

Pastor's Page

For Meaningful Easter

Jesus spent almost all of his life in Galilee. He went to Samaria and Judah for a while. Then he spent the last week in Jerusalem. The week is called 'Holy Week' and is also called 'the Week That Changed the World'. This one week begins with the Palm Sunday commemorating the day Jesus entered Jerusalem. The important things that happened to Jesus during this week:

- Sunday: On a donkey, Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem ... In the evening, stay in Bethany (Lazarus, Martha, Maria's house)
- Monday: He drives out those who are selling in the temple ... Stay in Bethany for the evening.
- Tuesday: He teaches in the temple ... Stay in Bethany for the evening ... Judas betrays Jesus
- Wednesday: He teaches in the temple ... Stay in Bethany for the evening ... The plot is underway to kill Jesus.
- Thursday: He has a Passover meal with his disciples ... Pray in Gethsemane late at night ... Be arrested ... The Sanhedrin gathering is called ... Pre-interrogation is in progress ... Peter denies three times.
- Friday: After discussing all night long, the Sanhedrin schemes to arrest Jesus secretly and demands that Pilate executes for Jesus ... Pilate surrenders to the Jewish leaders and hands Jesus over to the cross ... Torture before execution ... To take a cross from the governor's house to Golgotha ... Simon from Cyrene takes the cross instead ... Hang on the cross (around 9:00 am) ... Death (around 3 pm) ... The curtain of the temple in Jerusalem is torn in two from top to bottom ... Judas commits suicide ... Joseph from Arimathea goes to Pilate ... Jesus is buried in the tomb of Joseph from Arimathea.
- Saturday: Pilate seals the tomb and makes the tomb secure by the guard at the request of the Jewish leaders ... Resurrected between Saturday night and Sunday morning
- Sunday: Mary Magdalene and other women go to look at the tomb at dawn and find the tomb door open and the body missing ... Tell the disciples ... The risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene ... Appears to the disciples at the gathering place.

The time to follow Jesus' steps and reflect upon Him is giving us spiritual benefits. Plan how you will spend a week according to your own circumstances. It is also good to have time for meditation and prayer by choosing a readable Bible text during the Holy Week. You may want to pause for something that you want to temper yourself out of being a bad habit. Food, sleep, entertainment and cell phones can be targeted. It is also a good way to serve our neighbors. It is also good to meditate on Jesus' suffering. During that time, focus on the Word of God and pray. Ask for God's will while fasting. Seek the Lord's grace in our homes, in our schools and in our work, in churches and nations. Those who have been deeply into the meaning of the Holy Week, can feel the meaning of Easter.

Pastor David



Elizabeth Circle working on new Prayer Quilts! This group believes in hands - on Mission work!



April 21, 2018 Services

Indianola	9 a.m.
Bartley	10 a.m.
Cambridge	11 a.m.

Call Blooms if you wish to order an Easter Lily for your Church in memory or in honor of someone.
697-3800



Bartley United Methodist Women

Members of Bartley's United Methodist Women gathered for their March 13 meeting at the home of Arlene Newcomb. Vice President Elnora Burke presided and the UMW Purpose was used to open the meeting. Devotions were given by LaNora Palmateer using an article relating the stories of the Bible to areas in Iraq. Elnora shared from the Response Magazine using the story of Esther. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report given.

Correspondence: Epworth Village is celebrating it's 130th year helping children. Our UMW has supported it's effort for many years. Spring retreat is in Pleasanton on April 23.

The Legacy Fund is a permanent endowment held at the National Office. Income from the Legacy Fund will ensure the future of United Methodist Women and will continue the many, many mission projects for the women and children of the world. United Methodist Women are celebrated 150 years in Mission this year.

Indianola and Bartley churches are invited to share in UMW Sunday on June 16 at the Cambridge Church. Wanda Warwick thanked the UMW for sending 'Gifts to Mission' in her name.

Our Unit Sister, Nevabelle Howe, of Kearney, confirmed she will visit our April meeting.

Leader, Arlene Newcomb, read several articles written by a former minister at Bartley, Rev. Alvin Trucano. His column, "From the Pulpit", was printed in the Omaha World Herald. Rev. Alvin Trucano, 82, passed away on March 9, 2019.

Arlene was hostess. The next meeting will be April 10, at 2:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring snacks. The leader will be our Unit Sister, Nevabelle Howe.

Trinity UMC Senior Sunday

April 28 Seniors will receive a Bible and a scholarship.



How Is Palm Sunday Celebrated Today?

Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday as it is referred to in some Christian churches, is the sixth Sunday of Lent and last Sunday before Easter. Worshipers commemorate Jesus Christ' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

On this day, Christians also remember Christ's sacrificial death on the cross, praise God for the gift of salvation, and look expectantly to the Lord's second coming.

