

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn #318

Christ Is Alive
Jennie Bowen, Songleader

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Pastor's Welcome

Invitation to Mission

Time of Prayer

The Tripoli Family

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Musical Offering

On My Mind
Mike DeTavernier

Glen Campbell

Doxology #95

Scripture

Luke 24:13-34
Jennifer Tripoli

**NRSV

Message

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Myral Moreland

Benediction

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for our church family: Betty Locke; Charlie Yago; Megan Backes; Marguerite Nowacek; Phil & Jane Button; Bill Young; Krista Conyers; Nancy Lorenz; John Wagster; Charlene Faunt; Pastor Jeff Nelson; The Riggs Family; Marguerite Horak

Prayers for our extended family: Laurie Harris Wiener; Heidi and Dan Grogan; Essential workers and health care providers fighting COVID-19; Fred Rohrbach; Marilyn Mansfield; Scott Schell; Margaret O'Donnell; Don, Ann, Anderson; Pam Payne; Kris Beachum

Senior Spotlight: Lee Hoffmann

For the complete Prayer List, please contact our
Pastoral Care Team at prayers@rofum.org.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

We continue our journey through the quarantine and as difficult as it seems sometimes, I am so glad we are journeying together. Every week I look forward to the pictures and videos you send in. I look forward to seeing who is reading the scriptures for Sunday and who is leading us in prayer. I am reminded each week what a wonderful church family we have.

As we come to the end of April, it is a good time to review what is happening at the church.

- The church building remains closed and will be closed as long as the stay at home order is in effect. Limited staff (cleared and scheduled by Jennifer Tripoli) are allowed in when needed for our “essential services.”
- Top on the essential services list is the continued Sack Lunch program. Two staff members come in (with masks and gloves while practicing social distancing) to make and distribute the lunches. Mike Monte has stepped into the role of coordinating the day-to-day service and Jennifer Tripoli makes sure there are staff members every day.
- Our Calling Circle of Care continues, with calls going out every week to stay connected to all of you.
- Our online Grow Groups (adult classes) continue each week. New classes are set to begin in May (more information on the new class times will be coming in the next few days).
- Grab and Go Sunday School kits are distributed at the Tower Street door every week.
- We offer Children’s Time; live on Facebook every weekday at 4 pm.
- Our worship services continue online every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am...a special thank you to all of you who are sending in pictures and videos. They make each service special.
- The worship team has been working on an “all-church” initiative that will launch in May, called

Unsung Heroes. We will come together in worship, children's and adult ministries to look at some of the forgotten heroes of the Bible. Through these stories, we will see God moving in the world, and together we will learn to see how God continues to move and work in our world today.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you or any way that your church may better serve your needs or the needs of our community.

Don't just shelter in place; may you shelter in peace.

Pastor Meyra