

*Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You*



By Bonnie Guerrant

*April 20, 2025*  
*"Resurrection Day"*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**RESURRECTION DAY OPENING**

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**INTROIT – "Was It a Morning Like This?" CD or P**

***The Gathering***

**+CALL TO WORSHIP (Response in bold print)**

As the light dawns, life breaks forth.

**As the day begins, Easter speaks to our hearts.**

As hope lives again, we hear Christ calling our names.

**He is risen!**

He is risen indeed!!!

**+HYMN #302 UMH "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**  
**Verses 1, 4, 5 & 6**

**+OPENING PRAYER:** (Unison)

**Speak to us, Risen Christ. Call us by name, as you called Mary in the garden that first Easter morning. Speak to**

**us with the promise of new life, that we may speak your promise to the world. In resurrection hope, we pray, and as Jesus taught... Our Father [LORD'S PRAYER ]**

**+APOSTLES CREED #881 UMH/GLORIA PATRI #71**

**CHILDREN'S TIME (Video)**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT WITH Pastor Nancy**

**+HYMN #304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"**

**JOYS / INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**+OFFERTORY #307 "Christ Is Risen!" Verses 1 & 2**

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We celebrate the gift of life and light that you have given us in our Risen Savior; and as we offer our humble gifts to you, O God, we wish we could stand in these offering containers ourselves! Our redeemed lives, belong to you!**

**In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**+GLORIA PATRI #71 UMH**

***The Word***

**+HYMN #364 UMH "Because He Lives"**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: God draws near to us through the scriptures. We open our ears to hear, and our hearts to receive. For Jesus' sake. Amen.**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**GOSPEL Mark 16: 1-8 Reader**

**The Word of God for all people**

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON “*The Empty Tomb!*” Pastor Nancy**  
**SILENT REFLECTION**

***The Sending***

+HYMN #310 UMH “He Lives”

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“*Blessing Riddle*” – *see enclosure*

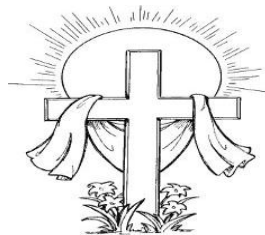
+ POSTLUDE

+ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal   TFWS - The Faith We Sing

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*“The worship has ended now the service begins!”*  
*Being the Lord’s Hands and Feet!*



***HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!***

**WELCOME**

*We welcome you to our congregation, may you find a home among us. Greetings in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Following the Spirit’s lead, may we find ourselves growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus, the Light of the World! We invite everyone to join us in worship, fellowship, ministry, and mission!*

*\*We invite you to sign our guest book, which is located at the ushers stand in the entryway!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Easter SUNDAY! Jesus Is Risen!**

**Today, April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Alleluia! – Worship 11am, followed by fellowship and snacks, please join us!!

**Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:** Worship 11am followed by refreshments and fellowship. We welcome our laity to lead our worship today!

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:** Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Worship 11am – followed by fellowship and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Potluck! We welcome our laity to lead our worship! Please note we shall celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor returns

**Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:** 2pm – Bible Study

Ad Council at 7pm all are welcome to share in caring for our church ministry and planning.

**Notes:** Pastor is on vacation from April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup> (We will be here until the 23<sup>rd</sup>.) Please call lay leader Stan Barber or Tena for info on pastoral coverage.

The Final Days - Tues. 2pm study will resume on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Chicken BBQ at Quaker Springs Fire Dept.

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:** **Everyone is Invited- 5pm** –Power-point Presentation of a week at Shadow of His Wings Home in Monjas, Guatemala and at **6pm** enjoy Authentic Guatemalan Food @ Schuylerville UMC

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Quaker Springs UMC – Plant Sale 9am to 2pm, Silent Auction and our Chicken BBQ by Ugly Rooster (2-4pm) take out only, reservations 518-584-1812

## *Things to know about...*

\***Our Church website:** [schuylervilleumc.org/Weekly worship bulletin](http://schuylervilleumc.org/Weekly%20worship%20bulletin) is on our website each week!

\***Upper Room- MAY/JUNE** are available in entryway – please bring a copy to a neighbor, friend or shut-in to encourage them!!

\***Keeping Connected:** UNYAC website! Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter; and UM News sites.

\* **Pastoral Care:** Contact Pastor Nancy - give her a call or make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companioning!

**Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC**  
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## Ministry/Mission

**"Prayer enlarges the heart"** Let us keep one another covered in prayer!

\***Prayer Shawl Ministry-** For those in need of comfort and care. We have baby blankets (baptisms/newborns), and pet blankets.

\***THE WAY Thrift Store:** Hours: Fridays 1-5pm and Sat. 9am to 1pm  
Volunteers are needed! Join the team! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie!

\***Safer Food Donations:** **Donation box in entryway!** Canned pears, mandarin oranges, pineapple; mustard, saltine crackers, boxed spaghetti, grape or strawberry jelly, ramen noodle pkgs, instant mashed potato packets/boxes, apple and fruit juices, bar soap, toilet tissue, feminine products, paper products, canned ravioli. **Thank you for your donations!**

## HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS-STORM RECOVERY STILL NEEDED **(many places including recent disasters in southern states.**

Donations can be made online to: UMCOR US Disaster Response with Advance #901670 or by check to SUMC and placed in collection plate with above # or place in memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

**Resources Used:** Call to Worship & Opening Prayer- First UMC of Arroyo Grande