

**Visitors:** *Visitors - We are glad to have you with us today.  
Please join us for coffee after worship.*

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### **Weekly Announcements**

**New Heights AA Group** - Saturday, April 18th, from 12pm - 1 pm.

**Interested in Learning More About Union Church?** Would you like to go deeper with your walk with the Divine? Or have a question? Or like to go out for coffee and conversation? Contact Pastor Eliecia!

**KOP DONATIONS:** There is a small box labeled “KOP” on the table in back of the sanctuary for your donations to KOP. The money will go towards the purchase of diapers for the little ones in the families who have been resettled in Rochester. Details are in the April newsletter.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION UPDATE:** We served 38 families at the March distribution. Our shelves are getting pretty bare. We can use peanut butter, jelly, tuna and rice. At this time, we are also saving empty egg cartons.

**Do you buy flowers for Mother's Day?** Do you buy spring flowers and garden plants? If so, this one's for you! For every \$25 gift card you purchase for living plants from Garden Factory, Union Church will profit \$5. You just have to order and pay for your gift cards by **Sunday, April 26th**. Cards will be available by the following week. Carol and Maryjane will be collecting these checks made out to Union Church with Garden Factory on the memo line. Please contact them with any questions.

**Upcoming dates to put in your calendar!** - June 14<sup>th</sup> is Children's Sunday. Worship on the Water is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from June to September, get them in your calendar now as they're going to be fun for all (6/28, 7/26, 8/23, & 9/27)!the memo line. Also, the next Revitalization Rap Session is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**May Newsletter Deadline** - Please have articles sent in by Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

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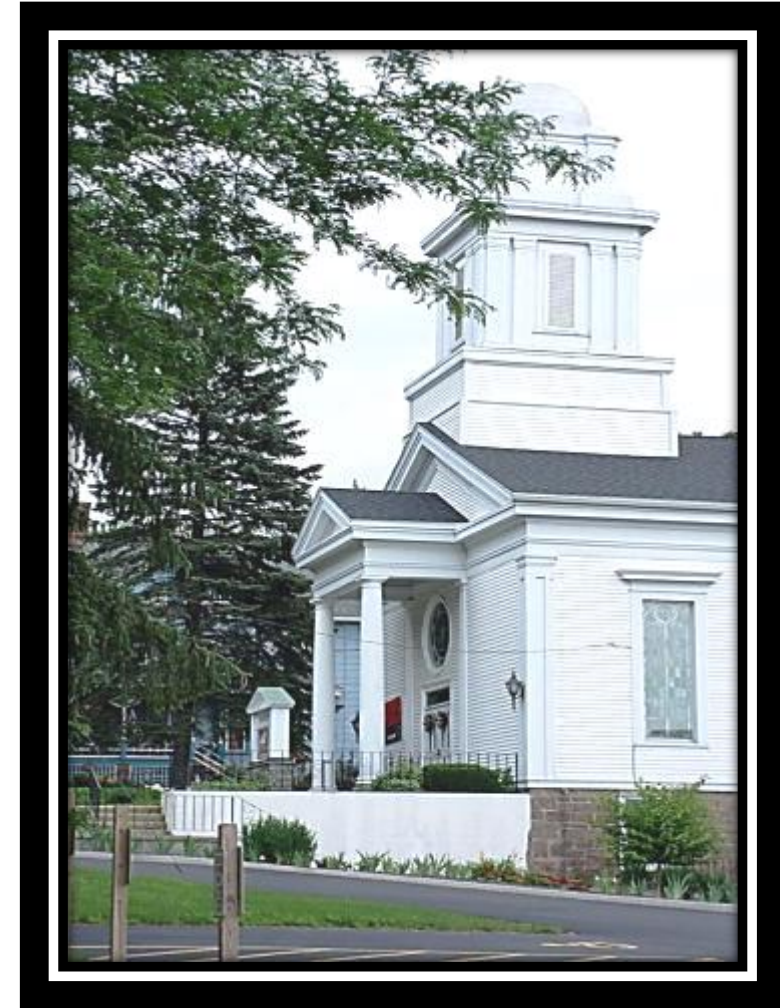
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**UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday, April 12, 2026



**W e l c o m e** to all who are visiting.

Union Church is an ***Open and Affirming*** church of the United Church of Christ. We practice extravagant welcome to all. Thank you for being here this morning! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome.

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April 12, 2026

10:00 AM

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Passing the Peace**

**A Moment for Reflection**

William Flewelling, 2017

Entering our hidden space, O Lord,  
You intervene upon our fears,  
Display affinity before anxiety  
And all that plagues the heart.  
Where all attend the signs,  
Let sighs relieve, and urgency illumine  
The secret places of our hearts.

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Sing praise to our joyful Easter God.

**P: Whose power brings new life out of death!**

L: Immerse doubt and despair in the fountain of new birth.

**P: Our visions and hopes are refreshed, made new!**

L: For God has taken ordinary things,

**P: And made them extraordinary!**

**\*Gathering Hymn:**

*"Gather Us In"*

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**Unison Invocation**

Gracious God, Power of Life, we praise you that you have not abandoned us to the living death of separation from You, but that with Jesus Christ, You have lifted us from the grave. Grant that we might know the power of the resurrection, now and in the world to come; for it is in the name of the risen Christ that we pray, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: God knows our brokenness and God is here bringing peace, healing and wholeness.

**P: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven and by the Holy Spirit we are nurtured to wholeness. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 16

L: God is still speaking to us through the living Word:

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn:**

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

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**Scripture Reading:**

John 20:19-29

**Message**

**"The Wounds of Resurrection"**

**Hymn**

*"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

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**Prayers of the People - Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

L: Lord in Your mercy.

**P: Hear our prayer.**

**Sharing Our Gifts**

**\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God all creatures here below**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

**\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

Loving God, we pray that these gifts, given with love, may be further transformed like echoes of grace, delighting all who receive their blessings. May it be so, through the life-changing power of your Holy Spirit, and may our lives speak of a God who is still full of Easter surprises. Amen.

**\*Sending Hymn:**

*"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Indicates that you are invited to stand in body or spirit