

# *Elm Grove United Methodist Church*



April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

\*Call to Worship

W/S #33

*Leader:* This is the good news— the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

***People:* Hallelujah!**

*Leader:* This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

***People:* Hallelujah!**

*Leader:* This is the good news— once we were no people, now we are God's people.

***People:* Hallelujah!**

*Leader:* Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

***People:* Hallelujah!**

\*Hymn

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH #302

\*Opening Prayer

TAWA 2016; pg. 88-89

**Incredible, surprising, renewing, life-giving God, we come this morning to be shaken from our complacency and our death-enduring routine; we come to be shocked by this story of resurrection. Open our eyes, hearts, and minds, to the amazing experience of resurrection. May we listen eagerly and expectantly to the women who bring this life-transforming news, even though we have heard it many times before. Come to us, God. Come to us, resurrected one. Come in song, in prayer, in words of scripture and sermon, in the presence of our sisters and brothers. Come and resurrect us. Amen.**

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

UMH #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

*You may mail in your offering or drop it in our locked mailbox that is to the right of our front glass doors.*

Special Music

*Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!*  
*Wayne McCord & Anita Chops (8:30)*

by Russell Nagg

*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*  
*Chancel Choir (11:00)*

by Russell Mauldin

Presentation of our Gifts

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

TAWA 2013; pg. 96

**God of grace and God of glory, pour your power on your people this day, that our lives may reflect the gift we have received through the resurrection of your Son.**

**Truly we see that you show no partiality, offering abundance of life and fullness of grace to all who turn to you in their need.**

**With deepest gratitude for your many gifts, particularly the gift of your Son, we offer you our tithes and offerings this day.**

**In the name of the resurrected one, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*

UMH #311, v. 1-3

\*Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

Message

*"Sounds Good and is True!"*

Rev. Debra Dague

*Call to Confession*

Jesus' rising from the dead assures us that we, too, have been given new life. Let us repent of our sin before God and one another, certain of God's mercy.

Prayer of Confession

TAWA 2013; pg. 95

**Resurrected One, during your final days, we turned away from you, even after you shared table with us, offering us the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation; in your hour of greatest need, we fell asleep while you prayed in the garden, even after you urged us to keep the faith to avoid the time of trial.**

**We are here now, dearest friend, remembering what it cost you to know the joy we feel today. May our lives reflect the depth of our gratitude to be known as your disciples. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance*

TAWA 2013; pg. 95

The One who raised Jesus from the dead, offers us life and forgiveness of sin. Rejoice in Christ our savior, whose resurrection brings us life.

\*Hymn

*Up from the Grave He Arose*

UMH #322

\*Sending Forth

W/S #27

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. **Amen.**

\*Postlude

Anita Chops

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April 18<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-4:00pm  
Stop by to meet & chat

Book Study: "Espresso with Esther"

5 week study, beginning July 7th at 6:00pm

Call/email the church office to sign-up.

### MISSION OF THE MONTH



### **SEND A SCOUT TO CAMP!**

Monetary donations gladly accepted.

Not ready to attend in-person worship,  
but still want to help out our mission group?  
You can mail in monetary donations to the church anytime,  
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".

### **Mother, Daughter, Friend Luncheon**

May 5th at 12:00pm

Cost \$10/person

Menu: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy,  
green beans, salad, dessert & drink.

\*Catered by Bob's Lunch

Please RSVP by May 1st!



## BOY SCOUT Troop 29 FUNDRAISER MULCH SALE

**Lowe's PREMIUM BRAND MULCH**  
**AVAILABLE IN: RED, BLACK, or BROWN COLORS**  
**\$5 PER BAG**

**ANY COLOR Each Bag covers 12 SQ. FT**

**MULCH AVAILABILITY DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022**

*"RAIN OR SHINE" Extra Delivery Date will be Sunday, May 15, 2022 if needed*

### **SPECIAL DELIVERY OPTIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> CLASS: SELF PICK UP**

- **MULCH CAN BE PICKED UP AT CHURCH PARKING LOT BETWEEN**
  - **8AM-12PM ON MAY 14, 2022**
  - **ELM GROVE UMC, 125 KRUGER ST- WH6, WV 26003**

**STAR: DELIVERED\***

- **COST OF MULCH + \$15 DELIVERY CHARGE**

**EAGLE SCOUT: DELIVERED\* & SPREADING\*\***

- **COST OF MULCH + \$15 DELIVERY CHARGE + SPREADING FEE**
  - SPREADING FEE:**
    - **1-20 BAGS: \$20**
    - **21-30 BAGS: \$30**
    - **31-50 BAGS: \$50**
    - **51-75 BAGS: \$75**
    - **76-99 BAGS: \$90**
  - **100+ BAGS: PRICE TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON SITE VISIT**

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- ❖ TO PURCHASE MULCH, PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT BERESH @ PHONE: 304-780-7056, EMAIL: BSTroop29@comcast.net OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE @ 304-242-1206.
  - ❖ PAYMENT REQUIRED AT ORDER: CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Boy Scout Troop 29.
  - ❖ VENMO PAYMENT NOW ACCEPTED.
  - ❖ \*DELIVERY FOR WHEELING AREA ONLY. EXTRA CHARGE FOR OTHER AREAS.
  - ❖ \*SOMEONE MUST BE PRESENT AT LOCATION FOR DELIVERY
  - ❖ \*\*WILL ONLY DELIVER AND SPREAD MULCH, NO OTHER YARD WORK PERFORMED
  - ❖ SALE ENDS MAY 1, 2022



The Northern District of the UMW will be hosting an Artisan's Market at our annual meeting in October.

We will be selling stationery and cards using photos submitted from our District.

Be part of our new artisan market and submit your photos to:  
[nickerson246@gmail.com](mailto:nickerson246@gmail.com)

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