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See you Sunday,

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Dear Friends,

We are quickly approaching Easter with this Sunday, March 25, being Palm Sunday. This Sunday is the time when we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, which ultimately leads to His crucifixion. We will have our children in worship at 10:45 a.m. to do their “Parade of the Palms,” a tradition of our church. We will also hear our Children’s Chime Choir for our Choral “Call to Worship” and “Benediction,” as well as our Youth Choir joining in the anthem with the Sanctuary Choir. This is always a great time, seeing our children as a part of our worship, and reminding us of the festive nature of this day. We are reminded that the children, with a simple faith and trust in Jesus, understood more of his importance and impact than many adults. It is also a day when we are reminded that next week, “Holy Week,” is a time that leads to Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross. So, it is a day with a mixture of emotion with it – a time of celebration and a time of deep sadness as well.

Next week we will have two special services for Holy Week. First, on Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m., we will have our Maundy Thursday service here, that prepares us for the events that happen on Good Friday, March 30. Then, on Good Friday, we will join with Grace United Methodist and Bethel AME for a united Good Friday service, at 7:00 p.m. as well. This year the service is at Grace UMC located on Tower Road here in Carbondale. I hope you will make plans to attend these services as we worship on Holy Week. Of course, on Easter Sunday, April 1, at both of our services we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Customarily the first Sunday of the month is Holy Communion, but we will not have it that day but rather on April 8.

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### 21 Wednesday
- 10:00 J.C. Retired Teachers, Heritage Rm.
- 10:00 Children’s Story Time, Diane Neill
- Dorsey Memorial Children’s Library
- 4:45 Handbells Rehearsal
- 6:00 Grateful Hearts, Room 308
- 6:00 Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & 409

### 22 Thursday
- 11:30 PrimeTimers Luncheon and Program, Fellowship Hall
- 2:15-5 Chimes Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall and Bell Room
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### 23 Friday
- 9:30 Golden Yoga, Room 404
- 6:00 Audubon Society, Fellowship Hall

### 24 Saturday
- 11:00 Tom North Memorial, Meredith Funeral Home

### 25 Sunday
- **Palm Sunday**
- Children’s Palm Parade
  - 8:15 Worship Service
  - 9:30 Sunday School
  - 9:30 Confirmation Class, Room 403
  - 10:45 Worship Service

Special Anthem performed by the Sanctuary Choir and Children’s Choir

### 26 Monday
- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

### 27 Tuesday
- 8:30 Men’s Group, Heritage Room
- 9:00 Daniel Plan, Room 403
- 10:15 Golden Yoga, Room 404
- 11:00 Tuesday Lenten Study, Room 308
- 6:00 Tuesday Evening Lenten Study, FUMC, Room 410

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### 29 Thursday
- **Maundy Thursday**
  - 2:15 CANCELED Chimes Rehearsal
  - 5:45 Gentle Toning, Stretch, Yoga, Rm. 404
  - 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
  - 8:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### 30 Friday
- 9:30 Golden Yoga, Room 404
- 7:00 Good Friday Service, Grace United Methodist Church

### 31 Saturday
- **APRIL 1 Sunday**
- **Easter Sunday**
  - 8:15 Worship Service
  - 9:30 Sunday School
  - 9:30 CANCELED Confirmation Class
  - 10:45 Worship Service

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### Events

**Sign-Ups for New Church Directory**: We will continue SIGN-UPS for the new Church Directory, this Sunday, March 25, following both services. SIGN-UPS will continue every Sunday through April 1.

**PICTURE DATES WILL BE APRIL 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 AND 10**

**Help Needed - Volunteer as a Host or Hostess on Photo Dates**: Volunteers are still needed to take 2-hour sessions during the photo dates. You would be signing people in, answering questions, etc. This is an opportunity to volunteer and help with an exciting event! **Thank you!! Sally Washburn and Nancy Mitchell**

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**Disciples for Sunday, March 25, 2018**

- **Outside Greeter**: Sara, John, Carlisle and Cayden Hinde
- **Van Drivers**: Dan Anderson III, Brian Gorecki
- **Welcome Center**: 8:15 Heather & Tom Chandler; 10:45 Barbara Kimmel
- **Coffee Hosts**: 8:15 Heather & Tom Chandler; 10:45 Evelyn Bailey, Donna Butler
- **Parish Nurse**: (8:15 only) Betty Graig
- **Children's Church**: K-2nd Tabitha Koch; 3rd - 5th Claire Beaupre/Joan Hart
- **Children’s Church Registration**: Amy & Doug Baker
- **March Nametags**: Sue Stucky

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**Parish Pulse**

As of March 20, 2018

**Congratulations**: Congratulations to Tom & Nichole Byford on the birth of their daughter, and to Nathan, Lily, and Maggie, on the birth of their sister, Zinnia Marie Jeanelle Byford, who was born on March 12, 2018.

