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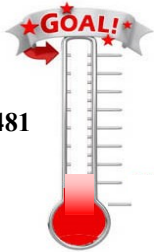


THE Flame

CATCH THE FIRE!

2019 Apportionment

\$24,351



\$481

Financial Update

APPORTIONMENTS ARE MISSIONS. By sharing these costs proportionately, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We combine our pray-

ers, presence, gifts, service and witness to make a significant difference in the lives of God's people around the world. Supporting the seven apportionment funds, pays the administrative costs of doing missions, so that 100% of missions gifts can be given directly to the missions' work.

The General Administration (the world-wide UMC) Fund underwrites and finances general church activities that are administrative in nature, rather than program-related—like General Conference, the legislative branch of the church. General Council on Finance and Administration coordinates and administers the finances of the church, receives, disburses and accounts for the church's general funds, safeguards the denomination's legal interests and rights, compiles and publishes denominational statistics and maintains the church's records. See more at www.umc.org/how-we-serve/apportioned-funds.

These offerings were received the first four Sundays in the month of March:

- Total of \$11,323 which included:
- \$564 - Building Fund
- \$238 - Apportionments
- \$ 22 - Sunday School Supplies
- \$ 65 - Larry & Jane Kies
- \$ 95 - JFON
- \$638 - UMCOR
- \$ 34 - Heifer International

Thank You!

Good Friday Worship

Join us for worship on
Good Friday, April 19
@ 7 pm



Join us on Easter Sunday, April 21!

Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 am

Children's Easter Party at 9:15 am

Join us to celebrate the Good
News of our Risen Savior!



Lenten Offering March 10 – April 14

This year, our Lenten offering will be an adventure. We provided you with a calendar which will help you to collect or set aside funds for a very worthy project: Iowa Justice For our Neighbors.

IOWA JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS (JFON) is a non-profit organization, welcoming low-income immigrants of all faiths into our churches and communities, without regard to race, gender or religion by providing expert, free immigration legal services, education and advocacy to low-income immigrants and refugees. IJFON provides free, high quality immi-

gration legal services, education and advocacy. Established by the United Methodist Committee on Relief in 1999, Iowa JFON helps people from all over the world. Clinics are held in Cedar Rapids, Columbus Junction, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, Decorah, and Marshalltown. JFON is recognized as the premier nonprofit in Iowa that provides immigration legal services to unaccompanied children. For more information on Iowa Justice for our Neighbors see their website: www.iowajfon.org.

NOW Committee





I write this the day after my birthday. I want to thank those that were at church on that day for the way you all made me feel special. The love you showed was remarkable. I was especially touched by those that quickly stood to lead the congregation in the birthday blessing. Thank you so much.



I have been teaching a class for the University of Dubuque this spring. The course is required for graduation, which means that not everyone in the course wants to take it. I always get a range of experience with my students, from atheist to long-time believer.

I teach this class because it I find it fulfilling to engage with people who are either new to the faith or have come back to it after many years. These students are filled with questions about the Bible and what Jesus taught. Those questions often keep me on my toes.



This is not a bad thing. Every time I have to think about the best way to answer these questions, it renews my faith. I can't really give an answer unless I have engaged the question honestly. I always learn something from this exercise.

This is something that is important for all of us to do. A faith that isn't questioned or examined doesn't grow. A faith that is open to pushback is one that becomes stronger.

As a disciple of Christ, we are to make disciples. As a student of the faith, we are to be teachers. It is in the teaching that we learn the most and make it real for us.

For this reason, I encourage you to engage with someone that will push your beliefs. I pray that you will encounter someone who causes you to examine your faith. I hope that you will be willing to be vulnerable for the sake of someone else.

If this seems scary or impossible, you are not alone. You are not alone in feeling this way. You are not alone in the journey. It is quite alright to walk with someone else on this journey. You don't have to know everything to help someone learn.



Can you do it? Yes! Should you do it? Yes! Will you do it?

