



R. I. S. E.

CHURCH

Renew and Inspire Souls Everywhere!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 20, 2024

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

10:00AM

Call to Worship

Margaret Fairweather

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down
in green pastures.

He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Morning Prayer

Margaret Fairweather

Hymn

I Surrender All

Jadon Lavik

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

How Great Thou Art

Charlie Hall

Scripture

1 John 3:16-24
John 10: 11-18

Charles Pitt

Sermon

One Flock, One Shepherd

Anthony Mensah

Hymn

In Christ Alone

Shane and Shane

Blessing

Anthony Mensah

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

Debbie-Ann Spence, Greeting and Announcements
Margaret Fairweather, Liturgist
Ajeane A. Knibye, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Veronica P. Palmer, Senior Pastor -- Meadowland District Circuit

R.I.S.E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 20, 2024

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

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

UNITED METHODISTS
OF GREATER NEW JERSEY

April 20, 2024



A Call to Prayer for General Conference and GNJ's Delegates

The Rev. Drew Dyson and Bethany Amey, Greater New Jersey's delegation leaders to The United Methodist Church's General Conference, April 23 to May 3, share a prayer calendar for those who want to lift the quadrennial legislative assembly and GNJ's delegates together in prayer. [Learn more.](#)

Also, join them and other clergy and laity in a prayer chain to pray daily in 15-minute segments. [Sign up here.](#)

More GNJ News & Information

CORRECTED

Dates for regional trainings in using Arena, April 22-25

EPA&GNJ will hold regional trainings in both conferences this month to help church leaders use the Arena data management platform.

EPA North-West Region: [Register](#)

April 22, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
First UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA

EPA South-East Region: [Register](#)

April 23, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
St. Matthew's UMC of Valley Forge, Wayne, PA

GNJ Coastal Plains Region: [Register](#)

April 24, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
First UMC of Williamstown, NJ

GNJ Metro Highlands Region: [Register](#)

April 25, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Calvary Korean UMC of East Brunswick, NJ

We regret the errors in last week's registration information. The links are now corrected.

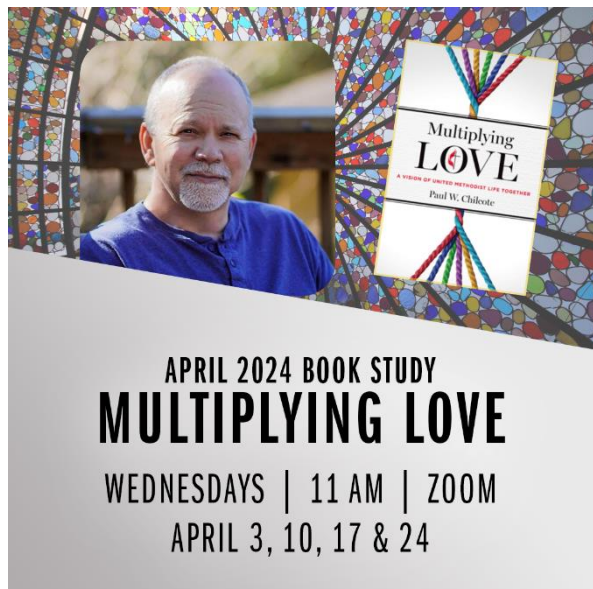
Recording of Arena Training

In-person attendance at these onsite trainings is strongly recommended and the best way to learn proper use of the Arena platform. However, for those who cannot attend, EPA&GNJ will produce and offer a series of short videos on specific sections of the training, using the Loom asynchronous, online learning tool. The data team is aiming to have the recordings available for viewing by April 30. They also will be posted in the Leadership Academy's Teachable platform and the Arena support knowledge base.

Calendar

APRIL 11 **GNJ Elders' "Day Apart"** | Registration closed April 4.

APRIL 17
(recurring) **April Book Study** | *Multiplying Love: A Vision of United Methodist Life Together* by Paul Chilcote | Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 11 a.m. to noon | via Zoom



APRIL 18 **Stewardship & Generosity Summit** | A special event hosted by the Stewardship Foundation for all GNJ and Eastern PA lay and clergy leadership teams who want to grow consistent giving and viable stewardship ministries in their churches.

MAY 6 **Pre-Annual Conference Information Session** | via Zoom | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. | We'll send out Zoom access information in advance of the session.