

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share our story.

Easter Breakfast: “Thank you” to Steve Pawley for this morning’s continental breakfast.

Covenant Cedars Bible Camp: If you know of a child who would benefit from attending Covenant Cedars this summer please speak with Pastor Karl

Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck Lunch: We will hold our Quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday, April 15th, at 11:00am. A potluck lunch will follow.

Community Easter Cantata: Next Sunday, April 8th, at 2:00pm, an Easter Cantata will be held at the United Methodist Church in Aurora. All are welcome to attend.

Come to the Table: Tickets for “Come to the Table” (Saturday, April 14th, at 10:30am) are now available from Sherri Miller. Additional information can be found in the narthex.

Church Outdoor Workday, Saturday, April 7th, @ 9:00am: Our Outdoor Workday will be next Saturday, April 7th, beginning at 9:00am. You are invited to join us as we clean up our church lawn and gardens. Please bring rakes, clippers, etc. Coffee and donuts will be served. “Many hands make light work.”



April 1, 2018

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Easter Sunday

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

Three days after Jesus' crucifixion the tomb in which his body had been placed was empty. The empty tomb *alone* was not enough for his disciples to believe that he had risen. Rather, it was *both* the empty tomb *and* an encounter with the Risen Christ that resulted in faith.

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Welcome
- * #258: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
- * Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

We Hear God's Word

John 20:1-18 New Testament, p. 154
Acts 10:34-43 New Testament, p. 173

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

Message: "Empty Tomb; Risen Lord"

We Respond to God's Grace

- * #245: *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Announcements

Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"He Lives"

Piano Duet

Elizabeth Pawley
and Marsha Pawley

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * #251: *Easter Song*
- * Blessing

Update

Week of April 1 – April 8, 2018

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday

8:30 am.....Continental Breakfast
10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School

Monday, April 2, 2018 – Friday, April 6, 2018

Hamilton Community Foundation Scholarship Committee
Meeting in Sunday School rooms

Monday, April 2, 2018

7:00 pmWorship Planning Team

Thursday, April 5, 2018

2:00 pm*"Immerse"* Bible Study at East Park Villa
6:30 pmDiaconate

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:00 am.....Church Outdoor Workday

Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:30 am.....*"Immerse"* Bible Study Group
8:30 am.....Adult Sunday School
10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School
Nursery – Suzanne Rauert / Sunday School – Nancy Seeman
11:30 am.....Executive Committee

Pastor – Karl Larson

Leader – Suzanne Rauert

Scripture – Michelle Small

Organ – Lorey Wadell

Piano – Marsha Pawley

Sound – Steve Pawley

Projection – Jeri Willis

Nursery – Nancy Salmon

Sunday School – Marsha Pawley

* Please stand if you are able