**Say Hello to Alice Winters**: Alice Winters wants to say “hello” and that all is well with her and her family. If you would like to write her, the address is: Alice Winters, 6414 North Parkway, Apt. 213, Tacoma, WA 98407

**Altar Flowers Needed**: Altar flowers are needed on April 8 and 15, 2018. Please help decorate the altar and sign up on the flower chart located on the wall at the incline that leads to the church office. **Thank you.**

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**Envisioning Our Future**

A link to the video, which was made for the ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE campaign, can be found on our Facebook page and also near the bottom of the Homepage of the church website.

**Church Women United Sale to Fight World Hunger**

April 13-14, 2018

Noon-6:00 p.m. Friday

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday
Parents and children are invited to join us Wednesdays 10-11 am.

**Palm Sunday Parade**
Children sing with the choir.
This Sunday, March 25
Anthem rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Children will gather in the Atrium 10:30-10:45 a.m. to prepare for the Palm Parade.

**CHECK IT OUT!!!...**
in the Diane Neill Dorsey Memorial Children's Library

How Big Is God
by Lisa Tawn Bergren
"It's amazing, isn't it? He can be inside us, beside us, and all around us at the same time!"

Don't Forget...

**STORY TIME EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 a.m.**
Stories, games, music, and crafts with Jane Robertson

**CAMP OUT: Getting S’more of Jesus**
Friday, April 20 • Noon - 6 p.m.
Registration: Now thru April 1 in the Narthex
We will leave the church parking lot at 12:00 noon. Transportation to the camp is provided.

Lunch will be served at the camp followed by an afternoon of “Camp Out” fun as we learn about Jesus as the Light of the World.

Parents and families are invited to join us, 5:00-6:00 p.m. for a wiener roast and closing time.
**Pick-up will be at the camp on Giant City Road.**
www.littlegrassycamp.org/lg-directions
Contact Necia for more information

**SUMMER CHURCH CAMP**
Check it out at www.igrc.org/camping
SUBMIT APPLICATIONS & FORMS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

**SHIPWRECKED VBS 2018**
**JULY 23 - 26**
Children’s Opportunities, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Children’s Sunday School - (K - 5th grade) uses Deep Blue from Cokesbury. The morning begins with music at 9:30 a.m. in Room 415.

Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Children’s Church - (K - 5th grade). All children are invited to Children’s Church following the Children’s Time at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

March Sunday School: In the Name of the Lord, “Jesus Breaks the Bread,” Mark 14:12-26

Youth Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

Faith development through Bible lessons, emphasizing a relationship with God through Jesus.

Middle School meets in Room 410 and uses On the Go.

High School Class meets in Room 409 and uses a variety of materials connecting the lessons of the Bible with issues relevant to today’s youth.

Adult Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

Renew - Renew is a group of women seeking deeper meaning in their lives through Bible study, reflection, and prayer. They meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 402. Women of all ages are welcome.

The Investors Class - Investors is an intergenerational class for all adults. They meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 404 (the Chapel). Everyone welcome!

The Electives Class - Scripture studies are led by John Sims. They meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room. All are welcome!

Small Group Opportunities

Tuesday Morning Lenten Study has concluded.

Combined Tuesday Evening Lenten Study - FUMC and St. Andrews Church are holding a combined study at 6:00 p.m. (FUMC-Room 410). Location for the study alternates each week between the two churches. Please watch the calendars for the church location that week.

Grateful Hearts - Lenten Study continues, The Women of Easter, by Liz Curtis Higgs, 6:00 p.m., Rm. 308.

Youth Group meets at 6:00 p.m. weekly on Wednesdays in Room 409 and Fellowship Hall.