

EASTER SUNDAY

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass,
God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “Christ ist erstanden” Bach

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER (Sourcebook of Worship Resources) **Great God of awakenings, we join you in joy this morning to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. May your love inspire us during this sacred time, as we experience resurrection anew. Fill us with thanksgiving at the gift of new life. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Sing a new song
Full of incredible joy, gracious healing and comfort for those who mourn.
Sing praise to God,
A strong song of springtime glory and sunny renewal.
Sing loud and clear.
For God brings rainbows after storms, butterflies after cocoons.
Let all the waterfalls clap their hands and mountains and hills ring out gladness.
For Christ is risen and rules the world with truth and grace.
Heaven and nature sing,
For the Savior reigns, and the wonders of God’s love are everywhere.

*HYMN – “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” blue hymnal No. 216

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)
Mighty God, by power you raised your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from death. By his glorious resurrection, you proved him victor over death; and assured all of us, who acknowledge him as Savior and Lord, that we do not need to fear death, either. With grateful hearts we welcome another Easter day, joyously repeating the ancient Christian greeting: “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed.” In the name of the risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI blue hymnal No. 35

WORD FOR THE YOUNG (9:00)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24 Bible p. 492

ANTHEM – “A Jubilant Song” Pote
Stephen Curran, Emma Crowell, trumpet

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - John 20:1-18 Bible p. 882

SERMON - “An Easter Blessing” Rev. Terry Martinson

*HYMN – “Christ Arose” blue hymnal No. 224

OFFERING
OFFERTORY – “Sing Joy” arr. Wagner

*DOXOLOGY blue hymnal No. 46

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN – “Because He Lives” blue hymnal No. 562

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Threefold Amen”

POSTLUDE – “Festival Trumpet Tune” D. German

***Those who are able, please stand.**

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

4/16/17

D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program: Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Cheryl Cerbone	Jane B. Wilson
Ushers:	Howard & Judy Chesley Betsy Crowell	Peggy McAloon Jan Gardner

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We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. **Visitors:** If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.

Our Open and Affirming Covenant of Welcome: Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God's creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.



Today's altar flowers

are given by

Marjorie Beyler

"In loving memory of my husband,
Arthur."

For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

In observance of **Patriot's Day**, the church offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 17.

Auction Committee: Hints of warmer weather are here – and with it...exciting first thoughts of our upcoming auction and bazaar! Joanne and I would like to hold our first meeting with you all on Tuesday, April 18, at 6:30 in the multi-purpose room. Please...get it on your calendars!

There are still tickets available for our **Wedding Traditions Tea** on Saturday, April 29, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 with proceeds going to the library project in Ararca, Colombia. Tickets can be purchased during Fellowship Hour or in the office during the week. Wedding hats optional!!

Plan on attending some or all of our **Music Week events!**

On Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m., Andrea Baker will put on a concert, **Sing Sistah Sing**. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available in the church office. On Sunday, April 30, at 3:00 p.m., Steve Young will perform an **Organ Concert**. A free-will offering will be received. On Tuesday, May 2, at 5:30 p.m., we will have a **Pot Luck Supper and Hymn Sing**. Reservations can be made in the church office. Finally, on Sunday, May 7, at 3:00 p.m., there will be a **Choir Concert** featuring the combined choirs of Dennis Union Church.

Another reason why buying D-YECH Food Cards is important: *D came to HAC (Housing Assistance) for assistance with her move into a new house. She currently holds a Section 8 voucher. Her mother is sick, and she lost her father earlier this year. She feels that she needed to be closer to care for her mother as well as a nursing home where she is currently enrolled in a CNA Program. She will have a job upon completion of the program. This move was D's decision. She gave her prior landlord ample notice and left in good standing. She currently is only receiving TAFDC. However, her income will increase in the next couple of months with the CNA program. She owes the new landlord \$400 that she has been unable to pay. She doesn't want to be on TADFC any longer...she wants to work. We contributed the \$400 from Private Prevention to pay the remainder of her move.*