Pastor Chad

"We are Easter people living in a Good Friday world."
—Barbara Johnson



MMDC Mission Trips

The next trips scheduled for Midwest Mission Distribution Center are January 19-22, 2020 and February 23-26, 2020. Due to some changes at MMDC we have a tighter commitment schedule than in the past. I am asking that you make plans to go with us by the fall. I will need your commitment to go with the January team by November 10 and the February team by December 15. Please think ahead and make plans to go with us. We have reservations for a team of 10 in January and a team of 16 in February. There is work for everyone and there is lots of great fellowship. We would love to have you join us! See Karen Clark or any who have gone before if you have questions.



A mission moment...

1, 2, 3, 4... I started counting, 5, 6, 7, 8. With each number I pulled garbage bags into a stack. 9, 10 11... I straightened the bags, folded the stack and set it aside for Nathan. His job was to wrap them into a 12th bag and roll them into a neat bundle. We were at Midwest Mission Distribution Center, where they say, "There's a special place in Heaven for garbage bag rollers."

As some point, during every trip to MMDC, I have counted to eleven over and over and over again. The garbage bags are an important addition to every cleaning bucket. Each bucket receives two rolls of bags, so the supply goes down very quickly. And with each roll of garbage bags I can't help but think about and pray for those who will eventually use the cleaning bucket.

Since the summer of 2014, St Luke has participated in at least 10 mission trips to MMDC in Chatham, Illinois. That is 20 or more St Luke members and at least 7 St Luke friends. We also have a MMDC board member in our midst (Joyce Stonehocker). The question is... will you join us in the future? Come along with us and become a member of the garbage bag, cleaning bucket, desk making, sorting, counting and praying volunteers from St Luke UMC in Newton. We would love your company!

Corinne Kleppe



April Salvation Army Food Pantry Request
Instant Potatoes
Powdered Milk





United Methodist Women

April 17

1:15 pm

At St Luke UMC

*"Come, let us return to the Lord;
For it is he who has torn, and he
will heal us; he has struck down,
and he will bind us up."*

Hosea 6:1

Program: Women Investing in Shalom

By Rose Hartschen

Hostess: Rose Hartschen

Sunday School Mission offering

The 2nd through 5th Sundays of the month through August, our Sunday school offering will go toward meeting our covenant with Larry and Jane Kies. Larry and Jane are missionaries with Africa University in Zimbabwe. Larry, an Iowa native who grew up in Jesup, works as a technical Advisor to the Africa University farm in Mutare. Jane teaches Intensive English to students from non-English countries at Africa University.



The first Sunday of each month the Sunday school offering will go toward our Sunday school administration costs, including Sunday school materials.

Corinne Kleppe, NOW – Missions Chair

VBS Needs You

VBS will be July 15-19 and we need volunteers in the areas of teaching, recreation, music, and snacks. Anyone interested can let Ann Leonard know at church, by emailing annericleonard@gmail.com, or by calling 641-521-2463.



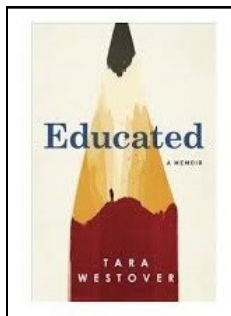
Camp Season Is Coming Soon

It's time to start planning and signing up for camp at one of the beautiful Iowa United Methodist Camps. Catalogs are available at the church or you can go online to check out what's available at www.iaumc.org/camps. Get ready for your adventure of a lifetime.



News from our Librarian ~ Karen Clark

Recently one of our adult Sunday School classes read and discussed the book *Educated* and donated a copy to our library. Tara Westover was born to survivalists in the Idaho mountains, where her family prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling food and distrusting any and every institution or establishment including school. The family was isolated to the core. One brother eventually got himself



into college and came back with news of the world beyond the mountain and Tara decided to try a new kind of life. She taught herself enough to take the ACT and get admitted to Brigham Young University where she studied psychology, politics, philosophy, and history. Her quest for knowledge changed her life and this book is an account of the struggle for self-invention. You can read about family loyalty and the grief that came with losing those ties. It is a story of the strength to overcome. I look forward to reading it and I hope you do, too. Check it out!

