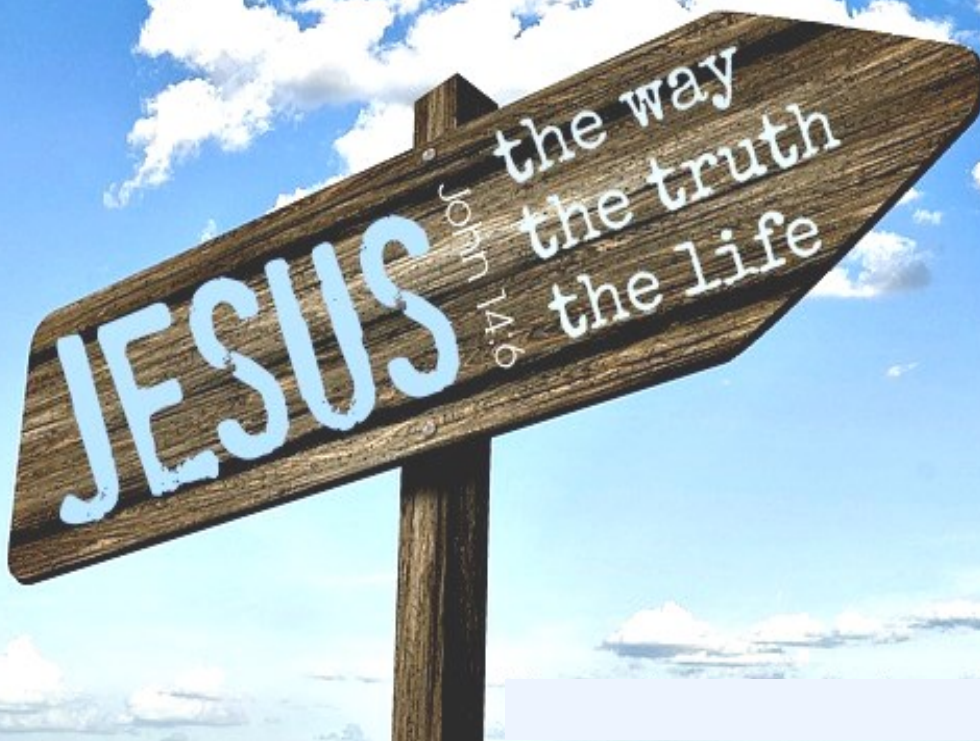




West Grove United Methodist Church

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet, Lead Pastor
300 North Guernsey Road
West Grove, PA 19390



[Devotional Motherhood.com](http://DevotionalMotherhood.com)

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

OPEN

Prelude

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Memory Bells Choir
Arranged by Sandra Eithun

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

*Call to Worship

Margee Michaels

One: Jesus calls each of us to follow him.

Many: We are called to feed our brothers and sisters.

One: Those who are hungry spiritually or those whose hunger is physical?

Many: YES! Jesus says feed my sheep.

One: But who are the sheep of God?

Many: Jesus says they are all his! Let us feed others!

*Processional Hymn

“O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” UMH, No. 57, Vv. 1, 2, 5, 7

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Margee Michaels

**God of love,
we are the community of life you gave to Jesus Christ.
We thank you for the work you sent him to do.
Help us to pray together as the disciples did, waiting on the Spirit.
Help us to act in love and unity so all may know that Jesus came,
loving the world as you love him.
Help us bring your justice to the powerless
and your care to those without resources.
In all things we do, let us glorify your name
for we share in the glory of Jesus your Son
in whose name we pray, Amen.**

*Passing of the peace

Margee Michaels

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

Margee Michaels

*Gospel Lesson

John 21:15-19

Margee Michaels

*Response to the Lesson

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

"I Have Felt the Hand of God"

Chancel Choir

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children's Worship.
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Sermon

"Feeding Others"

Pastor Monica

SERVE***Hymn of Response**

"Surely The Presence"

UMH, No. 328

Moment of Impact*Easter Boxes*

Pastor Monica

Offering

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Memory Bells Choir
Arranged by Dale Jergenson

***Offertory Response**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH, No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

***Offertory Prayer (Unison)**

Pastor Shirley

Holy God, you work wonders beyond our imagination. Thank you for all of the faithful people you have inspired in the history of the church. You have sent into our lives kind Christians who have encouraged us in beautiful ways. Help us to keep growing as disciples led by your Spirit. May we become more devoted to good works and acts of charity, so that others will be blessed in turn. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gathered Prayer

