

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.



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Did You Know?.....the mission, vision, and values from the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church

Our Mission Statement

Providing growth experiences to develop Christian leaders for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision Statement

Enriching lives, developing Christian leaders.

Our Core Values

To ensure guests feel safe, secure, and loved.

To ensure guests are fostering community and friendships

To ensure guests are able to share and learn about Jesus Christ.

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This Week's Schedule:

Sunday, April 21

- 8:30 am– Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- Greeters: Dan Kitzinger Family
- Lead Usher: B. Ladd

Monday, April 22

- Counters: M. Cox & B. Kirk

Tuesday, April 23

- 2pm-7pm Dress a Girl Workshop
- 6:30pm Ad Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30am Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship– Noisy Offering
- Greeters:
- Liturgist: Tammy or Trevor Trueblood
- Lead Usher: B. Ladd

Monday, April 29

- C & D Stroud



**April 21st, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Adel United Methodist Church
115 S. 10th Street
Adel, Iowa 50003**

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Special Guest: Mark Slocum

Liturgist: Sara Bonney

Pianist: Maggie Jambor

Choir Director: Jeanette Pfrimmer

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship

How shall we live when we have more than enough?

We have no greater praise to offer than caring for your creatures and Creation.

The earth is our teacher – nurturing and tender.

In this hour, O God, nourish us in the soil of your love.

Let us worship God, the Ground of all Being.

*Opening Prayer

Living Word, whose love abides in us, You call us to love in truth and action.

Give courage to our hearts so we may love your beloveds. Open our ears to the wisdom of those you send, who might otherwise be dismissed. Transform our charity into justice over all the earth. Amen.

Hymn *Close to Thee* *UMH 407*

Historical Reading **Acts 4: 5-12** **NT. 121**

Psalm Reading *Psalm 23* *UMH 754*

Anthem *I Will Rise* **Chancel Choir**

Children's Moments

Pastoral Prayer *Joys & Concerns* *The Lord's Prayer*

Gospel Reading

John 10: 11-18

NT. 103

Sermon

Mark Slocum

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Gracious Provider, we gather with hearts filled with gratitude for the love and light you've shown us. Your Word reminds us that true love is seen in the self-sacrifice of Christ. As we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ and our commitment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kingdom. Use these offerings to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn

Jesu, Jesu

UMH 432

*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."

Form in us, O God, a community of creativity and collaboration. 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.)