

First United Methodist Church
April 17, 2022

HE GAVE US NEW BIRTH

into a Living Hope
through the Resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the Dead

1 Peter 1:3

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

MUSIC TO PREPARE US FOR WORSHIP

Sue Koeppe, Musician

EASTER WELCOME

“ALIVE” EASTER OPENING VIDEO

† SHARING OUR GATHERING WORDS

Lorrie McCallister, Liturgist

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

With bright eyes, let’s search.

This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

With engaged minds, let’s ponder.

This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

With compassionate hearts, let’s feel.

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

With rock solid devotion, let’s follow.

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

With humble intention, let’s act in ways that show the world the Living Hope of Christ, our Lord.

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

With strong voices, let’s sing.

OPENING SONG “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” # 302

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYING IN SONG “Because He Lives” # 364

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 20: 1-18 (NIV)

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MESSAGE "Living Hope"

Pastor Cheri

**INVITATION TO GIVE
PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

† **CLOSING SONG** "He Lives"

310

† **BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

MUSIC AFTER WORSHIP

Sue Koeppe, Musician

(† denotes a time to stand as you are able)

*Easter Blessings of Hope and Love Today and Always!
& Thank you for worshiping at Ottawa First United
Methodist Church this Easter 2022*

Today's Media Servants:

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Pastor Cheri's Office Hours

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Week at a Glance:

Today Easter Worship 9
Tuesday 4/19 Fix It Squad 9-11,
Bible Study 10, Choir Practice 6:30
Sunday 4/24 Worship 9

Attendance Last Week: 52

In Christian Sympathy:

To the Brian Sember family

Prayer Concerns:

Our World Leaders
Interim Bishop John Hopkins
DS Supt. Brian Gilbert
Pastor Cheri & Jon
Pastor Seamus
Marc Desranleau
Jo Olsen
Ottawa PADS Shelter
Bill Clayton
Debbie Dixon
Beth Snyder
Barb Frey
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Nancy Leemhuis
Muriel Desranleau
Leah Dolder
Logan Sommer
Linda Zuhlke
Bill Jordan
Nancy Stisser
Jarrett Papineau
Cole Stalker

Long-Term Prayers:

Sheila Hynd
Ken Geiger, Jr.
Pat Acuff
Korie
Selena Meyers
Judy Claus

PVL:

Maxine Twait
Pat Wagner
Joe Erickson

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women:

-Josh Papineau is in the U.S. Army stationed in Hawaii.
-SFC Johnathan Oberholz is back home working.
-PFC Timothy Lingle, U.S. Army stationed in Romania.
-MMFN Nicholas Fletcher, US Navy on board the USS Washington.