

SCHUYLERVILLE UMC

Welcomes You to Worship

April 12, 2026

Pastor Nancy L. Russell

+ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

Theme: Stories that Matter

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST +INTROIT #177 UMH “He Is Lord”

THE GATHERING

PASSING OF PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Response in bold print)

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

+HYMN #162 UMH “Alleluia, Alleluia!”

+UNISON PRAYER: O risen Christ, on the road to Emmaus, you were the disciples’ companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith on life’s pathways and at every encounter, engender our compassion, so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories.

Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word. May it illumine us, and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it. May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture and open our hearts to recognize you.

Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our siblings may know you through us and that we may know you through them. Amen.

Let us pray as Jesus taught: “Our Father.....

LORD’S PRAYER #895 UMH

+APOSTLES CREED #881 / GLORIA PATRI #71

CHILDREN’S VIDEO STORY

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

JOYS / PRAYER CONCERNS (Sharing of names)

PASTORAL PRAYER

HERITAGE MOMENT- “Georgia Harkness”

“Thankful for the Gathered Church

TITHES AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY +DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

+HYMN #310 UMH “He Lives”

PRAYER FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD

God draws near to us through the Scriptures. We open our ears to hear,
and we open our hearts to receive. For Jesus' sake.
Amen.

HOLY SCRIPTURE

GOSPEL Luke 24: 13-35 **Reader**

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "*That Day!*"

SILENT REFLECTION

THE SENDING

+HYMN #2222 TFWS "Servant Song"

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE #666 "Shalom to You"

+POSTLUDE

Worship together has ended and now we go out to serve!

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal TFWS -The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Poirier Lay Leader: Stan Barber

**WELCOME to worship this morning, we are grateful to God that you have joined us.
We extend the hand of love and friendship to all, as we join together in following
Jesus daily! God bless you!**

We welcome all visitors and invite you to sign our guest book, and our thankful journal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today April 12th: Worship – 11am Celebrate the Risen Lord! Following worship join us for fellowship and food.

Monday, April 13th: Pastors Sabbath

Tuesday, April 14th: 2:00pm – Study “The Walk” Session 3

6:30pm – Admin Council – rescheduled -join us!

Wednesday, April 15th: Youth Group mission at The Way 6pm

Thursday, April 16th: 2pm The Walk study session 4

7:00pm Men’s Life Group

Sunday, April 19th: 11am Worship followed by snacks and fellowship! Today, we will share in a Sharing of Native American Story!

COMMUNITY

Saturday, April 18th: 3 to 6pm Lasagna Dinner at Old Saratoga Reformed Church – Eat in or take out.

Saturday May 2nd - Bacon Hill Bonanza 5K race 9:30 am details on their church website

Sunday, May 3rd: Annual Take-out Chicken BBQ at the QSFD. \$15:12-3pm See or contact Linda Campbell.

Saturday, May 16th: 9-3 Plant Sale at Quaker Springs UMC with Silent Auction Baskets (Fundraiser for painting church).

9-11am – Prayer Walk for the World – sponsored by Schuylerville Ecumenical Area Council to be held at Hudson Crossing Park

OTHER DATES ON FLYER IN FELLOSHIP HALL

****Things to know about!***

***200th SUMC anniversary coming April 2027!**

***You are invited to share your talents – if you play an instrument or sing please let Pat or Pastor know.**

***SAFE Sanctuaries Training:** See flyer on bulletin board in fellowship hall, and on table in sanctuary. *THERE IS AN IN-PERSON TIME ON SATURDAY APRIL 18TH – 9-12:30, see bulletin board. Others on-line.*

***Upper Room-** *March/April issue is available – bring to friends & neighbors*

***Our Church website:** schuylervilleumc.org / Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week! Worship service is online via face-book live.

***Keeping Connected:** UNYAC website! UM News sites.

***Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter;**

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*** Pastoral Care: give Pastor a call or make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companionship/spiritual direction always grounded in prayer!**

Ministry/Mission

UMCOR: All donations fund this relief organization in recovery efforts around the world! Donations can be made @ UNY online right to UMCOR or place you love offering in collection plate noted for UMCOR.

***Safer Food Donations:** Donation box in entryway! Thank you for your donations!

*** “THE WAY” Thrift Store:** Volunteers are needed! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie for details! Hours: Fridays 1-5pm Saturdays– 9-12

**Let us keep each other in prayer! Prayer enlarges the heart!*
Prayer Shawls are available to care and comfort people.
We also have baby blankets, and pet blankets.