Many churches distribute palm branches to the congregation on Palm Sunday for the customary observances. These observances include a reading of the account of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, the carrying and waving of palm branches in processional, the blessing of palms, the singing of traditional hymns, and the making of small crosses with palm fronds.

Palm Sunday also marks the beginning of Holy Week, a solemn week focusing on the final days of Jesus' life. Holy Week culminates on Easter Sunday, the most important holiday in Christianity.

Thanks

Dear Elizabeth Circle,

Thank you for the Valentine card and the Walmart gift card. School is going well, and I'm on track to graduate May of 2020. Thank you for thinking of me.

Drew Holtze

Bartley United Methodist Women

Thank you for the Honor you have bestowed upon me - a gift of the Dedicated Light for the Gateway District. I am so very humbled.

With my Christian Love to all of you,
Ruth Elizabeth (Teter) Decker





Youth Group News!
The Trinity UMC Youth have undertaken a clean-up and spruce-up project in their room. Please take a peek at what they are working on and how it is coming along.

THANK YOU

Trinity UMC has been very busy for the past week. With two large funerals and an auction to serve, the ladies were cooking and serving – one of our many missions. But – many of the men and youth stepped up to help us with the set up, take down and cooking during these events. We are so thankful for everyone's generous time and labor. Thank you for all you do for our Church! Thanks also to Kevin and Sabrina for the use of their grill.



Grill Masters- Bob Roberts & David Benson

UMCOR

UMCOR has put out information about the need for flood buckets and hygiene kits. Each Church was given some literature to help in your shopping. Also, if you prefer to send a check, put it in the offering plate with the #975/515814 on the check. It will go to the Great Plains Disaster Response Team. The number is to identify where it will be used, and this particular number is for the Nebraska flood victims. The children's Sunday School class in Cambridge is interested in putting together hygiene kits. If you have any materials for them to use, please leave them at the church! Hand towel, washcloth, comb, fingernail clipper, 3 oz bar of soap, adult toothbrush, 10 adhesive bandages and one-gallon re-sealable bags.

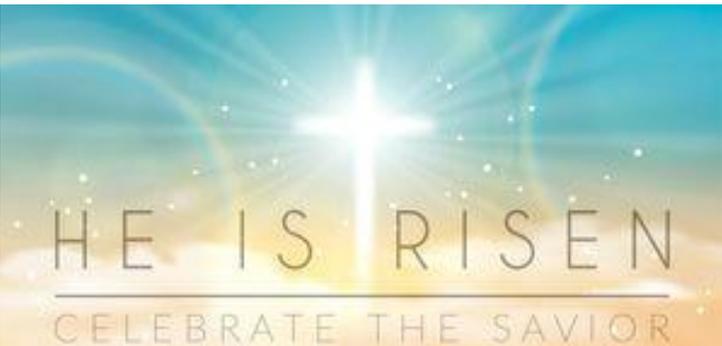


Current
Disaster Response



HAPPY EASTER

APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 1:30 pm C – UMW 5:30pm Bible Study	4 7:30 pm SPRC In Bartley	5	6
7 10 Sunday School	8 Noon Elizabeth Circle	9	10 2 pm B – UMW 5:30 pm Bible Study	11	12	13 7:30 am UMM at the Church
14 Communion Palm Sunday 10 Sunday School Potluck-Cambridge	15	16	17 5:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Lois Circle	18 Bingo @ 2:30 at ALF	19 Good Friday	20
21 Easter Sunday 10 Sunday School 	22	23	24 5:30pm Bible Study	25 UMW Spring Retreat at Shelton 1:30 p.m. Martha Circle at ALF	26	27
28 10 Sunday School Trinity UMC Senior Sunday	29	30				

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9:30 am Fellowship
10 am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

**Indianola United
Methodist Church**

9 a.m. Worship
Followed by Fellowship

**Kemper Memorial United
Methodist Church**

10 a.m. Worship
Followed by Fellowship



April

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| 2 | Elisabeth Cope
Loyd Thompson | 16 | Marvin Colson
Kim Ellicott |
| 3 | Jessica Porter
Kinley Mollring | 17 | Phillip Johnson |
| 6 | Ross Ebbers | 18 | Brenda Ruf |
| 7 | Kevin Banzhaf
Calvin Wineland | 20 | Jadyn Brooks |
| 8 | Kimberlee Jorgensen
Cody Ervin | 24 | Stan Sexton |
| 9 | Pat Rice | 25 | Deanna Brown |
| 10 | Anthony Whipple
Steve Downer | 26 | Joanne Lewis
Darcy Johnson |
| | | 27 | Alex Grindle |
| | | 28 | Ken Cole |

Happy Anniversary

April 1
David & Darcy Johnson

April 8
Daren & Lorrie Mowry