



# Ten O'Clock Chimes

## Coming Events

- 4/1 Easter Sunday
- 4/14 Lions Club Auction @ BUCC
- 4/15 Holy Humor Sunday
- 4/15 Church Council, 11:45 am
- 4/22 Earth Day Sunday
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo Bingo/Dinner
- 5/6 Mountain Music Sunday
- 5/13 Mother's Day
- 5/20 Pentecost
- 6/16 SBF/Silent Auction

**Memorial Easter Lilies:** The Altar Guild will again provide Easter Lilies to adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. You may honor a loved one by sponsoring one or more Lilies at \$10 per plant. Memorial forms will be provided in the bulletin and we ask that you complete the form, make your check payable to BUCC and put it in the offering plate. Please get your orders in by Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018. The names of the loved ones will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletins and you are invited to take your plants after the 10 am Easter service. Thank you from the Deacons for supporting this honored tradition.

**BUCC Men's Group** This group has met four times now and seems to have gained a good foothold in our congregation's life. Beside enjoying fellowship over food (seemed natural and even Biblical) we've spent time conversing about spiritual practices in our lives, sharing some of our experiences and exploring new possibilities. Most recently, we took a look at gratitude and its impact on happiness. This month, we'll be thinking about what's next after achieving some competence at gratitude. What beneficial changes or obligations, if any, might result from us being thankful and happy?

The next gathering is scheduled for noon on Saturday, April 21, in the church Fellowship Hall. All men are invited. Bring a friend. We'll potluck up a picnic. Let me know if you're bringing food (so we don't end up with three gallons of potato salad and no beans). -Greg -

**Scrip order dates** are April 1st and April 15th. All of the Scrip profit is now going to the stained glass window repair so each scrip purchase you make means that you are making a contribution toward the stained glass windows.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meeting and potluck will be held April 9th at Norma Barney's home. We will be packaging cookies for mailing to our college students. Each person should bring 2 dozen cookies packaged and labeled for their content so they are ready to be packaged in our mailing boxes. All women in the church are invited to our meeting and potluck. Bring a dish to share. Please let Norma know if you are attending.

**Adult Class** 6:30 pm Tuesdays in April and includes supper at the Fellowship Hall (food provided by volunteers). Contact Cynthia Andrews for meal coordination. Note that the time has changed from 6:00. Please join us. We're currently watching a *Living the Question* video series on Jesus.

## Holy Week:

- Maundy Thursday Seder Meal, 6 pm
- Good Friday labyrinth & stations of the cross, 7pm
- Saturday night prayer vigil, 8 pm to 5 am
- Easter Sunrise service, 6:30 am
- Easter continental breakfast, 7:00—9:30 am
- Traditional Easter service, 10 am
- Easter egg hunt, 10 am

In The Wind

## A Word from Pastor Jennifer

Holy Week, between Palm Sunday and Easter, is the holiest time of year. As a pastor it is actually almost frustrating, for there is so very much that is happening, (Jesus is anointed by the woman with the jar! Entrance into Jerusalem! Last supper! Praying in the garden! Arrest! Questioning by the authorities! Passion! Empty tomb!) and we tend to miss much of it in church. Each day of holy week has a beautiful, powerful text in the lectionary. Each service is profoundly beautiful and deeply meaningful.

Palm Sunday is the celebration of Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem for Passover. Theologian Fred Craddock said it was parade, protest, and memorial all in one. Often, Palm Sunday is also Passion Sunday, with the reading of Biblical narratives about the triumphal entrance, followed by reading the passion narrative. This highlights the rapid change from shouts of joy and adoration to jeers and shouts to crucify him.

Maundy Thursday is the night that Jesus has his last supper with disciples. Maundy comes from Latin mandate, or commandment, as in "A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another." It was the night that Jesus broke bread and drank wine with his people, which we remember with communion each month (the first Sunday each month- everyone is welcome at our table).

Good Friday is the day Jesus died. It's ironic to call it Good Friday, as it was a tragic, cruelty filled day. Yet we know that the tragedy was not the end of the story, so it is Good Friday. We will walk the labyrinth, with Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday commemorates the day that Jesus lay in the tomb. The predominant theme is watchful waiting, so we have vigil at our church, with a signup to take hours from 8pm-5am, watching, waiting, and staying awake.

And Holy Week culminates in Easter Sunday, the day of rebirth and resurrection. Easter comes from an ancient word for Spring. Jesus, the man from Nazareth, died on the cross yet rose again three days later, because he was not just a man, but also "the Christ" (Greek for "anointed one"), the Son of God. Easter is the day when this occurred, and when his followers truly began to understand who he was for the first time. As people who walk with Christ, Easter matters. Eggs and bunnies and lilies and bright colors all symbolizes this beautiful possibility of new life.

Most of us know the powers of brokenness and death. Whatever their forms in our experience and lives (and there are many), these powers are all too familiar and all too real. Diminishment is a thing we experience, whether it is personal or collective, ethical or political, cultural or environmental. Easter says that, despite whatever might first appear, these powers that beat us and break us do not have the final word. It says we shouldn't be fooled into despair and inaction. Its hope is that, once we begin to see the power of resurrection, or imagine the possibility of new life, our confidence in its power will grow even stronger. And if this all seems a little woo-woo too you, come for the music and the color and the flowers and the joy of Easter.