Diaper Sewing Days Tuesday & Wednesday, April 2 & 3 9 am-4 pm

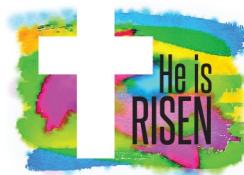
During our last trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center we were assured that the work we do gets where it is helping. The staff at MMDC has partnerships with mission projects which provide the transportation and provide contacts at the other end sending back reports. In January, our team took nearly 1,000 flannel diapers, and those diapers were immediately packed into Layette Kits. The very next week they were included in a huge shipment heading for Guatemala and a short time later a report came from an orphanage in Guatemala with gratitude for the kits! Those diapers are already IN USE!



Speaking of diapers, our next diaper sewing days are April 2 and 3 from 9 AM to 4 PM each day. Come for all or part of one day or both. We have jobs for people who sew and people willing to cut, press, pin, and turn. No skills needed as we can teach you how to do what needs to be done. We will break for a potluck lunch. Come enjoy the work and the fellowship. Sign up at the Servant's Counter.

Easter Lilies Welcome

If you would like to share an Easter lily to decorate the altar for Easter in honor or memory of someone, please write your name and theirs in an email or note and send to church office or pastor. If you order the lilies to be delivered, have the florist call ahead before delivering to be sure someone is available at the church to receive them.



Cross and resurrection times are interwoven in this life, but the cross doesn't win. One day, God promises, resurrection will have the final word.



My Story

“Up from the grave He arose...” Dick was singing happily in the other room. During my college years, I spent Easter weekends with my sister Kim and her husband. I have many lovely memories of those Easters, but in my mind I can always hear Dick singing, “with a mighty triumph o’er His foes.” It was the same each year, the joyful song in the air as we prepared to head for worship.

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices that they had prepared. ²When they found the stone rolled away from the entrance, ³they went in. But they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus, ⁴and they did not know what to think. Suddenly two men in shining white clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were afraid and bowed to the ground. But the men said, “Why are you looking in the place of the dead for someone who is alive? ⁶Jesus isn’t here! He has been raised from death. Luke 24:1-6a



“He arose the victor of the dark domain and He Lives forever with His saints to reign.” Jesus died for me and for you. Jesus conquered death and ROSE from the grave for me and for you. He is ALIVE in you and in me! Thank GOD!!!! Jesus Lives! Hallelujah!

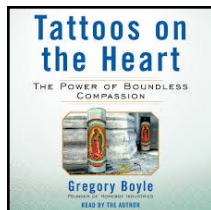
Corinne Kleppe - Editor

Adult-2 Class

The Adult-2 Class is doing the Lenten Study, *Entering The Passion of Jesus: A Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week* by Amy-Jill Levine throughout Lent. Beginning April 28 they will start a new book.

The next study will be *Tattoos on the Heart* by Gregory Boyle which was recommended by Pastor Lee Schott when she visited St Luke last fall. Boyle runs Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program located in Los Angeles. The book was written about his experiences with the program, giving a look at how full our lives could be if we could find the joy in loving others and in being loved unconditionally through universal kinship and redemption.

If you are looking for a class with variety and topical studies, this would be a good class for you. There is always room for more to join the conversation.



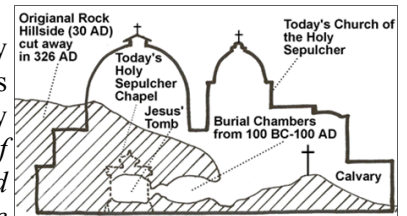
 	BIBLE STUDY Sunday School Class meets 9:15 a.m. in the choir room
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Easter Day
Celebrating the good news of Jesus’ resurrection; history and archaeology:
John 20:1-18

Sepulchre, a word of Middle English origins, refers to a place of burial. The tomb where Jesus was presumed buried is **now** within a building, *The Church of the Holy Sepulchre* (COTHS). Inside the COTHS is an edicule, a small shrine. Inside that edicule is the presumed tomb of Jesus. Also within the COTHS is Calvary/Golgotha. Before Constantine built the COTHS, surrounding the site of Calvary/Golgotha and Jesus’ tomb, the Romans had originally constructed pagan temples. Today the COTHS is owned, in part, by at least six different religions.

