

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 25, 2021

The worship service will also be on Zoom and YouTube at the same time.

Click the link below

<https://zoom.us/j/3668856897>

Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708

OR

Click below and join us live on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVB37Jz0kuISFONSnA6Za5Q>

You may subscribe to Joseph Ewoodzie YouTube channel

GREETINGS/WELCOME

SONG LEADER: Barbara Schmidt

CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME

- Welcome first-time worshippers
- Share God's Blessings with each other
- Announcements
- Prayers of the joys and concerns

Welcome all our Zoom & YouTube worshippers. Please send us your contact information to pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org and visit our website farmingdaleumc.org

GOD IS GOOD, I AM A WITNESS, YOU ARE A WITNESS, WE ARE WITNESSES

We want to share God's blessings with you, You are loved.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is sharing God's unconditional love by serving our neighbors, connecting with all God's children in Christian fellowship and providing safe spaces for everyone to grow in faith and love.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures.

We are refreshed beside still waters.

We have been given everything we have.

God offers us everything we need.

When we walk through shadowed valley, God is with us.

We are comforted and reassured.

God leads us in the right paths.

Our cups are filled to overflowing.

INVOCATION

Good Shepherd, we meet in Your name, confident that we are known and loved by You.

Here we draw close to one another and to You. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, whom Jesus knew as a caring parent, remind us of Your commandments that it may become our heart's most earnest desire to pass on Your love in truth and action. Grant us the courage to risk life itself that others may see Christ abiding in us and thus come to know Your goodness and mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news. By the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to wholeness.

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" 140 (vs. 1,3)

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:11-18

SERMON Debbie Cala

OFFERTORY

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Pledges, Tithes, offerings, and donations are being received by mail.

FUMC, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale NY 11735

Our electronic giving with Tithe.ly is now active and ready for use.

Farmingdaleumc.org/donate

DOXOLOGY 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

How can we express our thanks, O God, for the One who laid down life itself in witness to Your love for all people? Draw us together as one flock in the care of one shepherd, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" 185 (vs. 1, 4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastor Joseph will be on vacation thru May 7th. *Betty & Danny Gastelua* will be preaching next Sunday, 5/2. If there is a pastoral emergency during Pastor Joseph's time away, please call *Rev. Bob Liebold* of Amityville-Simpson UMC & Grace UMC, Lindenhurst at 516-754-3691.

SKIP NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP: We are pleased to announce that FUMC will be accepting applications for the 2021 *Skip Newman Scholarship*. Applicants should be students who are entering or progressing in an institution of higher learning. Please contact the Church Office to request an application. You may return the application, along with the letter of reference via e-mail to the Church Office at office@farmingdaleumc.org. The deadline for receipt of applications is **May 30, 2021**.

2020 ANNUAL REPORTS are available for pick up in the Church Office. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not have them available in the So. Transept. If you wish to pick up a copy, the Church Office hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm.

THRIFT SHOP: Our *New to You Thrift Shop* hours are as follows: **Wednesdays 10:00am-1:00pm; 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings 6:00-8:00pm; Saturdays 10:00am-1:30pm.** All shoppers will be greeted at the door and entry will be restricted to 3 or 4 shoppers at one time.