

# The Herald

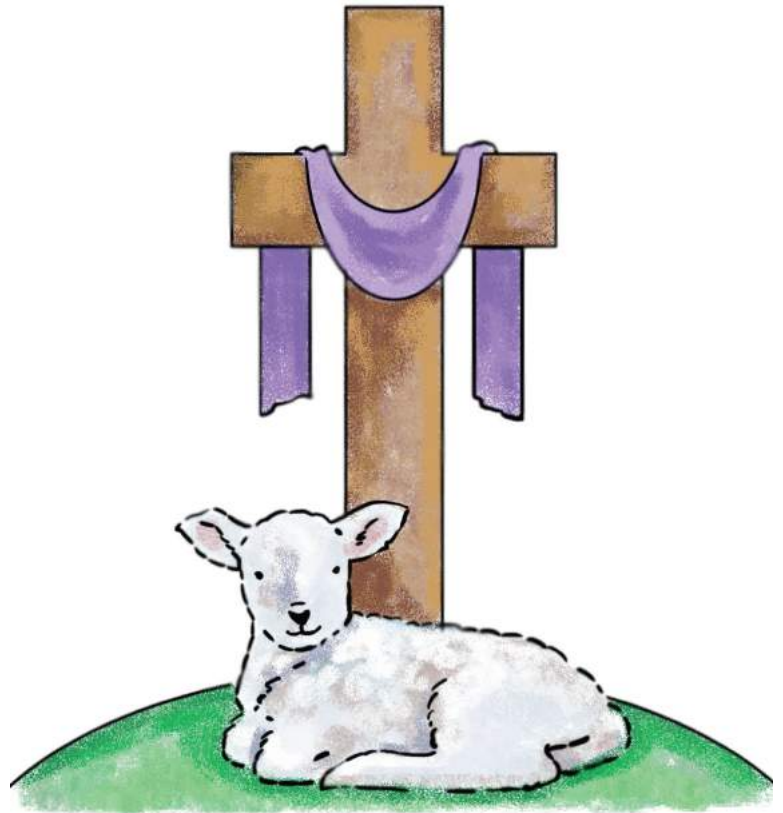


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## Our only job

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. That is not our business and, in fact, it is nobody's business. What we are asked to do is to love, and this love itself will render both ourselves and our neighbors worthy.  
—Thomas Merton



# WORTHY is the LAMB

## After Easter

After is every Christian's middle name. In his autobiography *A Song of Ascents*, missionary E. Stanley Jones tells of an African man who changed his name to After immediately following his conversion. Because all things were new and different and important after he met Christ, the man wanted to reflect that new reality in his name as well as in his thinking.

Easter is what makes us After Christians. After Easter, nothing in life is ever the same again.

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## Membership in the United Methodist Church, What does it mean?

In view of receiving some new members this month, I thought this might be worth reviewing. My source for some of this material is The United Methodist Member's Handbook by George E. Koehler. He states "to be a full member is to *belong*. To be an active, living part of the fellowship of this church." We belong to a Congregation that is part of the body of Christ. It includes relationships with our fellow members, being part of small groups, taking part in activities, services and the Church's mission. We take on responsibility for it's work, it's well-being, it's missions, it's very life. We each bring our own gifts to the body.



We welcome and nurture people into a deeper relationship with God. We support one another in our ministries. Be it praying for those in need, welcoming people into our midst, celebrating through worship and song, taking part in the sacraments, serving in a worship service, bible reading, prayer and daily devotions, to thanking someone. "To belong to our congregation is to minister to others." We are all called upon as *laity—baptized Christians*, to minister to those around us. We are all ministers! Every day there are opportunities to serve or minister to those around us. From families, to friends, to co-workers, to neighbors, to anyone we meet. From listening to someone, praying for someone, to visiting someone, teaching someone, or to learning from someone. Keep your eyes and ears open for the next opportunity to minister, to welcome, to be a United Methodist!

By Susann Brainard



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- April 7 5th Sunday in Lent: John 12: 1-8; Psalm 126; Communion
- April 14 Palm Sunday: Luke 23:1-49; Psalm 31
- April 19 Good Friday: John 18:1-19:42, Psalm 22
- April 21 Easter Sunday: Luke 24:1-12, Psalm 118
- April 28 2nd Sunday of Easter: John 20:19-31, Psalm 150

**Serving in  
Worship  
April 2019**

*Liturgy is the Work of  
the People  
for the Glory of God*



**Liturgist**

4/07 Erik Rockwell  
4/14 Anita Taft  
4/19 Claire Hewitt  
4/21 Don Allis  
4/28 David Hale

**Greeters**

4/07 Sharon Kelly  
4/14 Ralph Squire  
4/21 Gail Powell  
4/28 Joyce Palmer

**Ushers**

4/07 Susann B, Sonya P  
4/14 Roger D, Barry T  
4/19 Bob Kuder  
4/21 Jim & Martha Kline  
4/28 Kathy K, MaryLou B

**Communion Servers:**

4/07 Claire H, Todd H, Bob K  
4/21 Roger D, Sandy W, Tom W

**Acolytes**

4/07 Don Allis  
4/14 Dianne Arazy  
4/21 Randy & Carol Bloechl  
4/28 Rachael Guarino

**Altar**

4/07 Randi Wachter  
4/14 Martha K, Ruth M  
4/21 All  
4/28 Ruth Mori

**Media Booth**

4/07 Randy & Carol Bloechl  
4/14 Rodney N, Todd H  
4/21 Rodney N, Sue N  
4/28 Randy & Carol Bloechl

**Media Presentation**

4/07 Carol Bloechl  
4/14 Tom Wulff  
4/21 Sue Norton  
4/28 Carol Bloechl

**Coffee Hour:**

Volunteers Needed:

Please sign up to provide refreshments,



To the SPPRC Team for providing refreshments for the month of March.

