

Rev. DJ Robinson has invited us to a Women's Conference Luncheon on May 18 from 11 AM– 2PM at 885 E Main St, 2nd floor, in Rochester.

The April edition of our newsletter, The Messenger, is available. If you would like to receive a full-color digital copy via email, please indicate that in the fellowship folder. Paper copies are available in the back of the sanctuary.

The Upper Room devotional guide for May/ June is available and can be found in the church stairway or on the back shelf. Please take one.

The latest edition of the AUMC Membership Directory and Birthday/ Anniversary List can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

For upcoming events, please visit our website at www.avonnyumc.org Also, follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC) and on Twitter @UMCAVON

Hearing assistance is available for our services. Just let an usher know for assistance.

For handicap accessibility to the second floor please let the greeter at the door know of this need.

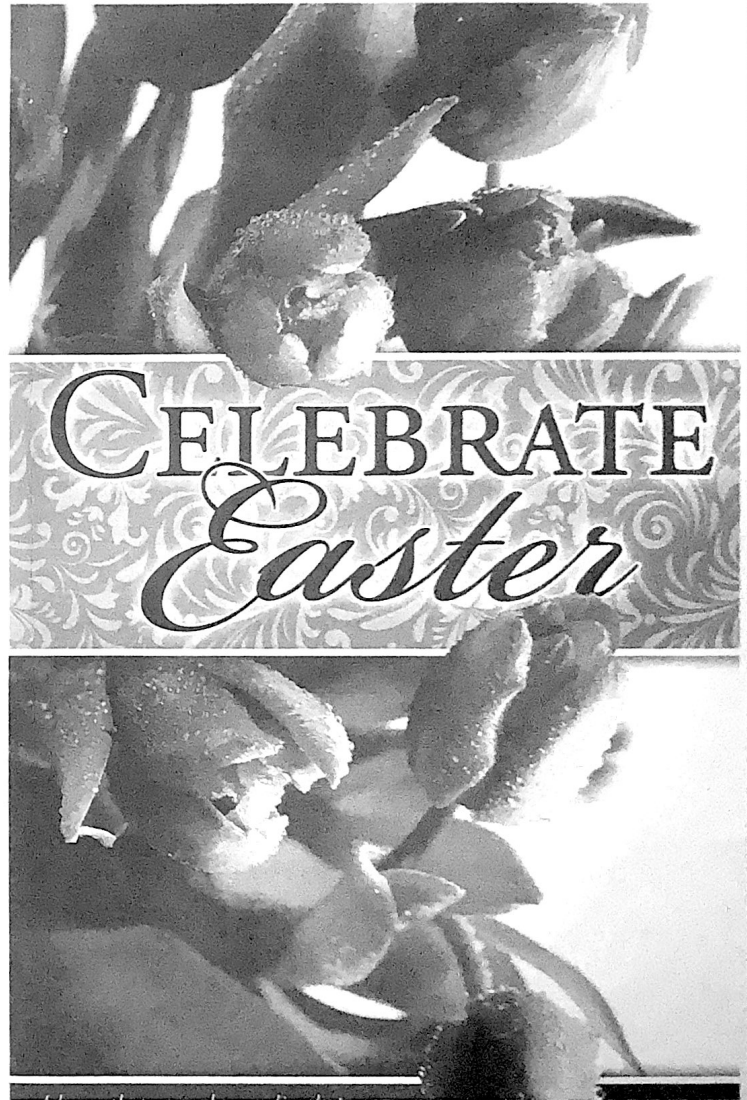
Children are always welcome in worship. Coloring books, crayons, and activity bags are available from the usher.

Please feel free to contact the church with any questions or concerns at 226–8600. Church office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM–12PM, and Tuesday and Friday, 10AM– 1PM.

If you are interested in purchasing Tops gift cards, an on-going fund-raiser for our church, please see Elaine Davis.

Assisting in Worship Today

Pastor:	Natalie Bowerman
Instrumentalist/ Office Manager:	Mark Brennan
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Reader:	Bruce Arney
Ushers:	Marcia Cameron, June Despard Mavis Preston, Malinda Wilson
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Lay Leaders:	Laurie Combs Jackie Potter
Child Care Provider:	Alex Herman



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

*Please stand in body or spirit

WE GATHER

Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*

Prelude "Man of Sorrows," arr. James Koertz

Greeting and Announcements

Time of Centering "O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus," arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship
Look, life is here,
Even when the tomb is empty.
Listen, love is calling,
Even when death is all around.
Believe, for hope reigns victorious,
This is the gift of resurrection.
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Praying Together
Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith. Raise our voices in praise, and lift our eyes to the hills of hope. Reveal to us your presence. Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen, that we may proclaim new life to the world. Amen.

*Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," #302, v. 1, 5-6

WE LISTEN AND PRAY

^Scripture John 20 1-18

Sharing Our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Gift of Music "Glory to the Risen King," arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Conversation with Children

Sermon "My Name is Mary Magdalene"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise," #312, v. 1-3

Joy of Giving "Crown Him with Many Crowns," arr. Barbara Boertje

*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Risen Christ, bring resurrection hope through these gifts we now bring. May they become signs of new life, and symbols of hope for a hurting world, a world yearning for the life-giving power of your saving love. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose," #322

*Benediction

Postlude "The Day of Resurrection," arr. Larry Shackley

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 21, 2019

7:00 Sunrise Service at Mothersfield
7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
11:15 Easter Egg Hunt

Monday

6:00 Partnership Dinner

Wednesday

7:00 Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 28, 2019

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040AM
9:00 Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service