

Mission Moment

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

In any United Methodist Church such as ours, on Easter Sunday joyful choruses sound out in praise of the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus. More than blooming lilies, Easter egg hunts or favorite hymns, Easter celebrates the risen Christ. Easter is the realization that Jesus was and is our Lord and Savior. It is evidence that Jesus is God dwelling among us; that He is Immanuel: God with us; and that He is our God, who conquered sin and overcame death and who offers us freedom and hope and the life everlasting.

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. We have felt Him at work in our hearts while acting in service to Him. He grants us courage to live the story of His great love in the everyday moments of our lives, and in helping others, and gives us opportunities to share the good news so that we may truly be His disciples and thus form disciples of others. That is our Mission.

As John Wesley said: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can."

By doing this we can attain that Mission.