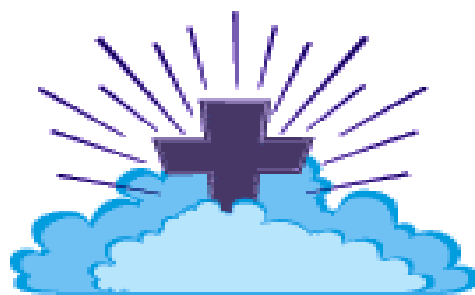


EASTER SUNDAY



He is Risen!

April 16, 2017

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP
AND AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP**

CONTACT US!

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HOLY COMMUNION

It is God's gift to us and we're happy to share it with you. There are gluten free wafers available. White grape juice is available in the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.

For Whom Shall We Pray

For those in need:

Ron Cheney, Makenzie Webb,
Richard Halishak, Jackie Davis, Walter Eng,
Margaret Eng, Joan Messner, Marilyn Stewart,
Richard Saunders, Dion Parker, Karl Knapp (Floro),
Natalie Anderson, Walter & Patricia Finger (Brown),
Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell),
Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black),
Steve DeWitte, John Ege

For those serving our country:

Jace Ward, Hunter Schultz, Matthew (Sorrell)

In a special way:

St. Martha's Episcopal Church.

Do you have a need for Prayer?

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care Team

by calling Colleen Black 859-223-3877

Or call the Word of Hope office

859-272-8515

Or email: wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com

**We are Saved by God's Grace and
Called to Share
The Love of Jesus with ALL.**

If you are a VISITOR, see our Welcome Center and please sign our GUEST BOOK.

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us! We have a warm, family-like congregation and we love welcoming others to it. Please write down the best way to get in touch with you.

THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM PR. SANDY

Thank you to all who played a part in the creation of the Blessing Box. We received a lot of affirmation from folk far and wide when they heard about it on Facebook or through the six o'clock news Sunday evening. By Monday noon, the box was empty, except for a couple of bags of lentils. Evidently there is a real need. Thank you for your generosity.

Our special Easter offering is a thank offering for the abundance of blessings we experience throughout the year. This year our Special Easter Offering is designated to boost the fund we have set aside to address the replacement of the HVAC systems of our beloved building. I hope you will consider a generous gift for your Easter Donation. Please write Easter Gift in the memo line or your check.

Easter Sunday is the high point of our entire church year. We celebrate the keystone of our faith on this day. We celebrate that death is only a passage way to Life. We celebrate that **Love always wins.**

Blessings, Pr. Sandy

EASTER LILIES: A BEAUTIFUL REMEMBRANCE

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Easter Lily fund. We have a beautiful atmosphere of JOY with the lilies to grace our Easter celebration!! A memorial sheet of those we honored is available in WELCOME CENTER.

NOTES OF IMPORTANCE

TODAY!!!! EASTER EGG HUNT We will be doing an Easter egg hunt for the children of Word of Hope and St. Martha's between the two worship services Easter Sunday. ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!!

NATALIE'S SISTERS LUNCH PACKING TODAY!!!! We will be packing Natalie's Sisters lunches after worship next Sunday, April 16 while the children are having their Easter egg hunt.

PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm. This week we return to regular rehearsal day of Wednesday. All are invited to join in this exciting and fun ministry. Come any time or contact Dawn Webb 859-361-3534.

WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING (NEW DATE) Our next worship planning meeting will be **Monday, April 24** at 6 PM. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please see Dawn Webb.

PLEASE REMEMBER: ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE due TUESDAY AT NOON VIA EMAIL, WRITING, OR PHONE CALL.

WEEK AT A GLANCE April 16-23

Today (Sunday)

9:30 am Word of Hope **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

10:30 am **EASTER EGG HUNT**

10:30 am **NATALIE'S SISTERS LUNCH PACKING**

11:00 am St. Martha's **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

Monday

7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

7:30 pm NA

Tuesday

3:00-7:00 pm K.O.D.A.

Wednesday

7:00 pm **PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL**

7:00 pm **CARE AND CONVERSATION**

Thursday

Friday

7:00 pm

Saturday

Next Sunday

9:30 am Word of Hope Worship Service

10:30 am Coffee and Conversation

11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

ST MARTHA'S INVITES WORD OF HOPE St. Martha's has invited to an evening at Pinots Pallet behind Fayette Mall on Friday, April 28th . Go to their website, sign-up, and put the group as St. Martha's.

OUTREACH

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS WOH serves this ministry the first Tuesday of the month. The next dinner is Tuesday, May 2 at 5pm. If you are able to help with donation of time, foods, or monetary support of this important ministry, please 859 call Sue Cook -421-9064.

SEEKING SERVANTS

WORSHIP POWERPOINT HELP NEEDED We need someone to run PowerPoint on Sunday mornings and/or someone to put together the PowerPoint each week. Please see Diane Ward or Dawn Webb.

HELP WITH LITURGY/SANCTUARY PREP We need someone to change out the drapes in the worship area. Will provide a calendar. See Dawn Webb if interested.