

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 7, 2024

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

Monday, April 8, 2024 Week of Young Children

8:00am CDC Event (FLC)
1:59pm **SOLAR ECLIPSE 2024**

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast Lowesville Café

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

9:00am Walking in the Gym

Thursday, April 11, 2024

11:30am PG Prayer Lunch at The Stockyard

Friday, April 12, 2024

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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

If you are looking for the Genesis Class for Sunday School, they have united with the Disciples Class in the Family Life Center.

April 7th

Campus Surveillance:

9/10am: Buck Green & David Zimmerman

Tellers: Lee Nance & Terry Todd

Nursery: Mary Usher & Sherri Brown

April 14th

Campus Surveillance:

9am: Dennis Bennett & Ed Watson

10am: Tom Grey & Ed Watson

Tellers: Lynda Elliott & Jeff McCallum

Nursery: Tody Brown & Gwen Abernethy

Attendance & Offerings Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sunday School total: 19

Worship: 99 (including Sunrise)

Weekly Tithes Needed: \$5,275.88

Weekly Tithes Received: \$2,623.00

Year To Date Received: \$46,165.06

+/-: —\$22,421.38 Year To Date

Sermon Series



Our Blindness

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Pleasant Grove UMC
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Good Morning

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Kay Mathews, organ

†*Call to Worship: (all together in bold)*

Come and hear the good news of our Savior Jesus Christ.

We thought he was dead, but he is risen from the dead and lives evermore.

Let us bow down and worship him.

Let us bring our praises and joyful hearts to our Lord.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Based upon posting on <http://ministrymatters.com>

†*Opening Prayer (all together)*

Risen One, like those disciples on the road to Emmaus, we struggle to recognize you in the everyday journey of our lives.

As you opened the scriptures to the disciples and taught them everything, open our eyes to your work of transformation in and around us. Come and speak to our hearts today.

And may we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives.

You were known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread.

As we break bread together, may you be known to us. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead.

For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.

Based on a prayer posted on The Church of Ireland website churchnewsireland.org

†*Opening Hymn* *Because He Lives* **UMH # 364**



Prayers of the People

Offertory *How Majestic Is Your Name* Choir

†*Presentation of our Gifts* **UMH # 95**

Anthem *Crown Him With Many Crowns Medley* Choir

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60: 1, Luke 24: 13—35

Message **Resurrection Light Shining On... Our Blindness** Rev. Glenda

Service of Holy Communion **All are welcome to God's Table**
(If you are unable to come forward, please let us know and we will come to you)

†*Closing Hymn* *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* **UMH # 170**
(stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

†*Benediction*

†*Postlude* Kay Mathews, Piano

† *Please stand if you are able*

