

April 16, 2017, Easter

### Mission Moment

In any United Methodist Church on Easter Sunday you are likely to hear joyful choruses echo thru the sanctuary.

More than blooming lilies, Easter egg hunts or favorite hymns, Easter celebrates the risen Christ.

Easter is the realization that Jesus was...and is... more than a great man. Jesus is God dwelling among us... the God who conquered sin and death and offers us freedom and hope.

When we share the message of the resurrected Jesus, we carry out our call as the United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Each story is powerful and each story is a testimony. We have indeed seen the Lord at work in our own lives and in the world around us.

Grant us courage to live the story of **His** great love in the everyday moments of our lives and give us opportunities to share the good news that we may be **His** disciples.