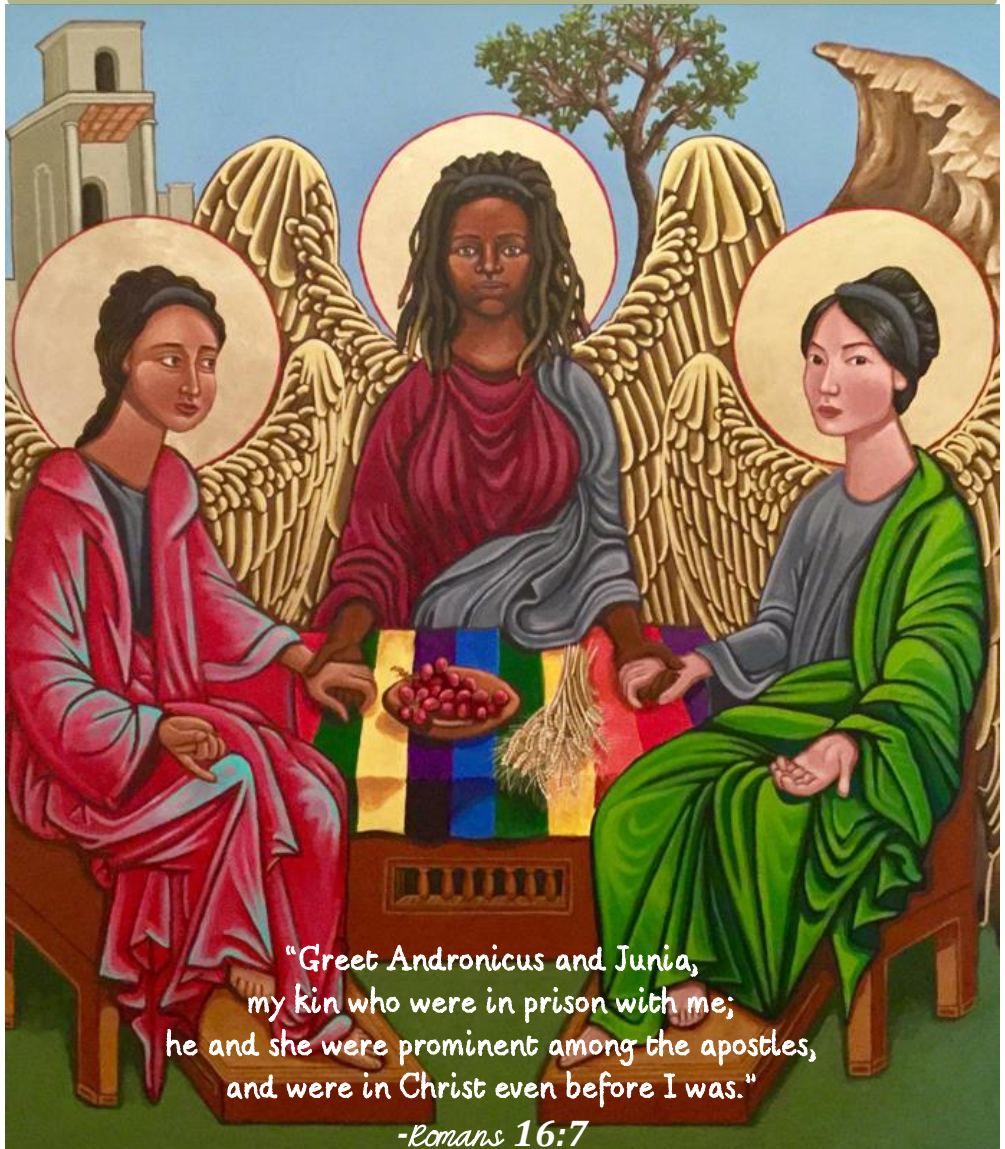


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 11th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

Happy
Mother's
Day



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, **Pastor**



Leo T., Lay Leader
Caleb M., Accompanist
Colby G., Media Technician
Kathy Mc., Liturgist
Rose W., Greeter
Pat Mc., Usher
Kathy Mc., Guest Relations

"Empowering those around you to be heard & valued makes the difference between a leader who simply instructs and one who inspires." –*Adena Friedman*
"Motherhood is a million little moments that God weaves together with grace, laughter, tears, and above all, love." –*anonymous*
"I commend to you our sister, Phoebe, a deacon of the church. Welcome her, in the name of our God, in a way worthy of the holy ones." –*Romans 16:1-2*

Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!

† EASTER CHORUS: *Shine, Jesus, Shine!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Love Lifted Me* (W&S 3101)



(2) We listen to what God is saying to us!

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

YOUNG-AT-HEART

THE MESSAGE

WOMEN, WIVES, & 'WUV'

(3) We respond to what God is saying to us!

