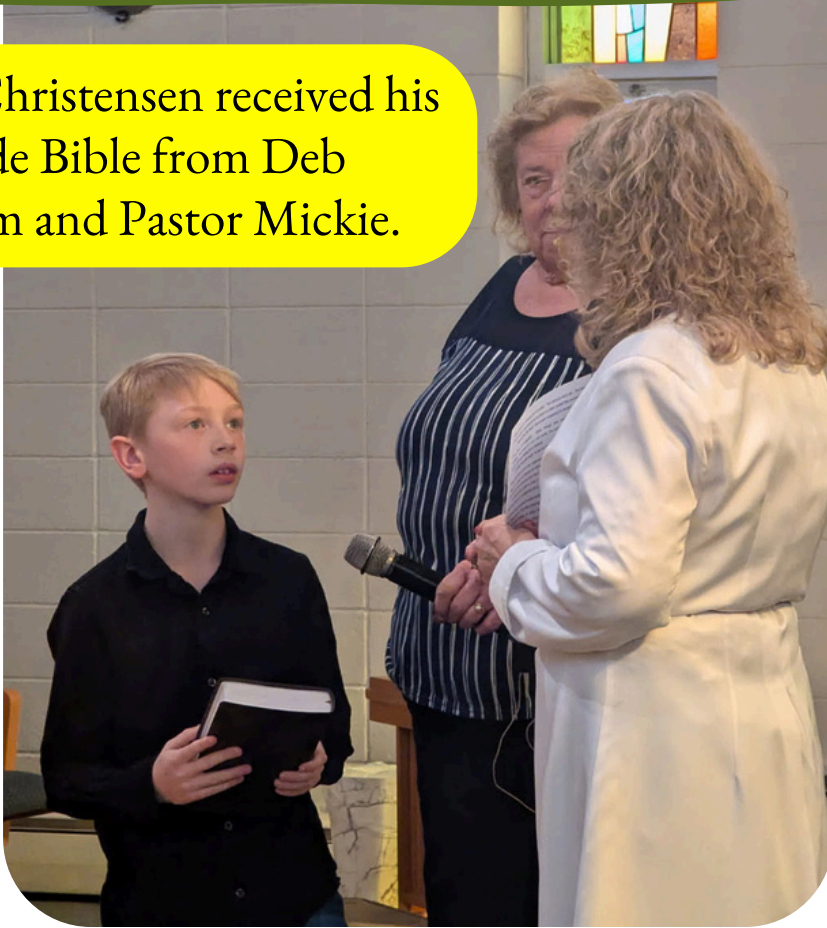


# Brighton METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY E-NEWS

## Scene from Sunday Worship Service

Carter Christensen received his 3rd Grade Bible from Deb Friedhom and Pastor Mickie.



John Hines called and asked me to pass on a huge thank you for all the cards and well wishes. He said they mean so very much to him, and he knows that his church family is thinking of him and praying for him.

thank  
you

Follow on social media:



Watch the Service:

**April 6 -**

**[Sunday Worship Service](#)**

**COMING SOON**

**April 8, Tuesday**

9:00am Bible Study

1:30pm, Methodist Men on Zoom

5:00pm, Bell Choir Practice

6:00 pm, Choir Practice

7:00 pm, BFS this week

**April 9, Wednesday**

6:15pm, Wonderful Wednesday

**April 13, Palm Sunday**

9:15am Worship Service

After service, Youth Group

After service, Adult Sunday School





# From *Worship Service* **THIS WEEK**

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## *Love:* How Much Does That Cost? **John 12:1-8**

Mary's intimate act of pouring perfume on Jesus' feet was costly on many levels. She broke the social norm prohibiting public touching between men and women, and the cost of the perfume is substantial. John associates the anointing of the feet as the love and respect for the Messiah.

However, anointing the feet was odd because people often anointed a person's face, so that they would have a pleasant scent, but John goes on to describe how the room was filled with the sweet smell (John 12:3), as the woman washes Jesus' feet out of her love for him, and the whole room can experience that love through smell.

