

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 26, 2026**

**CENTERING VIDEO** "Good Shepherd" Hillside Recording & Austin Ludwig  
**OPENING WORDS:** John 10: 1-11

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261 V. 1-3

**WELCOME** Pastor Scott Clawson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen. To learn the sound, the feel, and the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261 V. 4-5

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

**\*HYMN** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" UMH 349

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ANTHEM**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Acts 2: 42-47

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

**SERMON** "Alma, Turn Up Your Battery" Pastor Scott Clawson

**\*HYMN** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" UMH 672

**BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**RESPONSE** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

**9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: David Knight

Lay Reader: Joanne Robbins

Ushers: Sean Robbins

**11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Ben Hanson

Lay Reader: Riley Family

Ushers: Elaine Nicholls

**NMUMC by the Numbers: April 19, 2026**

8:15 AM: 19 9:30 AM: 59 11:00 AM: 46 Online: 28

Children's Sunday School: 23

**Total Deposit:** \$22,190.00 *Regular Offering:* \$8,130.00\*

Hope4Kids: \$250.00 New Ministry Center: \$13,410.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$250.00 Youth Ministry: \$150.00

**4/17, Pasta Dinner:** Total Deposit: \$479.00 Free Will Offering: \$390.00

Bake Sale: \$89.00

**Correction to 4/12:** Total Deposit: \$6,633.00

Regular Offering: \$2,588.00 (from \$1,388) Hope4Kids: \$10.00

New Ministry Center: \$3,495.00 (from \$4,695)

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$540.00

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

**Church Meetings**

Monday, April 27: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 5:30 PM – ED Building

Wednesday, April 29: Generosity Meeting – 6:00 PM – Pastor's Office

Wednesday, April 29: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty R.

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

Saturday, May 2: Men's Breakfast – 8:00 AM – Schoolhouse

**Sunday May 3: Communion Sunday**

**Save the Date**

Our first Hub get-together: New Market UMC is a member of the Mt Airy Hub. The Hub contains the following churches: Araby, Frederick, MD; Calvary, Mount Airy, MD\* (Hub Leader); Clarksburg, Clarksburg, MD; Flint Hill, Adamstown, MD; Ijamsville, Ijamsville, MD; Marvin Chapel, Mount Airy, MD; Mount Carmel, Frederick, MD; New Market, New Market, MD; Prospect, Mount Airy, MD; and Wesley Chapel, Frederick, MD.

The Hub pastors and congregants have planned to meet at **Old National Pike Park, 12406 Old National Pike, Mt. Airy, Md. 21771, on August 16th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM** for sharing a picnic meal, ice breakers, and a hymn sing. More information will be available closer to the event.

**Giving Tree Total: \$1,138,800.00 | Commitment Pledges: \$928,800.00**  
**\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges**

### **Daily Devotions Starting April 27th**

**Monday (4/27)- Proverbs 4: 10-13**

What are some of your best practices that you use to hold onto wisdom? Who do you go to when you need "sage" advice? Why?

**Tuesday (4/28)- Proverbs 4: 14-18**

What boundaries do you have in place to avoid following the paths of the wicked? When have these boundaries not worked and why?

**Wednesday (4/29)- Psalm 119: 1-8**

How do you keep your eyes fixed on the commandments of God? What are the two most important commandments to keep your eyes on?

**Thursday (4/30)- Psalm 119: 9-20**

How can you meditate on the precepts (a commandment, principle, or rule intended as a general guide for actions, conduct, or behavior) of God this day?

**Friday (5/1)- 1 Peter: 2: 2-10**

What does the author of Peter mean by "pure spiritual milk"? Where do you go to find this type of "milk"?

**Saturday (5/2)- John 14: 1-14**

How do Jesus' words "where I am you shall be also" comfort you in times of trials and times of joy?

**Sunday (5/3)- Worship in person or online.**

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# **SUNDAYS OF EASTER**

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