† **Affirmation of Faith: 1 Corinthians 15 & Colossians 1**

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Onward Christian Mothers* screen

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Pray for these members & friends throughout May:

**Joann & Peter K. / Leslie & Pat A. / Sandy R. / Aaron H. / Tom & Jef D.
Curtis & Linda F. / Ava & Crystal S. / Pastors Caleb & Doug**

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Jim H.; Mary & Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.

Our Children: Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

Our Graduates: Danial H. (Green Bay); Carson P. (Madison); Colby G. (J. Edw.)

From 4/13: Please pray for healing for **Rhonda**, mother of a former student, who is suffering from sepsis, kidney stone blockage, and heart issues (Candy); **family of Kenneth Herman; James, Jeffrey, and family; Tiffany's** college graduate (anon.); **JOY:** it's a joy to see so many friends here today! **Grayson Michael Kelly**, born to Brittney and Morgan Kelly, on March 21st, friends of Candy, mom & baby are healthy! (Candy).

From 4/20: Prayers for friend, **Linda**, who is in ICU with swelling on brain (Margie B.). Prayers of comfort for the **family of Ryan**, our daughter's friend & colleague who died last week; he is now in God's care & is no longer suffering (Sue & Leo). Prayers for **Mike H.** who will be having hip replacement surgery on April 21st (Lori H.).

From 4/27: Prayers for **Jenny F.** who has cancer (Diane); please pray for my mother **Alice Peters' burial**, which will be on Friday, May 2nd in Ashland, WI (Sandy K.). **JOY:** my former student's mother, **Rhonda**, is home from the hospital and her health is improving; she thanks everyone for their prayers (Candy).

From 5/4: Prayers for **Donta, family of Joann Swanke, Kayana, Junior, James, April, Jeff, Robert, Ray** (Flacks). Brother **Mike** is fighting severe pain, sternal arthritis, and also cardiac problems (Tom D.). Prayers for a good outcome for **a loved one** having a tumor biopsied this week (Becky). Prayers for safety for **those in jail**; may they find the Word of God and the power of His redeeming grace (Becky). **JOY:** Our granddaughter's college graduation (Flacks). Our son's birthday – May the 4th be with him! (Sweats)

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (4/12): 1 Corinth. 7:1-7

Tuesday (4/13): 1 Corinth. 11:3-9

Wednesday (4/14): 1 Corinth. 14:34-35

Thursday (5/15): 1 Corinth. 7:8-15

Friday (5/16): Philippians 1:9-11

Saturday (5/17): Romans 13:8-10

Sunday (5/18): Philippians 2:1-4

May Mission Project:

Items for InGathering 2025 (due June 5th) - Personal Hygiene Kits

-hand towels (no kitchen towels) -washcloths (no dishtowels) -adult toothbrushes (no multipacks)
-bar soap (3-4oz) -shampoo (12-19oz) -deodorant (2-3oz) (stick, roll-on, or pump)
-lotion (8-10oz) -1-gallon Ziploc bags

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** Women in leadership; mothers without family; families without mothers.
- ☐ **Consider:** What are other ways can women “bear new life” into the world without necessarily bearing & rearing children?
- ☐ **Action:** Visit a mother this week who doesn’t have family nearby.
- ☐ I will invite these person(s) to church: _____
- ☐ I will visit/call these person(s) this week: _____
- ☐ Donate \$_____ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- ☐ Set aside \$_____ for my church offering next week.
- ☐ Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- ☐ Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- ☐ Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- ☐ Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it’s free!)

Sunday Services – 10a

Today - May 11th

EASTER.4

9:15A – Choir Practice (2 of 3)

MOTHER’S DAY

NOISY OFFERING: FLAT ROOF PROJECT

(Scripture: Apostle Paul, Part II of IV)

May 18th

EASTER.5

9:15A – Choir Practice (1 of 3)

GRADUATE SUNDAY

RECEPTION & TOWN HALL AFTER SERVICE

(Scripture: Apostle Paul, Part III of IV)

May 25th

EASTER.6

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

SPECIAL OFFERING: ROOF PROJEC

(Scripture: Apostle Paul, Part IV of IV)

June 1st

ASCENSION SUNDAY / COMMUNION

(Scripture: Luke 24:36-53)

June 8th

DAY OF PENTECOST – WEAR RED!

Pastor Rebecca to preach

Church Birthday Party Potluck

Looking Ahead

THIS COMING WEEKEND:

PIE AND ICE CREAM @ church.

to fundraise for church’s flat roof repair.

BAKE SALE @ 4th & VerBunker

Circle of Friends fundraiser.

**Bring pies on Friday for cutting. Store in church kitchen.
Bring all donated items to the church by Friday. Thank you!**

**COMBINED OUTDOOR SERVICE w/ Marshfield Wesley UMC
@ Dexter Park Shelterhouse – Sunday, June 22nd**