



HCC Connections

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April 2017



Holy Week 2017



As April begins, we look forward to Holy Week, the fullest and most significant week of worship in the life of our faith and church. Prior to it, our final midweek Lenten service and soup supper for this year will be held at 6pm on Wednesday, April 5th. Holy Week will then

commence on Palm and Passion Sunday, April 9th. At the beginning of our service that day our children will parade through our sanctuary with waving palms to help us remember and celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Later in the week, on Maundy Thursday, April 13th, we'll gather at 6pm for a simple meal followed by the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the presentation of several Holy Week anthems by our Adult Choir. Our coming together on that sacred night will help us to remember Jesus' final celebration of the Passover meal with his disciples and to anticipate the rest of his Passion that will come into full focus for us on the next day, Good Friday, April 14th. On Good Friday, our worship will begin at 8pm and will be in the form of a Tenebrae service. It will lead us into complete darkness as we ponder Jesus' crucifixion and its meaning for us. Please know that children are welcome to participate in all of the events of our worship both on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Finally, on Easter Sunday, April 16th, we'll rejoice to celebrate Christ's resurrection and the new life that it both brings and promises. We'll begin with a sunrise service at 7am that will draw on some of the most ancient Easter traditions of Christian worship. It will be about 45 minutes long and will begin outdoors with the Easter lighting of "new fire". After that, we'll move indoors to the sanctuary to celebrate liturgies of the Word, Water, and Holy Communion.

Then at 9 and 11am we'll have identical festival services full of joyous music, song, Scripture, sermon, and prayer. Church school will be offered for our preschool through 5th grade children during the 9am service, but not at the 11 o'clock or 7 o'clock ones. Nursery care will be available at the 9 o'clock service.

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Another Joyous Celebration!



After worship on Sunday, April 23rd, the Second Sunday of Easter and the day after Earth Day, we'll gather outdoors on the south side of our sanctuary to happily celebrate the completion of the Joyce Bartels Memorial Solar Project. The solar array on our south roof which we're building in loving memory of Joyce as our congregation's first and foremost environmentalist is scheduled to be completed by then.

We'll join for a brief time of prayer and song to give thanks for and bless the use of the array. We anticipate that it will renewably provide for two-thirds of our church's annual energy needs, marking a milestone in our ongoing efforts to be good stewards of God's gifts of the earth. Do plan to come and join the celebration!



Spring Song

*The green of Jesus is breaking the ground
And the sweet smell of delicious Jesus is
opening the house
And the dance of Jesus' music has hold of the air
And the world is turning in the body of Jesus
The future is possible.*

In her Jesus series of poems, Lucile Clifton follows the events of Holy Week with this deceptively simple statement of Spring Song. Her spirit soars with heavenly hope as her faith in Jesus, risen from the dead, frees her to sense earthy Easter sights, smells, and sounds all around. Green breaks through the ground; sweet, delicious smell opens up the house; dancing music takes hold in the air; and new life turns the world towards God's wondrous future.

She's no Pollyanna. She remembers with Jesus' first disciples and with us his awful sufferings during Holy Week- his followers' fearful betrayal and abandonment, Jesus' unjust arrest and trial, the mockery and pains of his scourging and the final horrors and humiliations of his crucifixion.

But the first day of the week arrives. Things turn out so much differently from what anyone expected. She, they, and we are offered the greatest surprise, joy, and hope.

Moving through early April into our last days before this year's Easter time, we get ready again to embrace the resurrection wonders of our faith. No matter what's going on with us or in the life of our wider world, no matter how fearful, unjust, mocking, painful, horrible, or humiliating any of it might be, the light of the Risen Christ continues to shine. It keeps shimmering with the promise of God's new creation, illuminating for us God's ultimate future.

It's the future of God's new heaven and earth, of God's reign of love finally and fully come, of God's glorious End in which for everyone and everything there will no longer be any death or sorrow, crying or pain. God will be all in all.