John's gospel carefully includes parts from Mark's gospel text, linking the anointing to the death and burial of Jesus. Mary and her sister Martha (along with many others) had just recently witnessed the raising of Lazarus- and whether she really understood fully what she was doing, Mary now prepares Jesus for death. Judas is only worried about the money that was spent on the perfume and now wasted.... but really it was about how he's losing out – Mary on the other hand is also preparing Jesus to share **the fullness of LIFE with everyone** - Mary's perspective comes from a realization of LIFE THROUGH CHRIST following her brother being raised from the dead!! Like Mary's perfume, true love leaves traces. It is a love that does not make worldly sense, yet it is the very foundation of our faith.

*Love: How Much Does It Cost?* How can we be more like Mary, to pour love onto those around us? Love is rarely grand or performative—it is often found in the small, hidden acts that reflect the heart of Christ. It is found in our willingness to serve, to give, to let go of what we cannot control, and to trust that what we pour out in love will never be lost.

*Love: How Much Does It Cost?* The Cost is Jesus' ultimate act of love—his death. The Payoff? Christ's Resurrection and Eternal Life for Everyone who accepts Christ as their Savior.

**Extravagant cost? You bet it was—and I mean on both Mary's anointing and moreover Christ's life FOR US!**

*Love-How much can we spend?*



# *Please join us for The Road to the Resurrection!*



**Maundy Thursday  
April 17  
6:00 pm Special Service**



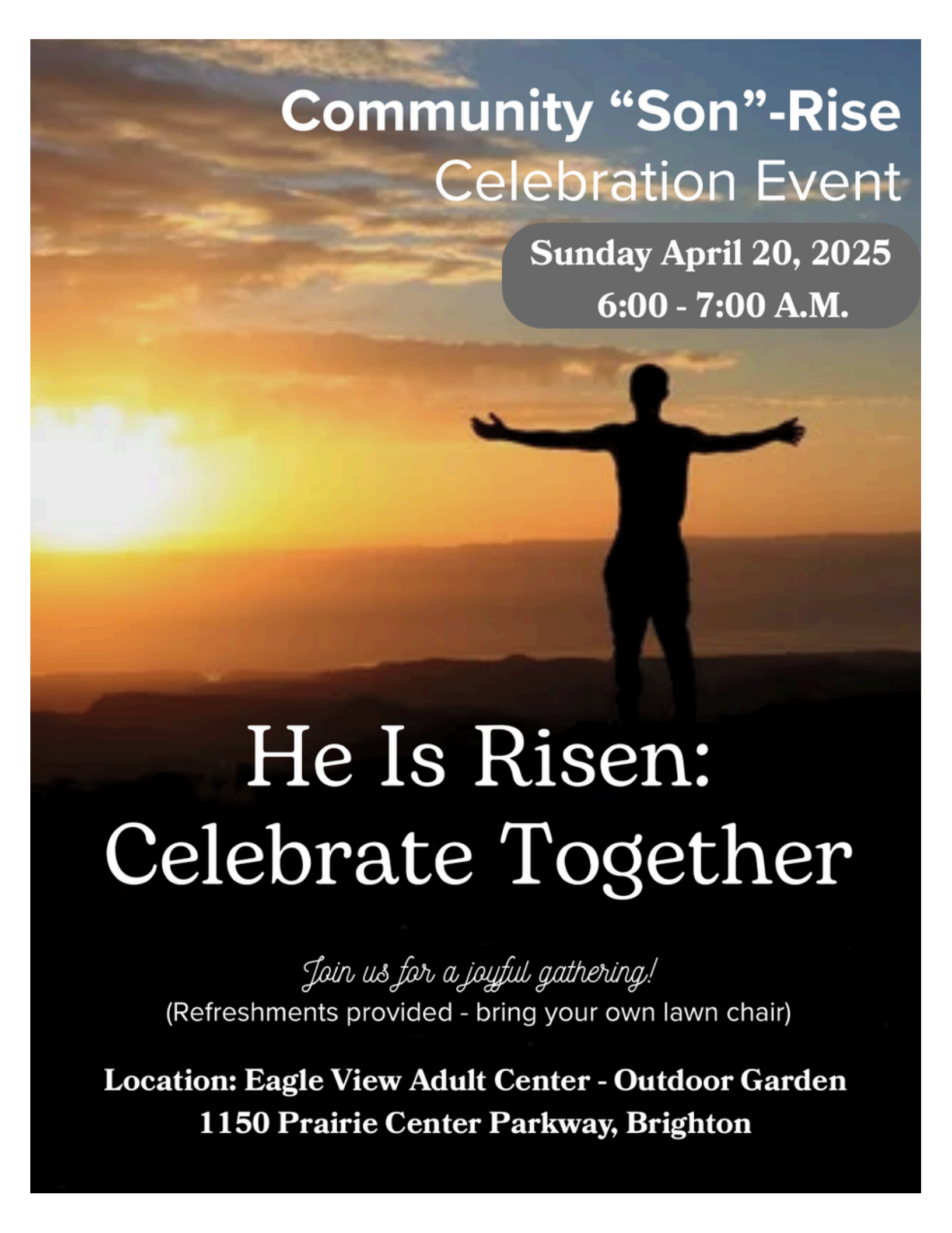
**Good Friday  
April 18  
6:00 pm Special Service**