Easter is a season. Lent lasts 40 days. Easter lasts 50 days. The joy is greater than the mourning. The love is bigger than the grief. During Easter season, we will celebrate the resurrection. We will celebrate God's joy in Holy Humor Sunday. We will celebrate Creation with Earth Day Sunday. We will sing on Mountain Music Sunday. All this joy and celebration leads to the beautiful feast of Pentecost, the end of Easter season and the birthday of the church.

We know that we have a special little church. We know that there are people who long for connection and community, who need to feed their spirits, who think that church means division and judgment and unkindness, patriarchy and mean-spiritedness. We have friends and loved ones who are those people. This is a perfect time to invite them to church.

Have a blessed Holy Week. And Happy Easter. *Pastor Jennifer*

**Hey Friends!** We had another whopper of a **Rummage Sale!** Just over \$10,000! Yay Us!! I didn't expect to come close to matching last year's record sales, but here we are again!! In appreciation of our achievement, I would like to renew the Certificate of Ownership for each person who shared responsibility (that is EVERYONE) for this success. Again, you each *owned* your share of the work and the fun. So go ahead and fill in your name and appropriate details and display your certificate proudly. Thank you SO much. And yes, your certificate is renewable (again) next year!

And now a final chorus: *"This sale is your sale. This sale is my sale! We haul the rummage. We sort and price it. We greet the shoppers. We laugh and work hard. This sale is run by you and me!"*

<p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Certificate of Ownership</b></i></p> <p>issued to: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for owning the responsibility of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for the 2018 Rummage Sale.</p> <p>Signed: <i>Shelley Hettman</i>, Rummage Queen</p>
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**Use of Refrigerators in Fellowship Hall  
And  
Use of Counter Space**

**There is a Sharpie pen attached to the refrigerator for you to use to put your name and date on items you put in the refrigerator or freezer.**

**Put your name and date on all items you put in the refrigerator and freezer. Items left in refrigerator and freezer without a name and date will be thrown out. If you are leaving items for anyone in church to use, please label your item that it is to be used by anyone and put a date on it.**

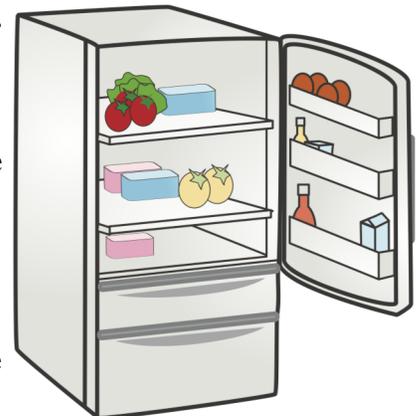
**All items left in refrigerator for more than 10 days will be thrown out.**

**Please remove all your items that are in the refrigerator and freezer before any church functions (rummage sale, bazaar, receptions, etc.) so there is room for pies, soup, and other foods to be used for these functions. All the space we can get is needed for most of these functions.**

**If you bring food to a potluck or other function please take your leftover and container home with you. Do not leave it in the refrigerator.**

**Use of the island counter space: Do not leave food, crackers, cookies, etc. that will be used for Sunday coffee time on the island counter. Place these items in the cupboard next to the refrigerator. Except for the covered utensil container on the island counter there should be no other items left on the counter including any food items, plates, pie plates and any other containers.**

**If you bring a pie plate or other food dish please mark your name on the dish so we know who to return it to.**



**Thank you, Women's Fellowship**



# April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 am Breakfast, 7:00 Easter Service 10am Egg hunt, 10 am	2	3 Adult Ed, 6:30 pm	4	5 Deacons, 2:30 Choir 7:00	6	7
8	9 Women's Fellowship, @ Norma Barney's 5:30 pm	10 Adult Ed, 6:30 pm	11	12 Choir 7:00	13	14 Loins Club Auction. Men's Group to serve food
15 Holy Humor Sunday Council 11:45 am	16 Bible Study 10:00 am  Correspondence Club 11:30	17 Adult Ed, 6:30 pm	18 Reiki, 6 pm	19 Choir 7:00	20	21 Men's Group, 12 noon in FH
22 Earth Day Sunday	23	24 Adult Ed, 6:30 pm	25 Mission 5 pm	26 Choir 7:00	27	28 Visioning Process Workshop
29	30	Worship 10 a.m. Sundays Childcare and Sunday School available during morning worship.  Choir Practice Sundays at 9:15 a.m and Thursdays at 7:00 pm.				

## Birthdays

4/7 Karyn Kutnerian
4/10 Jan Keyser
4/11 Steve Leveque
4/16 Olivia Transmeier
4/19 Kara Tellinghusen
4/21 Elizabeth (DeeDee) Frias
4/30 Kathy Lottmann
4/30 Ray Liere

## Anniversaries

4/19 Starr & Jim McKee

Phone for church office study:

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