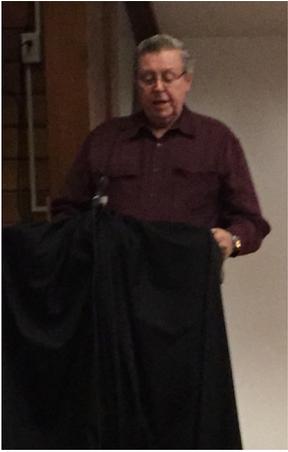


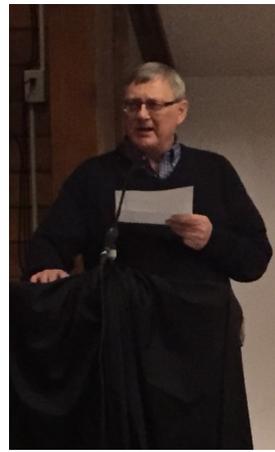
Good Friday Service Showed Trials and Suffering of Jesus through Member Voices



Tom McGovern as Judas.



George Bassingthwaite as Peter



Alan Dahlman as Pontius Pilate



Loretta Meyer as Mary, Jesus' mother



Harris Bailey, as Nicodemus



Emily as Mary Magdalene



Pastor Jen led the congregation in its Good Friday evening church service observation, with the telling of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial and crucifixion. Members of the congregation played the parts of Judas, Peter, Pontius Pilate, Mary, wife of Cleopas, Jesus' mother, Mary, Nicodemus and Mary Magdalene. Pictured above are those from the congregation who played the parts.

Not pictured (because they were in the choir loft) were: Tiana Bohn, who sang a solo and Sandy Olson, who played Mary, wife of Cleopas.

CHURCH FINANCE NOTES

By Wayne Millar

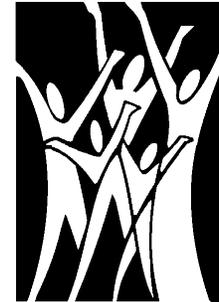
Thank you everyone, for faithfully supporting Evergreen UMC with your financial gifts. The church's income during for the first three months of 2016 has been very good. To date the general fund income received is 96% of the year-to-date budget. So we are off to a wonderful start this year. 1st Quarter Giving Statements will soon be ready for you to pick up at the church. You can also request a personal giving statement at any time throughout the year by contacting the church office.

Another big thank you goes out to everyone who has made a commitment to support the Dakotas Conference's "Thrive" project. This church development fund drive will strengthen and improve many congregations throughout North and South Dakota for many years to come. Evergreen UMC's commitment is to give \$4000/year for 5 years. Currently, we have received funds and commitments totaling \$3625 towards our 2016 goal. We only need a few more people willing to give \$25 or \$50 per quarter to reach and exceed our goal. One time gifts in any amount would also be received with great thanks and appreciation. (There is a commitment form available on the back page of this newsletter.)

**“Encountering
Breakthrough Prayer”
training
on Sunday, April 24
from 1-4 pm
in Zion Chapel**

Praise Team
Practice
Wednesday
Nights, 6:00 PM

All are
welcome!



Please join us on Sunday, April 3 for Camp Sunday.

Casual camping attire is encouraged.

Evergreen UMC pays one-half of each camper's early bird registration fee for one UM camp this summer. There are camps for kindergarten through adults at Wesley Acres (north of Valley City), Lake Poinsett (south of Watertown) or Storm Mountain (in the Black Hills). Brochures are on the bulletin board.