



APRIL 11, 2021 10:30 A.M.  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to Beaver UCC!*

*If you are new or would like more information, please fill out a welcome card, located in the holder on the back of each pew, and place it in the offering plate.*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All: A new day, Christ lives!  
In our hearts and in our world, Christ lives!  
In the face of an unexpected neighbor, Christ lives!  
As we share God's abundance, Christ lives!  
As we care for God's creation, Christ lives!  
As we share the good news, let our joy be complete,  
Christ lives!  
Christ appears to us now.**

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\*All who are comfortable, please stand.

**BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger    Organist: Alex Ignatiou  
Children's Sunday School: 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Teacher: Brittany King  
Young Learners: K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Teacher: Sarah Hogan  
Nursery: Infant – Pre-K Teacher: Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
  - Hearing assistance device is available at the sound system control table.
  - Nursery Child Care for infant to kindergarten is available on the upper level (UL). An usher will direct you to the location.
  - The Infant Comfort Room is located off the foyer for the convenience of worshippers with infants.
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Ongoing; **Memorial Plaque**

We are very grateful for everyone who contributed both time and funds to make the truss repair project possible. Several of the donations were given in memory of someone important to the donor. Therefore, the consistory has decided to make a special dedication in the form of a plaque with the names listed of those memorialized and or honored. If you would like to add a person or a couple to this list for your donation, please contact either Pastor Brian or Melissa Baumbarger with this information.

† Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication

April 18, 2021  
Acts 3:12-19 & Luke 24:36-48

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

**All: Redeeming God, with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy. Forgive us for ever doubting to see your work in the still things, the busy things, the darkest moment and the everyday, under-noticed plod of life. Forgive us when we balk at action, and refuse to turn on fully the tap of compassion, settling for a mere trickle. Open us now to your love that lets us relax into life, and fill us with trust, hope and justice. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Within every kernel of doubt, there is a tree of life and hope. In those times when our faith falters, when we cannot bring ourselves to see the presence of the Holy among us, God takes our faith and transforms it, patiently showing us the many ways Christ walks among us. Look around you: as close as your own beating heart, and in the eyes of your nearest neighbor, grace abounds at the heart of all life. You are all God's children, loved without condition, go in that peace.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

**People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS

Acts 4:32-35

NT pg. 163

John 20:19-31

NT pg. 154

QUESTION SUNDAY

PARTING SONG\* *Lord of Life*

**Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.  
Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.  
Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord  
of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.**

BENEDICTION

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**April Meetings:**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

Wed., April 14<sup>th</sup>; **Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00pm**

We will be moving our Zoom Social Hour to Wednesdays, and taking a break on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Our next Social Hour will be April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will connect via Zoom, a popular app that works on laptops, smartphones, iPads, computers with a camera and microphone, or you can even call in on a regular phone. It is free when you sign up for a basic account, and more information can be found at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) where you can get your free account. However, an account is not necessary to join the meeting. The information for the meeting will be sent out via the all-church email list every Wednesday.

Sat., April 17<sup>th</sup>; **Sanctuary Work Day, 10:00am**

We are going to be getting the sanctuary ready to use again for future services. We will be having a work day on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Feel free to drop in anytime during that period to help. Because of the pandemic and the length of time we will be working together that all volunteers for the event be vaccinated and bring a mask to wear. We would also ask that if you have tools such as cordless drills and paint brushes that you bring those as well.

Tue., April 20<sup>th</sup>; **Book Study, 7:00pm**

Our new book study that will be for four weeks on Tuesday evenings, starting Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, and ending on Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet all nights at 7PM over Zoom, and the information for the Zoom meeting will be sent out via the all church email list each Tuesday. The book is "A Gentle Answer: Our 'Secret Weapon' in an Age of Us Against Them" by Scott Sauls. It is available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and many major booksellers. The ISBN number is (1400216559). April 20<sup>th</sup> – Introduction, Chapters 1-2; April 27<sup>th</sup> – Chapters 3-4; May 4<sup>th</sup> – Chapters 5-6; May 11<sup>th</sup> – Chapters 7-8

Sat., April 24<sup>th</sup>; **Front Steps Work Day, 9:00am**

Our front steps need to have the plywood and carpet coverings replaced due to the plywood no longer being sealed against water. We will be working on this project over several phases. The first phase will involve removing the old plywood, carpet, and patching any large holes made in the process. We will be showing up at 9:00am on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April to work on this. Because of the closeness with which we will have to work, we are asking that all volunteers for this project be vaccinated and bring a mask to wear. We would also ask that you bring gloves, crowbars, cordless drills, circular saws, grinders, large hammers, and claw hammers if you have them. In the case of rain we will reschedule for another Saturday.