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Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Pamela Rumancik & Rev. Karen Mooney
Co-Ministers

Monthly Theme: Embracing Possibility

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday



*The music played as people gather is intended to settle us into
our time of worship.*

Gathering Music

Dr. Janice L. Razaq, piano

Welcome & Announcements at 9:55 am

Rick Rayborn, Board member

–Order of Worship–

Choral Prelude

Everything Possible by UU Fred Small

Chalice Lighting

Building the Possible by Rev. Scott Tayler
Inspired by and with words of John Schaar

Michael Lunter

Covenant

We unite to strengthen the bonds of kinship among all persons; to promote human dignity; and to increase reverence for life's creating, sustaining, and transforming power through worship, study, and service.

Call to Worship

Call to Worship on Easter by Elizabeth M. Strong

Rev. Pam Rumancik

Hymn # 266

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Words by John MacLeod Campbell Crumm, music: Medieval French carol

Wonder Box & Message for All Ages

Egg-ceptional!

Rev. Karen Mooney

Singing the Young People Out

As You Go by John Ruben Piirainen

Our young people take the light of our chalice with them to their classes.

*As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace.
Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go.*

Sharing/Offering

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Musical Offering	<i>Love Has Broken Down the Wall</i> by Mark Miller	
Meditation	<i>Voice Still and Small</i> by Rev. Shari Woodbury	Rev. Pam
Joys & Concerns		Rev. Pam
Meditation Hymn #123	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Reading	Matthew 26:36-46	Michael Lunter
Responsive Reading # 628	<i>Rolling Away the Stone</i> by Sara Moores Campbell	
Reading	<i>For a New Beginning</i> by John O'Donahue	
Message	<i>Rising Green</i>	Rev. Pam Rumancik
Anthem	<i>Welcome Spring</i> by Antonio Vivaldi Arr. by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange	
Benediction	<i>Gloria!</i> by Barbara J. Pescan	Rev. Pam
Hymn # 1068	<i>Rising Green</i> by Carolyn McDade	
Chalice Extinguishing	We extinguish this flame, but not the light of its truth, The warmth of this community, nor the fire of our commitment. These we carry in our hearts and share with all the world. ~ Elizabeth Selle Jones	
Choral Postlude/Sing-a-long	<i>Hallelujah</i> from <i>Messiah</i> by G.F. Handel	

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Thank you to:

- Worship Associate: Michael Lunter
- Greeter(s): Barb Perry
- Usher(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Coffee Host: David Williams

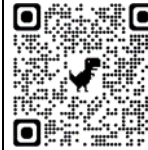


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Congregation**

**An Accredited
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