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019** 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group  
Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Scrambled Eggs Sausage

All you can eat Pancakes

Juice and Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



## Operation Christmas Child

Collection box: Each month we collect a different category of items for the shoeboxes that will be sent out in November. Help us spread the love of Jesus to children around the world.

**April** We'll collect Stuffed Animals this month! From Beanie babies up to mid sized animals, and dolls - soft stuffed dolls and plastic boy and girl dolls as well. These can be homemade or store bought. Please no War toys or super hero figures.







## Easter Breakfast April 21st

Please join us for Breakfast on Easter Sunday!

9:00 a.m. in Adams Hall

We'll share a Breakfast buffet of various Egg dishes, Breads, Fruit, Sweets, Coffee, Tea and Juice.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hall near the Kitchen.

Please sign up to bring a dish or just to come and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is Welcome!

And bringing Friends is encouraged!

Worship Service will be at 10:00 a.m.



## United Methodist Women

With God's gentle touch, the flowers bloom and trees unfurl their leaves in spring. This is also a time to renew or make new friendships. The Genesee Valley District UMW has two events this spring that all the ladies of our congregation are invited to attend:

Genesee Valley District **UMW Communion Breakfast**, "Keep the Fire Going", Sat April 13th 9:30am, Service followed by brunch @ Hamlin UMC, 1742 Lake Rd, Hamlin, \$7.50 / person. Arrive at North Chili UMC parking lot by 8:45am to carpool to Hamlin. Sign up/Carpool sheet is located behind sanctuary. Lori McComb will collect reservations until Sun, April 7th.

**Genesee Valley District UMW "A Day Apart"**, co-sponsored with the Niagara Falls District UMW. This very special day will be **Saturday, May 4, 2019** from **9:30-3:00** at **Batavia Frist UMC**. The program is entitled "Health With a Twist - Caring for our Bodies, Minds and Spirits." It will be a full day of workshops, refreshments, lunch and other activities. The cost is \$20.00 to cover food, prayer beads, all materials and childcare. Reservation deadline for this event is April 26th. A sign up/carpool sheet will be posted early April. Lori McComb will collect reservations.

Looking forward to the summer, the **N.Chili UMW Garage Sale** will be Saturday **July 20th** 8am-3pm. Donations can be dropped off the week leading up to the sale. If you are in need of an earlier drop off, please see Lori McComb to see what can be accommodated. If you need help with getting items to Church for the sale please call the office and we can arrange some assistance. Just remember, no large items are accepted.

The next regular NC UMW Meeting is Monday, May 13th 7pm. Our focus will be on Spiritual Growth, so please bring a book review or article to uplift and inspire.

Happy Spring!

Lori McComb, UMW President



## Birthday Blowout

### April Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 4/3 Ralph Squire     | 4/7 Rebecca Hewitt  |
| 4/10 Kitty Pratt     | 4/15 Jennifer Allen |
| 4/15 Sandra Waterman | 4/16 Don Snyder     |
| 4/20 Pastor Dan Carr | 4/24 Dee Colwell    |
| 4/27 Jim Kline, jr   | 4/28 Red Wittman    |
| 4/30 Paul McComb     |                     |

### Prayer Concerns for April

**Prayers for:** Gene M, Dee, Laura, Nancy C, Ellen S, Jan, Sam A, John, Karen, Becky C and her daughter, Tim F, Kenny R, Nathan K, David, Zona B, Tom, Dolores.

*Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: Beatty family, Miles family, Fosters, Cook's.*



Gary & Marcia Caswell, June Harn-don, Irene Kochersberger, Marilyn Kaiser, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Barbara Ward

**April 13, 2019 –5:30 PM—Southern Gospel NY presents**

**a Dinner/Concert at United Methodist Church of N Chili**

The evening features a catered Dinner in our Fellowship hall, followed by a Gospel Concert by **Souls Harbor**. Cost is \$35. Reserve a table of 8, get 1 free ticket.

www.sgny.net or 329-3840 to reserve your spot.

# Seniors Group News

## Kindness Rocks Project with the Girl Scouts was held on Saturday March 2

Our church hosts Girl Scout Troop #60630 under the leadership of Sue Walker. These senior high girls are mentoring a younger troop that regularly meets elsewhere. To get to know them better after all these years of sponsorship, we hosted 5 Girl Scout Leaders and 11 girls, all elementary school age except one. We had 9 members from the Seniors Group as well. Joyce, Gail, and Ellie provided snacks afterwards. The girls decorated 85 small white rocks using special acrylic paint markers by Posca. These were done with pictures or text so that they would bring a smile to anyone who sees them lying on landscaping beds at public places like parks, health facilities, retirement facilities, etc. and are welcome to pass the painted rock to another location. The girls took them and will apply a weatherization fixative spray and disperse them when the weather is warmer, wherever they decide.



**Kindness Rocks**



## Pi e Sunday

To celebrate the international recognition day for the math constant  $\pi$ , the Seniors Group sponsored a fundraiser on March 17 by asking people to bring in homemade 9" pies, savory meal or dessert, using the boxes and plates we provided and selling them for \$9 each, or \$3 for a quarter of a pie, after the church service. So the Seniors sold 17 pies and received donations as well. By supporting this, the church body raised \$257, which will be donated to the United Methodist Red Bird Mission Conference and the United Methodist Committee on Disaster Relief-flood buckets specifically. Thank you to everyone who made pies and everyone who purchased pies !

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

**Donations** are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday April 21 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help. Drivers this month are Ellie Cornish and Joyce Palmer.





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