Our Easter season is unlike any other. It invites us to dance and sing to the hilt. It urges us to overflow with the purest joy and hope because of the sheer wonder of God's Easter gift. In his gospel, Matthew writes that "the women, deep in wonder and full of joy, lost no time in leaving the tomb" (The Message). That's because with resurrection faith they saw the world turning to God's future. They got ready to live like never before. As do we.

Ready with you for Easter joy, wonder, and hope,

It's remarkable what our gifts will do.

OGHS 2017 "You Are Here"

As April begins we continue our promotion of this year's One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering which we'll begin gathering on Sunday, April 9th. The theme of this year's offering is "You Are Here."

"You Are Here" highlights the invitation to join again with our United Church of Christ and nine other Christian denominations in a life-giving tradition that began back in 1948. It's one in which we unite with our ecumenical partners on the ground in places of great need all over the world to "be there" for those who suffer from hunger, thirst, inadequate clothing or shelter, sickness or imprisonment. It enables us to recognize all of them as sisters and brothers in Christ to whom each of us can say through our gifts, "I am here."

We're there for them by providing, for example, well pumps for clean water, seeds and training for sustainable agriculture, medical kits, school supplies, temporary shelter or permanent housing. We're there letting those who suffer from war, natural disaster, or systemic poverty know that they're not forgotten no matter how far away they might be.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing matters. Each one enables any of us who gives to say, "I am here" to fellow children of God who are in deep need. It allows us to be instruments of God's love to them.

We encourage everyone's prayerful preparation for taking part in it and thank you in advance for any gifts that you give. OGHS offering envelopes are already available in both our sanctuary and church office. Beginning on April 9th, you can place your gift in our regular Sunday morning offering plate or you can send a check or cash to the church with a memo to "OGHS".



From the Green Team

In our ongoing effort to help us as individuals and as a church to be good stewards of God's gifts of the earth we offer:

April's Thought for the Month which is from Sally Bingham:

"The dominion God has given us over the earth is dominion in the same sense that we have dominion over our children and that God has over us . . . We don't give black eyes to our children or break their ribs. We don't purposely destroy their chance for a healthy life. Quite to the contrary, we help our children in all ways possible to be the best they can be and that's what God expects from us in giving us dominion over the earth."

And April's Action for the Month which is:

Purchase the most efficient Energy Star products when I replace my appliances.



**HCC Children's Ministry
Vision Statement:**
We partner with families to
help children discover
God's love and construct a
foundation for their
Christian faith.



Palm Sunday is April 9th!

As part of worship,
our children's choir will sing
and our children will lead
a palm parade!

All Through the Town

(Mark 11)
As Jesus rode the donkey through Jerusalem, people
shouted, "Hosanna."
Help Jesus from His ride through the city.



**Sunday, April 16th is
Easter Sunday!**

The youth of HCC host
an Easter Celebration
for our kids during
the 9am worship service
**(this will also be the only
service with nursery care).**

Kids are invited to come for
games, crafts and an egg
hunt (so bring baskets)!



Our Bridge group for 3rd-5th
graders will meet again on
Sunday, April 30th.
Bring a lunch and stay after
church from 11:30am-12:45pm.



The parents of kids at HCC
want to invite any and all
parents to join them in a new
group that meets at Haslett
Community Church every
Friday evening from 6-8pm
(once a month they meet
from 7-10pm so parents
can attend Pastor Kurt's
Faith and Film nights).



We are taking a brief break
from our Parent-Child Music
Groups. Please stay tuned to
the church's website and
Facebook page to know when
these groups have resumed.

**Kingdom Makers
Workshop 2016-2017
Sunday School Schedule:**

- April**
- 2 & 9th: The Last Supper
 - 16th: Easter! The youth will host an Easter celebration for the children during the 9am service.
 - 23 & 30th: The Empty Tomb

- May**
- 7, 14, 21st: Pentecost



**2017 Vacation
Bible School will be
August 7th-9th
From 6-8pm
for preschool-5th graders!**

**Come discover your
strength in God!**

We will need youth and
adult helpers! If you're
interested in helping,
let Erin know!





NO Youth Groups on
Sunday, April 2nd!
We will resume on April 9th!



