

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 31st - Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday Brunch, 8:30am
Easter Sunday Worship, 10:00am
(Elders, Mike Goudy & Jim Niewold)

Tuesday, April 2nd

Church Office Hours, 2-6:00pm
Bible Study, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 3rd

PAMA Meeting at Monical's, Noon-2
Youth Group, 7:00pm
Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, April 4th

UCC Clergy Meeting in Bloomington, 10-2pm
(No Church Office Hours)


Sunday, April 7th

Confirmation, 8:30am
Sunday School (*All Ages*), 8:45am
Sunday School (*Youth*), 9:30am
Worship, 10:00am (Elder, Jackie Roy)
April Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship following worship

Tuesday, April 9nd

Pastor serving as Election Judge, 5am-8pm (No Office Hours)
Bible Study, 6:30pm

*Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing
and faith for these friends and family members*

William and Mary Sherman (*as they mourn the death of their daughter*),
Priscilla Andreae, Ivan Andreae, Mike-Active 101st Airborne, 
Janet Goudy, Alan Turner,
Jeff & Barb Legener, and Marcella Woodworth

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

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For the month of March, please bring *juice, cereal & peanut butter*  
for the Food Pantry.

*As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.*

## March

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4<sup>th</sup> - Delores Turner

6<sup>th</sup> - Shannon Satterlee

10<sup>th</sup> - Alex Goudy

12<sup>th</sup> - Mike Goudy

13<sup>th</sup> - Alan Turner

18<sup>th</sup> - Jim & Robin Niewold Ann.

23<sup>rd</sup> - Greg Anderson

26<sup>th</sup> - Susan Satterlee

27<sup>th</sup> - Victor Johnson

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March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Sunday

He  
is  
Risen!  
Alleluia!



The Federated Church of Paxton  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



# Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

### Silent Prayers

#### \*Prelude

*Anthem*

#### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Aurelia*

With words that last forever you speak in richest grace,  
Lord Jesus Christ, my Savior, upon your cross disgraced.

With open ears I listen, with open mind believe,  
With open heart embrace you: I, Lord, your words receive.

“Forgiveness” granted sinners, and “Paradise, today!”

“Behold your son, your mother!” to family you say.

The air is split with anguish in your “Forsaken” cry,  
As “Thirsty,” work “Accomplished,” in “Father’s hands” you die.

Pray, sanctify the silence with which I contemplate  
Your boundless love for sinners, your sacrifice so great,  
Till at the tomb I waken to your new word for me:  
These words, not last, but lasting, shall ring eternally!

#### \*Approaching the Word (*responsively*)

**One:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: The word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from  
destruction.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you  
will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: “The word that goes forth from my mouth shall not return to me  
empty,” says the Lord. “It shall accomplish that which I purpose, and  
succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

### Offering

#### \*Doxology

#### First Lesson

Exodus 15:1-11

#### Responsive Psalmody

Psalm 118

One: On this day the Lord acted; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**All: On this day the Lord has done such a deed of glorious might!**

One: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his steadfast love endures  
forever!

**All: Oh, rejoice with gladsome song: It is wondrous in our sight!**

One: Let the people of God and all who gather to worship him proclaim,  
“His steadfast love endures forever!”

**All: Lo, the once-rejected one has become the cornerstone!**

One: Listen to the glad shouts of victory in the tents of God’s people: “The  
Lord’s mighty power has done it! His power has brought us victory—his  
mighty power in battle!”

**All: On this day the Lord has done such a deed of glorious might!**

One: I shall not die but live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. He  
punished me sorely, but did not deliver me to death.

**All: Oh, rejoice with gladsome song: It is wondrous in our sight!**

One: I praise you, Lord, because you heard me; you have become my  
salvation!

**All: Lo, the once-rejected one has become the cornerstone!**

#### Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

#### Theme Hymn

Our Savior speaks! Rejoice!  
He triumphed o’er the grave!  
Let alleluias greet his voice,  
Proclaim his pow’r to save.

*Energy*

#### \*Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

#### Theme Hymn

To those once cloaked in fear  
Our Savior speaks anew.  
Words of the risen Christ we hear:  
“My peace I leave with you!”

*Energy*

#### Message

“ALLELUIA”

#### Prayers (*Each petition ends with this response:*)

One: Let us ask our loving Lord:

**All: Alleluia! Hear our prayer, O risen Christ.**

### Lord’s Prayer

#### Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### A Hymn

*“Now Let the Glorious News Be Heard”*

Now let the glorious news be heard,  
The triumph of the living Word. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
No more forsaken, see him stand,  
Delivered by the Father’s hand. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

His holy thirst and thorn-crowned brow  
Are left behind in triumph now. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The King has opened wide our eyes  
To view our home in paradise. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Father, forgive them,” he had prayed,  
By whom our debt is fully paid. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
His words have made his people one:  
“Behold your mother ... see your son.” Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Where death’s dread silence reigned before  
Christ shouts triumphant evermore. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
“Heaven and earth shall pass away,  
But my sure words shall last for aye.” Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Closing Hymn

Our Savior speaks; may we  
Give heed to ev’ry word,  
And grace be given faithfully  
To trust what we have heard.

*Energy*