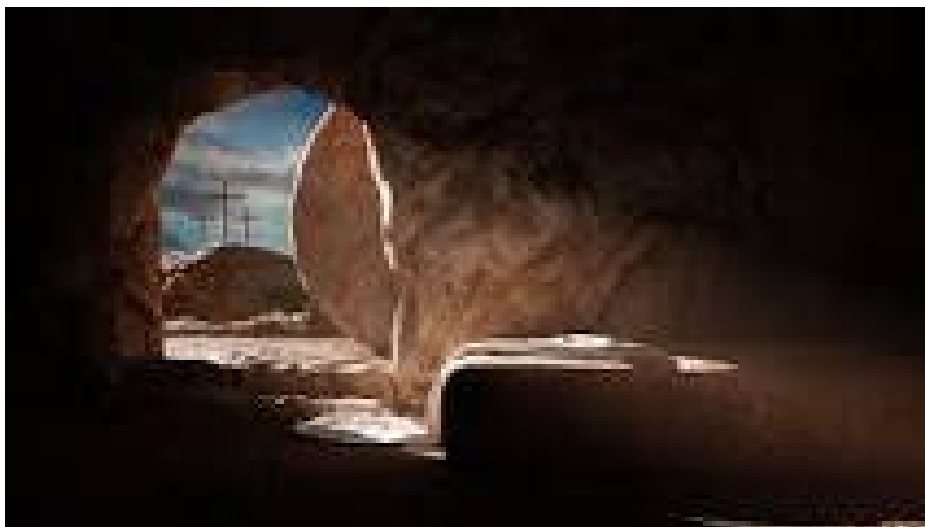


4.7.2023 Pastor's Page

This Sunday is EASTER! We will celebrate our Risen Lord! We will read it, proclaim it, and sing it! We will let it ring in our ears with awesome joy. After a week of walking with Jesus as he had his last supper with the disciples, washed their feet, hung on a cross, and laid in a tomb, we have learned that our Lord is RISEN! We are stricken this day, not with fear, but the opposite of fear: with confidence, with certainty of faith. We claim the central truth of our faith, that Jesus the Christ is not dead but was raised and is alive. Our scripture is **John 20:1-18** and the sermon title is ***The End That Wasn't***. Karen Hobson will be our Worship Assistant and Rev. Judy Owsley will give our children's message. Produced by our awesome Audio-Visual Team. May the Spirit of Easter flow in and through your thoughts more and more, as the Lord's Day approaches. Rev. Deb

Easter Week 2023 at Central United Methodist Church



Sunday, April 9th – Easter Sunday

6:15 a.m. - Sunrise worship presented by

Colorado Springs United Methodist Clergy

at Lazy Land Pavilion, Palmer Park

9 a.m.- Easter Breakfast Potluck

Breakfast/Brunch in Fellowship Hall

10 a.m. – Easter Worship!

Prayers

Sheri Weichers is having hip replacement surgery on 14 April 2023. She is the daughter of Don Bunce.
Tranquil United Methodist in the loss of their Mississippi church,
Carol Zemple struggles to keep her blood pressure stabilized,
Norm Pechacek surgery is postponed due to blood clot

Lillian Bauserman on a walker and with oxygen but doing very well.

Trey Gilbert-DeGraffe

Our "WAVES," our country and its leaders.

In mission: Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa
Turkey, Syria, Russia

Lenten Devotional - Walk to Jerusalem

**BE SURE TO TURN YOUR WEEKLY STEP COUNT INTO THE BOOT
AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.**

And, watch for the grand total for each week as we and other United Methodist
Walk our way through Lent.



From: Smoky Hill UMC

We made it to one of the most sacred places on Earth- Jerusalem, Israel, revered by Christians, Jews, and Muslims. The golden Dome of the Rock is recognized by all three religions as the site of Abraham's sacrifice. We wrote prayer requests on little pieces of paper and placed them between the cracks of the Wailing Wall, the last remains of the Temple. We had an emotional visit to Yad Vashem, a memorial to the 6 million Jews who were killed during the Holocaust. We spent an afternoon in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wrestled in prayer on the night of his betrayal and arrest. We walked along the Via Dolorosa (painful path) the route Jesus took bearing his cross on the way to Golgotha where he

was crucified. Our last stop was the Mount of Olives, a 3,000-year-old Jewish cemetery where Jesus ascended into Heaven. It is believed to be the same site where Jesus will return for His Second Coming.

We will continue to walk this week, so please submit your miles one more time!

Miles walked this week: 1,016

Total miles walked: 9,699

[Click here for the devotional](#)

[Click here for the Spotify play list](#)

Kindness Challenges:

BONUS: Maundy Thursday April 6 Focus: SMALL ACTS

1. Bake cookies for a neighbor.
2. Give others the benefit of the doubt.
3. Thank someone who is a hard worker.
4. Call someone you miss.
5. Gift a loved one an experience rather than a material gift.
6. Be kind to our planet: invest in a refillable water bottle.
7. Be kind to yourself: take the day to do whatever you want!

Week 7: April 9 Focus: Spiritual Gifts

1. Write a list of 5 things you would like to accomplish in the next few months.
2. Hide a positive note in a library book.
3. Plan to do one thing new and different today.
4. Spread some happiness in your home.
5. Try to avoid judging others.
6. Be kind to our planet: shorten your shower by a few minutes.
7. Be kind to yourself: turn on your favorite music and dance!!



Planning Ahead

Sunday, April 9th at 6:15 am: Easter Sunrise Worship presented by C/S United Methodist Clergy at Lazy Land Pavilion, Palmer Park

Sunday, April 9th at 9:00 am: Easter Breakfast at Central (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 9th at 10:am: Worship Sunday—Choir meets at 8:45 am

Sunday, April 9th at 11:00 am: Sunday School

Tuesday, April 11th at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 pm: Finance Meeting (Conf Room)

Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 pm: Council Meeting (Conf Room)

Wednesday, April 12th at 7pm: Bells practice

Thursday, April 13th at 5:30 pm: Rev. Deb's Bible Study

Sunday, April 16th at 10:00 am: Worship—Choir meets at 8:45 am

Sunday, April 16th at 11:00 am: Sunday School