

Today is Native American Ministries Sunday

Because of your gifts, Native American students will receive scholarships to help them complete their seminary education, and Native American local churches will offer vacation Bible school and after-school programs to reach children with cultural and Scriptural education. Elders will gather to study and learn within their own cultural community, and annual conferences will conduct Native American outreach ministries.

Book Club

The Aptos UMC Book Club meet will on Wednesday, May 18 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This month's book is *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Joyce Rodgers

Our **Ushers:** Peggy Kaysen

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins, Roger Swenson

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Joyce Rodgers in honor of Burt's 82nd birthday

This Week:

Monday, 5/9: PACT 10 AM, Office Closed

Tuesday, 5/10: Alive Now 10 AM, Office Closed

Wednesday, 5/11: Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 5/12: Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 5/13: Scott Group 10 AM

Sunday, 5/15: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

Coming Up:

Saturday, 5/21: **Celebration of Life for Barbara Flegal 2 PM**

Online giving is available. Go to aptosumc.org and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.



~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

The family and friends of Lollie Starbuck on her death on April 4.

Condolences may be sent to

Susie Canton, 87 Jeanette Way, Watsonville CA 95076

A memorial service will be held in October.

Forrest Willcox **Homebound:** *Jane Harvey, Rich and DeAnne Hart, La Vern Radeleff, Ruth Nichols*

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 8, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Aptos UMC is an inclusive community that welcomes and encourages full participation of ALL PERSONS, regardless of race, culture, age, economic circumstance, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical/mental abilities. We affirm our denomination's motto, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"



Get Up!

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #657

“This Is the Day”

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 9:36-43 NRSV

Sermon

“Get Up!”

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #474

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, our souls long for peace. Hurt can harden our hearts. We cannot bear the pain, so we turn away. We hide and want the hurt to disappear. We know that we will have struggles and hard times, but help us, Lord, to place our lives in your care, in your comfort and guidance, and in your peace. Forgive our resistance to your compassionate love. Heal us again and place us on the right path. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Offering

Doxology #94 **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #304

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

Benediction

Postlude

Acts 9:36-43 NRSV

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.