

Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today. For more information about the church, please contact Lisa in the office at UMCADEL@msn.com or call 515-993-3791. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm. To contact Pastor Elizabeth: pastorelizabethbell@gmail.com or 641-919-4776.

Do you know we have online giving? You can access this through your Realm account (onrealm.org) or on the website on the bottom right of the page—adelumc.org. You may also use the QR code at the right to give, using your phone. You can direct your offering to specific funds, should you choose.



Garage SALE!

Adel UMC will be participating in Adel's All Town Garage Sales this **Friday the 11th, 8am-2pm** and **Saturday April 12th, 8am-12pm**. We are still taking donations. Encourage others to stop and shop the sale!!!

A memorial service for Lori Hawbaker will take place at 1pm here in the sanctuary. A cake reception will follow.



This Week's Schedule:

Sunday, April 7

- 8:30 am– Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 9:30 & 11am– BP Checks
- 10am Worship
- 1pm Lori Hawbaker Memorial
- Greeters: Dan Paulson Family
- Lead Usher: Bob Ladd

Monday, April 8

- Counters: B Brock & M Renner
- 5pm Trustee Meeting
- 7pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

- 2pm– Dress a Girl Workshop
- 5:30pm Missions Meeting
- 6:30pm AD Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

- 5pm– 6:30pm Wednesday Meal
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:30pm Youth Group
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 11

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

Sunday, April 14

- 8:30am Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- Greeters: Justin Alliss Family
- Liturgist: Sara Bonney
- Lead Usher: B. Ladd

Monday, April 15

- T Hanson & N Renner



April 7th, 2024
Second Sunday of Easter
Adel United Methodist Church
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Rev. Elizabeth Bell

Liturgist: Carolyn Kern
Pianist: Maggie Jambor
Praise Band

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Greetings and Announcements

*** Praise Band**

10,000 Reasons

***Call to Worship**

How shall we live when shadows gather?

Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.

What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.

Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

***Opening Prayer**

God of abundance, We are thankful for the beauty all around us. Weave us together in a life full of goodness and joy. Help us to move in harmony with one another and with all Creation. Let us travel on your path toward release in your presence. Amen.

Hymn

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

Historical Reading

Acts 4: 32-35

NT. 122

Gospel Reading

John 20: 19-31

NT. 115

Anthem

Sunday Sermons

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

1 John 1:1-2:2

NT. 238

Sermon

Pastor Elizabeth

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Generous God, as we gather to offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the words of the apostle John about the Word of life. Just as your Word brings light into our lives, may our giving be an act of generosity, a reflection of the abundance of your grace and love. We thank you for the forgiveness and grace offered through your Son, Jesus Christ, and as we give, may we also steward these gifts wisely for the betterment of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Praise Band

I'll Fly Away

***Benediction**

Love will come to perfection in us when we can face the day of judgment without fear – because our relation to this world is just like Christ's. There is no fear in love, for perfect love drives out fear.

Shine the light of your love upon us, O God, and reveal the goodness of Creation. Our salvation is bound together with Creation.

***Go Now In Peace** (remain standing as we carry out the light of Christ)

(Please stand as you are able.)*