We are Resurrection People! Jesus Christ is alive! He is with us always! This is the greatest Good News that anyone can hear. Because Jesus is alive, we are alive too! We are Resurrection People!

Easter is at the heart of our faith and our religion. Paul says in Romans 10:9 that “If you declare with your mouth that ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved.” Our belief that Jesus rose from the dead is the defining statement of Christianity. No one else believes this except Christians. We are Resurrection People!

We celebrate Easter because on that day Jesus Christ came alive after being crucified on Good Friday. He was resurrected in triumph over sin, hell, evil and death. Easter is about how Jesus did this for us so that we can be with him forever. He made us into Resurrection People!

Easter makes it so that Jesus is with us now throughout our lives, and we can be with him throughout eternity after this life. Hallelujah! This is what it means to be Resurrection People!

But don’t people need and deserve to hear this? How can they be saved if they have not heard this so that they can believe? Well…they can’t! That is the point. We who believe in Jesus’ resurrection MUST tell everyone. Otherwise, they won’t be saved. They won’t have had the opportunity. Let’s help others to become Resurrection People too!

We need to invite people to church this Easter season. Below you will find the schedule for our Easter week celebration. Bring people to as much of this as you can. Let’s help as many people as we can by telling them what Easter is really and truly all about. Let’s be Resurrection People! Let’s help others to also be Resurrection People!

Happy, Blest Easter!
In Christ, Thom
GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER WALK

Mark your calendar for the Labyrinth Prayer Walk on Good Friday, March 30th. It is self-guided and will be open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

The Good Friday worship service will follow at 6:00 PM. Come and participate in these most meaningful forms of worship.

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday March 25
Palm Processional of entire congregation

Good Friday March 30
Prayer Walk 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Worship Service 6:00 PM
Dressing the Cross, Communion & Nailing our Burdens to the Cross

Easter Sunrise April 1 at 7am
Celebration of the Resurrection with Songs, Sermon by Matthew Smith & Communion

Easter Breakfast at 8am
Join in the Fellowship to Celebrate that Christ is Risen

Sunday School at 9am
A great opportunity to try Sunday school after breakfast

Easter Worship Celebration at 10am
Our regular worship focusing on Jesus’ Resurrection

Easter Egg Hunt after worship for all kids of HPCC & the Neighborhood around us

PRAYER REQUEST LIST

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 – Jesse Collier
7 – Sally Bishop
16 – Pam Hohnstein
17 – Ray Stockham
17 – Tony Bilello
17 – Thom Albin

ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Edward & Jennifer Laso
7 – Lindell & Sharon Catlett
DISCIPLES MISSION FUND
EASTER OFFERING
MARCH 25 & APRIL 1

You are there when a missionary volunteers with Global Ministries, moving across the world to teach children attending school for the first time.

You are there when a new church plant holds its first service, after a year of preparing and building with Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation.

You are there when youth build community at a regional church camp each summer.

You are there because of Disciples Mission Fund (DMF). This common mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada is a vehicle for connectedness and transformation across the life of the Church.

When you, or your congregation, give to DMF, you are making the love of God real for people in your community and around the globe.

Around half of the total support given to DMF is shared with your region. That partnership means your gift to DMF supports ministries across your regional Church – through camp scholarships, leadership training and annual events.

The remaining share of DMF support is distributed across more than 70 ministries across the U.S. and Canada and beyond. This collaboration means that your gift to DMF supports the vital work of the Church in every way imaginable – through theological education, missionary support and community development, to name a few examples.

When you give to DMF you are joining in the loud declaration that Disciples are a movement for wholeness in this very fragmented world.

DMF is a tangible expression of our love for one another and the world.

Support Disciples nearby and far away – give to Disciples Mission Fund.

WHAT IS AN EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN?

We so often hear the term "Evangelical Christian" in the news. We hear it used in various ways, often negatively. **But what is an Evangelical Christian?** Pastor Thom will preach a sermon series on this question after Easter. Don't miss a single one! Maybe you could even bring people with you! Here are the titles and scripture lessons for each sermon.

April 8 > An Evangelical Believes in Jesus Christ -- Acts 4:12
April 15 > An Evangelical Believes in the Bible -- 2 Peter 1:20-21
April 22 > An Evangelical Believes in God's Church -- Romans 12:4-5
April 29 > An Evangelical Believes in Living God's Way -- Ephesians 4:17-24
May 6 > An Evangelical Believes in Evangelizing -- Mark 16:15-16
May 13 > An Evangelical Believes in The Holy Spirit within Us -- Ephesians 1:13-14
ON THE LIGHTER SIDE
A BUMP ON THE HEAD

A man who had just undergone a very complicated operation kept complaining about a bump on his head and a terrible headache. Since his operation had been an intestinal one, there was no earthly reason why he should be complaining of a headache.

Finally, his nurse, fearing that the man might be suffering from some post-operative shock, spoke to the doctor about it.

The doctor assured the nurse, "Don't worry about a thing. He really does have a bump on his head. About halfway through the operation we ran out of anesthetic."

OUR CHURCH CORNER

Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Week of Compassion $1311.68
Wounded Warriors $20.00

HPCC STAFF

Pastor Thom Albin
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Activities Coordinator Carol Bilello
Administrative Secretary Betty VanArsdol
Keyboardist Jan Moore
Choir Director Sally Bishop
Custodian Jeff Case
Wedding Director Carol Bilello
Hark Editor Betty VanArsdol
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