

He has been raised.

— *Mark 16:6*



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Divine Street United Methodist Church
EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16, 2017

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

GREETING

INSTRUMENTAL CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD'S PEOPLE WELCOME THE DAY

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Christ is risen from the dead. Allelujah!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Allelujah! Amen!

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-43 NT 129

*OPENING PRAYER

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *The Day of Resurrection* UMH 303

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HOLY BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION UMH 45

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Arr. John Purifoy

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-4 NT 201

CHILDREN'S SERMON New Life

*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10 NT 33

ANTHEM *God's Right Hand and Holy Arm* Lee Scott

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *A Whole New Life!*

RESPONSE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *The Strife is O'er* arr. Hal Hopson

Offertory

*Doxology, UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

You are invited to sing during the celebration of Holy Communion.

HYMN *In the Garden* UMH 314

HYMN *Christ Is Risen* UMH 307

HYMN *Up From the Grave He Arose* UMH 322

HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308

PRAYER OF THANKS

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

One: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

All: His steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let all of God's people continually say:

All: His steadfast love endures forever!

One: The Risen Christ is alive!

All: He lives within our hearts!

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF PROMISE

He Lives

UMH 310

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord, Mighty God

May the Lord, mighty God, Bless you and keep you forever. By His grace and His might	Help you in ev'ry endeavor. Long may His grace be kind to you May it fail you never.	May the Lord, mighty God, Bless you and keep you forever, Bless you and keep you forever.
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*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in celebrating the gift of our resurrected Savior in memory of Howard, Mary Lincoln, Al and all of the others, from Bob.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Kim Byrd	Patti Godwin	Janice Lever
Ric Anderson	Larry Carmichael	Mary Hardison	Rochelle Pope
Tammie Arnold	Nancy Cooper	Sarah Herring	Chloe Ray
Donald Bass	James Cooper	Susan Horton	Jan Spencer
James Best	Susan Crooks	Family of Hildan Jacobs	Nancy Thomas
Suzie Biggs	Brandon Eaton	Anne Johnson	Irvin Warren
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Hannah Faith Gaines	Ida Lawrence	Glenda Weisner
Chris Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Family of Bea Lamb	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/9/17...

Sunday School Attendance	27	Offering Received	\$ 2,998.00
Worship Attendance	116	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

Memorials for **Hildan Jacobs** have been received by Pete and Barbara Bynum and Jimmy and Gail Goodman.

Memorials for **Bea Lamb** have been received by Richard and Kathy Bond, Patsy Coats, Jimmy and Gail Goodman and Rudy King.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>	<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Apr 16 Jacinda Williams	Apr 23 Patrick Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	Apr 16 Bob Johnson	Apr 23 Dava Anderson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Apr 16 Martha Smith	Apr 23 Open
FINANCE	Apr 16 Rudy King	Apr 23 Willie Ferrell
GREETERS	Apr 16 Sharon Hundley, Bob Johnson	Apr 23 Youth
NURSERY	Apr 16 Cherry Ennis	Apr 23 Brenda Johnson
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Apr 16 No Evening Youth Activities	Apr 23 No Evening Youth Activities
	Apr 19 No Wednesday Activities	Apr 26 Schmidlin
	<i>Serving This Month</i>	<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Apr Willie Ferrell	May Dava Anderson
	Gail Goodman	Mary Lou Winchester
LITURGIST	Apr Craig Strickland	May Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Apr Charlie Crumpler, David Ennis, Al Gower, Larry Johnson	May Bob Johnson, Rudy King, Mike McLeod, Herman Medlin

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Spencer Goodman	7 Hayes Snipes	15 Hank Bethea	21 Cooper Pate
2 Madison Peterson	8 Thomas West	15 Christopher Ennis	22 Asher Tyndall
5 Ric Anderson	10 Adam Brewer	17 Jake Hamilton	23 Kenneth Collins
5 Lois Dail	10 Beth Cowling	18 Whit Brewer	28 Rhonda McLamb
5 Dal Snipes	13 Elizabeth Bond	18 Chelsea Johnson	30 Pete Bynum
6 Kristina Ronnfeldt	14 Anne Johnson	18 Kim Schmidlin	30 Teeny Perry

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Apr	16	6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service at Talbot Creek Farm
			8:30am	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – Easter Sunday, Confirmation/Baptisms
Friday	Apr	21	10:00am	Angel Gown Smocking in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday	Apr	23	8:30am	Men's Bible Study
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – Youth Sunday
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			1:00pm	IMPACT Capital District Mission Celebration
			7:15pm	Finance in the Visioning Center

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm
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REMINDERS:

- There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 19 which includes Divine Dining, Children's Choir, Bible Study, and Choir Rehearsal.
- Pastor Beth will be on a working retreat at Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel beginning Monday, April 17 – Monday, April 24, 2017. Please contact Pastor Kristina or the church office with church matters during this time.

