungry Hearts so we can repackage flats of eggs for distribution. If you would like to serve with this ministry, please contact Dan Renshaw at [dan@pageek.com](mailto:dan@pageek.com).

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**Hungry Heart's Clothing Mission** is ready to start accepting clothing and household donations. The bins will be in their regular place in the lobby near the doors to The Family Life Center. You will need to call the church office to make sure that someone is available to open the doors for you. Please leave all items in the bins. When the bins are full, that represents all we are able to process in one week. We are in particular need of children's clothing. Thank you for your continued support for this mission.

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### **Blood Drive**

**Monday, April 12th • 11am - 7pm**

**First UMC - Chambersburg**  
225 S. 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201  
In the Family Life Center/Gym

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Flowers** *Today's Flowers are: Placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of William A. Peppernick, beloved husband and father, by the family.*

*If you are interested in placing altar flowers, please  
call Vikki Eckert at 419-632-4653*

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## The Resurrection and the Shadow of the Cross

“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm  
91:1

As a passionate gardener, I am often concerned over the mid-afternoon sun that could scorch my plants. As the sun rises high in the summer sky, I have witnessed some of the most beautiful healthy plants become wilted, thirsty, and dry. In desperation, I will quickly find a shaded area and pour fresh water over them.

Likewise, as I reflect on the resurrection, my mind lingers on the cross. An object that was supposed to strike fear into us, in turn gives us eternal life. Living in the shadow of Jesus' cross gives me confidence that I will never thirst. I will not become dry and desperate. The closer I get to the cross, as I draw more and more nearer to the Almighty, it is here the shadow becomes stronger. Here, I will find rest, peace, favor, and protection. It is in this shadow that I will become closer to holiness and wholeness. Lord Jesus, thank you for the sacrifice you made on the Cross.

Thank you for your unending love. Cast a shadow over us and give us rest. Pour your living water over us and give us peace. Guide us into a deeper thirst for you. I pray these things in your precious name! Amen!

- Laura Davis-Bulger

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Traditional Service

Contemporary Service

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