

WELCOME GUESTS

Please sign the attendance slip at the end of the pew and pass it on.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Interested in learning more about Hope UMC? Would you like a visit? Would you like to join? Please contact Pastor Russ, Pastor Jan Redman, or the church office.

Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available in the tech booth at the back of the sanctuary. The tech volunteer will be happy to assist you.

Transportation Ministry: If you need a ride to a Sunday service, please call the church before Friday noon.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bulletin announcements due Wednesday by noon.
Newsletter items due the 17th of the month



Hope United Methodist Church
Palm Sunday

Worship Celebration for April 14th, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greet One Another

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Honor, praise, and glory.

People: Honor, praise, and glory are yours

Almighty God, now and forever.

L: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

P: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

L: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet,
for our story doesn't end here.

P: We know the pain of what lies ahead.

L: Today anticipates the rest of the story—

**P: a story of betrayal and death,
a story of hope and resurrection.**

***Unison Opening Prayer**

We praise you, O God,

for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ.

He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph

and was proclaimed Messiah and king

by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

As we enter this most holy of weeks,

may we follow Christ in the way of the cross that,

dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

***Processional Song**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymn #278

Children

Song of Praise

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymn #280

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 118:14-16, 22-29

Kid's Bible Club Students

Kindergarten through Grade 4

Unison Congregational Prayer

"A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition"

Hymnal #607

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Gathering Song

"Awesome God"

Lois Ankeny

The Faith We Sing

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Kid's Bible Club Students

Grades 5-6

Unison Prayer of Dedication

In this world: kingdom living.

In our mouths: kingdom praises.

In our hearts: kingdom goals.

In our hands: kingdom gifts.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! Amen.

Offering

Offering Song

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn #451

***The Doxology**

Message

"Let go of a human-centered definition of success"

Pastor Russ Jacobsen

***Response**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Hymn #172

***Responsive Benediction**

Liturgist: Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,

People: we come to Christ this holy week.

L: Today is only a part of the story.

P: Jesus' triumph leads to his death,

his death to his resurrection.

L: May the journey of this week lead you

into the fullness of Christ's love.

Technology: David Sparks

Liturgist: Maggie Johnson

Accompanist: David Murray

Greeters: Shirley Ensrud & Lois Ankeny

Ushers: Kory & Carolyn Kaiser,

Daryl & Judy Murray

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Hellen Allen
- Muriel Hanna
- Evelyn Henke
- Merre Kivlin
- Peter Ochs
- Lonny Schmidtke
- Michael Schuster
- Gerald Schutrop
- Newt Toland
- Jim Whitney

- In the service of our country: Tucker Bottin, Aron Goshorn, Bryce Hanson, David Miller, Cole Steinke, Terry Keithahn, Kenneth Torgerson, Michael Wohlrabe, and Brett Sandum.
- Armed Services personnel and their families.
- Members and Friends in Health Care Centers and those at their homes including: Mary Fenske, Mae Hove, John Karels, June Scheid, Betty Swant, and Caroline Whitney

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 15th: Rachel Thompson
- April 16th: Jacob Murray, Amanda Steinke, Gary Olsen
- April 17th: Tyrone Johnson
- April 18th: LaDonna Johnson, Alicia Murphy
- April 19th: Bonnie Ankeny, Darrel Hacklander
- April 20th: Nolan Millmann

- April 15th: Kent & Sara Roper
- April 16th: Bucky & Melissa King
- April 17th: Skip & Nicole Meyers

FINANCES

March Budget Income: \$ 16,943.13
March Budget Expenses: \$ 29,497.99

APRIL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

UMCOR Health Kits

During April and May the Mission Committee will be collecting money and the following items for health kits; hand towels, wash cloths, combs, nail clippers, adult toothbrushes, band aids, & bath size soap bars.

The devastating floods and tornadoes in the US are using up the kits available to send to these areas.

There will be a container available in the gathering area of the church to collect the items you bring. There will also be a bulletin board there with the items, so you can see the sizes needed.

Thank you so much. It is great to share with those who, because of disaster, now have nothing.

The sewing ladies will put the kits together at their June meeting and they will be taken to Conference, where they will be taken by truck to MMDC. If you have any question please call Florence Hacklander 526-2720 or e-mail moot@bevcomm.net

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Larry Everett in celebration of my wedding Anniversary, April 20th.

2019 Radio Sponsorship

If you would like to support our radio ministry on KBEW the 2019 Sign-up sheet is now available in the narthex or you can call the office. Don't forget to include a message on the second page if you are sponsoring for a special reason and would like that acknowledged. Donations can also be made to the Radio Angels Fund without sponsoring a specific date. Cost is \$35 per date.

Thank you

Thank you to all of the volunteers yesterday that helped make the Easter Egg Hunt a success!

Men's Easter Breakfast Signup

The men's Easter breakfast signup sheet is in the Narthex! Please check it out and sign up to bring something if you are able to!! If you would like to volunteer to help with the breakfast please contact TJ Lewis at [507-995-2008](tel:507-995-2008) or email at timothy.j.lewis@gmail.com.

Summer Camp

Camp brochures are on the glass tables in the Narthex. Please return as soon as possible if you are interested in going to one of the camps!

Easter Garden

The plants need to be at the church by **9:00 AM on Saturday, April 20th**. You can leave them on a table in the fellowship hall. The volunteers will be arranging the garden at that time. (If you would like to help, please contact Nancy Steinke 525-0409).

Please make sure that your **plant has your name on it**. You are welcome to take your plant home, after Easter Sunday services.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14th – 20th
Holy Week

Sunday, April 14th
Palm Sunday
Children Sing
9 AM: Worship
10:10 AM: Sunday School

Monday, April 15th
5 PM: SPRC

Tuesday, April 16th
12 PM: Interfaith Caregivers Lunch & Learn
2 PM: Interfaith Caregivers Memory Café

Wednesday, April 17th
7 AM: Men's Breakfast @ Mc Donald's
No KBC
5:45 PM: Meal
6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation
No Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 19th
Good Friday
3 PM: Community Service @ West Delavan Historic Church

Office Hours changing beginning April 15th
9 am – Noon; Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Next Week: April 21st – 27th
Meals on Wheels

Sunday, April 21st
Happy Easter
7 AM: Sunrise Service led by Youth
8 AM: Men's Easter Breakfast
9 AM: Worship

Monday, April 22nd
6 PM: Ministry Council

Tuesday, April 23rd
2 PM: Communion @ Friendship Court

Wednesday, April 24th
Last Day of KBC
5:45 PM: Meal
6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation

Thursday, April 25th
1:30 PM: Naomi Circle @ Church

April 21st & 28th
Liturgist: Pastor Jan Redman
Greeters: Mary Ochs & Fran Fenske
Ushers: Lloyd & Deanne Wallace,
Herb & Judy Whitney
Accompanists: Gail Keck Sunrise Svc. 21st,
Staci Thompson 21st
Gail Keck 28th