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ANTHONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 20, 2024 9:30 AM
Easter Sunday
Entrance

**As the prelude is played, please sit in silence and prepare
selves for worship.**
and Announcements, Joys, Birthdays, etc.
of the Spirit

Alleluia #2043 TFWS

Lighting of the Altar candles

Worship:

**The Lord is my strength and my might,
The Lord has become my salvation.**

**I shall not die but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

**The stone that the builders rejected,
The Lord has become the chief cornerstone, the rock of our
salvation.**

Praise – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302

Our Country and Peace pg 429

Confession pg 12

Creed of Faith pg 881

Gospel of Matthew pg 71

Time: This, this is where children belong, welcomed as
worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup,
song: This is where children belong.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination – *Seek Ye first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto
you. alleluia!* Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of
Your Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 20: 1-18 pg 108

*** Hymn of Preparation –** The Day of Resurrection #303

Message – “Empty Promises”

Concerns of the People - A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer for the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Visitors please pass the ritual of attendance pads.

***The Doxology –** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly
host. praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn of Blessing –** Thine Be the Glory #308

Words of Dismissal and Blessing

***Benediction**

Postlude

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

**Those that are comfortable, please stand*

ur – Please help serve, clean-up or donate healthy snacks, juice and milk.

Phone List

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community food and health needs, requests come through the

Ministries are always available for those in need.

Counseling 973-875-4488

Cell Phone 973-459-1501

Knowledge the following Office hours and deadlines.
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 AM -11:00 AM.

Prayer list deadline - Tuesday at 9 AM
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Fortuna - Administrative Assistant

the prayer request cards

Cards to prayer list, for note writing and telephone ministries to be used.



Wantage UMC Prayer List

Let us, the people of Wantage, pray for our church congregation, its leaders, our communities and our mission. Let us pray for our nations and world leaders. May we also lift up the following:

- All healthcare workers and first responders
- People of Ukraine
- World Peace
- Mary Ann Amari – in hospital, medical concerns - Marilyn's friend
- Wanda Shuart and brother, Steve – prays on the passing of t
- Jacky McManus – leukemia and amputee
- Roberta Andres -- endocarditis
- Tracy Family – prayers for healing
- Marilyn and Family on the passing of Dawn
- Marilyn - wellness
- Annette Notaro – health concerns
- Joan – Robin's mother – healing following a stroke
- May – Betty Kent's sister – health concerns - dementia
- Pete Bakker – health concerns
- Owen and Sierra – loss of children
- Richard – Stage 4 cancer
- Jaimee and Greg
- Chastity – health concerns (Sandy's granddaughter)
- Wayne Turner – health concerns (Sandy's brother)
- Anne Spear – health concerns
- Sally – possible dementia
- Carol – Sue's sister – cancer
- Mike Struble – wellness and health
- Evan – learning to walk and speak after car accident
- Peggy – post heart transplant

SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS FOR SUSSEX HELP CENTER

Clean brown bags, drinks (single serving to family size), juice (any size), canned fruit (any size), cereal, tuna, sugar free diabetic friendly items, personal needs (soap, toothpaste, deodorant), laundry detergent, stewed tomatoes, Spam, diapers, toilet tissue, cake mixes, bread, instant potatoes, canned potatoes, 1lb bags of rice, pet food, cleaning supplies, bottled water and garden produce in season. Please place donated items in basket in hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER DINNER – Thursday, June 26th at
Details to follow. Seeking volunteers to help prep,
clean up. Please sign up in the hall or see Sandy.

BOOK LUNCHEON – After service on April 27th. Please
show up.

WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER – Thursday, May 1, beginning
at 10:00 a.m. at the Sussex County Mall in Newton.

CHIPS AND SALAD DINNER – Tuesday, May 6, 5:00 pm and
at the Frankford Plains, 99 Plains Road, Augusta. Adults -
children \$7.00. Call 973-702-0334 for reservations.
Ticket purchase required by May 4th.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DAWN SLATE – Graveside
at the spring in Beemerville Cemetary.

PHONE DIRECTORY – A new phone directory will
be available soon. If there are any changes to your
number, please make the correction/changes on the directory
at the fellowship hall table.

PRAYER LIST – Please scan the list, and if you see anyone that
is no longer needs prayers, please let Melissa know.

SNACK BASKETS FOR SUSSEX HELP – Join us in
filling baskets found in the fellowship hall! Sussex Help is
in need of peanut butter, jelly, and soups of all kind! Let's pull
together and help Sussex Help, along with the people in need!

WANTAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 20 – John 20: 1-18

Worship Attendance:

March 30	13 adults	0 children
April 6	14 adults	0 children
April 13	15 adults	2 children
April 18 (Good Friday)	10 adults	0 children

Please remember your VOW to be Present!

And always invite a friend!