## Elm Grove United Methodist Church



March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

Introit "An Easter Carol" by G. Young
Chancel Choir 11:00

Monologue Amen Players

\*Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH #302

\*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: The light of Christ has overcome our darkness.

All: He is risen! Praise the LORD!

### \*Opening Prayer

Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day. As you live and move among us, remind us to proclaim and live the life you offer. Inspire us to walk as children of your resurrection, each and every day. Amen. Sharing Easter Joys Pastoral Prayer

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

Special Music "Our Savior Is Alive" by Price & Besig
Chancel Choir 11:00

Presentation of our Gifts

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, thank you for your goodness and mercy, especially for the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

May these offerings, and indeed our very lives, become a witness to all people of the salvation and grace, you bring into the world. Amen.

Dismissal for Children's Church (ages infant-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

11:00

\*Hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH #322

Scripture Mark 16:1-8

Message "Sounds Too Good, To Be True" Rev. Debra Dague

\*Hymn "Christ Is Alive" UMH #318

#### \*Benediction

*Pastor:* Go and proclaim the Risen Christ. Go and live as the risen children of God. Go and be Easter people—people filled with hope and life and love for all the world. **Amen.** 

\*Postlude Anita Chops

<sup>\*</sup>Passing the Peace

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## MISSION OF THE MONTH

### **YMCA**

♣ Shampoo & Conditioner♣ Deodorant♣ Body Wash or Bars of Soap

You may drop your donation at the church during regular office hours or Sunday mornings.

Monetary donations are always welcome,
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".

Vacation Bible School June 24-28 9:00am - 12:00pm

We are asking for monetary donations to help defray the cost for VBS supplies.

Donations can be placed in the "SCUBA" can found near the Narthex.

See Molly for questions, or if you would like to volunteer at VBS.

THANK YOU for your support!



### INDOOR "YARD" SALE

April 5th, 4:30-7:30pm April 6th, 9:00am-1:30pm

FULL CONCESSION STAND
Sandwiches, Soups, Drinks & Baked Goods
Dine-in or Take-out

Table Rental Sign-up Sheet is on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.
No limit on # of tables!

\*See Scott Beresh for questions

Thursday Bible Study Beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

"Love, Acceptance, and Forgiveness"

By Stanley C. Baldwin, Jerry Cook

# THINK SPRING

FLOWER FUNDRAISER IS OPEN!

Order Forms are on the Welcome Desk See Susi Whitecotton for details.

Orders will arrive sometime between May 13th - May 24th

\*We would appreciate if you would pay when ordering.

\*\* Sale ends TODAY!



Annual Quarter Auction
April 27, 2024
Doors open at 12:00pm
Auction begins at 1:00pm