



Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday - 7 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH #302
Verses 1-3 & 5

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Judy Bishop

ALL: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

People: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Leader: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

People: I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them, and give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

ALL: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Easter Song" See Screen

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 24:1-12
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Look Alive!" Pastor Bethany Maciejewski

HYMN "In Christ Alone" See Screen

COMMUNITY PRAYER Beth Hyde

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS
Please sign the friendship notepads.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Because He Lives" UMH #364

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able



We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Marilyn Weston, who passed away last week.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. It is our hope and prayer that you find the presence of God and a spirit of friendship and caring. Please join us for refreshments following worship in the Parlor. If you are visiting for the first time, we would like to share a gift with you.

The Nursery is open during worship for children from birth through the age of 3. Busy bags for preschoolers are available in P4.

First Glance

Sun March 31, 2024

7 am Easter Sunrise Service
10 am Combined Easter Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Mon April 1, 2024

Church building closed

Tue April 2, 2024

11 am Staff Meeting
12 pm S3 Bible Study
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wed April 3, 2024

1 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal
4:45 pm EXPLORE! Music Class
7 pm Church & Community Meeting
7 pm Step Ministry Meeting
7:30 pm Joyful Bells

Thurs April 4, 2024

1:30 pm Stronger Together Group
7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri April 5, 2024

11 am Men's Small Group
7 pm AA Meeting

Sat April 6, 2024

9 am Prayer Brunch
9 am Rummage Sale Set Up

Sun April 7, 2024

9 am Worship Service
10 am Rummage Sale Set Up
10:15 am Forum Class
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch
11 am Worship Service

Save the Date

Mon-Wed April 8-10, 2024

UWF Spring Rummage Sale

Sun April 14, 2024

10:15 am Town Hall Meeting

Fri May 17, 2024

7 pm Currie Concert

The Blessing Box is in need of sustainable items:

- Canned goods (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, tuna, chicken)
- Canned fruit and veggies
- Cereal
- Pasta (mac & cheese, Rice a Roni)
- Granola bars
- Beef jerky
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Laundry detergent pods
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Feminine products

Thank you!



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Prayer Brunch

Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 am - Hearth Room

Pastor Bethany will be sharing her story and how prayer was a part of it. Please be ready to share a story of answered prayer OR a prayer concern OR a suggestion for the prayer ministry at Midland First.

All are welcome! Simple snacks and good coffee will be served.



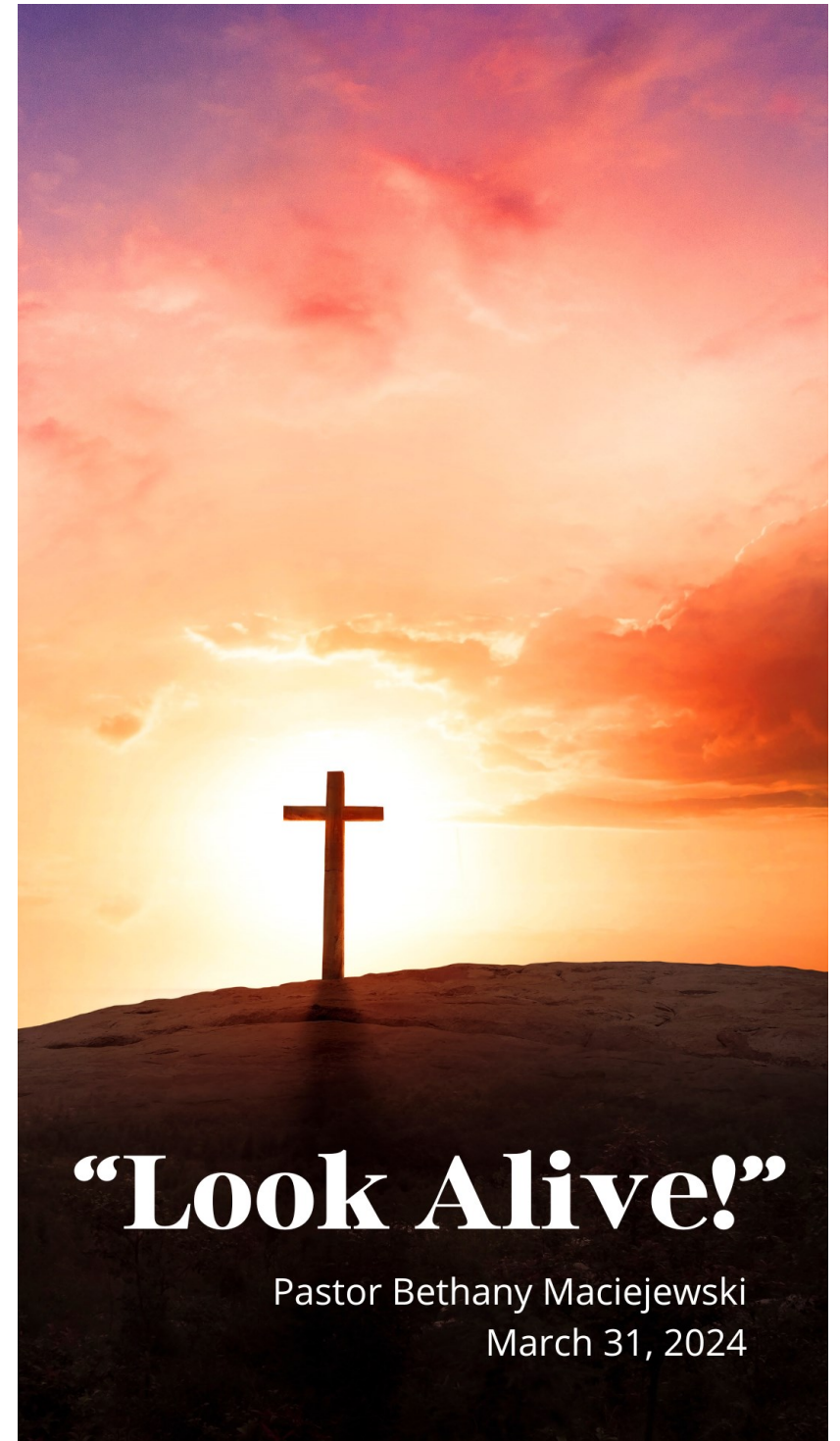
STRONGER TOGETHER

A new fellowship of women who have lost their spouses and desire companionship to mentor one another while seeking a purposeful future embracing their own strength and courage. Building friendships and learning from community members are the goals.

Meetings: 1st Thurs of the month, 1:30-3 pm, Hearth Room
First meeting is April 4th, then May 2nd
(not meeting during the summer)

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“Look Alive!”

Pastor Bethany Maciejewski
 March 31, 2024