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LITURGISTS
9AM | Lexie Fisher
10:30AM | Bryan Williams

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
9AM | Jeff & Heidi Deethardt,
Ted & Becky Peterson
10:30AM | Megan Clark,
Neal & Sandy Burd

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21

LITURGISTS
9AM | Holly Easterbrook
10:30AM | Jill Hillman

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
9AM | Dee Stiffler,
Tim & Mary Ryan
10:30AM | Scott & Cheri Kucela



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APRIL 14, 2024 | 9AM & 10:30AM

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE | "Morning has Broken" | arr. Lau

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord!

All: We will tell of God's power and victorious love!

One: Let our voices be heard everywhere!

All: Let our songs of praise never end!

One: Let all the earth echo the songs of God's mighty love!

All: Let us feel the strength of God coursing through us!

One: Shout the good news!

All: Christ is Alive! Christ calls us! Praise be to God!

*HYMN | "Christ is Alive" | UMH 318

*OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

SMALL TALK

The children are invited to come forward.

OFFERING

Your gifts can be given in the offering plate, online, mailed in or brought into the office. Let's continue to worship God through our giving.

OFFERTORY | "O God Beyond All Praising " | arr. Cherwien

*DOXOLOGY | "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" | UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you have power and wisdom and might.

You deserve honor and glory.

We come to you, Holy One,

blessed by your abundant life,

to offer ourselves as your faithful workers.

We bring our gifts this day,

trusting that they will serve your people. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 for ever. Amen.

*HYMN | "My Hope is Built" | UMH 368

*ACCLAMATION | "Alleluia, Alleluia" | UMH 162 | refrain only

*GOSPEL LESSON | John 21:1-19

*RESPONSE TO THE READING

One: This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to you our Christ.

*ACCLAMATION | "Alleluia, Alleluia" | UMH 162 | refrain only

SERMON | "Do You Love Me?"

*HYMN | "Eat this Bread" | UMH 628

COMMUNION

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" | UMH 357

*HYMN | "The Summons" | TFWS 2130

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE | "Resurrection Fanfare " | Smith

VISITORS

We are happy you are here with us today! Please fill out a Connect Card so that we may connect with you and send you information on our upcoming events.

NAMETAGS

If you have lost your nametag, or need a new one, please contact the church office.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

If you would like to celebrate or memorialize a loved one or event by dedicating flowers for the altar, please sign up at signupgenius.com/go/70a084eadae2aa4f94-altar by 10AM Tuesday before requested date.

THE MORE WE KNOW, THE BETTER WE CAN CARE!

The Grace Cares Team would love to care for you! This means we would like to know your joys,

celebrations, concerns and prayer requests. Please contact the Church Office (and ask for Melodie) at 574-288-4789 or send an email to the Grace Cares confidential email address at gracecares@gracemethodist.org if you or someone you know is in need of care because of hospitalization, illness, grief, or generally struggling. Grace Cares about you!



GIVING OPTIONS THROUGH BREEZE

If you would like to contribute online, please scan the QR Code or text 574-444-3044 and follow the prompts.

Please remember Grace United Methodist Church when doing your estate planning.

PAPER PANTRY

- HELP US BUILD A MOUNTAIN OF TOILET PAPER IN 2024. Make a commitment to donate toilet paper every month to help with the 900+ rolls distributed monthly.
- COMMIT TO SUPPORTING ONE PAPER PANTRY FAMILY PER MONTH (OR MORE!). Donate at least \$8.13 monthly toward Paper Pantry for the remainder of the year.
- VOLUNTEER. Help pick up ordered items, help pack give-away bags, help hand out bags 2nd Saturday of each month (10AM - Noon)

NEXT PAPER PANTRY
MAY 11 | 10AM-12PM

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH

We are collecting men's and women's clothing and nonperishable food items for Broadway Christian Parish. Donations may be placed in the designated carts by the main entrance.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets on Sundays from 11:30AM - 1:30PM. We like to serve a light lunch to the youth and could really use some help. If you are interested in donating your time to provide food for 10, please let Melodie (children@gracemethodist.org) know.

Sermon Notes

SUNDAY 14

9AM & 10:30AM Virtual & In-Person
Worship Service
9AM | Facebook
10:30AM | YouTube
10AM Coffee Fellowship Hour | Parlor
10:30AM Sunday School
PreK-2nd Grade | Upstairs
3rd-5th Grade | Upstairs
6th-8th Grade | 113
9th-12th Grade | 103
J.O.Y Adult Class | 104
Serendipity Adult Class | 107
11:45AM—1:30PM Youth Group | 103

MONDAY 15

1PM Pilgrimage Healing (appointment only)
7PM A.A. | 107

TUESDAY 16

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball | Great Hall

WEDNESDAY 17

6PM Sky Digg Soldiers 2026 | Great Hall

THURSDAY 18

8AM Bible Study | Parlor
11:30AM Euchre Group | 104
5:30PM PEO Meeting | Parlor
5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball Group
6PM Canoeing the Mountains Study | Zoom
7PM Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

FRIDAY 19

7:30PM A.A. | 107

SATURDAY 20

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