**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Rev. Jisu Ahn

 *PASTOR’S CELL NUMBER:* (862) 217-9499

OFFICE HOURS TUES- FRI 10-4PM

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April 28, 2024



**Mission Statement**

**The Mission of Community United Methodist Church is to be a witness of Jesus Christ for the common good of all peoples by providing Hope and Love to everyone.**

**Vision Statement**

**Community United Methodist Church is a place where everyone is welcome to come together to experience and share God’s presence in accepting, caring, nurturing, witnessing, and serving one another and the entire community**

April 28, 2024 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** 11:00AM

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**\*Please Stand If you are able UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing**

**GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

**PRELUDE** Jeff Manno, organist

**WELCOME, GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SILENT PRAISE AND REFLECTION**

**PRAISE TEAM “Praise Our God Above”** TFWS 2061

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: The Lord has called you here this day.
**All: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.**

Liturgist: Open your hearts to receive God’s good news.
**All: Lord, make us ready to serve you.**

Liturgist: Come, let us worship God!
**All: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN “We Sing to You, O God”** TFWS 2001

**OPENING PRAYER**
**Gracious God, as we come together for Sunday worship, we invite Your presence into our midst. Bless our gathering with Your grace and fill our hearts with Your peace. Guide us in wisdom, unite us in fellowship, and renew our spirits in Your love. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**PASSING OF PEACE**

**JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION** UMCOR

**CHOIR ANTHEM “Sing To God, O People Sing Praise”** Sanctuary Choir

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

**READING OF THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11** Pastor

**HYMN “Nothing Between”** UMH 373

**MEDITATION “Jesus' Blood Type”** Rev Jisu Ahn

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY HYMN** **“Give Thanks”** TFWS 2036

**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING
God of all blessings, We ask you this day to bless the gifts we offer, so that they may have a powerful impact when used according to your purposes. Bless us that we might see glimpses of your kingdom through our giving and grow in generosity in the process. Amen.**

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE THE WORD OF GOD**

 **THE OFFERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**.

**\*CLOSING HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** UMH 133

**\*BLESSING**

**RESPONSE** **“The Summons"** TFWS 2130

**POSTLUDE**

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

 **CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

*Worshiping God as a “gathered church” has ended, but our life and witness, as a “dispersed church” is about to begin. The light of Christ received today, is the light we bring with us to the world*

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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR TODAY**

 **Old Testament:**  Acts 8: 26-40

 **Psalm** Psalm 22: 25-31

 **New Testament:** Philippians 2: 1-11

 **Gospel:**  John 15: 1-8

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**CUMC** Website: roselleparkcumc.org E-mail: cumcrosellepark@gmail.com

**COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL** Phone: (908) 245-8651 Website: www.rpcommunitypreschool.com

MAY Worship Schedule

May 5, 2024 11:00 am Worship Service

ORCHID CLUB

Communion

May 12, 2024 11:00 am Worship Service

May 19, 2024 11:00 am Worship Service

May 26, 2024 11:00 am Worship Service



**May Birthdays**

 **5/3 Edith Hartmann**

 **5/9 Dennis Berry**

 **5/10 John Zimmerman**

 **5/17 Lilly Manzo**



 ***Please Pray For***

CPS Preschool – Pinky Burgos – Mary and Neal Commerford

Vera Bonislawski - Linda Mitola (Linda’s mother-in-law)

 Tom Grigal - Alix (Kessler) Grigal - Jasmine Pressley - Christine Orband – Nancy Rineer- George Hollings, 3rd – Janet Gallagher- Charles Gallagher- Nick and Ruth Sottos– Jimmy (Laura’s brother) - Sidney Stafford – Elizabeth Woodruff Bob Wands – May Kemp- Ruth Thomas – Allen Stephenson Bonnie Berry- Al Lawrence- Roger William - Mike Woodruff

Milt Woodruff – Linda Mitola- Aidan Holmes- Frank Rebimbas

**NURSING HOMES & REHABILITATION FACILITIES**

Jo Fusco - Franklin Schmitz- Nelson Carle

**Today’s Anthem**

Sing To God, O People Sing Praise

**Sing to God, O people sing praises to the Lord.**

**Sing to God sing praises, come worship and adore.**

**Praise the Lord forever our glorious King of Kings.**

**Of wondrous love and favor each joyful spirit sings.**

**Celebrate his glory with all the saints above.**

**Shout the joyful story of God's redeeming love.**

**To God, the source of wisdom and intellect belong;**

**with joyful heart we praise him in worship and in song.**

**For God is ever present, a help in time of need, the source of inspiration in knowing and indeed.**

**Sing praises to the Father, sing praises to the Son, sing praises to the spirit the holy three in one.**

**Praise the Lord, O heavens praise God, O stars of light.**

**His name shall magnify.**

**Young and old rejoicing shall bow on bended knee.**

**Honor glory blessing we give eternally.**

**Sing to God O people sing praise.**

**Sing unto God.**

***CASANO CENTER FOOD COLLECTION***

**Sunday May 5, 2024**

We will be collecting non-perishable food for the food pantry at Casano Center.

Please bring your donation to worship next week.

Thank you for taking time to help feed the hungry.

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**NEEDS INCLUDE**

**TUNA, PASTA SAUCE, PEANUT BUTTER, RICE, OATMEAL, CEREAL, CANNED VEGETABLES & FRUITS, SOUPS**