# **Easter Sunday**



We pray you are blessed this Easter Sunday! We pray you are able to reflect on the Good News of Christ's resurrection. He is risen!



#### **Easter Cross**

Weather depending, we will take a few minutes this Easter Sunday to finish decorating the cross with flowers. Flowers will be available for those who would like to participate following the worship service.

# **Spring Yard Sale**

April 30th 8 AM - 1 PM

Please place all small items in the rooms marked 'Yard Sale Items' (near the Fellowship Hall) by Sunday, April 24th. We ask that you wait to bring large items (furniture, etc) until after the worship service on Sunday, April 24th.

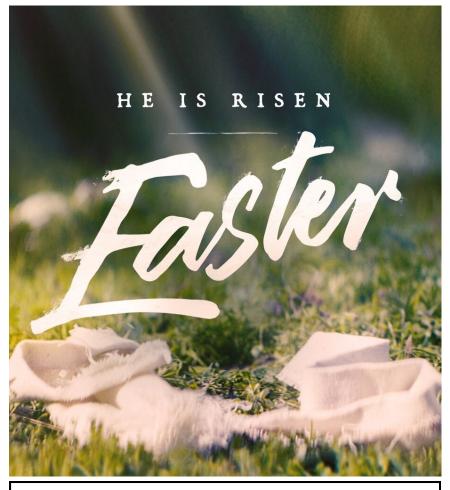
As you begin your spring cleaning, gather any items you would like to donate, making sure your donations are clean and in good working order. All proceeds will be used to purchase some needed items for the church.



If you would like to volunteer to organize, price, or work the yard sale, please contact the church office or Leigh Ann. Thanks so much for serving and supporting your church!



**April 17, 2022** 



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# Sunday, April 17 2022

Jesus Lives—and You Can Too (Matthew 28:1-10)

**The Point:** Rest confidently in the resurrection of Christ.

<u>The Bible Meets Life</u>: One Christmas Eve a few years ago, we enjoyed a phone call from our son who was a Journeyman missionary in Amsterdam.

The next morning after the family had opened their gifts, my wife realized one gift was missing. All I could tell her was, "The man said it would be ready to pick up early this evening," Later that day, after returning from picking up the package, I invited my wife and daughter to come downstairs. The gift was here. As my wife removed the wrapping, her anticipation changed to shock, then joyous surprise. Her ears heard, "Hi, Mom!" and her eyes saw our son sitting in front of her—instead of 5,000 miles away as she had assumed. Her reality—what she "knew" to be true—had been completely obliterated. Our son was not an ocean away; he was home! Matthew closed his Gospel with the account of two women who had watched Jesus suffer and die. It had been difficult to accept this harsh reality, but that was their reality. It was in that frame of mind that

<u>Live It Out</u>: Pray. If you have never experienced victory over your own sin, you can right now by trusting your life to the resurrected Christ. If you are a Christian, take some time to pray for someone else in your group. Write. Write down a brief testimony of your faith in Christ. Practice sharing this testimony with another believer. If you have not yet trusted in Christ, write down questions you still have about following Him, and share these with your group leader.

they went to the tomb and experienced their own joyous surprise.

# **Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series**

Christ's Return: Living with the End in Mind

Sunday, April 24 Stand Strong to the End

(Matthew 24:1-14)

Sunday, May 1 Know What's Coming

(Matthew 24:15-22)



# **Opportunities for Ministry & Service**

### Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School10:00 AM Indoor Worship10:00 AM Online Worship

# Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth6:30 PM Online Worship

### **Thursday**

Jail Ministry

# Choir Rehearsal Wednesday,

May 18th



#### **Service Attendance**

Sunday, April 10 Indoor: 44 Online: 75

Wednesday, April 13 Online Reach: 42 Youth: 7

# **Monthly Budget & Offerings**

Budget Needs: \$18,566.08 April Offering

To Date: \$7,095.00



# **Prayer Requests**

Marlene Crider Rich Majewski

Walter (Irene's brother-in-law)



### **Service Details**

Sunday's Scripture, bulletin, and worship playlist



can be found on the Bible event. You can access the Bible event through OBC's website!

# **Annie Armstrong**

# **Easter Offering**

Our Goal: \$2,000

Received: \$1,350



### Communion

Prepare your hearts this Easter morning for communion.

