



## The CHIMES Newsletter

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He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! We will be echoing those ancient words this month as we celebrate Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Easter and Holy Week are the key parts of God's Story, THE STORY, without which we would not have good news.

For Holy Week, we will begin with the traditional Parade of Palms on Palm Sunday and the Holy Week account of THE STORY.

Then on Holy Thursday, we will have a communion service, perhaps including washing of shoes (instead of feet) then reflecting on what it was that held Jesus to the Cross, finishing with the taking of communion in remembrance of Jesus and his last supper with his disciples. This service will begin at 7:00.

Of course then, the week will be topped off as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday with a joyful worship gathering.

"He is risen! He is risen indeed!" has been the joyful, faith-filled cry of Christians down through the centuries. Come and join the celebration this Easter, April 20.

Pastor Dave Randall

## From Pastor Juan

We are a few days away from Holy Week, in which we remember the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Lectionary recommends from 34-36 biblical scriptures for liturgist involving Passion/Palm Sunday-Easter Day. The Bible talks to us about the 12 disciples and a lot of different men & women that were next to our Lord Jesus Christ. The presence of Simon of Cyrene catches our attention but there was another person of which we don't have interest talking about his name is Judas Iscariot.

Without giving names, Jesus had announced that one of his 12 disciples would betray him (John. 6:70). Judas was in trusted with taking care of the common bag, but he became greedy and betrayed his friends trust by keeping part of the money. Mary of Bethany broke a cup of alabaster and anointed Jesus with a perfume of high cost to show her affection towards the teacher. Judas on the other hand considered this action by Mary of Bethany a waste. It wasn't his concern towards the poor that motivated him to make this investment, it was the desire to keep the money of the perfume, so the money could be at his disposal (John. 12:5,6); Jesus gently reprimanded him in public.

Judas headed towards the chief priest to offer them Jesus in exchange of a reward, the priests agreed to give him 30 silver coins. Judas kiss to Jesus was the key to identify him Jesus then replied to Judas "Judas you deliver me with a kiss?" (Mark 22:48). With this brief article you can create a profile in your head about Judas.

The rest of the story you already know it; Judas feeling regretful about everything decides to return the 30 silver coins, the priests didn't accept them so he threw them in the temple. He then decided to hang himself falling head first causing his insides to scatter over the floor. What happened with Judas body and spirit Jesus had already predicted it would happen "The Son of Man goes, even as it is written of him, but woe to that man through whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had not been born."

Blessings from above,  
Pastor Juan L. Garcia



# Easter Lilies

This year we will be using lilies to beautify our sanctuary on Easter Morning. We will be purchasing the plants as a group. You may donate a plant in memory or in honor of someone. These names will be listed on a bulletin insert Easter morning. Cost is \$25.00. You can put your check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Put Easter Lilies on the memo line.



I would like to purchase a lily

In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_

In memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

Given by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check  
form

Cash

Enclosed with  
form

**Numbers are limited. First come,  
first served**



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL EVENT SPRING FRIENDSHIP DINNER

The dinner will be held Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church dining room. All women are welcome. A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses, with any extra money going to the U.M.W. Kitchen Fund.

Please make your reservations by completing this form and dropping it in the offering plate or calling the church office (624-8401). Please RSVP by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The meal will be served by the men of the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the U.M.W.  
Spring Friendship Dinner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_



**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> will be Camp Sunday Andie Strong, Director at Camp Lakeside will be here to visit the Children's Sunday School Classes and speak briefly during 10:00 worship. If you want to for fun, wear camp clothes next Sunday.**





If you'd like to have something in  
The CHIMES,  
Deadline for April Newsletter is  
April 17<sup>th</sup>

**EVERY SATURDAY**

12:00 noon Kids Club

**EVERY SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:10 a.m. Sunday school (Adults)

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (KSCB Radio)

11:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School

12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship

**Youth Group Meeting**

4:00pm Middle School

6:00pm Dinner for both groups

6:30pm High School

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes

**Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

**Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVELYN!

10:00 a.m. Camp Sunday

**Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

VOTING FOR BOND ISSUE

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Dead line for Friendship Dinner RSVP

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 Church Council Meeting



**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
Wednesdays at 6:30

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Taking our worship services  
ANYWHERE you want to  
be.



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prayer request on the  
church's prayer chain, please  
call Daryl Hale at 624-6504  
or  
Juneil McQueen at 624-6039**

**UMW Circle Meetings**

Circle #3

April 2, 2014

12:30 – Liberal Inn

Hostess: Jean Ratzlaff

Circle #6

April 2, 2014

9:30am

Hostess: Susie Lane

2461 Lilac Drive

Co-Host: Susan Koons

Program: Rose Luck

Circle # 8

April 2, 2014

5:30 – Liberal Springs

Hostess: Ruth Stoops

Devotion: Reba Smotherman

Program: Anita Sprague

**THE CARE CENTER**  
**NEEDS FOOD**  
**PANTRY ITEMS**

The next time you  
go shopping,  
please remember

Please join the UMW ladies and make a pledge to care for God's  
creation as we work toward following environmentally safe practices  
to care for our planet.

**REMEMBER!!!**

Use safe cleaning products either purchased or homemade