# Calendar for April 17— April 24

Sunday, April 17 **EASTER SUNDAY**  Wednesday, April 20

12:00 PM

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** John 20:18b

**WEEKLY GPS** Grow **PRAY STUDY** 

Kid's Easter Egg 9:00 AM

Prayer & Devotion on Zoom/FB Live

Hunt

9:30 AM **Easter Celebration**  Saturday, April 23

Worship/Communion 12:00 PM

Meal site

Monday, April 18

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Sunday, April 24 Our Conf. Our Kids Sunday

Bible Study In-person

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM

Tuesday, April 19

6:00 AM **UMM** Meeting in

**Epworth Hall** 

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Sunday School

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Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord."

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	John 20:1-18	Jesus Is Risen!
Monday	Psalm 22:19-22	Lament Turned to Praise, Part 1
Tuesday	Psalm 22:23-26	Lament Turned to Praise, Part 2
Wednesday	Psalm 22:27-31	Lament Turned to Praise, Part 3
Thursday	Isaiah 44:6-8	Witness God's Glory
Friday	Isaiah 53:1-6	The Suffering Servant
Saturday	Isaiah 53:7-12	The Suffering Servant, Part 2

#### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- Thinking About This Week's Story: Jesus is no longer dead in the tomb, but he has been raised. Mary rushes to the tomb and finds it empty. Finally, Jesus speaks with Mary in the garden. How amazing would it be to meet Jesus in the garden like Mary! What does it mean to see Jesus in your life? Where do you see Jesus today?
- Getting Ready For Next Week's Story: Jesus appears first to Mary, and then to the disciples. Many of them were surprised to see Jesus, but Thomas doubted. What was a time today that you felt doubt or uncertainty?

#### **Prayer of the Week**

In the midst of chaos, God, you raised your Son from the dead. The women marveled, and the disciples believed. Help us to see your empty tomb and to live out your resurrection story in our lives. Amen.

Upcoming Se	ermons: Easter Season	
Apr 24	Thomas Doubts	John 20:19-31
May 1	Saul's Conversion	Acts 9:1-19a
May 8	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16-34