

**Info as of 4/2
FINAL MILE CAMPAIGN**

Construction Pledges	\$472,391
Mortgage Pledges	\$239,515
Total Pledges	\$711,906

Pledge Amounts Received \$673,064

Remaining Pledges to Collect \$ 38,842

*Thank you everyone for your commitment to this project.
Please send any pledge updates to
edwards@scbloomington.com*

Weekly Update

Last Sunday's in person attendance 86

4 Week average giving	\$3780
Weekly Need	\$4347

WAYS TO GIVE: www.downsumc.org

--Our drop box on Pillar outside the front door

or mail to: Downs UMC

205 S Highway Ave

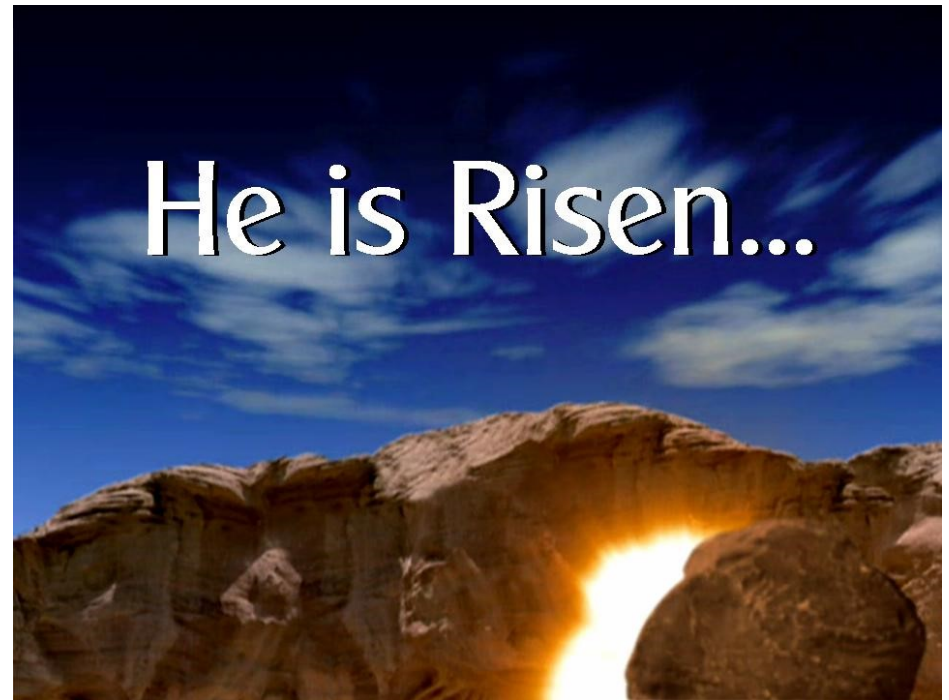
Downs, IL 61736

Reminder: Giving on line doesn't go on vacation



April 9, 2023

**SUNDAY MORNING
IN PERSON AT 9:30AM
ONLINE SERVICE BY
WEDNESDAY @
WWW.DOWNSUMC.ORG**



309-378-2651

www.downsumc.org

Reverend Ken Burgard
pastor@downsumc.org

Welcome

to



We are so glad you are worshipping with us!

We would love to know who has joined us, so please sign in on the attendance pads that will be passed in each row.

Nursery: is located to the right as you exit the sanctuary through the double doors. It is at the far end of the fellowship hall.

Restrooms: Can be reached by exiting the sanctuary through the back left door as you face the stage. They are right by the Nursery.



Children's Church is designed for K-3rd Graders. We will meet in Classroom #1 or the Youth Room. They will meet Kyle at the front of the Worship Center and head out after the Doxology (so they'll meet during the Scripture Reading, Sermon and Closing Song/Benediction). Children will return to the worship service for the closing song.



SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH
Bloomington-Normal Community Bells
will be presenting several numbers
during our worship service.



