

April 15, 2018

10 AM

Welcome to Sunday Worship

We Are a Church that Lives God's Love in All Places

*All standing in body and/or spirit
Please turn off or silence your cell phones.

Prelude "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" Knapp/Peterson

Greeting

*Please pass the Red Friendship pads and fill out the information.
These pads are located in the center of each aisle.*

***Call to Worship** Sarah Kelley

One: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

Many: We are called to be Easter people!

One: Darkness cannot claim us!

Many: Fear cannot bind us!

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen, indeed! AMEN!

***UM Hymnal** "Christ Is Alive" #318

***Passing of the Peace**

Special United Methodist Women Mission Recognition

Opening Prayer

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Anthem "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around"
Traditional Spiritual arranged by Rollo Dilworth
Grace Notes

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson Acts 3: 12-19 New Testament Page 113

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895 (UM Hymnal)

Offering Invitation

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory "Sanctuary" Southbridge

***Doxology** #94 (UM Hymnal)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***UM Hymnal** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 36-48 New Testament Page 85

Anthem "Together We Remember"
John Parker and Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Phil Richards

***UM Hymnal** "He Lives" #310

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response "Go Now In Peace"**

**Go now in Peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in Faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in Love, and show you believe;
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in Peace, in Faith, and in Love.***

***Postlude "Psalm of Glory" Smith**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

April 15, 2018



Welcome! We're thrilled that you chose to worship with us. We offer the following to enrich your worship and fellowship experience:

*Nursery Care during the 10 AM Worship Service – first room on the left in the Education Wing off the Welcome Area (lobby).

*Hearing Assist devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

*Restrooms are located on the right in the Education Wing just off the Welcome Area (lobby).

*If you have trouble hearing near the outside end of a pew please move towards the center aisle.

*Pew pillows are located under the rear pew by the audio board.

*If you miss church, the bulletin and announcements will be available Monday mornings at

www.plattsburghumc.org

Church Leadership

2017-2018

Lay Leader ► Bea Parks

Leadership Board Chairperson ► Judy Dobbs

Staff Parish Relations Chairperson ► Susan Kelley

Trustee Chairperson ► Bonnie Black

Finance Chairperson ► Gina Gratton



Joys and Concerns at 10 a.m. - If you have a Joy or Concern to be shared during worship, please write what you would like to be shared during the service in the book on the podium by the last pew in the sanctuary. Pastor Phil will share these Joys and Concerns during worship at prayer time. We want to conserve time and still be able to share your Joys and Concerns during worship. Please write clearly. Joys and Concerns letters will still be available at the back of the sanctuary to be signed after worship.

National Health Decisions Day, Monday April, 16th at Senior Citizens Council, 5139 N. Catherine St. Plattsburgh. Topics include: Health Care Proxies, Powers of Attorney, Wills, DNR, Organ Donations, and Probate Information you need to make decisions

Are you interested in **Becoming a new member at PUMC?** Please contact Pastor Phil at pastorphil@gmail.com or (518) 563-2992 to schedule a conversation. You can also sign up on the New Member Sheet at the back of the sanctuary. New Member Sunday will be **June 10th**.

Coming this Spring – *Stay tuned for future studies in the Fall!*

Pastor Phil is leading a Video Study/Conversation of wonderful contemporary scholars and change agents in the Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come try it out sometime as your schedule allows. Come to one or come to all of them. The plan will be to watch the video presentation and then to have an informal discussion afterward. Refreshments will be served.



April 16th Brene Brown – *Creating a Community of Belonging*

Dr. Brené Brown has spent the past sixteen years studying courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy and is the author of four #1 New York Times bestsellers – *The Gifts of Imperfection*, *Daring Greatly*, *Rising Strong*, and *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and The Courage to Stand Alone*. Brené's TED talk – *The Power of Vulnerability*

▼ **This Week's Events** ▼
April 16-22, 2018

Food Shelf this week
Hours of Operation

Monday -Friday 9AM – Noon (Social Hall)
Friday 4 – 6PM (Social Hall)

PUMC Office

Hours of Operation this week
Monday -Thursday 9AM – Noon

Monday (16)

Adult Study @7-9pm ► Chapel
Al Anon @ 7pm ► Family Room

Tuesday (17)

Al Anon @ Noon ► Family Room
Dinner Church @6pm ► Chapel
Girl Scout Event @6:15-7:30pm ► Social Hall

Wednesday (18)

Scouts @ 5:30pm ► Social Hall
After 5 Brass @6pm ► Sanctuary
Queer Virtue Study @7-8:30pm ► Choir Room
AA @ 8pm ► Chapel

Thursday (19)

Bell Choir Rehearsal @6pm ► Sanctuary
Chancel Choir Rehearsal @7:15pm ► Sanctuary
Al Anon @ 7:30pm ► Family Room.

