



Announcements

A Joyous welcome to you all! We are here to celebrate the glorious victory of Christ over sin and death. Let us rejoice exuberantly and give God the glory. Hallelujah! Welcome to our Easter celebration.

Let us share with you some announcements.

1. We would like to extend many thanks to those who support the ministry through Lenten season and Easter, especially in this hard time of Covid-19.
2. We will continue to transcribe the books of Luke and John, when we feel comfortable from COVID-19.
3. 50th anniversary of celebration to this church building is delayed. Date will be announced later.
4. The Rummage Sale in this July is cancelled. Please keep the sale items, until we announce the new date.

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5. We purchased 150 KN-95 Masks in advance for Minden Hospital and Bethany Home last week, as they experienced the shortage of medical supplies. Please continue to support this ministry with your special offerings.

Write CORONA or COVID-19 on the memo of your check. Through online service, write COVID-19 or CORONA on the donation designation.

Also, bring non-perishable items to our church. Your donations can save other people's lives.

6. We have received the offerings of \$2,185 this week. Please continue to consider offerings to our church. Your offerings can make our church active and focus on the ministry.

You can send a check to 340 N Newell Ave or use online giving platform service. For online offerings, please see on our webpage and Facebook.

As Jesus Christ defeated death by his resurrection, God offers us victory from the dark night of the pandemic.

This pandemic will pass. We will gather again at our church. Please do not lose a hope of future. If you need anything, Please call the church office, 832-1995; or Text, Call, or Email Pastor Peter, 201-888-8430.



Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

**2020 Vision:
Extend Hospitality to Strangers**



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Scriptures continued...

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Prayer List...

Joe Hultquist

Angie Taylor, Corey Smidt's mother

Larry Tatum's Sister-in-Law

Donna Boudreau

Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank you!

Please have this week's birthday people in your prayers.

Valerie Kauk

Bailee Fries

Phyllis Burnham

Euella Johnson

Libby Williams

Lyra Johnson

Cade Harsin

Scriptures...

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" (cont.)

Thank You for Worshiping with us Today.

Have a Great Week.



Order of Worship

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Kim Snavelly

*Opening Hymn

(Dan Frizane)

UMH 302

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*Call to worship!

L: Christ is risen!

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Death never gets the final word.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Rejoice in this day of salvation.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

*Opening Prayer

Living God,

rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Scriptures

John 20:1-18

Kay Lyn McBride

Colossians 3:1-4

Special Music

"This Easter Celebration"

Dan Frizane

Message

Pastor Peter Choi

"The Empty Tomb, Full of Hope!"

*Closing Hymn

(Dan Frizane)

UMH 364

"Because He Lives"

*Benediction

Alleluia! This is a day of new beginnings! This is the day of brightness and hope! For God has done wondrous things for us! Go in joyful peace and know that God's peace and love go with you always. ALLELUIA! AMEN.