In chapter 20 of John, Mary of Magdala was the first to arrive, in the darkness, to the opened tomb, discovering the covering had been rolled away. (Magdala was a fishing village on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee.) Later finding Peter and John outside in the garden, she shared her disappointed discovery with the two. With them, Mary Magdalene returned, running back to the tomb; as they, too, wanted “to see.”

Together they discovered only the linens and cloths in which Jesus had been wrapped, all carefully folded. Before this moment *none of them understood the Scriptures and why He must be raised from the dead*. Peter and John departed to their homes, but Mary lingered. As she cried, angels, or heavenly messengers, appeared and asked her why she was weeping. After answering, Mary turned around to see someone else; it was Jesus, but Mary did *not recognize* Him. Thinking He was the gardener, she asked Him to tell her where she could retrieve Jesus’ body. At that, Jesus called Mary by her name, and she then immediately perceived it was Him. Among other things, Jesus also instructed her to share the news of His resurrection with the other disciples. And Mary Magdalene did just that.



The Seasons of the Spirit **Bible Study** Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 to read about and discuss issues related to each week’s prescribed lectionary readings. Please feel **welcome** to come join in the learning - every Sunday morning - after the 8 o’clock service, or before the 10:30 service!

Below are the lectionary scriptures the Sunday school class participants will be learning about each week in April. Consider taking the time to read these scriptures at home!

◇ Lectionary Readings for April 2019 ◇

- April 7: John 12:1-8** | The Fragrance of Life
To explore both the receiving and the giving of extravagant love.
- April 14: Luke 19:28-40; Luke 22:14-23:56**|Palm, Passion Sunday
To explore together the stories of Holy Week.
- April 21: John 20:1-18** | Easter Day
To celebrate the good news of Jesus’ resurrection.
- April 28: Acts 5:27-32** | Love’s Disruptive Witness
To grow in confidence to witness to our experiences of God, and openness in listening to the witness of others.

**Lay, clergy call for
'reconciliation and justice'
Statement from Iowa United
Methodist Laity & Clergy to the
Bishop & Appointive Cabinet**



(The following is news from the conference dated March 20, 2019, which can be found at: www.iaumc.org/newsdetail/lay-clergy-sign-statement-for-reconciliation-and-justice-12779242. There is a link at the top of the page for those also desiring to sign the covenant.)

Nearly 1000 Iowa United Methodist lay and clergy have signed a statement committing “ourselves and our churches to the necessary and ongoing work of reconciliation and justice.” The statement is a “witness to the grace of God that is available to all persons.”

Crafted in “this moment [of] repentance,” according to Rev. Anna Blaedel, a co-author of the statement, the 89 original signers believe that “there is so much work to do to learn and unlearn...if we have a faithful future together.”

The supporters of the document, who are “clergy and laity who are self-avowed and LGBTQIA [who] have experienced the violence inflicted by the church and continue to be harmed... [and] laity and clergy who are straight, confess to the harm that we have caused and been complicit in.” The hope for all of the signers is that “this statement [will be] the first step in the ongoing work of reconciling ourselves and our church with God’s love.”

Written in response to a statement from the Appointive Cabinet of the Iowa Conference in which they “confess and grieve that great harm has been and continues to be done,” the statement from lay and clergy “is not for them [the Appointive Cabinet] to lead but for faithful United Methodists in Iowa to follow the call of the Gospel and to learn from the wisdom and insights of queer persons,” said Rev. Tyler Schwaller.

“We want the system to...[dismantle] unjust systems and courageously and faithfully” seek justice, Blaedel said.

1000 Signers’ Covenant

The nearly 1000 signers “covenant to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves, even, and especially, when they present themselves in our beloved church.”

According to Rev. Nate Nims, “The special called General Conference was disappointing,” something lamented by the signers who feel “The United Methodist Church took multiple, aggressive, vindictive steps backward” at the worldwide denominational assembly. “It’s becoming clear” to Nims and “more and more of us that our current legislative system will not be a way forward, so instead of waiting for change, we will find a new way forward together.” The document’s supporters agree, noting, “we must find a better way forward and covenant to be in just, loving, and grace-filled ministries whose impact and importance cannot be legislated away.”

