

GATHERING

MEDITATION "Easter Alleluia" M. F. Fest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dawn

GOD MOMENTS

Have a joy to share? Bring \$1 & drop it into the Temple Treasury. Our children & youth send the "Joyful Dollars" to a charity.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

GATHERING HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH#261
Chorus, V5, Chorus

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

P: We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God's love.

L: God's love is here for you.

P: Help us to understand how we are connected to God.

L: We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

P: May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Meaghan Heusler

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-10 Bev Dow

CHORAL OFFERING "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Allen Pote

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:16-24 Bev Dow

MESSAGE Residing in Love Pastor Dawn

HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH#327

PRAYERS Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Joyce Jones

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

O Lord, you are the good shepherd! Your son Jesus laid down his life for all who belong to you. Thank you for nurturing our life and sustaining our faith. In gratitude, we want to help others to know your love. Open our ears to listen to your voice. Open our eyes to see our brothers and

sisters in need as sheep of your flock. May our tithes and offerings give voice to Christ's love for all people, especially those who have gone astray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" TFWS#2223

POSTLUDE Toccata on "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"
Charles Callahan



We pray for health, healing and peace for the Bush Family, Jeanette Paul, Margie, Phil Lear, Charlotte Morgridge, Anne Hopkins, Molly Banville, Roger Aiguier, Ed Meehan, Donna Duniwin, Faye Major, Ralph Richardson, Nila Cedergren, Chuck Willard, Kenneth Backman, Katelyn Ryan, Stacey, Debbie, Tony Hudson, Paula Dougherty, Laura, Harold White, Ken Peavy, 23 yo with ALL looking for a bone marrow match, Carl & Pat Beatrice, Pat Robinson, Mildred Horning, Katie Paris, Ron & Ruth Lawrence,

Jackson, Rick Burns, Cap Rust, Christian, Helen Johnson, Ed Eslin, Clayton & Irva Hinds, Mike Rust, Gail Foley, Beverly Hill, Franklin Richardson, and people around the world dealing with hardships.



WE'RE SO GLAD YOU JOINED US THIS MORNING!

- We delight in wiggly children in worship! Ask our greeters at the door for a busy bag to take to your seat. Children welcome to come forward for the Children's Message. Nursery is available downstairs.
- Hearing assistance devices are available from our greeters.
- Stop by the Welcome Table near the front door for:
 - Brochures & booklets you can take home with you
 - A beige card you can fill out (& leave there) to get weekly emails about events happening at our church
 - A pink prayer card you can fill out to add someone to our prayer list
- Our worship services are regularly recorded and can be viewed at our website or on YouTube

Longing For a Deeper Connection with God? Our church offers many ways to help us continue in our spiritual journey, and to encourage each other along the way:

- FACEBOOK Live on Tuesday nights "Dig In Deeper" with Pastor Dawn and Mark DiManna
- S.O.U.L. Patrol, Grades K-12, Sundays 4-6pm (includes dinner)

- Mothers/Preschool Playgroup
- Small groups
- Traveling mission teams
- A labyrinth in the woods at the end of our driveway

THE CHURCH OFFICE is open Wednesdays 1-5 PM and Thursdays 9-Noon. Voice mail and email are checked daily. Please feel free to call our Administrative Assistant, Jody Hinds, on her cell at 207-451-8542.

PASTORAL CARE - Pastor Dawn is in her office on Wednesdays from 3-5pm. If you or someone from our church family is in the hospital, please contact Pastor Dawn at gr8cewins@gmail.com or call/text 603-702-1943.

If you would like to sponsor a bulletin for \$5, or provide altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please call the church office at 207-439-6593.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday ~ 04/22/17

10:00am: Worship Service followed by Fellowship

4:00pm: S.O.U.L. Patrol

Monday ~ 04/23/17

9:00am: Mary and Martha's

5:30-7:30pm: Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

6:30pm: Boy Scouts

Tuesday ~ 04/24/17 Messenger Deadline

6:00pm: Lions Club

6:30pm: Facebook Live Dig Deeper Group

7:00pm: Prayer Group

Wednesday ~ 04/25/17

9:30pm: Playgroup

10:30am: Bridge Club

4:30pm: Finance

5:30pm: Faith Formation

5:30pm: AA Reborn

7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday ~ 04/26/18

9:00am: Stitching Souls

Saturday ~ 04/28/17

9:00am: District Resourcing Day at Londonderry UMC

11:00am: Meditation Group

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS April 22

Welcome Table: Susan Higgins

Nursery: Carmella, Sophia

Greeters: Jody Hinds, Linda Lear

Acolyte: S.O.U.L. Patrol

Children's Message: Meaghan Heusler

Liturgist: Bev Dow

Ushers: John Lippincott, Mark DiManna, Andrea Lott, Jody Hinds

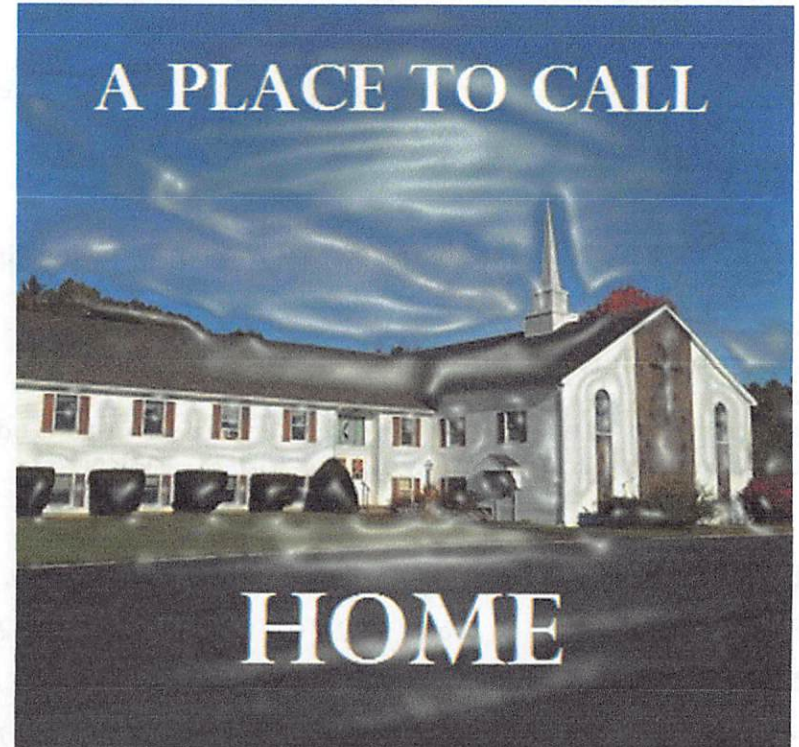
Counters: Jody Hinds, Susan Higgins

Clean-up:

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 22, 2018



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