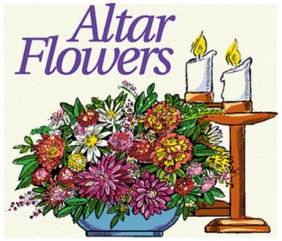


The Altar flowers today are given in celebration of Easter by Lyle Cate.

Would you like to purchase flowers for a special Sunday?
Call the church office to place your order.
The cost is $20 per vase.

Outreach

Loose Change
These donations will go towards missions.

Shopping Cart Requests for our Food Pantry
Peanut Butter, Nuts, Crackers, Cereals, Soups

This institution is a equal opportunity provider

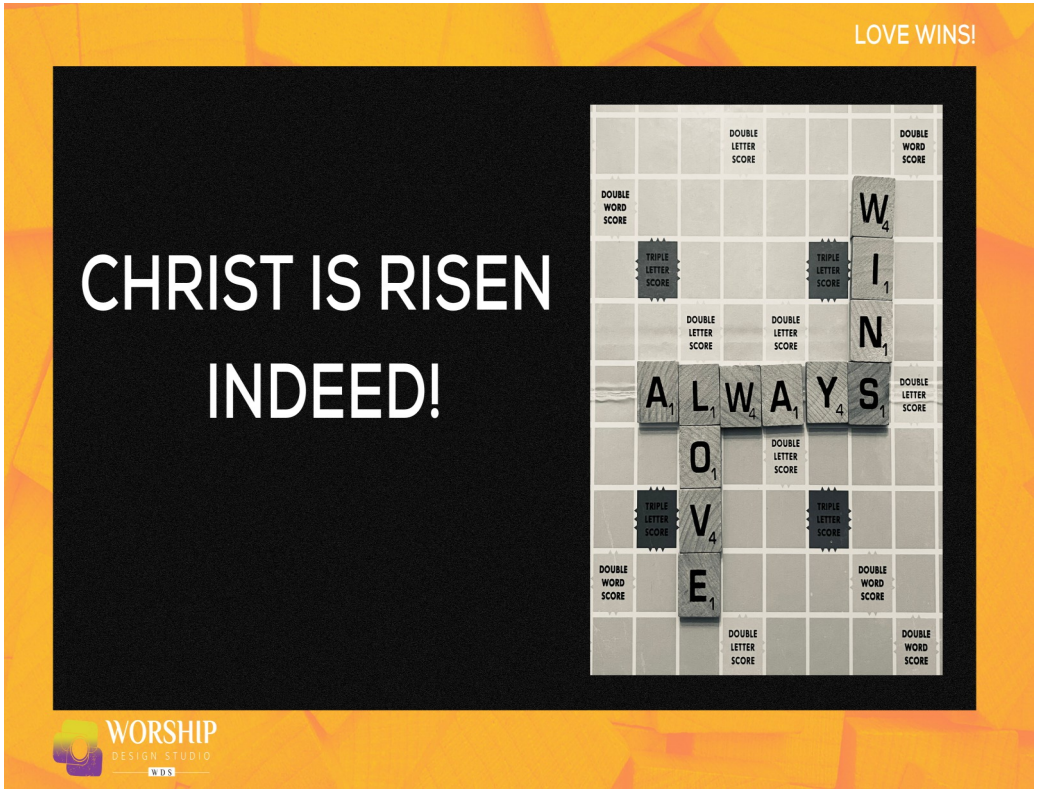
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DEADLINES
Items for the **Prayer List** are due by the end of business hours on Wednesday of each week.
Be sure to submit no later than Wednesday prior to desired posting for The Weekly Messenger.
Send those requests to Rachelle Heldt at: rachelle@uticaumc.org
Information received after the deadlines will be added the following week.

NOTE: A Special Church Conference has been called for Sunday, April 16th at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. The agenda is for the membership of Utica UMC to vote on whether to recommend Windy Hedblad as a candidate to ministry. Please join us for this short meeting.

Utica United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023



Sunday, April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ***"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"***
The Gosbells

***Threshold Moment** **"Kyrie"** **See Screen**
Tune of #2275

Prayer Time **See Screen**

Lord's Prayer **See Screen**

***Opening Hymn** **"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**
UMC Hymnal page 302, vs. 1, 2 and 3

Scripture Lesson **Jeremiah 31: 1-6**
Pew Bible page 782

Invitation to the Offering and Offertory Prayer

Offertory **"Lord of the Dance"**
The Gosbells

***Doxology** **UMC Hymnal page 94**

***Song of Preparation** **"He is Lord"**
UMC Hymnal page 302, vs. 1, 2 and 3

Gospel Lesson **John 20: 1-18** **See Screen**

Message **"Love Wins"**
Rev. Donald Gotham

***Benediction**

***(Stand, if able)**

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Communications Director	Rachelle Heldt	586-731-7667
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Charlotte Ramsey	586-731-7667

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David Fox

Liturgist
Cathie Parker

Ushers
Bob & Danielle Baldwin Andy Lawson Gary Taylor

Prayer Ministry Team
Alice Girdler Grace Epperson

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