

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Brian R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill and Vince, brothers of Reba Y.
Those affected by gun violence	Connie C.
Those who are homeless	Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, granddaughter of Carol A.
Condolences to the family of Glenn Knight following his passing	Barb B.
Condolences to Mike and Chris Byrns following the passing of Mike's sister, Cheryl	Sterling B.
Viola C.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Dave L.	David L.
Bev, lifted by Josh O.	Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Tina, Brenda F.'s niece	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Amanda, Jane P.'s granddaughter	Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane B.
Kay, Pippa, & Heather, lifted by Ron S.	Russ, friend of David L.
Rita R.	Andy, Faye W.'s son
Carl, friend of Rita R.	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Darlene, friend of Barb A.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.	Dawn, friend of Susan W.
David J.	DeNiro and family
	Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
	Donna, friend of Judy K.
	Donna, sister of Carol N.
	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC
	Christopher Y., USAF
	Matthew F., USAF
	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC

This Week's Birthdays

April 18 Louise Harrington

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



Easter Sunday

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor
Worship with us online:
<https://youtu.be/p-x-niOdbso>

April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday

Welcome and Greeting with the Easter Acclamation

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

arr. Saxton

Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship (Colossians 3:1-4)

Alice Walsh

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above,

not on things that are on earth,

for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life is revealed,

then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

New Testament Reading Acts 10:34-43

Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (vv. 1-4) UMH 302
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Unison Prayer

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon Michelle Wolter

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we don't always recognize Christ, even when we are looking directly at your Incarnate Love. We cling to our assumptions about how life on earth should unfold, forgetting that life in your realm shatters those expectations. Forgive us when we go through our daily routine, forgetting to look for the Risen One. Forgive us when coming to worship is more about seeing our friends than it is about encountering you and our Resurrected Lord. Open our eyes and our hearts, O God, to the full awareness of your presence with us, in each and every moment of our lives. We pray in the name of the Christ who is alive! Alleluia and amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

The testimony of all the prophets is united in this message of good news: Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Rejoice, for your sins are already forgiven!

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering with Prayer

(Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contributions to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.)

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn *Up from the Grave He Arose* UMH 322
NOUMC Congregation

Sermon "Rise Up!" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn *He Lives* UMH 310
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Benediction

Christ is with us in this place.

Alleluia!

Christ goes with us into the world.

Alleluia!

Go now in peace. Christ is risen!

Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Postlude *Easter Alleluia* Henry Kihlken
Marlene Dirksen

Our Guiding Principles

- We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Our Faithful Journey

