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April 9, 2023

9:30 Worship

"Emily Post and Jesus"
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Welcome!**



Warren United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: God of Creation, creating anew,

P: The silence is broken.

L: With the women in the garden

P: We catch our breath and wipe our tears.

L: What words can describe shadows fleeing from the tomb?

P: How can we tell of the morning the world turned upside-down?

L: No mortal words will do. Still, we must spread the news:

P: Christ is risen!

A: May every breath we take, every word we utter, everything we do, witness to the truth of Christ's resurrection. Amen.

*Hymn #302. "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #322 "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

God of great gifts: This morning we give you praise, we give you glory, we give you thanks! With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to your song of peace! We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for your kingdom come! Amen.

Gospel:

John 20:1-31

Sermon "Emily Post and Jesus"

Pastor Matt

Hymn #364 "Because He Lives"

Prayer of Sending

*Hymn #310 "He Lives"

*Benediction

*Postlude

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Alexander Smith (Apr 10),

Augie Toay (Apr 11)

Anniversaries:



UPCOMING MINISTRY



April 23rd 6:30PM

Last Weeks Attendance: 24
Last Weeks Offering: \$936.60
Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



PASTOR'S CORNER

"Hallelujah!! Jesus is Risen!!!"

Do you fully understand the power of that statement? If that isn't true, then we can all go home. Without Christ's resurrection, then Jesus of Nazareth was just another prophet, at best, or to many just a really good teacher on philosophy and morality.

If Jesus wasn't who He said He was and didn't rise from the dead, think of the implications of that. It would mean that the next time you looked at your spouse, at your kids, at your parents...that might be the last time you ever do. Without the resurrection, what is it...just luck...that we were given this life, while others hunger, thirst or live within the atrocities of war? Without the resurrection and the promise of life beyond this death, what hope do we have...why do we even get out of bed in the morning...why do we go to work and pay taxes...why do we bother to do anything?

No, I shout this statement because I believe that love is eternal. Hallelujah!!



Cereal, crackers, peas, pancake mix, cake mix, laundry soap, liquid hand soap, shampoo

Church Calendar

Today (4/9): Easter Breakfast (8:30),
Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (4/11): PM in Office 9:30-3

Thursday (4/13) - Sunday (4/14): PM on
Walk to Emmaus Retreat

Sunday (4/16): Worship (9:30), Todd
Stone Preaching

Easter Lilies

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF

Brinker and Murphy Families

Cindy Brinker

Grenoble and Blair Families

Ron and Deb Blair

Chuck Sidor

Pauline Sidor

Ruth & Orville Winter

Kim Redington

Grandparents

Vickie and Denny Dawson

Grandparents

Bartell Family

Great-Grandparents

Toay Family

Grandparents

Toay Family

Grandparents

Mullen Family

Mom & Grandparents

Smith Family



Pauline Sidor and family, Darla Cobb and family, Denis Toay, Brynn Fry, Brandon Hartzell, Lynn Workinger, Roger Broshous; Candy Blair Schellinger; our people in the nursing homes, all those who are suffering with certain sicknesses; service men, women, and their families; police, firefighters, and EMTs, doctors, and nurses. Please leave a message with Susan Stone at (815) 297-2028 with additions or changes to the prayer list.