

***Our mission is to serve God by serving others. Hope is our business.***

**Check out our YouTube feed during the 10:30 service!**  
Serving Today: Terri DePatis, worship director & pianist; Choir & Damian Zimmerman, special music; Trace Donnan, liturgist; Gary DePatis, song leader & benediction; Jake & Wesley Sampson, technology; Kevin & Laura Heubner, greeters; Tracie Sampson, children's ministries; Antoinette Bidlingmaier, nursery director; Jake Sampson, custodian; Rick Pierce, pastor.

**10:30 a.m. March 31, 2024**

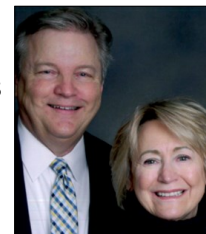
*happy Easter*

<b>Opening</b>	"He Is Exalted"	Choir
<b>Greeting</b>		Pastor Rick
<b>Video</b>	"It's a New Day"	
<b>Song</b>	"Christ the LORD Is Risen Today"	Screen, #302
<b>Children's Time</b>		Tracie
<b>Prayer</b>		Pastor
<b>Special Music</b>	"Lamb of God"	Choir
<b>Holy Scripture</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:3-8	Trace
<b>Message</b>	"The Foundation"	Pastor
<b>Holy Communion</b>	"He Lives"	Screen, #310
<b>Benediction</b>		Gary
<b>Postlude</b>	"Christ the LORD Is Risen Today"	Damian

***New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it for you. Please fill out a "Make a Connection" card in the bulletin. We no longer pass the plates — they're at the back of the sanctuary and at the sanctuary entrance. Nursery care is available downstairs today beginning at 9:30.***

## **Announcements!**

**EASTER!** Today we celebrate the most important day in our faith! Christ the LORD is risen today indeed! Each of the four Gospels tells the story, but our favorite account is Paul's great summary in 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:3-8. Why is that our favorite? Because it's believed to have been drawn from one of the earliest Christian creeds. It's in four parts. And Paul tells it to us just as He received it: "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:



**Pastor Rick & Cindy**

1. that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
2. that He was buried;
3. that He was raised on the third day according to the scriptures,
4. and that He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than 500 of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all He appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born."



**CONFIRMATION!** We're planning our confirmation ceremony for the second service on April 28. Here are our confirmands: Addison Duis, Brock Davis, Owen Gronewold, Regan Heubner, Tate Karrick, and Wesley Sampson. This is a great class! The material we use is very challenging — and for good reason. Once they are confirmed, they are considered adults in the eyes of the church and are full professing members.

**MERCY HOUSE!** Many thanks for all those, including our confirmands, who helped out at the Mercy House on March 23. We furnished an apartment for a mom and her daughter. This was our 30<sup>th</sup> apartment — and possibly the biggest group of volunteers! In fact, several weren't in the picture!



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### SMALL GROUPS

- ◆ **GriefShare** is at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Peter's Parish Hall. To enroll, contact PUMC's church office, 632-7689.
- ◆ **Men's breakfast group** meets Wednesdays at The Corner Café at 8 a.m. Call Paul Johnson at 801-5254.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Fellowship** meets here at 8 a.m. Fridays. They're studying Genesis. Call Helene Atkinson at 899-5210.
- ◆ **Saturday morning men's group** meets at 7 at PORTA High & on Zoom. They're studying John's Gospel. Call Joe Pokorny at 899-2744.

Received this week (March 24-30)	\$3,356
Total gifts received this calendar year through March 30	\$62,658
Needed through March 23	\$56,992
Needed each week: \$4,384	
Attendance March 24: 103 On YouTube: 44	

Total Future Building Funds raised (as of March 1)	\$1,303,493.92
Investment gains/loss since investing	+ \$80,480.69
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect's fee & consultant's fee)	\$196,195.13
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$1,187,849.48



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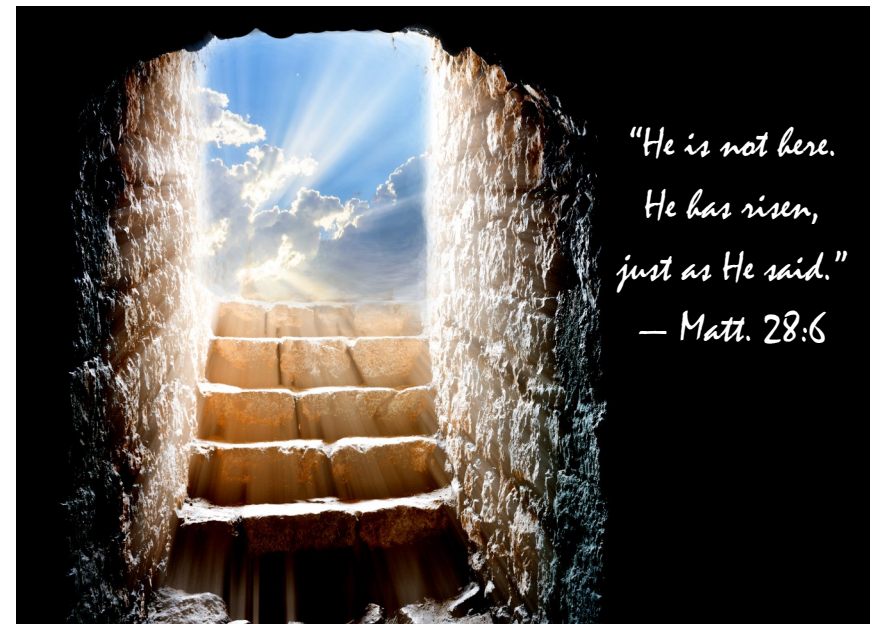
March 31, 2024

Worship at 8 & 10:30

Streaming live on  YouTube at 10:30



  
*happy easter*  
— WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND HOLY EASTER! —



*"He is not here.  
He has risen,  
just as He said."  
— Matt. 28:6*



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