Pastor Shirley

The Lord's Prayer***Hymn of Sending Forth**

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

UMH, No. 462, Vv. 1, 3, 4

Benediction**Choral Benediction**

"Lead Me, Lord"

Chancel Choir

Postlude*** Please stand as you are able***Altar Flowers*

The flowers gracing our altar space today are
In Celebration of Lori McClain's birthday!
With love from her family



New Testament Lesson: *Revelation 21:1-6*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Gospel Lesson: *John 21:15-19*

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship **Report April 10, 2016**

General Offering: \$5,864.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$695.00

Combined Worship Attendance: 181

Emergency Groceries YTD: 27 Bags

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$259.00

***It is your tithes, offerings,
and gifts that impact
and change lives for Christ!***

Moment of Impact

Easter Boxes

Just prior to Holy Week, approximately 20 boxes with a scripture and tangible for each day were delivered. Approximately 8 people delivered boxes and offered fellowship to our shut-ins and those who could benefit from spiritual support. We give thanks to God for all those who made, delivered, and received the boxes as a way to connect with the larger church for Holy Week!

OPEN ~ GROW ~ SERVE

At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in His name.

Welcome as we continue to celebrate Easter — not just a day but a season. Alleluia! If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today. We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship pad. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.

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Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)

***Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.***

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO WEST GROVE UMC! JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup>!** Join us as we plan for this exciting time! We are looking for volunteers of all commitment levels – people to be there during the week, coordinators, registration, teaching, shepherding children, etc. Please come on **Saturday, April 23rd at 9:30 am** for an organizational meeting for Vacation Bible School! We need you! Invite a friend! Some groundwork has already been laid with connecting with some local area churches around decorations and sharing resources. We are delighted for the opportunity to have our brothers and sisters from Cristo Rey working alongside us. They are hoping to learn from this experience that they can offer their own Vacation Bible School in years to come. Hope to see you on Saturday! Please respond to me and let me know!

**RAP AND FRIENDS** will be carpooling to the **Sight and Sound Theatre** to attend the world premiere of **SAMSON** on **Wednesday, October 26th**. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. All reservations must be paid in full before best available seats may be chosen. Group rate price: **\$51 for Adults** and **\$21 for Children (3-12)**. The show begins at **11 a.m.** The suggested time of arrival is 10:15 a.m. **Contact Sara Ann Ramberger** for reservations and questions at 610-869-3863 or [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto:sar57ver@verizon.net). Reservations for those wanting a meal following the show will be arranged at a later date.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS!** The children will be singing **Sunday, April 24th**. We will **rehearse at 10:45 on the 17th**. All children are invited to join us for rehearsals and to sing on the 24th at both services. Copies of the music are available for you to practice. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Leaman at [jmleaman@comcast.net](mailto:jmleaman@comcast.net)

**Youth Rally at Hopewell UMC on Sunday, April 24, 4:00-7:00 p.m.:** Join in for an afternoon of fellowship with other youth at Hopewell UMC in Downingtown. We'll start out with some nerf wars.. eat some dinner.. and hear a message from Todd Waites of how God loves and cares for you. RSVP to Jamie at [jamie.lindtner@westgroveumc.org](mailto:jamie.lindtner@westgroveumc.org)

**R.O.M.E.O. Retired Older Men Eating Out: We will meet on Thursday, April 28** If you are retired, then we would like to see you at our ROMEO lunch. We get together to eat at Perkins in Avondale on Rt. 41 on the last Thursday of each month at 12:00 p.m.. **Call Roger Bates, at 610-869-7638**, if you have any questions or if you are newly retired. Bring your retired friends.

**RAP PLANNING MEETING, APRIL 25TH:** RAP members should save the date to participate in the scheduling of our 2016-2017 Season. **Meet in the Sanctuary at 2 p.m.** with ideas for programs, outings, and feasible ideas/suggestions for our monthly meetings. Please join in the planning for RAP's 20th year celebration!!

## *WGUMC CMO and Preschool Art Show*

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**When-Tuesday, April 26h  
Where-The Church Sanctuary  
Art Work On Display from 5:30-  
7:00**

**Bidding on Class Art Projects  
6:00-6:30**

**Children and Parents are  
welcome to join us.  
Light refreshments will be  
available.**



Join us for the WGUMC CMO and Preschool Art Show. Art is such a wonderful way to express yourself and your creativity. Art is a process and we love for the children to be able to express themselves through art. Every child will have art on display in the Sanctuary. Each class has also created two art projects. We will be auctioning off these class projects through a silent auction. The classes have worked really hard on creating these beautiful works of art and we hope that you will see the love and beauty in each of them.