Youth Sunday – April 23

Please plan to support our youth and Pastor Kristina as they lead our worship service next Sunday. They will serve as greeters and ushers, read scripture, lead the Children's Sermon and provide special music. This is a special Sunday we all look forward to each year!

IMPACT – Capital District Mission Celebration

We are all invited to participate in the IMPACT Capital District Mission Celebration next Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00pm at Johnston Community College. We will be taking the bus to the event, so be sure to let the church office know if you plan to attend. Please see the reverse side of this insert for details.

Bookworms Book Club will meet April 26

The Bookworms' next book discussion will be on Wednesday, April 26 at Noon in the Visioning Center. The book up for discussion is "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations" by Robert Schnase.

The May book is "Five Practices of Fruitful Living" also by Robert Schnase. If you would like this book ordered for you, please contact the church office by Monday, April 24. Bookworms will meet on Wednesday, May 24 for the discussion.

Coming In May

Easter Bible Study: "This Risen Existence: The Spirit of Easter"	Tuesdays in May May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30	7:00pm
UMW BBQ – Divine Dining	Wednesday, May 3	5:30pm
UMM Quarterly Meeting Guest Speaker – Wally Mills, Capital District UMM President	Wednesday, May 10	6:30pm
BLG Luncheon	Tuesday, May 16	11:00am
Preschool Program	Thursday, May 18	6:30pm
Smocking	Friday, May 19	10:00am
Youth Retreat – Carolina Beach (11 th and 12 th Graders)	Friday, May 19-Saturday, May 20	Time TBA
Scholarship Application Deadline	Saturday, May 20	
Blessing of the Angel Gowns	Sunday, May 21	11:00am
Bookworms Book Club	Wednesday, May 24	Noon



Johnston Community College

Capital District Mission Celebration

Sunday, April 23, 2017

1:00pm to 5:00pm

Mission for Everyone - Children's Activities, Break Out Sessions, International Food Fair, Hands-On-Mission Making Welcome Home Kits, and Worship with Bishop Hope Morgan Ward!

Bring your entire church family and celebrate Christ's mission with your hands and feet!

To make this event special we need the following:

___ **YOU to register!**

This is open to anyone within the Capital District Churches. Anyone interested in Missions - being, doing, knowing more, etc. Registration helps us to know how many to plan for.

___ **YOU to sign up for our informative breakout sessions!**

We will have sessions on Disaster Recovery, Faith Based Food Ministries, Project AGAPE, C4C, and Confronting Domestic Violence.

___ **YOU to work with your fellow sub-district churches!**

We will have our Hands On Mission Project. We need your church to gather the items for the Welcome Home Kits.

___ **YOU to come hungry!**

We will have an International Food Fair. ALL kinds of goodies.

___ **YOU to come visit our Exhibits!**

___ **YOU to share this information!**

This is important stuff for your friends, co-workers, neighbors, school friends, anyone and everyone! We have lots of ways through social media. Just check out our website.

For more information and to get registered, go to: <https://capitaldistrictnc.org/impact-2017/>
or call the church office at 910-892-2339.

Welcome Home Kit

Refugee families often arrive in Nagorno-Karabakh with limited resources. These families essentially become homesteaders in a new environment. They lack basic items to set up their households. These Welcome Home Kits will be used to help the families begin their lives in this new place and to start on the road to self-sufficiency with the gift of gardening tools, seeds for the garden, and chickens. Project AGAPE will present these Welcome Home Kits to families as they begin this portion of their life journey. We are asking churches in each of our sub-districts to bring their assigned kits that will then be combined with items collected from the other 3 sub-districts to make up a complete Welcome Home Kit.

Our church is in the SW Sub-district and we will be collecting: Health Kits

Health Kit Contents should include the minimum items:

- 1 hand towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 comb
- 1 set of nail clippers
- 1 bar of soap (bath size)
- 1 toothbrush
- 6 adhesive bandages

Directions for Assembly: All items must be placed in cardboard boxes. On each box, please tape a piece of paper with the exact contents of the items in that box. Number the boxes so that those boxes can be kept together. Note: Boxes can be decorated if desired. Please take time to pray over these boxes so that they become a blessing to the families which receive these kits.

Final Step: A \$5 Donation per kit which will help to purchase seeds for a garden, garden tools, and chickens. (Checks should be written out to NC Conference and delivered with the boxes to the IMPACT Celebration). Please make sure that all of your Assembled Health Kits are brought to the Capital District IMPACT Celebration on April 23rd. This is where we will take the kits from each of the sub-districts to create one Welcome Home Kit.

Please sign up to attend IMPACT in the church office. A labeled clipboard has been placed in the hanging file on the wall in the church office to collect names of those wishing to attend. We will complete registration on-line for everyone. Health Kits may also be dropped off in the church office. We will organize the collection to be taken to IMPACT on the event date. Any questions may be directed to the church office.

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Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education
Mr. Tim Parsons, Choir Director
Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist
Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director
Mr. Brandon Haley, Guest Trumpet
Mr. Joshua Tew, Guest Trombone

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