



Tanner Valley Voice



Tanner Valley United Methodist Church

April 2019

Holy Week

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Sundays—9am

Worship
Sundays—10am

UMW
2nd Thursdays—1 pm

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This year, Holy Week falls in April. It is a week when we celebrate Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem, his Last Supper with his disciples and his crucifixion. All of these lead us to the epicenter of our faith: the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Holy week reminds us every year what our faith is built on. Jesus' death and resurrection is the core of our faith, on which all of our practice and opinions rest.

The scripture reminds us that as Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time, the people treated him like a king. They took palms and laid them down to make a "red carpet" for Jesus, hence our name of Palm Sunday. But along with the palms, they took the clothes off their backs and put them over the dusty path. In years past, we have focused on the palms. This year we are going to focus on the clothes laid down for Jesus. I invite you to bring in piece of clothing to bring to the altar during worship this week. All the clothes we lay down for Jesus will then be donated to the needy. In this act we will not only celebrate Jesus as king, but also remember Jesus words, "I needed clothes and you clothed me."

Then on Maundy Thursday, we will partake in The Lord's Supper together in small groups, around 12 per group at the Lord's Table. In so doing we will reenact the night on which Jesus first said to us that this bread is his body and this drink is his blood.

On Good Friday, we remember the crucifixion and death for our sins. This service will be a Service of Tenebrae (Darkness) based on 12th century service focused on the passion of Christ. We will read together through the Biblical text starting with Jesus' arrest in the garden to his body being placed in the tomb. As you may have noticed, each week of Lent, we have been lighting an additional candle on the candelabra in preparation for this Good Friday service, when all of them will be lit to begin our service. Throughout the readings, we will extinguish the candles for each of the significant events in the story.

After joining us for these powerful services, I invite you to the best one of all...the celebration of Jesus' empty tomb on Easter Sunday. We invite you to join us for breakfast before worship. Bring your family and friends to celebrate with us Jesus' victory over death.

God always seems to use this time of year to renew my faith and offer me grace sufficient for the work ahead. I am praying that you find the same. I pray Holy Week will deepen our faith, and energize us to be more faithful disciples.

Rev. Crystal Jacobson

UMW Update

IRISH BLESSINGS:

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness come through your door!

Good friends are like angels...you don't have to see them to know they are there.

May the dreams you hold dearest be there which come true,
And the kindness you spread keep returning to you.

PROMISES FROM GOD:

Blessings come from obeying God . Psalm 1:1

God blesses those who do what is right Psalm 84:11

MOST IMPORTANT

Don't give up in your faith and you will reap great blessings. Galatians 6:9 . Revelation 21:7

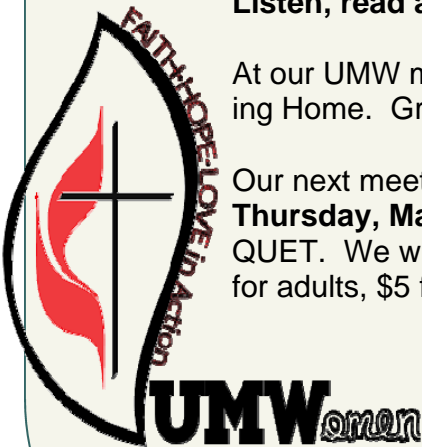
Listen, read and believe the word of GOD

At our UMW meeting today we worked on making lap blankets for Shady Nook Nursing Home. Great fellowship.

Our next meeting will be April 11. But, I really want you to **MARK your calendar for Thursday, May 9** when we will be holding our annual MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET. We will be making reservations following Easter. Cost will be the same, \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12.

Wishing everyone a happy spring - yes, you heard that right - Spring is coming!!!

Blessings to you, Nancy



Council Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

- ◆ The General Account opened the month with a balance of \$6,811.16. There were deposits of \$10,209.00 and withdrawals of \$10,249.17 leaving a month end balance of \$6,770.99. The monthly average offering through the end of February, was \$9,131.50. The monthly average budget requirement is \$10,428.49.
- ◆ The Special Account opened the month with a balance of \$16,060.17. There were deposits of \$719.51 and withdrawals of \$488.38 leaving a month end balance of \$16,275.55.
 - ◆ The Capital Improvement fund began the month with a balance of \$2,605.06. There were deposits of \$330.00 and no withdrawals leaving a month end balance of \$2,935.06.
 - ◆ The Faith Promise fund began the month with a balance of \$5,225.77. There were deposits of \$185.00 and withdrawals of \$224.60 leaving a month end balance of \$5,186.17.

Trustees Report: Two items were discussed.

