

**Acton United Methodist Church
Ministry Opportunities**

Every week there are opportunities for you to make a difference in our church, our community, and our world. Consider these ministries prayerfully and make a difference for the cause of Christ!

Lord's Acre Garage Sale

Acton UMC's Lord's Acre Garage Sale is April 21 and April 22! We are still accepting donations! We need volunteers to set up on April 20th and to work the sale on April 21st and 22nd. Join us in this great opportunity to extend the love of Christ to the community!

Sign me up to volunteer for the garage sale!

I have a large item that I would like to donate, but need it to be picked up.

Youth Summer Mission Trip

Our youth are traveling to Nichols Hills, Oklahoma for a mission trip this summer and we are in need of adult leaders to go with us. If the 18th-24th of June is the perfect time for you to serve, please contact Timothy at timothy@actonumc.org. The sign up deadline for this trip is May 12th.

I/we want to go on the Youth Summer Mission Trip

Special Administrative Council Meeting

April 23 - A special session of Acton UMC's Administrative Council will take place on April 23rd directly after the 11:00 am worship service in the Sanctuary. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. We will be voting on the Sandy Beach Community Center proposal, which includes purchasing land at Sandy Beach.

I/we will attend the Special Session of Administrative Council.

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Follow us on Twitter @actonumc



Pastor Chris' Bible Studies This Week

In observance of the Easter Holiday, next week (April 17-21) Pastor Chris' Bible Studies will enjoy the week off. Join him on Mondays at 6:30 pm in room E202 and Wednesdays at 7:00pm in room A-4.

Easter Alternative Giving

Charities benefiting: Rancho Brazos Community Center and Heifer International.
Forms are located on the table in the Narthex.

COMING THIS SPRING

New Sermon Series

Join us next Sunday as we begin a new sermon series on Biblical Literacy. Work your way through the Bible as the Acton UMC pastors teach us about what the Bible is, how it came to be, and many more questions you've always wanted to know the answers to!

Outreach Opportunities

Earth Day at Project 44

Earth Day at Project-44 Farm Sunday April 30th 4:00-6:00 pm. Project-44 helps fight hunger by providing fresh produce for the community. We will gather at the farm at 419 Cherokee Lake Court for work and conclude with worship focused on Earth Day. All ages are welcome!

April 21-22 - Lord's Acre Garage Sale

Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday from 8:00 am - noon. Setup will be Thursday, April 20. We are accepting donations. The Garage Sale Committee is needing volunteers to help, even for an hour or so. Questions? Call Barbara Herrington 817-326-2932.

Children at Acton UMC

Summer Camps

Sign up now for AUMC Kids Summer Camps. For kids entering PreK- 6th grade! We will have two sessions of **Cooking camp on June 12-15th**. As well as **MAKER FUN FACTORY Vacation Bible School on July 24-28th** and a **Discovery Family Day Camp on August 12th**! All camps require pre-registration and space is limited! For more information and to register, go online at <http://actonumc.org/summer-camps> or forms are also available in the church office.

Club M.A.D. Musical

UNSELFIE, the 2017 CLUB MAD Musical will be presented for the community on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 5:30pm in the Acton UMC Sanctuary. Come and invite your friends for this fun, creative story of how to be selfless in a selfie world! You won't want to miss the gifts and talents of our kids on display with music, drama, media, and art! We will hold an amazing art show to raise money for kids caring for kids through our local food programs.

Don't miss our live streaming broadcast of worship Every Sunday at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:00 am.

