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MENDING HOPE  
EASTER SUNDAY

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## VISITORS

If you are new to Faith United Methodist Church, welcome! We encourage you to complete a guest card available from a welcome host. Please drop it in the offering chest or hand it to one of the welcome hosts following the worship service.

## ACCOMODATIONS

Faith offers a variety of accessibility resources for your use, including large-print hymnals and Bibles, magnifiers, printed versions of the sermon, FM wireless assistive-listening devices, and noise-cancelling headphones. These items are available on the white bookshelf at the Sanctuary entrance. Please feel free to use whatever you need and return the items after the service. If you have any questions, speak with the welcome hosts at the Sanctuary entrance. You may also contact Jennifer Young, Faith's Accessibility Coordinator, at [young.jennifer@gmail.com](mailto:young.jennifer@gmail.com) to request additional accommodations.

## WE GATHER

Centering

Prelude: Selections for String Quartet

String Quartet: Kelly Hsu and Melody Flores, violins  
Rizwan Jagani, viola; David Zelinsky, cello

Welcome

Rachel Hedrick, Leadership Board member

Reading: John 20:1-9

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

Call to Worship

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

ONE: Come, you who have waited in the dark.

Come, you who carry grief into this morning.

Come, you who long for hope.

Christ is risen.

**ALL: Christ is risen indeed.**

ONE: The Spirit is breathing new life among us.

**ALL: Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn #302: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*, verses 1-4

Congregation  
String Quartet; Ann Bartlow, organ

## WORD

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Anthem: *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!* (from Easter Cantata, 2021)

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director  
String Quartet; Ann Bartlow, piano  
David von Kampen, b. 1986

Scripture Reading: John 20:11-18

Arvina Dalaya Gadre

Scripture can be found on pages #114-115 in the  
New Testament of the pew Bible

Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Anthem: *Easter Glory*, 2015

Bells of Faith: Nancy Kuhn, Director

(incorporating the hymn tunes Judas Maccabeus, Victory and Easter Hymn)  
Cathy Moglebust, b. 1958

## WONDER

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell and Stewards

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

ONE: God of resurrection,

we confess that we cling to despair.

**ALL: We doubt that new life is possible.**

**We are slow to trust joy.**

**Forgive us when hope feels risky.**

**Mend our trust in your renewing power.**

**Amen.**

ONE: Hear the good news:

Christ is risen.

Love is stronger than death.

In Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving (refer to the projection screen)

The Lord's Prayer

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. From the servers on the side you were seated, you will receive a piece of bread, dip it into the cup and eat it immediately. You may then return to your seat by the side aisle.

If you prefer not to receive by dipping bread in a common cup, OR if you need gluten free elements, there are gluten free self-contained communion elements in a basket in the center between the two server teams. Please take one and return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher know and Communion will be brought to you.

Prayer after Communion

Invitation to Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Offertory Prayer

Arvina Dalaya Gadre

**WHAT NOW?**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

\*Hymn #310 *He Lives*

Congregation  
String Quartet; Ann Bartlow, organ

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Postlude: *Hallelujah* Chorus (Messiah, HWV 56, 1741)

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director; Congregation  
String Quartet; Ann Bartlow, organ  
George Frideric Handel, 1685-1789



**\*Please note that the church office will be closed  
Monday, April 6th.\***

### **ATTENDANCE**

Please take a moment to scan the QR code—whether you are a guest or a member—so we know that you joined us today!



### **OFFERING**

We are not passing an offering plate currently. An offering box has been placed on the welcome table in the Narthex. You may also scan the QR code to the right to give online.



### **FAITH EASTER EGG HUNT**

TODAY *following worship*



## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Please note that Middle and High School Youth *will not meet this Sunday evening* so that our youth may fully observe Easter with their families. For questions, contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator, at [ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com](mailto:ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com).

# REPAIR IS RADICAL

Easter 2 — April 12 at 10:00 a.m.  
John 20:19–31  
*Mending Belief and Doubt*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER GATHERING**

On Saturday, April 11, Sunday school teachers for all ages will gather from 9 a.m. - noon for a time of shared dreaming, learning and fellowship. Please RSVP to [office@FaithWorksHere.com](mailto:office@FaithWorksHere.com) and plan to bring a breakfast/brunch goodie to share if you are able.