**SENIOR CLASS
GRADE DINNERS**

Tuesday, April 12th
12th grade dinner
THIS IS IMPORTANT!
6pm at HCC
During dinner we will be
working on **PLANNING
the SENIOR SUNDAY**
worship service
(which is May 7th).

**We will meet again on
April 26th! At 7pm.**



Monday, April 17th
Chick-fil-A night 7pm



Tuesday, April 25th
Culver's Night 7pm



Easter Celebration
Sunday, April 16th
Every year, during the 9am
worship service on Easter,
the youth of HCC host an
Easter Celebration
for our children!

ALL youth are asked to come
and help our kids with games
and crafts celebrating Easter!
If youth can arrive by
8:30am it would be helpful
to get everything set-up!
There will be additional
worship services at 7am and
11am on Easter Sunday.



All youth are invited to
join us for a special
Earth Day activity!
Saturday, April 22nd
from 10am-noon
Drivers will be needed!



Pre-Prom Pictures
Saturday, April 22nd
starting at 4pm

Before going to dinner, stop
by the church & celebrate!
Parents & friends welcome
to come take pictures!



ALL YOUTH
SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH
DETAILS TO COME...



**MAY is PACKED with
youth events, so here are
the important dates for
your calendar:**

Sunday, May 7th
Senior Sunday
Our graduating seniors will
plan and lead us in worship on
the 7th. All youth and youth
families are invited and
encouraged to attend!

Sunday, May 21st
is our HCC Golf Outing!
Put together your team of 4
now! More info coming soon!
**We will need help from
mission trip families that
day!** Please watch the mail
and your email for more
information about how mission
trip families can help (from
recruiting a foursome, solicit
hole and cart sponsors, or
donate door prizes.) We need
everyone's help to make this a
successful fundraiser!

MISSION TRIP:
**Just a reminder that final
mission trip payments were
due on Sunday, March 19th!**
So at this time all mission trip
families should be paid in full.
See Erin if you have questions.



We hold regular Inquirer's Meetings for those who are interested in learning more about our church. The next Inquirer's meeting will be offered on **Sunday, April 23rd, at 3pm** in our church library.

The meetings are led by Pastor Kurt Kirchoff and offer a general overview of life and membership at HCC and our denomination, the United Church of Christ. They're purely informational and are designed to last between 60 and 90 minutes depending on the number of people who attend. If you'd like to learn more about our congregation in that kind of setting, please know that we'd love for you to come.



All women of the congregation are invited to join in the fun and fellowship at the next **Women's Coffee** to be held on **Tuesday,**

April 4th, at 10am. If you have not been to this get-together before, think about coming. The conversations are always fun and interesting.

We are still in need of a host for this month of April. Please consider signing up!

This message is brought to you by the Finance Committee.

How do I have a will drawn up? Do I need an estate plan? Do I need a trust? How do I update or make changes to my will? How do I include HCC as a beneficiary? Can I leave gifts of stocks or property to the church? These questions are part of a Planned Giving conversation. More to come on: Planning for your Future and the Future of HCC.



April is a busy month for our dedicated choir members. We are working on a beautiful piece from Mozart's "Requiem" for Palm Sunday. Following that will be a musical service on Maundy Thursday (April 13 at 6:00) where after the dinner we weave anthems and scripture into a very meaningful service.

Easter Sunday we provide anthems at both the 9:00 and 11:00 services accompanied by Nik Buchholz on trumpet.

Many thanks to our wonderful instrumentalists during the last month. Thanks to Mike Dease for switching from his trombone to saxophone and to David Zin for bass guitar and David Jones for drums for the anthem on February 26. "High Upon A Mountain". They add so much to every anthem they accompany.

Kroger Community Rewards & Our Food Pantry: Enroll or Re-Enroll

We receive hundreds of additional dollars each year for our food pantry through our members' and friends' participation in the Kroger Community Rewards program. Our thanks go to all who are part of this already and our invitation goes to those who aren't yet part of it to join in.