Our next potluck is scheduled for April 21st at 5:30

Mark your calendars for this great time of Fellowship.

Today & This Week

Sun 4/9	6:30am	Sunrise Service
	7:30am	Easter Breakfast
	9:30am	Worship Service/Children's Church
		No Fellowship or Swap Room
Mon 4/10	OFFICE CLOSED	
	6:00pm	Boy Scouts in WC
Tues 4/11	10:00am	Sr. Bible Study in Chapel
	6:00pm	Den Meeting in YR
Wed 4/12	4:00pm	Journey Group
	5:30pm	Next Gen Ministries
	6:00pm	Choir in Chapel
	7:00pm	TV set up in WC and YR
Thurs 4/13	8am-12pm	TV Testing in YR & WC
	6:00pm	Webelos in YR
	6:30pm	Cub Scout Committee in Classroom
Sat 4/15	4-8pm	Bell Choir Set up in WC
Sun 4/16	8:30am	Adult/Teen Sunday School
	9:30am	Worship Service/Children's Church
	10:30am	Fellowship
	10:45am	Swap Room open
	5:30pm	Finance Meeting in FH
	6:00pm	Confirmation in YR
	6:00pm	Bible Study in Chapel

ALL meetings and groups using the facility need to schedule through the office at office@downsumc.org or 309-378-2651

Please don't assume meeting space will be available, or that verbal okays from anyone else will guarantee your spot. Thank you in advance for your help with this. *Should plans change and your ministry doesn't meet please let the office know.*

April 9, 2023

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He is not Dead)

Welcome

Philippians 2:5-11

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Downs UMC Choir: *Easter Morning, Easter Day*

John 20:1-10

Blossoming of the Cross:

At the Cross

Because He Lives

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: *Calvary Medley*

Doxology

Children's Church

John 20:19-23

Message by Rev Ken Burgard

Salvation Stories—Easter

Call to Mission

I'll Fly Away

Benediction



HEALTH & HEALING:

Ron Terven; Axel Riordan; Robert & Ruth Christmas; William Shives; Lori Roland; Gary Adkisson; Barb Jones; Cece Krone; Scott Haynes; Sandy Courson, Dawn Belmar, Briar

WISDOM: Colby & Lexi Riordan Family; Deb Bricker

Long Term Care: Skip Conrad, Scott & Mary Lou Romine, Pastor Curt Rush,

We have an active prayer chain at Downs UMC and we believe in the power of prayer. If you would like your name added to the prayer list or the prayer chain please follow the instructions below. God hears us when we pray, and blesses us with His answers to prayer.

To be added to the prayer list (for ongoing requests) please send information to prayerrequest@downsumc.org or call the office at 378-2651. Please be sure to mention if permission has been granted to publish each individual's name.

To be added to the prayer chain (for urgent or time-sensitive requests) please send an email to office@downsumc.org.

To be a member of the prayer chain and be notified of a prayer request, please let the office know that you would like to be included in that group email.



Wednesdays

Next Gen Ministries (K-12) all meet on Wednesday night along with a meal.

K-3rd Grade 5:30-7:00 Music, Lesson, Dinner and Games

4th-8th Grade 5:30-7:00 Games, Dinner and Lesson

High School will meet 6:30-8pm Dinner, Lesson and Games

Choir will also be meeting at 6pm in the Chapel. Go check them out. .



For Adults and Teens meets in the Youth Room starting at 8:30am New Study April 16th "Goliath Must Fall" by Louie Giglio

The Swap Room is open on Sundays 10:45am until noon. Please come browse as the items will change each week. You can also drop items off at this time. They are closed today.



Have questions, use the following email address: swaproom@downsumc.org

ISRAEL TRIP

<https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl24022024b36984/#.ZBxtlxRHJd8.gmail>

Above are the details for our trip to Israel in February of 2024! We would love to have many of you join us.

Rev. Bob Herath

Pastor at Roanoke and Eureka