

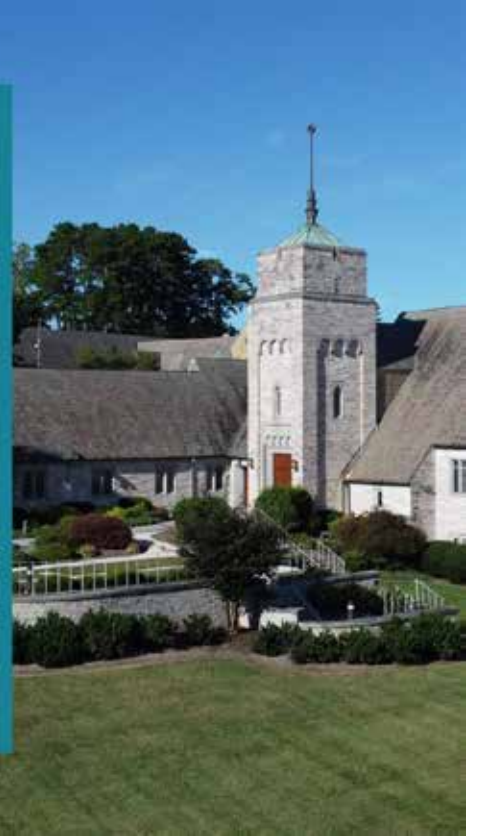
## Easter Worship

**Sunrise Service at 7:00 am**

**Traditional Worship at 8:45 am**

**Contemporary and Traditional  
Worship at 11:00 am**

*Christ is Risen!*



## Senior Adult Luncheon Reservations Due Now!

Our next XYZ Senior Adult Luncheon will be Wednesday, April 12. Our guest speaker is award-winning author Melanie Hutsell, and Josh Sumter will provide our pre-luncheon music. Our \$10 catered meal will consist of chicken salad, pasta salad, fruit, croissant and lemon ice box pie. To reserve your spot, please contact Linda Yarbrough (yarb2.jl@gmail.com; 865-927-0430).



## Torah Bible Study Coming Soon

After Easter, Pastor Mark will lead a six-week, daily study covering the Torah, the first five books of the Bible, using his "The Bible For Critical Thinkers" resource. This one-hour class will be offered virtually on Monday nights beginning Monday, April 17 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Mark if you are interested in receiving a link for the class (mflynn@fumcor.org). The same material will be covered with an in-person class beginning Wednesday, April 19 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. You do not need a background in studying scripture to participate; all are welcome. However, it will be important for participants in both classes to have studied the first week of daily readings prior to the first class. "The Bible For Critical Thinkers" is available both electronically and as a printed resource. Please contact our church office for a free copy.

## Building Closures

Our Church building will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday so that our employees can enjoy time with their families. Both Keystone and First Steps will be closed on Good Friday, but First Steps will be open on Easter Monday.

## Thanks for Easter Visitation

Thank you one and all to the 25 people who made Easter visitation possible! Thank you for visiting those members who are unable to physically attend services here, to let them know we are all still one family. It is good to see God's compassion in action.

## A Dogwood in Memory of Phil Fairchild

A small group of family and friends gathered together on the front lawn last week to honor Phil Fairchild and plant a dogwood tree in his memory. We thank God that Phil was a part of our church family and that he now dwells in the fullness of God's light and love.



## In Sympathy:

We mourn the loss of **Dr. James "Jim" Horton**, who joined FUMC on April 3, 1966 and died April 2, 2023. There are no arrangements at this time.

We also mourn the death of **Natalie Dickinson**, who died on April 4. We lift up prayers for her husband Bob and family. Arrangements also incomplete at this time.

## In the Hospital:

Linda Houlberg - UPMC

## Dismissed:

Jerry Delene  
Maxine Schultz

## Our Giving

Weekly offering:	\$ 29,934
2023 YTD offering:	\$ 372,129
2022 YTD offering:	\$ 371,469
Mission Offering:	\$ 1040

## Worship for April 9

Easter Sunday

Sermon: Where Fear and Great Joy Overlap

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Multipurpose Room

Preaching: Rev. Mark Flynn



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## Outdoor Worship

April 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Bring a lawn chair & stay for  
a hot dog lunch!

Music starts at 10:45

Join us on the front lawn, Sunday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m., for a service that features elements of both contemporary and traditional worship. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair, but folding chairs on the parking lot will be provided. Following worship, we will share a hot dog lunch together, while the children enjoy some inflatable fun. Bring a dessert to share!

## Spring Tea

Come to our Spring Tea on Saturday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations are required and seating is limited. A nominal fee of \$10 will be collected at the door. Come join the fun! Call the church office at 865-483-4357 to make your reservation.

## Missions Offering for April

United Way recently distributed more than 1,000 lbs of food to local food pantries. While that sounds like a huge amount, one food pantry representative told us this: "This is so helpful! Many of us have been buying food ourselves at full price because of how limited our options are. We are continuing to see more clients than ever and often have bare shelves when we open our doors.

Thank you for giving generously to ensure those who are hungry and struggling in this community feel God's love through the simplicity of cereal, macaroni and cheese or a can of soup.

### 2022 Anderson Food Statistics

Average cost of a meal: \$4.51 per person

Food insecurity rate: 20.4%, 51.3% higher than the national average

Child food insecurity rate: 21%

## Scholarship Opportunity

Whether you're graduating high school and about to start college or just need some financial help, we have a couple of opportunities for you. Please visit our website at [fumcor.org/](http://fumcor.org/) scholarships. The deadline to complete applications is April 15.

**Pastors** Mark Flynn, lead • Jenny Caughman, spiritual care • Denna Hornby, associate

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