Kroger has recently informed us that for those who already participate it's time to re-enroll in the program. Enrollment or re-enrollment is needed each year starting in April. According to the information Kroger has sent to us, here's how to do it:

Please go to their website www.krogercommunityrewards.com click on 'Michigan', and click on 'Enroll'. You must have a valid online account at Kroger.com and must sign up online to take part in the Rewards program. You can then identify Haslett Community Church Food Pantry as your chosen charity.

"The Responsibility Poem"

By Charles Osgood

There was a most important job that needed to be done,
And no reason not to do it, there was absolutely none.
But in vital matters such as this,
the thing you have to ask
Is who exactly will it be who'll carry out the task?

Anybody could have told you that
Everybody knew
That this was something Somebody would surely have to do.
Nobody was unwilling;
Anybody had the ability.
But Nobody believed that it was their responsibility.
It seemed to be a job that Anybody could have done,
If Anybody thought he was supposed to be the one.
But since Everybody recognized that Anybody could,
Everybody took for granted that Somebody would.

But Nobody told Anybody that we are aware of,
That he would be in charge of seeing it was taken care of.
And Nobody took it on himself to follow through,
And do what Everybody thought that Somebody would do.
When what Everybody needed did not get done at all,
Everybody was complaining that Somebody dropped the ball.
Anybody then could see it was an awful crying shame,
And Everybody looked around for Somebody to blame.

Somebody should have done the job
And Everybody should have,
But in the end Nobody did
What Anybody could have.

Our number for the Kroger Community Rewards Program is 84566.

Thanks again for your gifts to our food pantry ministry that come through this program.

Our Welcoming Teams for April

Below is the list of those scheduled to serve in the different roles that

will help to provide our church's Happy Heart welcome for each of the Sundays in April. If you end up working out a switch or a substitution, please let Pastor Kurt or Pastor Erin know at your earliest convenience.

April 2nd

Greeters: Rich & Liz Newport
 Ushers: Dave & Helen Jones
 Sound Tech: Helen Jones
 Scripture Reader: Carolyn Lucas
 Coffee Hosts: Tim & Laura Roupz

April 9th

Greeters: Mike & Sue Johnston
 Ushers: Sandy & Dave Vietti
 Sound Tech: Joey Huston
 Scripture Reader: Carolyn Malmstrom
 Coffee Hosts: Carol & Dan Reid

April 16th

9:00 AM
 Greeters: Dave & Nancy Ferguson
 Ushers: Jack & Nikki Lennemann
 Sound Tech: Ron Rowe
 Scripture Reader: Roberta Otten
 11:00 AM
 Greeters: **Volunteers still needed.**
 Ushers: Patrick Homminga & Deb Farrell
 Sound Tech: Patrick Homminga
 Scripture Reader: Kathy Swearingen

April 23rd

Greeters: Angie & Jerry Wilson
 Ushers: Tim & Karla Hiller
 Sound Tech: Rich Newport
 Scripture Reader: Laura Roupz
 Coffee Hosts: Joanne Ricks & Jane Roehm

April 30th

Greeters: Becky Leefers & Mary Trebilcock
 Ushers: Nancy & Dave Ferguson
 Sound Tech: Helen Jones
 Scripture Reader: David Zin
 Coffee Hosts: Steve & Barb Decker



Knitters, Crocheters, and Wannabes

The next meeting of the Knitters, Crocheters, and Wannabes will be on **Sunday, April 9th**. We will meet right after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Church Family



Members and friends in need of our special attention and prayers include:

- **Shari Anderson** as she continues to struggle with a variety of health issues for which she was recently hospitalized.
- **Rich Newport** as he mourns the recent death of his mother.
- **Kelly Flagg** as she mourns the recent death of her mother.
- **Virginia Jones** as she has returned home after a time in the hospital for treatment of breathing issues.
- **Pat McCuaig** as she's moved into a new room at Burcham Hills where she can receive more care.
- **Dan Reid** as he battles infection that has developed again after his bypass surgery.
- **Yvonne Brown** as she recovers from recent knee surgery.
- **Fred Schrepfer** as he continues to receive hospice care.
- **Mark Ellis** as he begins to receive hospice care.
- **Karen Klein** as she continues to receive chemotherapy.
- **Germain Bindika** as he continues recovering from the multiple injuries he suffered when he was assaulted in February.



