

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 19, 2026**

**CENTERING VIDEO**

“Ancient Words”

**OPENING WORDS:** Luke 24:1-30

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH 545 V. 1-3

**WELCOME**

Pastor Scott Clawson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

**Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.**

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

**Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don’t always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.**

We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

**Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God’s Resurrection life is closer than we think.**

Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

**May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH 545 V. 4-5

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

UMH 349

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ANTHEM**

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 24: 30-35

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“Walk the Walk”

Pastor Scott Clawson

**\*HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

**BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**RESPONSE**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

**9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Liam Turner

Lay Reader: Kate Wright

Ushers: Anderson Family

**11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza

Lay Reader: Vincent Pakenham

Ushers: Margie Matz

**NMUMC by the Numbers: April 12, 2026**

8:15 AM: 20 9:30 AM: 38 11:00 AM: 41 Online: 29

Adult Sunday School: 4 Children’s Sunday School: 25

**Total Offering:** \$6,633.00 *Regular Offering:* \$1,388.00\*

Hope4Kids: \$10.00 New Ministry Center: \$4,695.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$540.00

*\*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

**Church Meetings**

Monday, April 20: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Monday, April 20: Finance Meeting– 7:30 PM – Contact Carole Zimmerman

Tuesday, April 21: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 21: Council Meeting – 7:00 PM – ED Building

Wednesday, April 22: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Wednesday, April 22: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty R.

Thursday, April 23: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

**Walk to Emmaus/7-mile Walk**

The 1st “Young Adult” 7-Mile Walk with Jesus weekend is coming up April 30-May 3 at the Clagett Center in Adamstown. “First” means it is for 18-35-year-

olds and is coed. (with separate sleeping quarters and separate tables for discussions, of course). A benefactor is covering the cost of the weekend.

A couple from Mt. Carmel has volunteered to transport “pilgrims” to and from Clagett. Please get in touch with Pastor Scott for more information.

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**Giving Tree Total: \$1,138,800.00 | Commitment Pledges: \$928,800.00**

**\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges**

## Daily Devotions Starting April 20th

### Monday (4/20)- Acts 2: 42-47

What obstacles are keeping the modern church from living the believer's common life?

### Tuesday (4/21)- Psalm 23

Recite the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm throughout your day today. How did this change your perspective on the day?

### Wednesday (4/22)- 1 Peter 2: 19-21

What is your theology on suffering? How has Christ's suffering for humanity sustained you?

### Thursday (4/23)- 1 Peter 2: 22-25

What comfort does the last verse in your reading give you?

### Friday (4/24)- John 10: 1-5

How can we learn to listen to the Shepherd's voice more closely? When do you hear his voice the clearest?

### Saturday (4/25)- John 10: 6-11

Verses 10 and 11 are the mission statement for our new ministry center. How can you guide others into living an abundant life?

### Sunday (4/26)- Worship in person or online.

**Town of New Market Approvals:** On Tuesday night Pastor Scott and our building professionals met online with the Historical District Commission/Architectural Review Commission. We were requesting that two submitted permits be approved by the commission. Permit #2090-Request for Demolition of Existing Education Building-5 Prospect Street. This permit was approved unanimously as a non-historical building that could be demolished to make way for the new Ministry Center. Permit #2092- Certificate of Appropriateness- Proposed new Education Building (New Ministry Center)- 5 Prospect Street. This permit was also approved with an inquiry into the type of windows that will be installed. Overall, the New Ministry Center façade was approved as appropriate and fitting the town's requirements for buildings within the historic district. The team was overjoyed at the results of the meeting and are looking forward to further approvals of other planning items submitted to the town and county. Please keep the team and the project in your prayers.

#### GIVE ONLINE



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NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH