



April 4, 2021  
Easter Sunday

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### Happy Easter!

Easter gives us a glimpse of God's amazing grace and unconditional love. Grace is the love and mercy given to us by God because God desires us to have it, not necessarily because of anything we have done to earn it. Over 2,000 years ago, God's plan of redemption altered the world. The power of sin and death was broken through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The same power that raised Christ from the dead has the power to redeem our lives.

Many people have a hard time fully embracing the unique and unparalleled message of the gospel in Jesus Christ. It's hard to believe that because of God's love and grace toward us, we can have eternal life and all sorts of blessings today through no effort or merit of our own. That seems too amazing to be true. Yet, when we embrace and believe the Easter story our life finds purpose and meaning. We begin to share the love of grace of Christ with others!

We're so glad you're here! We are a church where you can come as you are – you don't have to have your whole life put together to be a part of our community. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

First United Methodist Church

Happy Easter & Welcome  
to First United Methodist Church!

*We are so glad you are here!*

Please take a moment to use the link  
or scan the code to sign in.

### *New Schedule*

On April 11 we begin  
indoor and outdoor worship services  
with livestream available!

For more information and  
to make a worship reservation, visit  
[www.sharingtheheart.org/worship](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/worship).



## PRAYER REQUESTS - GIVING ATTENDANCE - NEWSLETTER

*All of our worship resources are  
available online at this time. Please  
scan the QR code below with your  
phone's camera to access the website or  
visit [www.sharingtheheart.org/resources](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/resources)*



# *Easter Lilies for Grace*

### GIVEN IN MEMORY

**Isaak Ross, Robert Bosman, Dorothy Milliron,  
Clarence Ross, Mary Mouton, and our grandparents**  
*by John and Claudia Ross and Family*

**Addie and Theo Wright**  
*by Ben and Heather Johnson and Family*

**David Alexander**  
*by Karen Alexander*

**Mary Haas**  
*by the Knowlton Family*

**Bill Knowlton**  
*by the Knowlton Family*

**Gene and Ginny Fasnacht, Mike and Ellen Spaight**  
*by Kerry and Ann Spaight*

**Paul, Ollie and Raymond Needham**  
*by Linda Needham Turpen*

**Hugh Long, Charles and Norma Long, Dwight,  
Mary Ella, and Mary McMillen**  
*by Bonnie Long and Family*

**Polly Eilers**  
*by Susan Stringer*

**Sam Purtle**  
*by Vicki Purtle*

**Cayce Hogue**  
*by Sue Rowley*

**Caroline Shelton**  
*by Huntley Shelton and Family*

### GIVEN IN MEMORY

**Ruel and Shirley Bain, Brad and Lavon Cothran**  
*by Tom and Anita Cothran*

**Don Spangler**  
*by Gregg, Tracy, and Grace Payne*

**Nancy Dodd**  
*by Gregg, Tracy, and Grace Payne*

**My parents, Virginia and Marion Uhl**  
*by Suzanne Powell*

**Charles Drennon Nowell**  
*by Kevin and Alyson Nowell*

**Our parents, Hank and Minnie Alferts and  
Bill and Mickie Kisselburg**  
*by Bob and Lynn Alferts*

### GIVEN IN HONOR

**Joyful Hearts Bible Study Class**  
*by Judy Bragg*

**Our grandchildren, Hudson and Harper McWhorter**  
*by Kerry and Ann Spaight*

**Megan Simpson and Kelvin Gentry**  
*by Kip and Linda Turpen*

**Mary Purtle**  
*by Vicki Purtle*

*Today's floral decorations were graciously given by the Doyle Morrow and Craig Smith families*

**Thank you for wearing a mask covering your nose and mouth and keeping 6 feet apart.**

**Sermon: Amazing Grace  
Scripture: Mark 16:1-7**

**Sermon Notes**

The story of Easter is more than a single resurrection event. The suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus represent the pinnacle of the gospel and the completion of God’s saving work through Jesus.

As we celebrate Easter, we want to invite you to take time this week to read through Mark’s account of the major events that took place the final days of Jesus’ life. Consider each event; the reason for the event, what Jesus was accomplishing through the event, and how God’s love and grace is evident.

In the bible, read Mark chapters 14-16. Take time to reflect and pray upon the meaning of these events for your life.

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**“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online!** For every new “like” and “check-in” we receive, we will provide three meals to hungry kids!

That’s right! Your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring and feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

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## CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving  
Text FIRSTUMC to 73256  
Offering Boxes at Exits  
Giving Kiosk  
Automatic Payments  
Automatic Withdrawals

[SharingtheHeart.org/Give](https://www.sharingtheheart.org/Give)

## NEWSLETTER & SOCIAL MEDIA

For the latest news and events, view or subscribe to the weekly church email newsletter at [SharingtheHeart.org/Newsletter](https://www.sharingtheheart.org/Newsletter).



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## LIVESTREAM & RECORDINGS

**CHURCH  
ONLINE**



[SharingtheHeart.org/Livestream](https://www.sharingtheheart.org/Livestream)

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# GROUPS

available  
Find a group for you!

[www.sharingtheheart.org/onlinegroups](https://www.sharingtheheart.org/onlinegroups)

## HELLO my name is

As we come back to in-person worship, we would like everyone to wear their nametags. This helps us greet each other - especially since we'll be wearing masks!

Don't have a nametag? Email [stisdel@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:stisdel@sharingtheheart.org)

Great things are happening!  
How would you like to join the fun?

Children's Classes & Activities?  
Missions & Care?  
Wellspring Teams?  
Welcoming? Usher? Other?

Explore opportunities to serve  
at [SharingtheHeart.org](https://www.sharingtheheart.org)

Feel free to contact us for info!



## IN OUR PRAYERS

Request prayers at [SharingtheHeart.org/Prayer](https://www.sharingtheheart.org/Prayer)

- Sherry Wichman & family on the loss of her mother, Janell Hobbs
- The family of Caitlin Coleman
- Celia Simpson Bragg
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- David Franck
- David Johnson
- Elaine Parent
- Erika Bazan
- Floyd
- Gaither Day
- Garrel Dean
- Gillian
- Holly
- Jerry Harbert
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Judy Gay
- Kathy Parker
- Holly Fitzgerald
- Karen Fitzgerald
- Lee Tipoff
- Lorraine Brown
- Mark Kinney
- Marion Morgan
- Marti Kale
- Mary Lewis
- Mary Purtle
- Melissa Elementary School community
- Pat Anderson
- Reba Valdez

- Rusty and Marian
- Savanna Bragg
- Sherry Kirwin
- Skylar Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Steve Parry
- Tina Cristino
- Wanda Hunter
- Zach Williams
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries
- Friends in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- Those in need of shelter
- Grace Children's Hospital, Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- Military service members including: Capt. Scott Adler, Capt. Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt. Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt

- Martin Damion DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vemier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson, Capt. John Martin, Msg Brian Franck