Thanks to these individuals who have recently served the church in special ways:

- **Rich Newport and Ron Rowe** for doing such a good and prompt job of clearing off the parts of the large tree from our neighbor's yard that came down into our church parking lot during the windstorm on March 8th.
- **Kelly Hammerle, Katie Riley and Barbara Decker** for teaching Sunday school this unit.
- **Bob Heisler** for chaperoning the winter retreat
- To all those who joined in the March 18th retreat with our Church Council to discuss how to best follow through in the next three years on the nine specific, practical, and doable ideas identified in our Twelve Keys process to further strengthen our children's and youth ministries, our food pantry ministry, and our worship service.

Breakfast in April

Get ready for the 10th annual "Breakfast in April" every Sunday in April! Come ready to eat and enjoy each Sunday morning before worship. There will be a different menu each week with lots of choices of fresh fruit, eggs, pancakes, French toast, cinnamon rolls, sausage, potatoes, quiche.....oh so many choices! Breakfast time is from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. every week except Easter. Easter Sunday breakfast will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Bring your family and friends and experience the deliciousness of Breakfast in April! And...bonus.....there are 5 Sundays in April this year!

If you would like to join in the fun and share your favorite breakfast dish with all, just let us know. We will welcome any help you may like to give.....cooking, setting up, providing food, serving, cleaning up. It really is a joy to work together to make this happen every Sunday in April! There will be a free will offering to help cover the costs of the food.



HCC goes Nuts!

Join HCC families and friends at a Lugnuts game on Friday, June 16th for a night of baseball and fireworks! The game starts at 7:05 p.m., with fireworks right after the game. This night is also Family Faith night where churches of all faiths enjoy the Lugnuts baseball game together. A special bonus is Senior Night, which is anyone over age 55 eats free, which includes a hot dog, popcorn and pop. Sign up now for your \$11 box seat down the 3rd baseline. Tickets will go on sale in April. For questions, contact Kim Carnes at (517)331-3586.



Pick-a-Party

MY TRIP TO INDIA

Guests: Anyone....middle school age and up
 Date: Saturday, April 22
 Time: 7:00-9:00pm
 Cost: \$2.00 (pay at the event)
 Place: HCC - Fellowship Hall
 Min people: 10 Max people: 40
 Host: Becky Leefers 648-7146
 bleefers@hotmail.com

BIKE RIDE ON EVERY ROAD IN MICHIGAN

Guest: 14 years and older (Limit 124)
 Date: Sunday, April 30
 Time: 3:00
 Cost: Free
 Place: Every Road cul de sac off of Stillman (via south Meridian). About 15 miles total.
 Host: Campbell Lovett 599-1638
 scclovett@gmail.com

Easter Flowers

Spring flowers add to the beauty of our sanctuary on Easter. We are asking for your help to purchase at least 25, 6-inch foiled pots of blooming plants for \$7.00 each.

Please order by Wednesday, April 5th.

Please attach cash or check to this form and return it to the church office. Thanks!

Your name: _____

In honor of: _____ (relationship) _____

In memory of: _____ (relationship) _____

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| Do you prefer yellow daffodils? | Number of plants _____ |
| Do you prefer spring color tulips? | Number of plants _____ |
| Do you prefer white lilies? | Number of plants _____ |
| No preference, get what church needs. | Number of plants _____ |

Total number of plants @ \$7.00 each _____

Amount enclosed: _____ cash ___ check___



Your plant may be taken home following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

_____ I will pick up my plant(s).

_____ Please donate my plant(s) to our shut-ins.



The various groups sponsored by our Spiritual Life Committee are

described below. Along with providing opportunities to focus on our personal and spiritual growth, these groups help to foster stronger ties among us. The Spiritual Life Committee members are Donna Ellis, Barbara Freeman, Becky Leefers, Don Ricks, Katie Riley, and Mary Trebilcock, and we heartily invite you to take advantage of as many of these offerings as you can. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have about them or to give us your ideas for other groups or events that we might sponsor.

