

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pastorelizabethbell@gmail.com) or 641-919-4776.



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## Did You Know?..... Tulip Colors and their Meanings

**Red-** Their deep red hues evoke feelings of passion, and love making them an especially popular choice for new, younger couples. They can also mean “believe me” or “my feelings are true.”

**Orange-** are used to convey a sense of understanding and appreciation between two people, usually in a relationship.

**Yellow-** represent happiness, cheerfulness, and hope. They have become popular “just because” gifts, as they are sure to bring a smile to anyone’s face. It’s believed that planting yellow tulips in your front yard will bring good luck and prosperity.

**Purple-** a symbol of royalty and elegance.

**Pink-** send good luck and well wishes to anyone receiving them.

**White-** and are a popular flower for funeral services. They also represent purity, honor, and holiness, making them a beloved gift for someone celebrating a religious milestone, such as a communion or baptism.

**Blue-** is one of the few colors that has remained absent from tulip’s color palette. Recently, a couple of clever plant breeders were able to create some of the first blue tulips. Because they are one of a kind, blue tulips represent individuality and uniqueness.

<https://www.1800flowers.com/blog/flower-facts/tulip-color-meanings/>

### This Week’s Schedule:

#### Sunday, April 14

- 8:30 am– Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- Greeters: Justin Alliss Family
- Lead Usher: Bob Ladd

#### Monday, April 15

- Counters: T Hanson & N Renner

#### Tuesday, April 16

- 6:30pm– AD Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, April 17

- 1:30pm Circle of Friends
- 5pm– 6:30pm Wednesday Meal
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:30pm Youth Group
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir Practice

#### Thursday, April 18

#### Friday, April 19

#### Saturday, April 20

#### Sunday, April 21

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

#### Monday, April 22

- M. Cox & B. Kirk



**April 14th, 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Adel United Methodist Church**  
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### Rev. Elizabeth Bell

Liturgist: Sara Bonney  
Pianist: Maggie Jambor  
Praise Band

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

Greetings and Announcements

\* **Praise Band** *By Your Side*

### \*Call to Worship

How shall we live when lavished with love?

**“We are God’s children, but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future.”**

Just as in our origins, our future is tied to our planet.

**Creator has given us partners for mutual flourishing.**

**Let us worship God, who makes all things new.**

Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH 395

Gospel Reading **Luke 2: 36b-48** NT. 59

Psalm Reading **Psalm 4** UMH 741

Anthem *Strong* Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer Joys & Concerns The Lord’s Prayer

NT Reading **1 John 3: 1-7** NT. 240

Sermon Pastor Elizabeth

## Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

**Loving Creator, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Praise Band *God of Wonder*

### \*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.”

**Mountains and valleys, flora and fauna, receive your love and echo with praise. 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.)*