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY April 16	9:00 & 11:00 Worship – EASTER! 10:00 Fellowship Hour
MONDAY April 17	~offices closed~ 6:30 Eventide
TUESDAY April 18	8:45 Auction Pick Ups 9:30 Clergy 5:00 Social Concerns 6:30 Auction Committee 6:30 Eventide
WEDNESDAY April 19	8:00 Elevator Inspection 1:00 C.C.C.C. 6:30 Eventide 7:00 Choir
THURSDAY April 20	4:00 Activities 7:30 Al-Anon
FRIDAY April 21	
SATURDAY April 22	
SUNDAY April 23	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour



EASTER LILIES AND TULIPS - 2017



GIVEN BY

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

George & Joan Buffington
Louise Armstrong
Deb & Gary Anderson
Yvonne Giargiari
Michael & Cheryl Cerbone

Loved Ones
My husband, Dick Armstrong
Our Families
Children & Grandchildren
Ann & Lou Cerbone

Enid Guilmartin

Ruth & Charles Williams
In Memory of My Parents,
Dr. James & Helen Hollister

Cal & Karen Mutti

Our Parents, Emmet & Lucille
Mutti and Carl & Ardella
Coppersmith

Ed & Bev Brink
Royal Goheen

Loved Ones
In Memory of Jean Goheen
From Her Family

From the Harrison Family

In Memory of Priscilla Stanton
Waters, With Love

Jeff & Julie Drake
The Graf Family

Our Children
Our Grandchildren,
Parker & Eliza

Bill & Betty Boothe
Enid Guilmartin

Our Family
In Memory of My Son,
Jeffrey Brown, and My
Husband, Richard Guilmartin

Terry & Marcia Martinson
Linda Sears
Janice Conrad

Loved Ones
In Memory of Carolyn Sears
In Memory of My Parents,
Roma & Freeman Conrad

The Williams Family

Eleanor & Harold Wilcox
Madelyn & Lewis Williams

Enid Guilmartin

One More For My Son

GIVEN BY

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Bob & Carol Michel

In Memory of Dorothy &
Harry Arlanson

Lois Andre & Earl Springer

Our Sons, Clave & Dada
Springer

Jean Tripp
Rev. Ken & Claudia Landall
Judy & Peter Berrien
Edward Whelden

My Loved Ones
In Memory of Our Parents
Our Parents

Bill & Joanne Crowell
Pat & Dennis Goyette
Clark & Gail Jamison
Dick & Alice Hammond
Nancy Berquist

In Memory of My Parents,
Barbra & Frank Whelden
Crowell & Whitney Families
Our Loving Parents
Our Parents & Children
In Memory of Our Parents
In Memory of My Husband,
Carl

Clemence Family
Mary Ann Eldred

Loved Ones
Anna, Theodore and Thomas
Giddings

Shep & Beverly Williams
Betty White
Bruce & Carol MacPherson

Our Family
David O. White and Family
In Memory of Loved Ones

PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

***Betty Bartlett** with broken hip
Darlene Fisk & family on the death of her mother
Family and friends of **Paul Woudenberg** who died
Russell Gillis at Spalding Rehab
Family and friends of **Avis Cayton** on her death
Barbara Mabee & family on George's death
Maggie Bossi & family on Arnold's death
Barbara Wells with fractures in lower spine
Elmer Eschenburg with health concerns
Bill Springer (brother of Earl) with health concerns
Annie Kiger – Ann Swaim's niece, with health concerns
Carol MacPherson with health concerns
Lexi Evangelous in the hospital
Angie Loftus with health concerns
Carol Jacobs with health concerns
Geri Noble with health concerns
Roberto Kraemer with health issues (Midge Kuntz' son in law)
Diana Hanford with health issues
Bill Tucker at Pleasant Bay
Beth Boyd with health concerns
Richard Burnham with health concerns
Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti) serious health concerns
Bob Macklin – Betsy Crowell's father
Kennedy Joy Coke: member of Cerbone family with serious health concerns
Carol Maggs with health issues
Anthony Coccio, Jr., son of Tony Coccio
George Buffington at Harbor Point
Service men and women serving at home and abroad
Joan Marsh at Pleasant Bay

*new prayer requests and concerns

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