

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- > 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!
- > Chair Yoga – Thursdays at 10 am in the Family Center
- > Saturday, May 13, 10 am – TUMC Men, coffee hour preparation.

SAS Governance Board Interests or Passions

DO YOU – Desire to seek the Lord’s will and direction for this body of believers currently in this place?

DO YOU – Desire to guide the church in identifying the most relevant vision for the church based on community and congregational needs?

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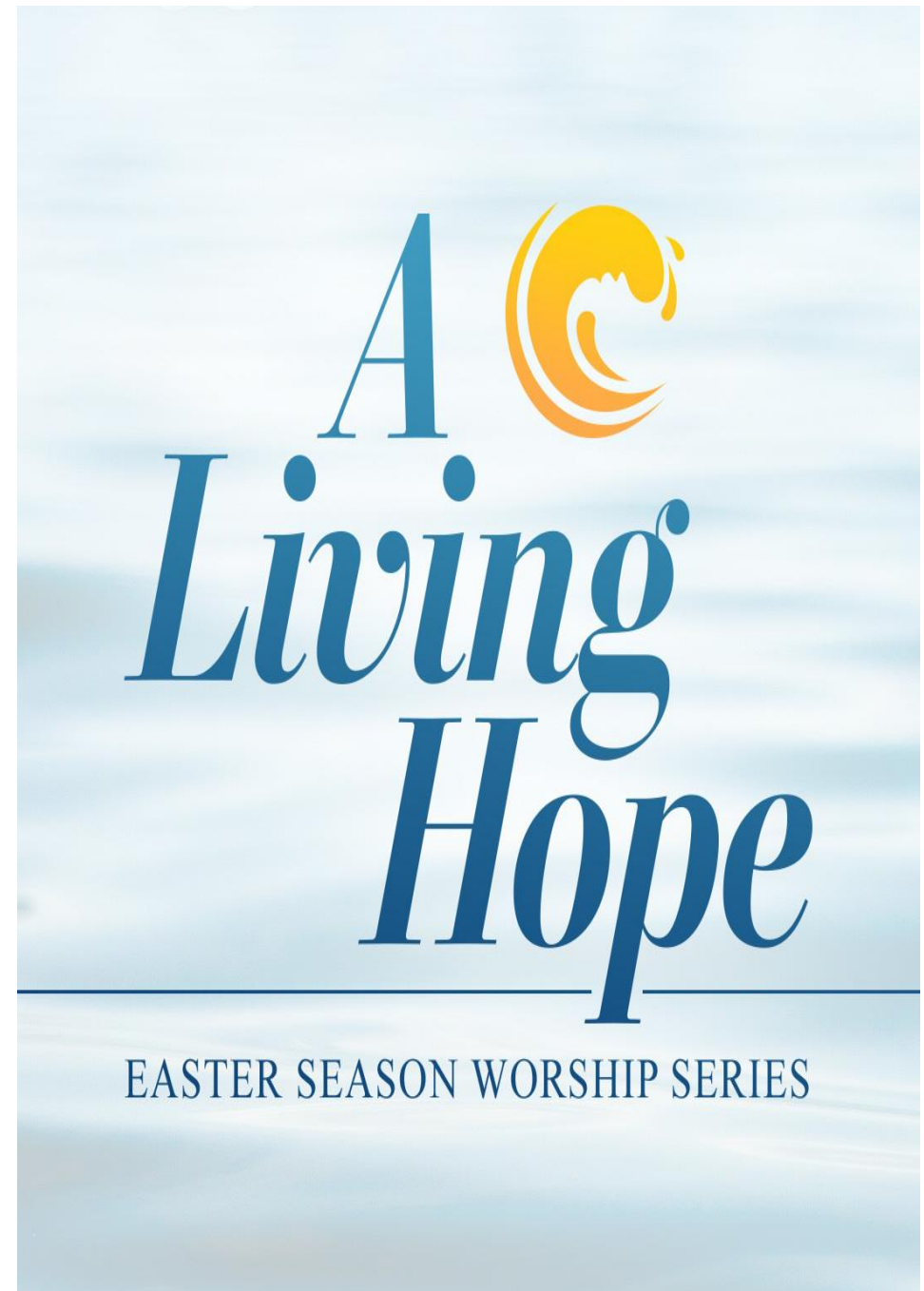
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Building Reservations: Lee O’Connor

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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 30, 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Lectionary readings – Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER –

+CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 23 – *Gary Asel*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

+W&S #3031 – *God Leads Us Along*

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Gary*

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Peter 2:19-25 – *Gary*

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Linda Wend*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Caring and compassionate God, we feel like we have been through so much. Battered by division, perceived by some as too judgmental and by others as too accommodating, and we know our witness to the world has suffered. Bless the gifts we give and help them to be used to sow seeds of kindness, healing, hope, and justice. When we as a church falter, remind us that Christ, our Good Shepherd, never falters. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+UMH #359 – *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *Guardian of the Soul*

+UMH #672 – *God Be with You till We Meet Again vs 1,2*

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, Doris' brother Lee, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search, Rescue, and Recovery.

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Gary Asel

GREETER – Marva H and Linda G

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Mike and Jonathan

CHILDREN'S WORD – Linda Wend

COFFEE HOUR – Evelyn Delaney

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Terrilyn Hibben

GREETER – Judy and Gary Asel

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Don Tryba and Rod Mason

CHILDREN'S WORD – Linda Wend

COFFEE HOUR – Dea Beehler