# Annual Spring Rummage Sale

**Set-Up on Thursday, April 28**

**Friday, April 29: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 30: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Household goods, adult and children's clothing, toys, and lots of other "treasures" will be for sale. On Saturday, all shoppers may fill a bag for \$2.00

This is a biannual event is pioneered by the United Methodist Women. It offers gently used clothing and household items to the community at record low prices. Many families in our community attend this event and the bargains are very helpful to them in these hard economic times.

If you would like to donate gently used clothing and household items, they can be brought to the church during office hours the week before the sale.

**Your gently used donations can be dropped off in the lobby coat closet beginning after worship services on Sunday April 24 through Thursday, April 28.** The church office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Thank you!



**AVONDALE** Presbyterian Church  
420 Pennsylvania Ave. Avondale, PA 19311

The 8th Annual  
**COMMUNITY HANDBELL  
CONCERT**



**Sunday, April 24, 2016  
3:30pm**

**6 HANDBELL CHOIRS  
en masse in the Great Hall**

A freewill offering will be received  
in thanksgiving for the Great Hall at APC

MORE INFO: 610.268.2919 or visit [www.avondalepc.org](http://www.avondalepc.org)



**Job Posting:**  
**Engagement Specialist**

West Grove UMC is seeking a dynamic person to join our team as an engagement specialist. The Engagement Specialist will lead in engaging connections with community and congregation through social and traditional media, as well as providing administrative support in the office. This is part-time position with potential to grow.

Please email inquiries, resumes, and questions to pastor

@westgroveumc.

See David Delaney, our SPRC chair or Pastor Monica for more details.

**Job Opportunity**

**Oxford United Methodist Church is seeking a college student who would like to serve alongside our pastor this summer to help develop and redevelop our children and youth programming.**

**Goals for our summer intern:**

To lead summer Sunday School for children, with assistance from the pastor and other church members. To develop a high school youth program that can be easily taken over and led by church volunteers at the end of the internship.

**Responsibilities:**

Meet with the pastor weekly. Be present in worship most Sundays. Participate in worship as asked. (There can be an opportunity to preach, if the intern so desires). Plan and lead Summer Sunday School. Help with Vacation Bible School. Meet with high school youth of the church and community, to develop a program that will potentially meet their interests. Hold 2 youth "events" over the summer (these may be outings, gatherings at the church or in the community, service project, etc.). Please contact Pastor Mark Terry at Oxford UMC with your questions and/or interest.



# Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, April 17 ~ Saturday, April 23



**Sunday:** *"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'" John 21: 15.* Loving God is more than a belief, it is about action. What is God calling you to do because you love God?

**Monday:** *"A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'" John 21: 16.* Prayerfully ask God to uncover for you how you might tend God's sheep.

**Tuesday:** *"He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" John 21: 17.* We often want to love God once and be set for life. How is God calling you to keep feeding the sheep?

**Wednesday:** *"After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'" John 21: 19.* Give thanks to God for the clarity of purpose in following Jesus. Then prayerfully consider how are you following Jesus now.

**Thursday:** *"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." Revelation 21:1.* The vision of the future is God's way. Everything changes to reflect God. How can you change to reflect God?

**Friday:** *"God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." Revelation 21: 4.* God's way does not include pain and sorrow. Pray the God's way come on earth as it is in heaven.

**Saturday:** *"And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'" Revelation 21: 5-6.* God makes us new, too! God gifts us, too. How is God making you new, even now?

# THIS WEEK: April 17 through April 24, 2016

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~

## Sunday:

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
 10:45 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (#4)  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
**3:00 p.m. New Members Gathering at Pastor Monica's home**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Mission Possible (14)  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship (#8, 10)

## Monday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes @ Ashland Nature Center  
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #4383 (#14)  
 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#1)  
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

## Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes @ Ashland Nature Center  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Community Café Free Meal Ministry**  
 4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 447 (#8, 10)  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (#8, 10)  
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Yoga-Sanc.  
 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#1)

## Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
 11:15 a.m.+11:30 a.m. Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.)  
 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. CMO Soccer Shots (church grounds)  
 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Youth Crew Meeting (#8, 10)

## Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - **1:30 p.m.** CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #4567 (#8, 10)  
**6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor (Sanc.)**  
 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10, 9, 11, 12, 13)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Family Promise Planning Meeting (#1)  
 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal

## Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#1)

## Saturday:

**9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. VBS Planning Meeting (#1)**  
 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

## Sunday:

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Children's Choir Sing at Both Services

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
 10:45 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (#4)  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
**4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth Rally at Hopewell UMC**  
**3:30 p.m. Community Handbell Choir at Avondale Presbyterian**

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain?** Weekdays, please contact **Donna Fackler at the church office: office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334.** After office hours and on week-ends, please contact **Sara Ann Ramberger at sar57ver@verizon.net or 610-869-3863.** All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for **four Sundays.** If you would like to have the prayer concern extended, **please update your request with Donna.** Thank you.

