

Calendar - Week of April 5

Today: 6 Sunrise Service Opequon Presbyterian Church Shelter/Breakfast
10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Booth-Dave Ford
Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicki Maphis; Counters-Roy Walker & Karen Wells
Monday: Easter Monday Holiday, Office Closed
Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedge | 11 Music Dir hours | 12 Bridge fh
Wednesday: 9³⁰ BSF | 11 Prayer Group | 5³⁰ TOPS | 6 Bells | 7 Choir
Thursday: 6:30 Trustees
Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh
Sunday, April 12 Second Sunday of Easter
9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship w/ Heather Gómez | Booth-Sam Henshaw
Greeters-Judy Chapman & Carolyn Sibert; Counters-Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw

Sympathies: Families of Rev. Charles Harless, Tina Raia, Georgia Poe & Betty Murphy
Prayers: Jim Markley (home); Raphaela; Karen Seward; John Keefer; Jim Park; Jane Parrish; Patsy Dorsey; Holly; Judy Harmon; Mary & John; Sharon; all travelers; Don Adams; Sandy & Ric Dunkle; Epsteins; Jetters; Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Charlie; Greyson & Kaden; Dennis O'Neal; Matt B.; Marianne; Megan; Shirley; Sandy; George; Sarah; Beaune family; Seabright family; Beth Chapman; Anna Li; our president; Marke Wells; Deanna Wells; Jason Wells; Sadtler family; David; our nation; Virginia; our country; Pastor Michael Mattar; Christians in Lebanon; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Ellen Neff; Arnold & Glenda Gale; Sharon Gale; pastor; Bollingers; Moyers; Russ, Lara & Avery Conklin; Kelly Babyok; my FL family; June & Nate W.; Ursula B.; Norma & Frank travel mercies; Dusti P.; Maureen C.; victims of war; Laura (Dan) Folger; Emily Kanade; Amy & Caitlin; Chase & Tom; Debbie & Ronnie; Linda; Taylor; Patricia; Mary Grace Hester; Scott T.; Bill T.; Judy & David; Chrissy Rust; Betty; Bruce & Hilda; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Ric Walker; Audrey Dorton & family; Barbara Falcone; shut-ins; those with cancer; unspoken request; thanks for friends and family; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Bob Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; JoAnne Carper; Tina & Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Mason Look; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay; Lillian Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's mother*);

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April 5, 2026

Easter

***Stand as able; bold print-all respond**

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle | Rev. Dr. Gómez

***Call to Worship**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Death has been swallowed in victory.

The grave has lost its sting.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! And we are alive in Christ! Glory to God! Alleluia!

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***Processional Hymn 302 UMH Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*Lighting of the Altar Candles

Time with the Younger Congregation (*Children invited forward for a short message, then dismissed to optional children's church.*)

Easter Prayer

Jesus says: I was dead but see! I am alive forever and ever and I have the keys to Death and Hades. Alleluia! Today we pray that we may rejoice in the victory that Christ has won for us. Ever living God, you have overcome the old powers of sin and death through the mighty resurrection of your Son and have made all things new in him. Make us dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ and bring us to reign with him in glory. To him, with you and the Holy Spirit, be praise, honor, and thanksgiving, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Chancel Choir Cantata Crown Of Glory, Crown of Life Narrator: Mary Anton

Crown Him (Majesty)

The Day He Wore My Crown

I Know that My Redeemer Lives Medley

Chancel Choir Director: Kelly Henshaw | Director of Music/Accompanist: David Landrum

***Hymn 307 UMH**

Christ is Risen

*Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18 Rev. Dr. Gómez
Sermon *We Are Easter People!*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer: 895 UMH

Invitation to the Offering

*Offering ***This Little Light of Mine***

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine; let it shine; let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine; let it shine; let it shine.

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: 13 UMH

Ministry Moments

*Hymn 310 UMH ***He Lives***

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Choral Benediction 364 UMH ***Because He Lives, verse 1***

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus. He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon. An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living, just because He lives.

*Postlude *(Rejoice in the music of the Lord)* David Landrum
UMH=United Methodist Hymnal (red) CCLI # 11408803

Announcements

Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance, Prayer Requests & Visitor Info - Please fill out the yellow card located in the pews and place it in the basket during the offering. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, Welcome, feel free to include your contact info and any requests.

Adult Sunday School – Next Sunday, we begin the book of *Isaiah from the Wesley Bible Studies*. Please join us at 9 upstairs. Questions, see Ric Dunkle or Carolyn Carney.

Reach & Serve - Monday April 13 at 4pm, we will be making deli sandwiches for the Freedge. Please join us as we give back to the community. Questions, see Lisa Dawson or Steve Wells.

Care & Connect – Join us Sunday, April 19, for a Fellowship Potluck Brunch. Afterwards, we will be showing the Sight & Sound movie, *MOSES*.

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In Memory of Jetson & Pearl Peer and Earl & Ethel Markley by Jim & Mary Markley

In Honor of Andrew & Nick Phillips (grandsons) and In Memory of James Phillips (husband) by Betty Phillips

In Memory of Great-Grand Nieces & Nephews by Lorraine Shelton

In Honor of Drew Jacobsen, Lindsey Rickard & Holly Rickard & In Memory of Logan Jacobsen by Walter & Carolyn Sibert

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In Honor of our Grandchildren and In Memory of our Parents by Steve & Cheryl Spurr

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