

EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31, 2024

ANTHEM "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

OPENING SCRIPTURE: John 20: 1-18

***OPENING HYMN** "Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH 322

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

The tomb is dark, but empty

The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness

The stone has been rolled away

The one you are looking for has overcome death

The burial clothes are put aside

The one you are looking for is alive!

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

Let us worship our Risen Savior!

***HYMN** "Easter People Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

PRAYER FOR THE DAY & THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Christ is risen!"

"He is risen indeed!"

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is merciful. God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Feel the healing, loving power of God in your lives, for it is given to you through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***HYMN** "Christ is Risen" UMH 307

SECOND GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8

SERMON "Is it Finished?" Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH 302 V1-3

Benediction: Because the tomb is empty, your life can be full, so go into every place and every day as people brimming with the love of God.

Let us be graceful in spirit, hopeful in word, faithful in deed.

Live for the risen Christ as Christ lives in you.

Alleluia and Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:30AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Wyatt Turner
Lay Reader: Kate Wright
Usher/Greeters: Amanda Berry

11AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson
Lay Reader: Lily Hanson
Usher/Greeters: Geary Family

NMUMC by the Numbers, March 24th

Attendance: 9:30AM: 62 11:00AM: 63 Online: 22

Children's Sunday School: 32 Adult Sunday School: 6

Total Offering: \$6,807.40 **Regular Offering:** \$4,047.40*

Building Fund: \$150.00 Easter Flowers: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$50.00 Hope 4 Kids: \$60.00

Puerto Rico Mission Trip: \$100.00

Organ Fund: \$2150.00 Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$140.00

Misc. Income (Medellin fundraiser): \$100.00

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Egg Sale: \$194.00

**Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,060.68*

Church Meetings This Week

Saturday, April 6 – Men's Breakfast– 8AM – New Market Grange

Saturday April 6 – Disciple Bible Study – 10AM- Schoolhouse

Saturday, April 6 – Community Fundraiser for Pediatric Leukemia

Research - 4-7PM- New Market Grange

Sunday, April 7 – Confirmation Class – 6PM – Google Meet

Hope4Kids will be packing food packs on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00PM in the Schoolhouse building. All ages are welcome to join our mission.

Community Fundraiser & Dinner Event: Honoring Kat Medellin and all Leukemia Survivors in our community.

April 6 | 4-7 PM | New Market Grange: 14 South Alley New Market.

We still need volunteers! Contact Pastor Scott to volunteer.

A List of New Market Ministries can be found at each door as you exit.

Daily Devotions Starting 4/1/2024

Monday (4/1)- Acts 4:32-35

Do you think this type of Christian community is still possible? Why or why not?

Tuesday (4/2)- Psalm 133

Why does God desire the Christian community to be of one mind living in unity? What are some of the pitfalls of humanity that keeps us from being of one mind?

Wednesday (4/3)- 1 John 1:1-4

Why is it so important to invite others into a life of believing in Christ? What joy have you found in this life? Can you accurately express the reason for your joy to others?

Thursday (4/4)- 1 John 1:5-2:2

Why is it important to confess our sins to God? What do you need to unburden yourself today? Get on your knees, and offer it to God.

Friday (4/5)- John 20:19-31

How is this story of the distribution of the Holy Spirit different from the Pentecost story? Is there a difference?

Saturday (4/6)- John 20: 24

Why did Thomas not believe? Are there times when you are like Thomas, wanting to see Jesus in the flesh for yourself? What helps you have faith in the Trinity?

Sunday (4/7)- Worship in person or online.

NOTES:



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