## **Community Prayer Focus April: The Trustees** **Mission Prayer Focus in April: The Ronald McDonald House**

Wayne Achuff  
Peter Ballard (Kr. Boyd)  
Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
Family of Jim Belay (K. Boyd)  
Family of Julie Bradley (Ramberger)  
Fran Bryan  
Danny (J. Hughes' brother)  
Bill Davis (Mullen)  
John Paul Dean and Family (Delaney)  
Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
Bob and Marge Erling (Mundell)  
Tom Fagan  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Marcus Forst (Howard)  
Aaron Hairston (Hruz)  
James Hampton (Hampton)  
Chris Hecht (Mullen)  
Ida Houston (Kr. Boyd)  
Jimmy Hunt  
Bill Lilley



Neva Luttman (Miller)  
Pam McClain  
Joanie McGettigan (Bratton)  
Ellen McCahon (Hruz)  
Margee Michaels  
Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
Tim Mullen  
Ed O'Brien  
Hazel Owens (Hampton)  
James Pollard (Yarbrough)  
Rick Renzulli  
Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
Roann Schneider  
Doug and Joan Smead (Wolff)  
Lorrie Steele  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Fernando & Jonathan Tena  
Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
Ron and Marliss Wilson  
Megan Wittman (Lytle)  
Family of Dave Yale (Murphy)  
Christina Yates (Stryjewski)

Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)



Allan Frost - South Carolina (Frost)  
Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
LTC Eric Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA (The Rambergers)  
Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan (Simonds)  
Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC  
Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD (Lynne Strawhecker)  
Tyler Thompson—Kandahar, Afghanistan (Margee Michaels)  
Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan  
Chris Weidman - Okinawa, Japan  
Fran Miller)

## **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

**Ushers—8:30**

**Greeters—8:30**

**Ushers—11:00**

**Greeters—11:00**

**Acolyte 8:30/11**

**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11**

**C. Worship—8:30/11**

**Sunday School Roamers**

**Lay Reader—8:30**

**Liturgist—11:00**

**Moment All Ages**

**Hospitality 8:30/11**

**Counters**

**Sound Booth**

### **This Sunday, April 17**

John and Jamie Lindtner  
Pat Heist and Carol McGinley  
Richard Heacock and Joan Saller  
Laura Featherston  
**Open** / Alisabeth Guepet  
M. Rubincan/E. Mullen/J. Williamson  
**OPEN / OPEN**  
Shirley Daddario  
Mike Chalmers  
Margee Michaels  
Eileen Bushnell  
Covington Family / Scott Steele  
Margee Michaels and Scott Steele  
B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, April 24**

Carolyn Barrett and Tim Bushnell  
John and Carol McGinley  
Laura Featherston  
**OPEN AND OPEN**  
Michelle LeSturgeon / Madeline Jones  
J. Lindtner/C. Bratton/J. Leaman  
**OPEN AND OPEN**  
Joan Leaman  
John McGinley  
Wanda Kreutzfeldt  
Karen Hruz  
Dawn Chalmers / Linda Peirson  
Dave Talley and Denise Byers  
B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Open

**\*Opening Song** "Open The Eyes Of My Heart" PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.  
First-time visitor or member, let us know you were here!*

**\*Celebration Set** "Sing, Sing, Sing"  
"Hungry" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### Grow

**Moment For All Ages** Eileen Bushnell

**New Testament Lesson** *Revelation 21:1-6* Mike Chalmers

**\*Gospel Lesson** *John 21:15-19* Mike Chalmers

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**Sermon** "Feeding Others" Pastor Monica

### Serve

**Moment of Impact** *Easter Boxes* Pastor Monica

**Offering** "They'll Know We Are Christians" PraiseWorks Band

**Offertory Prayer (Unison)** Pastor Jim

**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Jim

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Song** "Big House" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

**\* Please stand as you are able**