Larry presented information on replacement of the sign by the road. Dearborn County Planning and Zoning will require a permit for the sign. Their restrictions have been obtained. The sign dimensions and construction are within the restrictions. The current estimate for materials for the selected option is \$620.00. Whether we do the work with volunteers or if we source the construction with an outside experienced entity and the cost for that is yet to be determined. Electrical materials and costs also have not been estimated. Removal of the existing sign and brick work will be done by volunteers.

Bill Robertson has identified the need for two "stairway chairs" that would be used to move disabled or injured people from the sanctuary level to the basement in times of severe weather and power outage. The cost is \$350.00 for the two. A motion to approve the purchase of these items with money coming from the Capital Improvement fund was made by Billie Stockum and seconded by Candy Feller. The motion was approved seven to two.

Pastor Crystal stated that she had received training on how to use Narcan and to be sure to call 911 even if a dose has been administered.

Christian Education Notes

If my records (and memory) serve me correctly, we have been sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at Schnebelt Pond since at least 2013! I remember that first hunt (maybe it was 2012) came together quite quickly and was actually held at the Greendale Park. At one of our Christian Education meetings that year, we talked about how to have more outreach to our community and plans for the egg hunt developed from there. In two short weeks, we put together our first community egg hunt. Over the years we sorted and filled many eggs, took lots of photos of kids with the Easter Bunny, made cute crafts and played fun games with hundreds of children. None of this would have been possible without your support. Thank you for giving so generously of your time and money to our committee for not only this activity, but for VBS and even our recent camp fundraiser.

(See back page for more)

WORSHIP SERVANTS

April 7

Greeter

Martha Feilds

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Larry Delp

April 14

Sheila Stevenson

Acolyte

Lydia Jacobson

Reader

Kim Schmeltzer

Ushers

Steve & Candy Feller,
Paul & Nella Hoffbauer

GIC

Nancy Hesse, Billie Stockum

April 21

Greeter

Barb Nead

Acolyte

Bella Huffman

Reader

Dorothy McCool

Ushers

Bryan & Amy Delp,
Larry & Peg Delp

GIC

Donna Morgan, RuthAnn Hoyt

April 28

Greeter

Emma Schwebach

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Barb Branigan

Ushers

Paul Titkemeyer, Rich Hesse
John Vandermuellen, Bill Robert-
son

GIC

Jean Schmeltzer, Pam VanDyke

NOTE: Assigned Worship Servants are requested to find a replacement if they will not be able to fulfill their duties on the date indicated. Trading places a week or so before avoids any confusion on the assigned date.

Thank you for volunteering and for serving.

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Easter Egg Hunt is coming

Please join us on April 13, 2019, at Schnebelt Pond for our Easter Egg Hunt.

Registration is at 12:30 and the hunt begins at 1:00. Kids from Pre-K to 5th grade are welcome to hunt for eggs filled with toys and candy.



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OF JESUS CHRIST...

April 2019



sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday saturday

1 2 3 4 5 6

7pm—Missions

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

10am—Rivertown Quilters
12:30pm Easter Egg Hunt
(Schnebelt Park)

3pm—Junior Group

1pm—JMW meeting

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

3pm—Junior Group 7pm—Christian Ed. Mtg 7pm—Rivertown Quilters mtg

6pm—Knife & Fork

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

1:00pm—Finance mtg

28 29 30 1 2 3 4

3pm—Junior Group

7pm—PPR mtg

**BIRTHDAYS: 1-Wyatt Maxfield; 7-Brittany Hooten; 8-Joshua ANNIVERSARIES: 2-Rich & Nancy Hesse
Hooten; 16-Lorie Blanco; 18-Sarah Goble; 21-Crystal Jacobson;
23-Sylvia Waltz, Norma Skidmore; 30-Alesia LaBazzo**

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OF JESUS CHRIST...

May 2019



	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
3pm-Junior Group				7pm-PPR mtg			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3pm-Junior Group		. 7pm-Missions mtg			6pm-Mother-Daughter banquet		10am-Rivertown Quilters
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				6:30pm Feed My Sheep 7pm -Rivertown Quilters		7pm-Trustees	6pm-Knife & Fork
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		7pm-Christian Ed. mtg	1:30-Nursing Home				

BIRTHDAYS: 3-Hunter Blanco, Michaela Cline; 10-Rodney Morgan, Neil Hanneken; ANNIVERSARIES: 5-Matthew 7 Jennifer Brackney; 12-Stephen Goble; 14-Betty Ziegler; 17-Barb Branigan; 18-Jodie Offutt; 6-Bonnie Knox; 15-Bob Kittle; 17-Sandy & Joyce Quillen
20-Erin DeLuca, Joy Offutt; 22-Steve Feller, Naomi Hostetter, Kelsey Davenport;
23-Clara Lewis; 26-Nick Jacobson; 29 Ashlee Karsteter Althoff;
31-Brianne Honchell; 31-Harry Hanneken