

The Altar flowers today are given by
David Clark in loving memory of
Margret E. Clark

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.

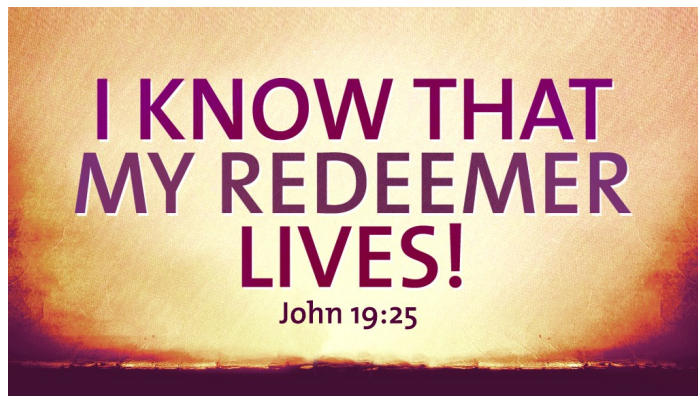
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DEADLINES

Items for the **Prayer List** are due by noon on Wednesday of each week.
Be sure to submit no later than noon 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.



April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

What Manner of Love
I John 3:1

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not."

				
He calls us his sons. I John 3:1	By his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5	He loved the world and gave his only son for those who believed. John 3:16	He laid down his life for us. I John 3:16	He Prepares a place for us. John 14:2
				
"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13	The creator of the universe cares about us. Romans 12:16	He was despised for our sakes. Isaiah 53:3	He leads us beside still waters. Psalm 23	"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

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Sunday, April 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude **“Christ is Alive”**
The Gosbells

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”**
UMC Hymnal #304

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer **See Screen**

Easter Lesson **Acts 3:12-19**
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Offertory Prayer

Offertory **“Concert Variations on Slane”**
Be Thou My Vision
The Gosbells

*Doxology **UMC Hymnal 94**

*Hymn of Preparation **“O How He Loves You and Me”**
FWS #2108

*Gospel Lesson **1 John 3:1-3** **See Screen**
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Message **“Making the Refrigerator”**
Pastor Don Gotham

*Closing Hymn **“Be Thou My Vision”**
UMC Hymnal 451

*Benediction ***(Stand, if able)**

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