

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chair Yoga – Thursdays at 10 am in the Family Center

*TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY – led by Mike Brick – 2 pm at Cedar Tavern and Grill and is one hour long. Several participants often meet at 1pm and have lunch and fellowship. Please join us as you can. No RSVP needed!

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Mike Brick
GREETER – Fred and Evelyn Delaney
ACOLYTE – James Clark
USHERS – Mike Brick and
Jonathan McLaren
CHILDREN'S WORD – Abigail Reimer
COFFEE HOUR – Breakfast, Sharon A

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Doris Robertson
GREETER – Cindy Lee
ACOLYTE – James Clark
USHERS – Mike Brick and
Jonathan McLaren
CHILDREN'S WORD – Judy Asel
COFFEE HOUR – Johanne Otteson

Pastor: Helen Alford

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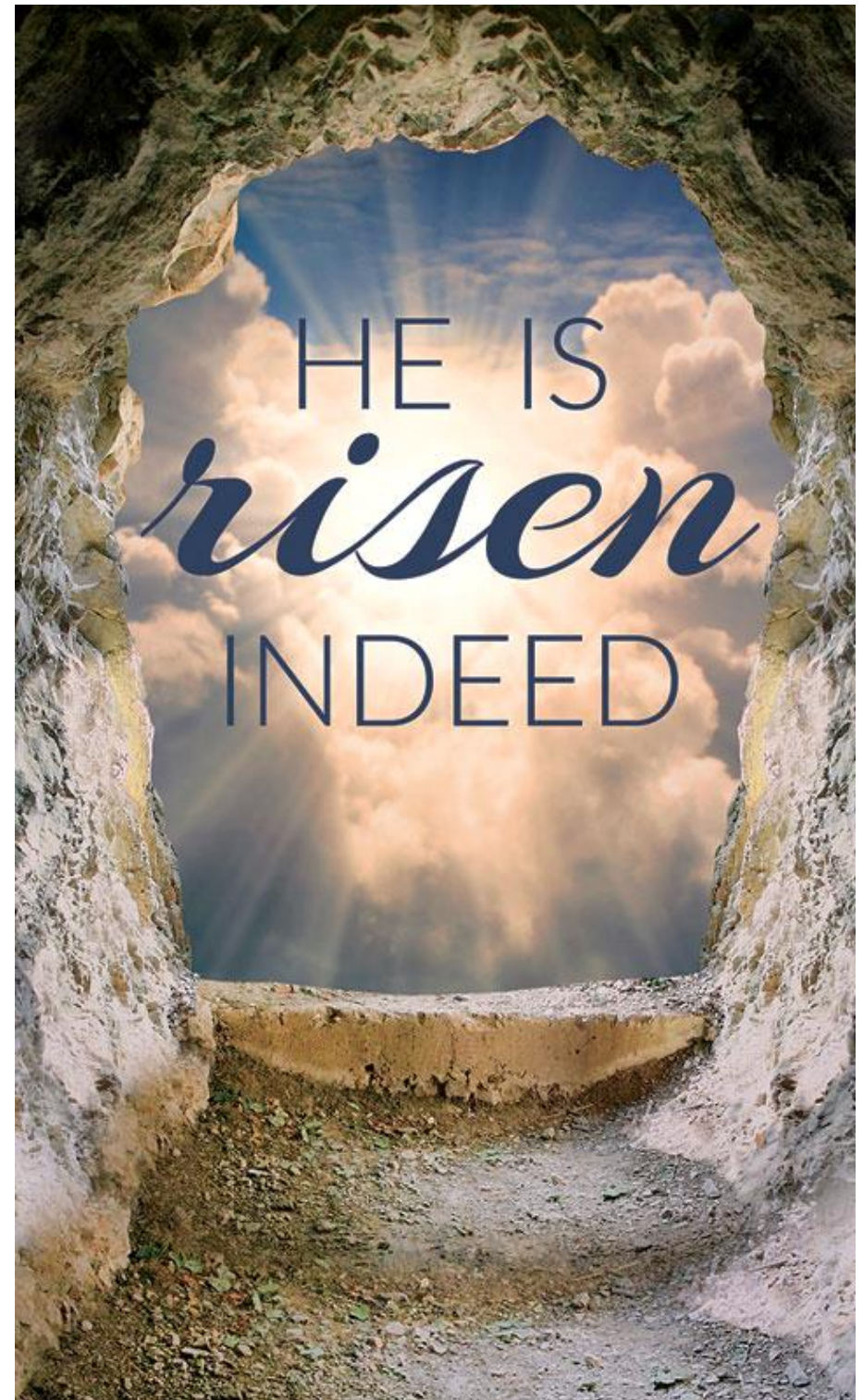
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Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.



April 9, 2023 – EASTER SUNDAY

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Mike Brick*

L. The dark night is behind us; the morning light erased all darkness and doubt.

P. All that remains is the empty tomb and the wrappings of pain and death.

L. The Lord has risen; he's no longer among the dead.

P. He lives. The Lord has risen!

L. Yes, the Lord lives! The new morning fills our hearts with joy and hope.

P. Let us then worship together, extinguishing all doubt and fear with joyful songs and an unbreakable faith in our Redeemer.

+UMH #310 – *He Lives*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER – Pastor Helen

SCRIPTURE READING – John 20:1-18 – *Mike*

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Abigail Reimer*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We long for Easter to fill us and soak into our bones like those who were confronted in a graveyard by angels announcing, "He is not here, he is risen!" May we run from here, not walk, because we and every corner of the world so desperately need to hear the news the angels share! Before we speak a word, may others see in our faces that the world has been turned upside down. You win; death loses. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+UMH #314 – *In the Garden*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – The End that Wasn't

+UMH #322 – *Up from the Grave He Arose*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Harper, Natalie, Baby George Savage, Dean, Mae Delaney, Krystal, John Nugent, Dixie's brother Joe, Cindy Lee's family, Wendy Coon, Lee O'Connor and sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Denny, Rod's brother Roger, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search, Rescue, and Recovery.