

## Calendar and Upcoming Events and Meetings

Church office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

In-person and Live-streaming service: Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday JAM: third Sunday of every month.

Worship Team Zoom Only: second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Fellowship Zoom Only: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Night Lenten Study: Thursday 7:00 p.m.

## \*Acknowledgement of Worship Leadership

Pastor:	Tim Casey
Administrative Assistant:	Angie Sojka
Liturgist:	Mark Huegelmann
Good News for Kids:	Mark Huegelmann
Ushers:	Sue Hinks, Wendy Myers & Cris Kerins
Worship Tech Director:	CJ Sojka
Worship Tech Assistants:	Deb Hassert & Deb Neitzel
Social Media / Website:	Rosemary Bullwinkel
Organist / Pianist:	Bob Gergesch
Choir Director:	Sue Gergesch
Worship Choir:	
Don Fisher, Loryl Fisher, Peggy Pecher, Cris Kerins, Wendy Myers, Mary Jane Nelson, Joan Makinney, Cyndy Havemann, Charlotte Havemann.	

**Attendance:** April 5, 2026

YouTube Views: 9 Persons checked in: 3 In-person Service: 89

\*Please check in your worship attendance by using online attendance form which is on [lemontumc.org](http://lemontumc.org) or call/email the church office at 630-257-5210 to check-in your attendance for those who watch online service. Your attendance matters.

## Worship Resources

[UMCdiscipleship.org](http://UMCdiscipleship.org), [Ministrymatters.com](http://Ministrymatters.com)

**CCLI & Livestreaming #** 11389773, #20540936, #E1459355



## Lemont United Methodist Church

### In-person and Live-Stream Service

**April 12, 2026 at 10:00 am**

**Rev. Tim Casey, Pastor**

25 W. Custer Street,

Lemont, IL 60439 630-257-5210

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Gathering

### Welcome & Announcement

### Opening Prayer

**(In unison)** Gracious Lord, Easter was such a high point. We walked through the weeks of Lent and then boldly marched with Jesus into Jerusalem. Our steps hesitated and faltered during Holy Week when we ate with our Lord and then ran from his crucifixion. It was so hard for us to really believe in the miraculous event of Easter when our beloved Lord was raised from the dead. We, like Thomas, wonder if it was real or something made up from desperate longing. Help us to listen to your words with our hearts and our ears. Remind us that the Lord brings his peace to us all. **AMEN.**

### Prelude

**Proclamation:** Doubting Thomas

### Call to Worship

Leader: Though darkness seems to envelop us.

**People: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.**

Leader: Fears are banished!

**People: Hope is more than restored**

Leader: Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

**People: We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings. AMEN.**

### Hymn of Praise

*Easter People Raise Your Voices*

*UMH #304*

### Pastor's Welcome

### Good News for Kids

### Invitation to Offering

Submit Prayer Cards

Offertory Music

Doxology

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Offertory Prayer

### Prayers of the People

Joys & Concerns

Prayer Chorus

*He is Lord*

*UMH #177, twice*

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, the power and the glory forever. **AMEN.**

### Worship Choir

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon Series

Stories That Matter

Sermon

Unless I See

Sending Song

*Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

*UMH # 462, v – 1 & 4*

Dismissal with Blessing

It's time to go from this place into our everyday worlds. Lord, make us a blessing to all whom we meet. Give us courage, love and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. **AMEN.**

### Postlude

# MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

**“Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18**

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in April!

## **Joys:**

Vickie Olinger is doing well after her knee replacement surgery.

Madeline Bullwinkel’s granddaughter, Celeste, will be returning to school.

## **Concerns:**

Prayers for the following who are struggling with health issues:

- Dave Kennedy has been moved to rehab.
- Tom Kehr’s mother is hospitalized.
- Mary Jane Nelson’s daughter-in-law has pneumonia.
- Mary Jane Nelson’s son has arthritis in his thumbs.