

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Easter Sunday  
April 16, 2017**

**Pianist** Early – Galen Schmidtberger Late - Curtis Sander  
**Lector** Early – Cathy Berry Late – Ken Jeroue

\*Entry Hymn “He Lives” Chorus #310

Welcome and Announcements  
**Everyone – PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW**

\*Call To Worship  
Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**  
**Alleluia!**

\*Opening Prayer  
**Our Father in heaven, this is the best day of the year, for we celebrate the best day of all time. Jesus, who was dead, is alive, and we, who will one day die, will live again. Darkness has yielded to light, and evil has been defeated by the holy. May this hour reflect the joy of the event we celebrate, and may our lives be flooded with your hope. Amen.**

Opening Hymn “The Day of Resurrection” #303

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn “Because He Lives” #364

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

Children’s Time [The children are invited to come forward at this time]

The Giving of our Gifts  
Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. (Proverbs 3: 9-10)

\*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow [Doxology] #95

\*Offering Prayer  
**Almighty God, we offer these gifts as an affirmation of life and hope: the new life we have in Christ, the new confidence we have toward the future, and our desire for all people everywhere to share this joy. Amen.**

Special Music “Alleluia! Christ is Risen” Choir

Scripture Luke 24:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:13-14, 20, 42-44

Message “Why is Jesus’ Resurrection Important?”

Receive New Members Ethan Frost & Mercadies Congrove Early Service

Holy Communion “For The Bread Which You Have Broken” V. 1 only #614

\*Closing Hymn “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” #304

\*Benediction

\*Postlude “The Lord’s Prayer” Choir

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**Celebrating Our Faithfulness!**

Worship Service Total...102 Early...38 Late ... 64  
Sunday School Total:...18 Children...5 Youth...0 Adults...13  
MS UMYF Total: ...9 Youth .... 8 Leader ....1 HS UMYF Total: ...2 Youth ...1 Leader ...1  
WOW Total...58 Children...36 Adults...6 Kitchen...4 Youth...8

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Communion Stewards Jerrie Parsons, Marie Hogan  
Trinity Bistro Harold Brumley, Pam Lightfoot  
Music Minister Galen Schmidtberger  
Organist, Pianist Curtis Sander  
Sound System (8:30) Dale Weimaster  
Sound System (10:30) Mike Blanke  
Early Greeters (8:30) Steve & Raeleen Reinhardt  
Late Ushers (10:30) Duane Adams, Jim Ridgley, Terry Ohlson

***In the interest of recycling paper, if you are not keeping your bulletin to remind you of the week’s events, please leave it at the back of the Sanctuary for reuse at the 10:30 a.m. Service.***

Dru Miller  
Lee Anne Emmons  
Rich Reynolds  
Nancy Balloun  
Judy Arthur  
Valerie Cook  
Kayla Alexander  
Phyllis Bodine  
Vic Carlisle  
Bob Balloun  
Larry Mitchell

**Prayer Concerns**

Sabina Powers  
Dorothy Hopper  
Elena Carson  
Melissa Schremmer  
Nancy (Poche') Stoppel  
Olivia Korbe  
Colleen Walizer  
Robert Walters  
Kay Morris  
Eileen Straub

Lea Reddig  
Mark Hoffhines  
Betty Brenner  
Hannah King  
Jan Bachar  
Scott Schultz  
Kellie Donovan  
Russ Reynolds  
Donna Nungesser  
Jim Staab  
Mary Keeler

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES – THANK YOU

**Calendar this week:**

Mon., April 17 **Newsletter Deadline**  
Office Closed  
Thrift Store Work Night 7:00 pm  
Circle of Friends 7:00 pm – Otterbein UMC

Tues., April 18 Prayer Night 7:00 pm

Wed., April 19 Finance Meeting 7:00 pm  
Admin. Council 8:00 pm

Sat., April 29 Church Spring Clean Up 8:00am – Noon  
Spring Gospel Concert 6:00 pm

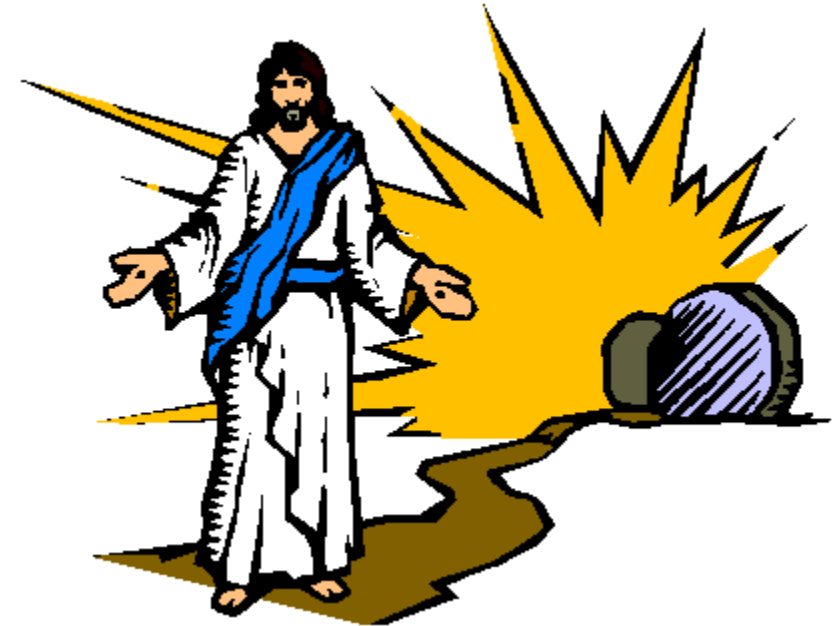
**Birthdays this week:**

April 17 Aislee Martin  
April 19 Gage Paul, Monty Karst  
April 21 Scott McCobb, Kinley Stoughton

**Anniversaries this week:**

April 22 Chris & Stephanie Dunn

**OCC April Item of the Month: Toothbrushes** *Please Note:* Toothpaste will no longer be allowed in shoe boxes. We are no longer collecting toothpaste.



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Russell, Kansas

Reverend Ezekiel Koech

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday school

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