



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**April 30, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Easter**  
**Gathering Of The Church**

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**#Blessing**

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**Postlude**

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 Missy Hall  
 Josh Hobart  
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 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)

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4/9 ~ 157  
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Rosemary Matthews  
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 Shellee Wright  
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| 20 Deb Opheim            | Cammi Manz                 |
| Brian Culver             | Sophia Manz                |
| * Mike & Sarah Frederick | 26 Rosie Argabright        |
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|                          | 30 Dr. Dennis Schneider    |

**Upcoming Events and Celebrations**

**April 26th**

Wednesday Worship 5:30pm

**April 30th**

Sunday Service 10am

**May 1st**

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