## **WHAT'S WORKING AT FAITH**

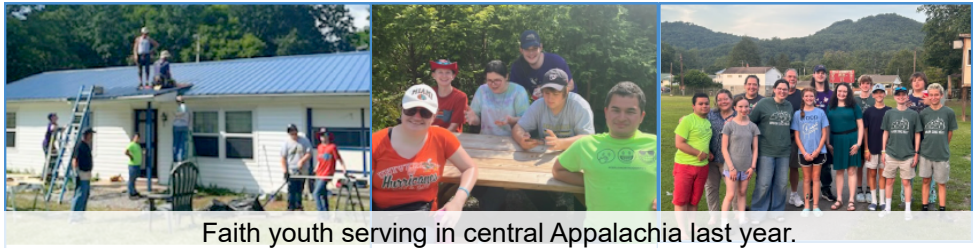
If you are not receiving our weekly e-newsletter, *What's Working at Faith* and other digital communications, please contact the office at [office@FaithWorksHere.com](mailto:office@FaithWorksHere.com) or call 301-881-1881 to be promptly added to our mailing list. Faith will also send communication through the mail upon request.



## **YOUTH MINISTRY APPALACHIAN MISSION TRIP**

The week of July 12th, youth will head south to serve a mission week for Appalachia Service Project (ASP), a non-profit committed to eradicating the substandard housing of central Appalachia. Teams of youth and adults will work on everything from roofing to foundations, to support those most impacted by Hurricane Helene.

**If you and/or your youth would like to participate this summer from July 12-18th, please scan the QR code and use join code: 7087. Contact the Youth Ministry Coordinator, Suzanne Smedberg, at [ssmedberg@FaithWorksHere.com](mailto:ssmedberg@FaithWorksHere.com) with any questions.**



Faith youth serving in central Appalachia last year.

## **FAITH BY THE FIRE: FAITH SPRING CAMPOUT**

*Saturday-Sunday, May 2 & 3*

Pitch your tent at the family-friendly Little Bennett Campground in Clarksburg, MD. Whether you plan to stay overnight or simply join us for the day's activities, we would love to have you be part of the fun! Campers and non-campers alike are invited to RSVP using the QR code.



Please note: deadline for overnight reservations is April 14. For questions, please contact Chuck Spencer ([vcspencer@aol.com](mailto:vcspencer@aol.com)) or Sara Romeyn ([sararomeyn@yahoo.com](mailto:sararomeyn@yahoo.com)).



## **SERVING US TODAY**

Altar Guild for April: Ann Coppersmith & Dawn Adair Johnson

Audio Visual Volunteers: Chuck Spencer, Jason Spriggs & Eric Winchenbach

Communion Stewards: Carol Henley; Dawn Adair & Frank Johnson

Congregational Welcome: Rachel Hedrick

Fellowship Hosts: Ann, Hannah & Mike Coppersmith

Liturgist: Arvina Dalaya Gadre

Money Counters: Jane Rall & Debbie Spriggs

Nursery Caregivers: Tessa Ricketts

Online Host: Mary Stark

Welcome Hosts: Bill & Lloydie Zaiser

## **FAITH UMC STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor | Ann Bartlow, Organist | André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader | Keshika Dias, Facilities Manager | Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator | Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Staff | Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator | Kim Webster, Finance Manager | Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director

# ALTAR FLOWERS

## GIVEN BY

Gary Clark

Ann & Mike Coppersmith

Bonnie Dunn

Tim Evans & Sara Romeyn

Fish Family

Nancy Kuhn

Punzi Family

Paul & Debbie Richer

Jennifer Young

Sharon Virts

## IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF

In Memory of Trish Clark

In honor of Patsy Mavrogordato & Family

In memory of Colleen Coppersmith

In memory of Bill Chambers

In memory of Dennis & Anna Simmons

In memory of Bill & Dianne Evans

In memory of Martha Dworin Fish

In memory of Jane & Howard Ortmeyer

In memory of Andrew Richer

In memory of Mr. Mangus

In memory of loved ones

In memory of Paul Augenstein

In memory of Grandmother Myrtle Baker