



R. I. S. E.

CHURCH

Renew and Inspire Souls Everywhere!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

10:00AM

Hymn Lord, I Need You Matt Maher

Call to Worship Margaret Fairweather

One: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

Many: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

One: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

Many: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

One: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

Many: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

One: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

Many: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.

Morning Prayer Margaret Fairweather

Welcome & Parish Concerns Debbie-Ann Spence

Offering

We encourage you to give your tithe, offering and gifts online, by text or mail to Rise Church, 400 Main Street, Box 756, East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Hymn Lord I Lift Your Name on High Ale Quintana

Scripture John 15:9-17 Jacqueline Spence

Sermon Zachary Holder

Hymn What A Friend We Have In Jesus Jacinth Studios

Blessing Zachary Holder

MINISTERS OF THE GOOD NEWS – All THE MEMBERS OF R.I.S.E CHURCH

Debbie-Ann Spence, Greeting and Announcements
Margaret Fairweather, Liturgist
Zachary Holder, Guest Pastor
Rev. Dr. Veronica P. Palmer, Senior Pastor -- Meadowland District Circuit

R.I.S.E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sixth Sunday of Easter
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Online Worship via Zoom begins at 10 am.
Call in 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 857 3078 8582 # #
Password: 07018
<http://risechurchnj.org/sundayworship>

Four Ways to Give: If you attend in person worship you may give your tithes and offering at worship. In addition to these other ways:



RISE CHURCH

3 Ways to Give:

- 1.** www.RiseChurchNJ.org
Click "ENTER SITE" > "GIVE"
- 2.** Giving by Text:
973.358.8660
(please follow directions)
- 3.** *US Mail:* **Rise Church**
400 Main Street
P.O. Box 756
East Orange, NJ 07018

Digital Pastoral Calls -- I know some of you are not in need of a pastoral and I respect that. If, however, you are one of those who want to have a pastoral call or even to check in with me I would like to allot time for each person either by Zoom or by phone if you do not have access to Zoom. Please call me to set up an appointment. You may reach me at 732-803-2743 by text or email me at revpalmer7@gmail.com and I will set up a time that is convenient for us to meet.

A reminder to register on Sundays. A link will be sent along with the Worship Bulletin and Announcements. Don't forget to include everyone in your household who is at worship. Additionally, you may also submit your prayer request at risechurchnj@gmail.com or by clicking on this link at <https://forms.gle/Npi3YG1pBB77a3sx6> Let us know if your prayer can be shared publicly or if it should be kept confidential

Rise Church now has a hybrid worship format.

Join us online or in person. Online format via Zoom platform. The Meeting ID will be sent to you on Sunday via text message. In person gathering at **United Methodist Communities at Bishop Taylor - 33 N Walnut St, East Orange, NJ 07017**. We would love to have you in either of these services.



THE GNJ DIGEST

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May 5, 2024



Women's group celebrates past, present, future impact

At the United Methodist General Conference in Charlotte, NC, representatives of United Women in Faith captivated attendees with a dynamic presentation highlighting the organization's substantial contributions to advocacy and education. GNJ's delegate leader Bethany Amey Sutton, UWF Executive Board secretary, joined top executive Sally Vonner and other leaders on stage for the presentation. [Learn more.](#)

General Conference Information

- [Stay Informed](#): Learn updates and more at the [General Conference website](#).
- [Live Stream Link](#): Available in multiple languages.
- [Pray for GNJ delegation](#)
- [View our YouTube playlist](#) of GNJ delegates' comments about General Conference.

Sign up for Blueprint for Wellness at Annual Conference

From GNJ's Benefits Office: Register this week for Blueprint for Wellness® (BFW) and get screenings to earn Wellness Credits and monetary rewards, while meeting healthy heart measures for participants and spouses. Also, take the Health Check to avoid a higher insurance deductible in 2025. Log in to your online Virgin Pulse® account to find Blueprint for Wellness under "Benefits." Phone: 1-855-623-9355. Your Employer Group is Wespath2024. **Register by May 6.** [Download the flyer.](#)



Other News & Information

Tanzania floods and landslides kill more than 150

At least 155 people were killed and 236 injured by floods and landslides in Tanzania last week, including the capital city Dar es Salaam. Prime minister Kassim Majaliwa warned that rains might continue into May and urged families to leave flood-prone areas. He said about 200,000 people and more than 51,000 households, were affected by the disaster.

Opportunities

GNJ Job Openings:

- [EPA&GNJ seeks to hire Content Writer](#)
- [Episcopal Executive Administrative Assistant](#)

