

CMC Family News

*Welcome to all this Easter morning!*

*Christ is Risen!! He is Risen Indeed!!*

MW meets this Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30.

Food Pantry item for April is Fruit.

**Free Sale** – Please be collecting items for a May 14<sup>th</sup> Free Sale! Items may be taken to the church basement.

**Reminder** – there are children's activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for use during worship service.

**The flowers** in the sanctuary are to commemorate 70 years of singing in the choir for Janice Reimer who began singing at age 12 on Easter Sunday!

**VBS Update!!** VBS will be June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> in Danvers and June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> in Carlock. Fliers are on the bulletin board. Want to take special note of the fact that this is a 2 day Vacation Bible School. You can choose to attend either in Danvers OR Carlock according to what days/area works better for you. The curriculum for Mon-Tues in Danvers will be the exact same curriculum used on the Carlock days. Also Needed - Crew Members and Lunch Volunteers. Crew Members will NOT be responsible for teaching, just used as floaters thruout the day to help rangle kids and keep VBS "flowing". Lunch Volunteers - our church is providing lunch for the Friday session of VBS. Looking for volunteers to help put the lunches together and pass them out on that day. Need 1-2 volunteers for each. Can sign up for both :) Interested?? Please contact Susan. Thanks!!

**Offering plates** are located at each entrance.



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Sunday School: 9:00 am      Worship: 10:15 am  
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# April 17, 2022

## Easter Sunday

Worship Leader and Preaching: Doane Brubaker  
Scripture Reader: Stan Otto  
Children's Time: Jeanise Frank  
Musician: Sharon Brubaker  
Song Leader: Bob Waller

### Order of Worship

Prelude for Meditation

Welcome/Announcements

Biblical Wisdom –  
“You will weep and mourn while the world rejoices...  
but your grief will turn to joy... and no one will take away your joy.”  
John 16:20b & 22b

Call to Worship      Unison Reading      Hymnal #747

Hymnal #280      *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Joys/Concerns, Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem      *Beautiful One and In Christ Alone*

Children's Time

Praise Song (see insert)      *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Scripture Reading      John 20:1-17

Message      “Why Are You Crying?”

Hymnal #273      *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Benediction

Postlude

### Sermon Notes

#### Why Are You Crying?

Tears in a Bottle #8  
John 20:11-18

Tears in a Bottle – Our grief is not lost on God.  
His compassion will bring relief.  
Psalm 56:8 - You keep track of all my sorrows.  
You have collected all my tears in your bottle.

Life has a way of crushing hopes, dreams and aspirations.  
The Lord has a way of resurrecting the best of life.

#### “Why are you weeping?”

In an abrupt and cruel twist of events, hope is crushed... gone.

Jesus did not ask, “Why are you crying?” because He didn't know and needed to be told.  
He asked it because she needed to say it.

#### “Who are you looking for?”

Mary could not be distracted from her single-minded focus – to find Jesus.

He is closer than you may think. “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.” (Psalm 34:18)

*Jesus said to her, “Mary.” He knows your name too.*

*She turned toward him and cried out, Rabbani?!”*

“You will look for me and you will find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the Lord.  
(Jeremiah 29:13-14)