**Sunday April 20  
6:00 am Sunrise Service  
at Eagle View Adult Center**

**9:15 am Resurrection  
Celebration!**





# Community “Son”-Rise Celebration Event

Sunday April 20, 2025  
6:00 - 7:00 A.M.

## He Is Risen: Celebrate Together

*Join us for a joyful gathering!*

(Refreshments provided - bring your own lawn chair)

**Location: Eagle View Adult Center - Outdoor Garden**  
**1150 Prairie Center Parkway, Brighton**



# 2025 Lenten Soup Luncheon Schedule

*Everyone is welcome.*

*Free will donation to host church.*

*All Lunches to start promptly at noon.*



**Monday, April 14** – Chapel Hill Church  
10 Chapel Hill Drive

**Tuesday, April 15** – Calvary Redeemer Church  
102 S. 5th Avenue

**Wednesday, April 16** – Brighton Methodist Church  
625 S. 8th Avenue

**Thursday, April 17** – The Healing Place Church  
3599 E. Bridge Street

**Friday, April 18** – Brighton Seventh Day  
Adventist Church  
567 E. Bromley Lane

## **Stations of the Cross presentation**

1:15 pm - St Elizabeth Episcopal Church  
76 S. 3rd Avenue



***Join us for***

**Wonderful Wednesday  
April 9 at 6:15 pm**

**This week:  
Green Chili  
Pork Chops  
with sides and dessert**

**Adults: \$5.00  
Kids 10 and under: Free**



***Invite friends, neighbors, family - everyone!  
This is always community fellowship event.***

**BRIGHTON METHODIST  
YOUTH GROUP**



**PARKING LOT SALE**



**Saturday, May 25**

**NOW TAKING DONATIONS**





**COMING SOON - APRIL 26, 2:00-3:30**



# *Cocoa, Cookies, and Canvas!*

**This is an ALF event for ALL AGES!**

**All the materials will be provided.**

**No experience needed!**

**Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call  
the front office to reserve your spot!**

**Join us for a fun time of painting,  
eating cookies, and sipping hot chocolate.**

## **Happy Birthday!**

Wow! No birthdays to report this time!

**We wish you a very happy birthday  
and a wonderful year ahead!**

**~The Staff of BMC**

**If we are missing your name or  
have something incorrect,  
please feel free to email me anytime!**



## **Prayer Meetings and Bible Study:**

- Youth Group: Sundays at 11:00 am
- Adult Sunday School: Sundays at 10:45 am
- Tuesdays, 9:00 am, Bible Study
- Prayer meeting with Les Fraley, Wednesday morning at 9:00 am, by zoom. Please contact Les if you'd like to join.
- Monday through Friday, join our Mid-Day prayer break. A time of prayer, scripture reading, joys/concerns, and sharing! We go live at 12:00 pm every weekday.

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