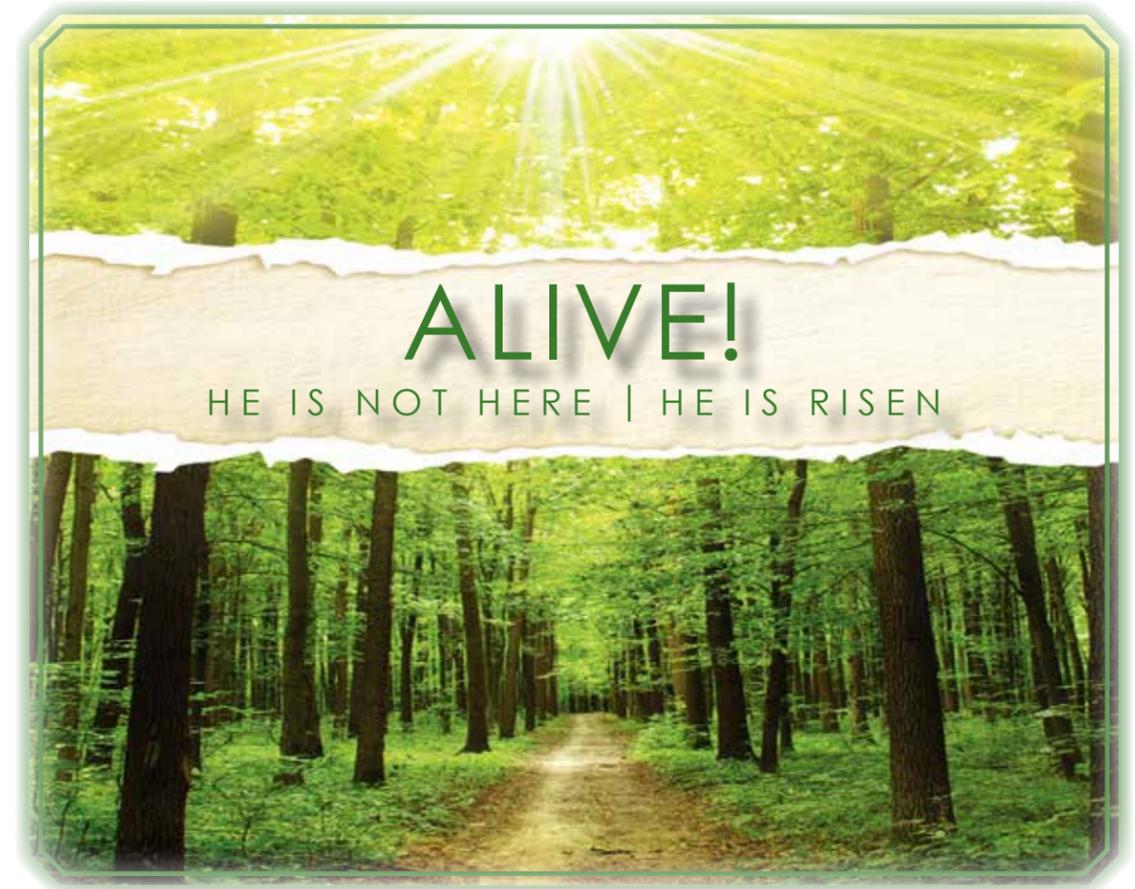
For more announcements, go to www.actonumc.org/announcements

Serving Acton United Methodist Church

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EASTER SUNDAY

A Celebration of Resurrection

April 16, 2017

8:15 a.m.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

ORGAN PRELUDE

Alleluias
arr. Robert Lau

Genie Shaver

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

Trumpet I: John Morgan
Trumpet II: Aaron Miller
Trombone I: Jacob Derting
Trombone II: Hailey Webb
Timpani: Stephen Tobin

Musicians

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Antiphon
arr. Ralph-Vaughan Williams

Chancel Choir

***PROCESSION OF THE FLOWERING CROSS**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

UM Hymnal 302

***GREETING**

During this time you are invited to welcome one another as we also welcome those worshiping online.

Pastor Chris

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)

Barbara Herrington

²⁸After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²⁹And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³⁰His appearance was like

lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

PRAYING TOGETHER

PRAYER HYMN *Old Rugged Cross* UH Hymnal 302
 vs. 1,3 and 4
 led by Alexa Herrington

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY, THE DEPLOYED, AND THEIR FAMILIES Pastor Margret

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Margret
Anyone is welcome to speak aloud their own prayers, joys, and concerns. As we share our prayers with one another, the people respond together: "Lord, hear our prayer."

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Margret

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Margret
A Prayer Team member or Stephen Minister will be in the Prayer Room (room A-2) immediately following worship for anyone who desires prayer.

CHORAL ANTHEM *God so Loved the World* Chancel Choir
 arr. Stainer

LIVING GENEROUSLY

OUR STORY A Troubled Water Story Mary Lee McCarthy

OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Chris

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Hallelujah Chorus* Chancel Choir
 From Händel's Messiah
 G.F. Händel

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God Throughout All Blessings Flow* UH Hymnal 94

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE John 15:12-17 (NRSV) Pastor Amy
¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what

the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

HOLY SCRIPTURE Psalm 4:7-8 (ASV) Pastor Chris
⁷Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than they have when their grain and their new wine are increased. ⁸In peace will I both lay me down and sleep; For thou, Jehovah, alone makest me dwell in safety.

MESSAGE "I Will Lay Me Down" Pastor Chris
The final message in a series on the Apostles' Creed

BENEDICTION Pastor Ben

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Pastor Ben

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Acton United Methodist Church extends her most sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who helped to make our Easter worship experience a true celebration of life, including our Chancel Choir, our multimedia staff and volunteers, our greeters, ushers, and United Methodist Women for assisting with flowers for the crosses, our trustees, our first responders, our lay worship leaders, and to everyone who blessed us with their presence today.

We would also like to express our deepest thanks to Joseph and Erin Noëlliste for their work in music ministry for over the last three years. This will be their final worship service with us, and we pray blessings on them in the future.

Welcome to Acton UMC!

April 16, 2017 - 8:15 a.m.

Please help us to serve you by completing this card and placing it in the offering plate.

- Member
- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- Regular Guest

(Please Print)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Children's Names: _____

Please share your contact information with us, if we don't already have it or if it has changed:

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Looking for information about Acton UMC?

I/we would like information on:

- Children's Ministry
- Student and Youth Ministry
- Sunday School
- Small Groups
- Personal Relationship with Christ
- Baptism
- Outreach/Missions
- Choir/Music Ministries
- Preschool
- Membership
- Pathway to Discipleship

Turn over for more opportunities!