Bible Study: This group meets (almost) every Sunday at the home of John and Mary Trebilcock (649 Kasey Lane, Bird's Strawberry Farm in Haslett) after worship at about 11:15am. Mary Trebilcock facilitates the group. You can contact her for more information at trebilco.john@att.net or 339-3974.



Coffee with Jesus: Marcus Borg's book, *Speaking Christian*, continues to serve as the stimulus for this group's discussions, usually on every third Sunday following worship at 11:15am in the church library. However, since the third Sunday of this month is Easter Sunday, the group will meet on the following Sunday, April 23rd. The book may be purchased at Schuler's in Okemos and everyone is welcome even if you've never attended before. Kathy Swearingen facilitates the group and if you have questions you can contact her by e-mail, hkswear@gmail.com.



Current Events in Christian Context: This group meets to discuss in the light of our Christian faith events that have recently been in the news. It usually meets on the first Sunday of the month after worship at around 11:15am and on the third or fourth Sunday of the month at 7pm. At its first Sunday meeting for April on the 2nd, the group will finish discussing David Gushee's new book, *A Letter to My Anxious Christian Friends*.

Gushee, a prominent Christian ethicist, has written it to help address from a distinctly Christian perspective, the anxiety many people feel about the current state of our country's political and social life. How, as Christians, can we best understand and act upon many of the pressing, large-scale problems that currently challenge our nation and world? Gushee's chapter 16 through to his Conclusion (about 35 pages long) will be the focus for the April 2nd meeting. The book is available at Schuler's in Okemos.

The group's third Sunday (or fourth as is the case this month) meetings for this year feature a Social Issues film series. This month's movie, set for 7pm on April 23rd is *Chasing Ice*. It's a 2012 film in which photographer James Balog presents stunning visual evidence that he's gathered of major, rapid changes in some of North America's largest glaciers. As a result of seeing and studying this evidence he's no longer a climate change skeptic. Questions about the group can be directed to Pastor Kurt (339-8383, ext.11 or pastorkurt53@att.net).

Being Christian in Daily Life: In responding to people whose beliefs and actions are very different from ours, even to the point of being offensive to us, how do we think, feel, and act as

followers of Jesus Christ? That's the big, basic question this group is focusing on now, usually on the second Sunday morning of each month starting at around 11:15. The group's April meeting will be on the 9th and all are welcome. Feel free to contact Pastor Kurt if you have any questions.

Faith and Film: The next gathering of this group led by Pastor Kurt will be on Friday, April 21st at 7pm. This month's movie is *Hereafter*, made in 2010, directed by Clint Eastwood, and starring Matt Damon and Cecile de France. Rated PG-13, it's 129 minutes long and, as seems fitting for the Easter season, raises questions about what happens to us after we die and how we might possibly know. As usual, popcorn and beverages will be provided.



Life Stories, God Stories: Pastor Kurt leads this group at 11:15am usually on the last Sunday of each month. This month's meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th. The group meets at the front of the sanctuary and its discussions are always informal and wide-ranging. They begin with questions that relate to basic aspects of our life stories and how those connect to our relationship with God. They take off from there. It's a very easy group to join and take part in at any time, so give it a try. Contact Pastor Kurt with any questions you have.

Men's Group: The Men's Group meets regularly for breakfasts, barbecues, and fishing trips up north. Dave Vietti serves as the facilitator and he gladly lets anyone who's interested know of the events as they're being planned. You can contact him at 339-5731 or at vietti@msu.edu to be included on the email list or to ask any questions.