Friday (20)

Wood, Wire & Voice@7pm ► Chapel

Saturday (21)

Imagine No Racism Launch Day Adk Dist @12:30-4pm ► Saratoga Springs

Sunday (22)

8am Worship
10am Worship w/ Nursery
UMW Rummage Drop Off @11:30am-1pm ► Cl A
1pm Nursing Home Worship ► Vilas Home
2pm Nursing Home Worship ► Meadowbrook
Gender Alliance @2pm ► Classroom A
Parents Ministry@4:30pm ► Family Rm & Nursery
AA@8:00pm ► Chapel



Dinner Church is **Tuesday, April 17th** at 6p.m. in the Chapel. The week's theme will be Easter, Spring, and New Birth! We sing, We eat, We celebrate, We listen for the spirit to enter, We care for each other, We are empowered! Bring a Potluck Dish to Share!



Friday April 20 Wood, Wire and Voice presents "The Cardinal Pickers." SUNY Plattsburgh students in the Bluegrass for the Next Generation program, joined by advisors

Tom Venne, Dr. Stephen Light (of Beartracks) and Tim Hartnett (Of Oh!Betty).

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with music from 7:00 to 9:00. As always, there is no admission fee, but free will donations support the coffee house and the PUMC budget. Refreshments are available. WW&V is financially supported by Schneider & Palcsik Injury Attorneys, The Pepper restaurant and MaryAnne Bukolt-Ryder Law. Contact Peter Cadieux with any questions: woodwireandvoice@gmail.com or 518-569-2188.



PUMC now has Pastor Phil's sermons on Video! Each week PUMC is creating a video of Pastor's Phil's sermons and Scripture passage. We invite you to check them out by going to our church's web site and clicking on the Sermons on video link at the bottom of the page. You will find an archive of past sermons along with the current sermon. The current week's Sermon will be posted by Monday evening

Spring UMW rummage sale is coming!

Sale drop off times:

Sunday April 22 from 11:30-1:00 am
Monday April 23 from 11:30 -1:00 pm
Tuesday April 24 from 4:00-6:00pm
Wednesday April 25 7-8:30 pm

Sale hours:

Thursday, April 26 from 4-7 pm
Friday, April 27 from 9-5 pm
Saturday April 28 from 9 am to noon



There will be a sign up in the church or narthex. Please help set up Wednesday night, and Thursday whenever you can! We will also need help at the sale Thursday afternoon, Friday all day and Saturday morning. Help to clean up at noon on Saturday is always appreciated too!



The next Video Study/Conversation that Pastor Phil is leading is on **April 23rd** from 7 to 9pm in the chapel. **Nadia Bolz Weber – *If you Want to be more Forgiving – Start with your Own Story*** Nadia Bolz-Weber is the founding pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints in Denver, Colorado. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller ***Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*** (Convergent, 2015), available in bookstores now. She’s also the author of ***Salvation on the Small Screen? 24 Hours of Christian Television*** (Seabury 2008) and the *New York Times* bestselling theological memoir, ***Pastrix: the Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint*** (Jericho, 2013). Nadia has been featured in BBC World Service, The Washington Post, Bitch Magazine, NPR’s Morning Edition, Fresh Air, More Magazine, The Daily Beast and on CNN.



April 30th Karen Armstrong – *Charter of Compassion*

As she accepts her 2008 TED Prize, author and scholar Karen Armstrong talks about how the Abrahamic religions -- Islam, Judaism, Christianity -- have been diverted from the moral purpose they share to foster compassion. But Armstrong has seen a yearning to change this fact. People want to be religious, she says; we should act to help make religion a force for harmony. She asks the TED community to help her build a Charter for Compassion -- to help restore the Golden Rule as the central global religious doctrine.

Karen Armstrong is the author of numerous other books on religious affairs-including *A History of God, The Battle for God, Holy War, Islam, Buddha,* and *The Great Transformation*-and two memoirs, *Through the Narrow Gate* and *The Spiral Staircase*.

VBC Organizational Meeting - If you have an interest in helping out at Vacation Bible Camp the week of August 6 thru 9 in the evening, please come to the first organizational meeting on **Wednesday, May 2** at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer Lutheran Church. We need help with Chaperones, Crafts, Games, Music, Snacks, Story time etc... Please speak to Crystal Mang, Children's Ministry Coordinator or Pastor Phil to let them know you plan to attend.