



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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April 26th, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: In the Midst of New Dimensions** #2238

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Can you hear the voice of God?

P: We hear God calling us by name.

L: Are you troubled or distressed?

P: We come here to find a place to rest for a while.

L: Come and find a guide who knows these lands.

P: We come to the Good Shepherd whose pathways and gates lead to life eternal. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

We are standing at the gate, O God, not sure about the journey. But you have called our names, and in your voice, we hear such love and security. Bring us safely on the journey and strengthen us that we may serve you in all that we do, in Jesus ' name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 2:42-47

John 10:1-10

***HYMN: One Bread, One Body**

#620

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION: Service of Word and Table III (Page 15 UM Hymnal)

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.

***HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory**

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Jubilation Station at 10:15
 HAT at 3pm

Thursday
 Bible Study via Zoom at 10am
 HAT at 6:30pm
 Choir Rehearsal at 7pm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

28—Gretchen Morton

30—Marie Himes, Ryan Ouimet

May

1--John & Kathy Pagano--anniversary

PRAYER CONCERNS

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

Need to put an event on the Calendar!! Contact Kathleen Burden at (518) 528-6725

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