The “Statement from Iowa United Methodist Laity & Clergy to the Bishop & Appointive Cabinet” was written by a group of people to “give everyone, laity and clergy, a chance to be involved,” Nims said. In an effort to “create a movement for justice in our church...this statement paves the way to further engagement and change...and this is the first step we are taking together for the future of our church.”



This first step, for Blaedel, “is a strong and collective refusal from Iowa United Methodists to resist the policies, practices, and procedures that are currently being used to punish and persecute...‘self-avowed, practicing’ LGBTQIA siblings who refuse to hide, or be ruled by fear.”











The Witness

Witnessing to the “prevenient grace that is with and for all persons,” the signers

- “Refuse to accept the harmful and unholy United Methodist stance that homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching”
- “Admit that our congregations, filled with diverse laity and clergy, are seeking to witness to the grace of God”
- “Will no longer abide by the restrictions the *Book of Discipline* has placed on the inclusion of LGBTQIA people in the full life of The United Methodist Church”
- “As clergy...will take the authority to perform marriages, with respect to our consciences”
- “Implore the District Committees on Ordained Ministry and the Iowa Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry to recommend qualified candidates for ministry, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity”
- “Encourage the Bishop to dismiss charges against LGBTQIA clergy”
- “Encourage the Bishop to use her authority to consecrate, commission, and recognize the call of all qualified and elected candidates for ministry...without regard for sexual orientation or gender identity”

The increase from 89 original signers, lay and clergy, to nearly 1000 has taken place in just a few days. Asked about the change the statement could bring about, Nims said, “I hope our churches, laity, and clergy, will be empowered and encouraged to know that their ministry with and for LGBTQIA persons is good news.” He believes “everyone has a place at God’s table, and our church needs to welcome our LGBTQIA kin with grace. Christ calls us to love God and one another, and together, in a more just and inclusive church, we will keep striving towards perfection in love.”



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		 Sewing Days 9 am-4 pm		6:30 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Choir Practice	6:30 pm Trustees meeting	
7 8/10:30 Worship 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. 9:15 Lenten Study 	8 1:30 pm Lenten Study @ Katie Jones' Apartment	9 7 pm Council Meeting	10 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Page Turners Book Club	11	12	13 7-8 am SHARE Pick-up @ 1st UMC 
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21 8/10:30 Worship 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. 9:15 Lenten Study 12-4 pm F Hall reserved 6 pm ICIW @ Mitchellville 	22  <i>Earth Day</i>	23 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting 7 pm Mission Coalition	24 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Choir Practice	25  9 am - 2 pm 6 - 9 pm Day For Girls @ 1st Presbyterian	26	27
28 8/10:30 Worship 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all.	29  5th Monday Supper Club for CFUM @ Trinity UMC	30				

Read Calendar closely for events not appearing elsewhere in Newsletter. Thank you.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 7	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Larry/Darlyne Howard	John/Mary Onstot
Greeters	Pam Andrews	Jeff Carter
Reader	Dale Dorrell	Pat Patty
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Ava Smith
Nursery	Parents take turns	Doug McIntyre
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special		
Projection	Ethan Pageler	Carolyn Cook
Fellowship	Rose Hartschen	Lisa Marston
Care Core	Barb Swihart	Amy Murphy
Communion	Wendy Jennings Counters	Brad Patty/Jan Lewis
April 14	8 AM Palm	Sunday 10:30 AM
Ushers	Dick/Pam Stiles	Deb Stoulil/Corinne Kleppe
Greeters	Joyce Stonehocker	Lori Leix
Readers	Mary Onstot	Mikey Carter
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Aniston Chambers
Nursery	Parents take turns	Pat Patty
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special		
Projection	Peg Ehler	Karen Clark
Fellowship	Ann Leonard	Carolyn Cook
Care Core	Jenni Patty	Lisa Marston
Counters		Deb Stoulil/Russ Leix
April 21	8 AM Easter	Sunday 10:30 AM
Ushers	Pageler Family	Jeff/Amy Murphy
Greeters	Peg Ehler	Roy/Pat Patty
Readers	Jenni Patty	Dennis Smith
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Kleo O'Brien
Nursery	Parents take turns	Mary Nelson
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir
Projection	Brad Patty	Pam Smith
Fellowship	Rose Hartschen	Wendy Jennings
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker	Karen Clark
Communion	Ann Leonard Counters:	Mike Kaldenberg/Pat Patty
April 28	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Chuck Springer/ Dave Miller	Leslie Maach/ Karen Clark
Greeters	Leonard Family	Rose Evans
Readers	Karen Dorrell	Amy Murphy
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Michelle O'Brien
Nursery	Parents take turns	Volunteer Needed
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special	Praise Team	Praise Team
Projection	Deb Stoulil	Doug McIntyre
Fellowship	Barb Kaldenberg	Pat Patty
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg	Jenna McIntyre
Counters		Rose Evans/Doug McIntyre