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						<p>1</p> <p>7am - Gideons 9am – Stroller Exercise</p>
<p>2</p> <p>8:30am – Breakfast in April 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am - Current Events No MS/HS Youth today 6:30pm – Gracewood</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30am - Yoga, Boot camp 12pm – Alanon 6:15pm - Boot Camp 6:30pm - Moms in Touch 7pm- Mission Outreach</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30am - Boot Camp 10am – Women's Coffee 5:30-7:15pm Boot Camp</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12pm – Alanon 6:00 PM Lenten service & supper 7pm – Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30am - Boot Camp 5:30-7:15pm - Boot Camp 7pm – AA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30am - Yoga, Boot Camp 6-8pm Parent Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7am - Gideons 9am – Stroller Exercise</p>
<p>9 PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30am – Breakfast in April 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am – Member Caring 11:15am – Knitters, Crotchetters & Wannabes 11:15am - Being Christian 5-6:30pm - MS Youth 7-9pm – HS Youth 6:30pm – Gracewood</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30am - Yoga, Boot camp 12pm – Alanon 6:15pm - Boot Camp 6:30pm - Moms in Touch 7pm – Youth Ministry 7:30pm - Green Team 7pm – Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:30am - Boot Camp 5:30-7:15pm Boot Camp 7:15pm - Church Council</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12pm – Alanon 6pm – 12th grade dinner 7pm – Choir 7pm – Venture Scouts</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7am – B/4 school Biggby 7:30am- Boot Camp 5:30-7:15pm - Boot Camp 6:00 PM Maunder Thurs Service & Meal 7pm – AA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30am – Yoga 8:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7am - Gideons 9am – Stroller Exercise</p>
<p>16 EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>7AM Sunrise Service 8:30am – Breakfast in April 9 AM Worship Nursery care provided; Church school 11 AM Worship (no Nursery or Sunday School)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30am - Yoga, Boot camp 12pm – Alanon 6:15pm - Boot Camp 6:30pm - Moms in Touch 7pm – Boy Scouts 7pm – Youth Chick-fil-a</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:30am - Boot Camp 8am – Newsletter items due 5:30-7:15pm Boot Camp</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12pm – Alanon 7pm – Choir 7pm – Venture Scouts</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30am - Boot Camp 5:30-7:15pm - Boot Camp 7pm – AA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:30am - Yoga, Boot Camp 7-10pm Parent Group 7pm– Faith & Film <i>"Hereafter"</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>7am - Gideons 9am – Stroller Exercise 10am – Youth Earth Day activity 4pm – Pre-prom photos</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:30am – Breakfast in April 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am - Solar Project Celebration 11:15am – Coffee with Jesus 3:30-5:30pm – Bear Den 5-6:30pm - MS Youth 7-9pm – HS Youth 6:30pm – Gracewood 7pm – Current Events Film <i>Chasing Ice</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30am - Yoga, Boot camp 12pm – Alanon 6:15pm - Boot Camp 6:30pm - Moms in Touch 7pm – Boy Scouts 7:30pm – Church Growth</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:30am - Boot Camp 5:30-7:15pm Boot Camp 7pm – Youth Culvers night</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12pm – Alanon 7pm – Senior mtg 7pm – Choir 7pm – Venture Scouts</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30am - Boot Camp 5:30-7:15pm - Boot Camp 7pm – AA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30am – Yoga 6-8pm Parent Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7am - Gideons 9am – Stroller Exercise 1pm – Youth Paintball 7-9pm – PAP - India</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:30am – Breakfast in April 10am - Worship; Church School 11:30am - The Bridge 5-6:30pm - MS Youth 7-9pm – HS Youth 6:30pm – Gracewood</p>			<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><i>Newsletter articles for April are due on the 3rd Tuesday, April 18th, at 8:00 AM.</i></p> </div>			

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Worship for April 2017

Sunday, April 2nd, 10am

"At the End of Ourselves"
Psalm 130 & Ezekiel 37:1-14

Wednesday, April 5th, 6pm

Midweek Lenten Service
and Soup Supper

Palm & Passion Sunday, April 9th, 10am

"Into Our Terror"
Isaiah 50:4-9 & Matthew 21:1-11

April 13th, Maundy Thursday, 6pm

Soup Supper, Holy Communion &
Adult Choir Presentation

April 14th, Good Friday, 8pm

Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, April 16th, 7, 9, & 11am

(see article on page 1)

"Life or Death"

I Corinthians 15:17-26 & John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 23rd, 10am

"Hearing Creation's Song"
Psalm 24:1-6 & Romans 8:18-25

Sunday, April 30th, 10am

"He Keeps Coming"
Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 & Luke 24:13-35

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