

Overbrook United Methodist Church
April 14, 2024
Our Vision: Living God's love in our community.

Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are able
UMH | United Methodist Hymnal (purple)
FWS | Faith We Sing (black)

Welcome & Announcements

Please wait for the microphone to be brought before making your announcement.

Prelude

Song of Gathering*

"Celebrate Love"
FWS # 2073

Call to Worship*

Leader: We are called to be God's children.

People: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

Leader: Fear and doubt are gone!

People: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

Leader: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

People: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. AMEN.

(Ministry Matters, April 14, 2024)

Opening Prayer*

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35 | page 90

Psalm 4 | page 490

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Time for Children

Cheri Harmison

Sermon | Pastor Dean Lashley

“Strangers”

Hymn*

“Stay With Us”

FWS # 2199

Offering

Doxology*

UMH # 95

Compassion Sunday

Diana Supple

Sharing of Joys, Concerns & Silent Angels

Please wait for the microphone to be brought to you before sharing.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Songs of Sending*

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

UMH # 462

Blessings*

Pianist/Organists: Deb Rose, Cheri Harmison, Mary Gates | Liturgist: Tena Welch |
Pastor: Dean Lashley | Music Minister: Mary Gates | Administrative Assistant: Charleen Tyson |
Custodian: Randy White

This Week's Calendar

Monday, 4-15-2027

Friday 4-19-2024

Tuesday, 4-16-2024

2:30 pm Worship at Brookside
530 pm Tuesday Table

Saturday, 4-20-2024

7:00 am TOPS
6:00 pm Community Game Night
Overbrook City Wide Garage Sale

Wednesday, 4-17-2024

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, 4-21-2024

9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Children's Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 4-18-2024

10:15 am Bible Study

Offering

April 7, 2024: \$

Weekly Budget: \$3,150.00

Announcements

College Care Packages

The end of the semester will be upon us soon! If you have a college student, please provide the address to the office as soon as possible. If you would like to donate items (pre-packaged snacks, drink mixes, popcorn, candy, etc.) please bring them to the church by Sunday, April 28th. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please let Jessica Frye know.

Compassion Sunday

Today there are 333 million children who live in extreme poverty, meaning they survive on less than \$2.15 per day. Can you even comprehend how anyone can survive on that? The pandemic and world-wide food inflation have increased poverty around the world, which means more children are going to bed hungry and more parents are unable to send their children to school or buy them medicine when they're sick. More than 6 million children under the age of 5 die every year from causes stemming from this extreme poverty. In a time when children don't even know where their next meal might come from, we can provide stability and hope.

April Liturgists & Children Message Providers
Please sign up on the list at the back of the Sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship

Reminder that we have coffee and snacks starting at 10:30 am each Sunday before worship. Come join us for a time of fellowship.

Community Game Night

Saturday, April 20th from 6:00 – 10:00 pm

Tuesday's Table

Tuesday, April 16th starting at 5:30 pm

Prayer Joys & Concerns

Five Rivers District Prayer Calendar – Today we are praying for our brothers and sisters at Redfield.

- Jane Fox recovering from back surgery.
- Bonnie Bond will be in rehab.
- Joran Krawczak, nephew of Emery and Marcia Elliot, who has been diagnosed with metastatic melanoma.
- Linda McGinnis prayers for recovery following neck surgery.
- Bonnie Bennett niece, Mitzi Merkel, in Arkansas has stage 4 cancer and had a double mastectomy.
- Joyce Morris's grandson, David, prayers and healing.
- Roberta Daniels continued prayers for healing.
- Lori Hollar's son is fighting stage 4 cancer.
- Yolanda Dickinson continued prayers for cancer treatments.
- Hunter Brown, Charleen's grandson, has Leukemia going through treatments.
- Larry Maddux brother, Don, fighting cancer.
- Judy and Larry Maddux daughter, Sarah Calderon, continued prayers for healing health.
- Michelle Curtis ongoing ovaries cancer treatment.

Upcoming Birthdays

Korbyn Todd, April 11

Jasmine Benham, April 13

Rosemary Topping, April 13

Andrew Chaloud , April 15

Linda McGinnis, April 15

Harlan Hamman, April 16

Trudy Anshutz, April 17

Aaron Boyd, April 19

Ashton Frye, April 20

Luke Thompson, April 20

Patty Cooper, April 20

Cliff O'Bryhim, April 22

Lois Schultz, April 25

Upcoming Anniversaries

Edward & Cheri Harmison, April 14

Gayle & Emma Warren, April 24

Alex & Natasha Dahl, April 25