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St Luke News

Thank you St Luke family for your prayers and cards when I broke my wrist playing pickleball in Arizona. I look forward to seeing you after April 18th.

Jean Schnell

Dear St Luke UMC,

Thank for bringing empowerment to a person in need. Your donation will provide someone an opportunity to learn a trade and support themselves and their families. Such a beautiful gift of hope and love!

In His service,

Chantel Corie

MMDC Executive Director



Flood Relief

Donations to UMCOR can be made to [US Disaster Response, Advance #901670](#) or to [UMCOR](#). UMCOR

has been working with the [Great Plains Conference](#), and recently gave a \$10,000 grant to help with the recovery from floods.

If you want to help flood recovery in Iowa, you can donate to [Iowa Disaster Ministries Special Advance #223](#). All donations will go to directly to churches in Iowa that need disaster relief support. Any of these offerings can be made through St Luke UMC or mailed to the Iowa Conference Office.

Worship Assistants

Please find a sub or trade if you cannot do it as scheduled. Then contact the church office so we can print correct names.



A Special Blessing for those with

- April 1 - Ava Smith
- April 5 - Jeffrey Guillaume
- April 6 - Mary Nelson
- April 8 - Kleo O'Brien, Dylan Wood
- April 10 - Jacob Murphy, Pane Thongvanh
- April 11 - Karen Clark, Kelly Murphy, Bernice Adams
- April 16 - Mark Spaur
- April 17 - Heuay Thongvanh
- April 20 - Mary Onstot
- April 21 - Dale Dorrell
- April 25 - Delores Mawdsley
- April 28 - Barb Ponder



If your birthday is missing or incorrect, contact the office.

Newsletter



If you know someone that would like to receive the monthly Newsletter via email, please send their name and email address to the church office to be placed on the email list, at: Worship@StLukeNewton.com.

SHARE Food Program

Buying discounted groceries through SHARE is an easy way to stretch your food budget. You can check out and order online for the program at www.SHAREIOWA.com, or call First UMC. "SHARE boxes" can be ordered by Sunday, March 31 and picked up at First UMC on Saturday, April 13, between 7:00-8:00 am.



Days For Girls

The Newton Days For Girls team now has an evening session.

The next Days For Girls sewing day will be Thursday, April 25 from 9 am-2 pm and 6-9 pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church. Questions? Contact Rose Evans or Karen Clark.



Easter is eternal


Truth

If Easter means anything to modern man, it means that eternal truth is eternal. You may nail it to

the tree, wrap it up in grave clothes and seal it in a tomb. But truth crushed to earth shall rise again.

Truth does not perish. It cannot be destroyed. It may be distorted. It has been silenced temporarily. It has been compelled to carry its cross to Calvary's brow ... but with an inevitable certainty, after every Black Friday dawns truth's Easter morn.

—Donald H. Tippet















PUZZLE

Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)	
Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)	
Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)	
This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)	
Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)	
Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)	
Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)	
While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)	
This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)	
These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)	
These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)	
Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)	

Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, spices, linen, silver coins