

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: We thank you, God, that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

**People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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### *Our Vision*

*By the grace of God we are striving for daily discipleship to Jesus in a community on shared mission*

### Visit our website – [www.wmcva.org](http://www.wmcva.org)

If you are not already getting the weekly “WMC Newsnotes” emails (Sunday bulletins and brief announcements) and/or our Prayer Chain emails, send an email to: [office@wmcva.org](mailto:office@wmcva.org)

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### WMC Leadership

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*Church office hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Tuesday thru Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following persons.*

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**April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday**

# Worship

**Sunday School 9:30 AM      Worship 10:45 AM**

*We welcome each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and thank God for your presence here.*

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|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Prelude              |   | MaryAnn Lee      |
| Call to Worship      |   | (see back page)  |
| Hymns of Preparation | “Low in the grave he lay”<br>“They crucified my Savior” | #273<br>#266     |
| Children’s Lesson    |   | Mary Jo Evans    |
| Offering             |   | May & Kay Miller |
| Sharing and Prayer   |   |                  |
| Scripture            | Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20                                  | Larry McLaughlin |
| Sermon               | A Breath of Fresh Air                                   | Pastor Zach      |
| Hymn of Response     | “Christ the Lord is risen today”                        | #280             |
| Benediction          |   | Pastor Zach      |
| Doxology             | “You shall go out with joy”                             | #427             |

*Worship Leader: Charlie Ross; Song Leader: Rose Miller;  
Usher: Steve Johnson; Nursery: Rachael McLaughlin & Alli Dey*



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## Announcements

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Grass Cutting. Thanks to the volunteers who signed up to mow and trim the grass around the church property this spring/summer season.

Family Fun Night will be this Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Free family meal at 6 PM and Children's activities (5K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) from 6:30-7:30 PM.

ATTENTION LADIES! Peace By Piece will be hosting a Comforter Tying event in the Fellowship Hall this Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, from noon till 5:00 PM. No prior experience is necessary. All sewing materials will be provided. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. If you have any questions, please contact Wilda Kruzinski at 540-446-8654 or [wildakru@cox.net](mailto:wildakru@cox.net).

Next Sunday we will be celebrating communion together. The communion table is open to all who have heard and responded to Jesus' call, "Follow me"... and who are seeking to love and serve Him daily as Savior and Lord.

The LADIES SUPPER OUT has been postponed to next month because of scheduling conflicts. We will begin our monthly suppers out on May 11<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendar.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Pastor Zach to discuss the upcoming membership class. Deadline to register is April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### *Upcoming events*

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Church Day Out at WCRC



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## Pray

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- Our church family: Randy Coblenz; Margaret Ann Johnson
- Evan McKinney, Wilda Kruzinski's friend's son
- Julie Birmingham, Melanie Plato's niece
- Ami Pobiak, Carrie & Chris Baker's daughter

VMMissions: Join Dan and Mary Hess, serving in Milot, Albania, in praying that God will open many doors and catalyze a movement of faith in Jesus to transform that community and nation for God's purposes.

Contact the church office if you wish to update a prayer concern for the bulletin. To activate the prayer chain during the week, call any of the elders.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| Birthday |                   | Anniversary |                         |
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| Apr 16   | Liam Dey          | Apr 18      | Mel & Marion Delagrange |
| Apr 25   | Zach Dey          |             |                         |
| Apr 27   | Laura Kirkpatrick |             |                         |
| Apr 28   | Doug Erbaugh      |             |                         |

