

**We are so happy you have worshipped with us today.
Please join us in our Fellowship Hall for refreshments
and fellowship following the worship service.**

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us.

Our church office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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The butterfly has long been a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus as well as the resurrection of believers as we emerge from the power of death. In this Easter season, we will examine our own transformations from cocoons and tombs to the unfurled beauty of all God calls us to be.



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Welcome Friends and Guests

As we gather, greet those friends and guests around you. Please be sure to sign the attendance register. A register is located in each pew. If you would like to receive our weekly news, be sure to enter your email address.

Hearing receivers and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

*If you are **a new visitor**, we would enjoy knowing a little about you, so please complete a Contact Card that you will find in the pew pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Stop by the Welcoming Table in the lobby for more information about our Church.*

There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** immediately following the 10:30 service. All children are welcome to join us on the lawn near the Activity Center and join in the festivities.

Please join us **Wednesday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary for **Vespers**, a casual communion service lasting about 45 minutes. Our speaker will be Sara Evans. All are welcome!

The Pastor's Discussion Group will meet Saturday, April 22 at 10 a.m. in the Serenity Room. All are welcome to attend.

The praise band for the 9 a.m. service is looking for guitarists!

Please come check out a rehearsal, Thursdays at 6 p.m.. Contact Samantha Leyrer at mouse629@msn.com for more details.

There will be **no Children's Choir rehearsal today.** The Children's Choir will resume April 23rd at 3:45p.m.

Do you enjoy the Fellowship time before/after and between Sunday's Worship Services? We need families, couples, groups or individuals to volunteer to host, so that we can continue this vital ministry of fellowship. This could be a short-term service by committing to hosting one service or all 3, for a few weeks, a month or longer. Perhaps you would like to bake or bring food items. A signup sheet is on the kitchen door and there is a container on the counter for Sunday Fellowship food items. Or call Mary Andersen, 520-335-6991. Thank you for your consideration.

Beginning after Easter, the Spit & Shine crew will begin some **remodeling on the Fellowship Hall kitchen.** If you have dishes or other items in the kitchen, please retrieve them before the work begins.

Vacation Bible School will be held for four days from Tuesday, May 30th to Friday, June 2nd. Our theme this year will be *Gadgets and Gizmos*, where children will learn how they are uniquely wired and wonderfully made by God to make a difference!

Participant registration forms will be available in the church office beginning April 10th. All children from ages 4 through those who have completed 5th grade are welcome!

We will also need plenty of youth and adult volunteers to make VBS happen! If you are interested in volunteering, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Worship Center Lobby, or contact Roxanna McGinnis at roxanna.mcginis@gmail.com.

Join us Sunday, April 30th at noon in the Activity Center as we bid farewell to Nina and Pastor Mark. There is a sign-up sheet in the Lobby. Please sign up to bring cookies, pie, cake, fruit, vegetables, and other finger foods. If you have any pictures of Nina or Pastor Mark, please bring them to share.

Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017 at 7:30 AM

PRELUDE "Hallelujah Chorus"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice! The stone is rolled away, grave clothes neatly folded, no more the smell of death, behold the empty tomb!

People: Halleluiah! He is risen!

Leader: Rejoice! Scripture has been fulfilled, the sting of death is gone, the victory has been won, behold the risen Christ!

People: Halleluiah! He is risen!

Leader: Rejoice!

People: The curtain's torn in two, our God invites us in, Christ's sacrifice enough.

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

"CHEROKEE LEGEND OF THE BUTTERFLY" Carl Coss

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Alleluia, He Lives!" By Joel Ramey
SVUMC Chancel Choir and Celestial Ringers

OFFERING/Offertory Celestial Ringers
"Raise Your Joys and Triumphs High"

***Doxology** UMH #95

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE John 20: 1-18

MESSAGE "Tombs and Cocoons" Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH #302

***BLESSING**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE "Jubilate"

(*Please stand if you are able)

Thank you to greeters: Carole & Maurice Salminen

Thank you to ushers: Harry & Doris Magargee

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CHILDREN'S TIME *Children Gather at the Altar* Pastor Efrain
"Cherokee Legend of the Butterfly" Carl Coss

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***HYMN OF PRAISE** "He Rose" UMH #316

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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SVUMC Chancel Choir and Celestial Ringers

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Celestial Ringers
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***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***OFFERING PRAYER**

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MESSAGE "Tombs and Cocoons" Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

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POSTLUDE "Jubilate"

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Thank you to greeters: Kelly Hayashi and Jim & Lori Larsen

Ushers: Arnold Davis, Mike & Karen Magatagan, and Gail Query

And liturgist: Mark Racicot