

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship Service (S)

Monday, April 15, 2024

9:00am Walking in the Gym

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

7:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast Lowesville Café

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

9:00am Walking in the Gym

Thursday, April 18, 2024

(Office Closed for General Conference work)

11:30am PG Prayer Lunch at The Stockyard

Friday, April 19, 2024

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship Service (S)

April 14th

Campus Surveillance:

9am: Dennis Bennett & Ed Watson

10am: Tom Grey & Ed Watson

Tellers: Lynda Elliott & Jeff McCallum

Nursery: Tody Brown & Gwen Abernethy

April 21st

Campus Surveillance:

9am/10am: Ray McClure & Walter Abernethy

Tellers: Tim Honeycutt & Steve McClure

Nursery: Ann Wilkerson & _____

Attendance & Offerings Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sunday School total: 39

Worship: 56

Weekly Tithes Needed: \$5,275.88

Weekly Tithes Received: \$7,554.48

Year To Date Received: \$53,719.54

+/-: -\$20,142.78

Sermon Series



Our Family Disappointments

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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Good Morning

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Kay Mathews, organ

†Call to Worship: (all together in bold)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

We are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. *I John 3:1-3*

†Opening Prayer (all together)

God of Resurrection Light, we see your love poured out for us in all the world and are thankful for the beauty all around us. Teach us to live together as families and communities and weave us together in a life of goodness and joy. Help us to move in harmony with one another and with all Creation to your glory. Make us more like you so your love is known among all the living. Amen.

Combination of selections of two prayers, both written by Rev. Laurie Bayen and Rev. Laura Baumgartner. Rev. Bayen, Cotati, CA (ancestral homelands of the Southern Pomo and Coast Miwok peoples), is an elder in the California-Nevada Annual Conference, serving Windsor Community UMC. She is involved with the United Methodist Creation Justice Movement. Rev. Baumgartner, Seattle, WA (ancestral homelands of the Duwamish and Coast Salish peoples), is an elder in the Pacific Northwest Conference, serving Haller Lake UMC. She is involved in the United Methodist Creation Justice Movement.

†Opening Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* UMH # 715

We welcome Emma Lyons of Foster Village

Prayers of the People

Offertory *I Worship You, Almighty God* Choir



†Presentation of our Gifts

UMH # 95

Anthem *There is a Redeemer* Choir

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60: 1, Romans 8: 18—28

Message *Resurrection Light Shining On... Our Family Disappointments* Rev. Glenda

†Closing Hymn *Something Beautiful* UMH # 394

†Benediction

†Postlude Kay Mathews, Piano

† Please stand if you are able

Thank you, Emma Lyons of Foster Village for taking the time to come and visit with us today as we learn more about this wonderful ministry. May God continue to bless your work and the work of your ministry.

Thank you for being with us in worship today. Blessings as you go about your day and your week and may you see the light of others or be the light of those in need.

