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APRIL 2019

Come, celebrate His resurrection with us!

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 UMW 1:15 P.M. Children Choir Practice Prairie Village 11:00 A.M.	4	5	6 Kelley Van Laeys Bridal Shower 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
7 Holy Communion	8	9	10 Children Choir Practice Prairie Village 11:00 a.m.	11	12	13
14 PALM SUNDAY Children Sing during Worship Service/Basket Dinner & A.D. Mtg	15	16	17 Children Choir Practice Prairie Village 11:00 a.m.	18 Maundy Thursday Service 5:30 P.M.	19 Good Friday Service 5:30 P.M.	20 Baby Shower for Holden & Danielle Mai at 10:00 a.m.
21 EASTER Sunrise Service at at Wallace 7:00 a.m.	22 Holy Week Service at Senior Center	23 Holy Week Service at Senior Center	24 Prairie Village 11:00 a.m. Holy Week Service at Senior Center	25 Holy Week Service at Senior Center. We serve the Breakfast.	26 Holy Week Service Children Choir Practice for Spring Program 3:30—7:00	27
28 Children Choir Spring Program during Worship Service	29	•	ool 9:45 A.M. vice 11 A.M.		Gmail: ssumc@j http://www.sharon	•



SERVICE COMMITTEE

(Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Lois Pearce, Chairman

Jacalyn Mai

Allison Mitchell

Brenda Tropf

Megan Cox

Norma Siebert

Thursday, April 18 our church is in charge of the breakfast for the Holy Week Service. Pastor Galen will not be the speaker for the service. This is his year off as a speaker during the Holy Week Services.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14— Palm Sunday

April 15-19—Holy Week Services

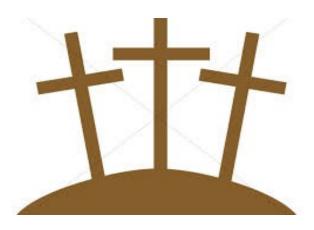
April 21— Easter

May 1—UMW Salad Luncheon

In The Garden

In 1912, as Charles Austin Miles grabbed his Bible, it opened to John 20. Reading the account of Mary Magdalene outside the garden tomb where Jesus' body laid, Miles felt powerfully that he was there. Inspired, he quickly wrote the poem "In The Garden" and later composed the music. This hymn might seem sentimental and trite, if understood to refer to just any garden. But the song takes on profound meaning when recognized as Mary's personal encounter with the living Lord.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, And he tells me I am his own. And the Joy we share as we terry there, None other has ever known!



Pastor's Page

April 2019

Happy Spring! It is time for everyone to come out of hibernation and get with the program again.

Our next Sunday school study is going to start on March 31st, it is "He Chose the Nails!" by Max Lucado. I have heard that it is a very good book and DVD. Please let us know in the office if you plan to attend. It should only last about 5 weeks.

Palm Sunday is the 14th with Easter on April 21st! During Holy Week, Monday – Friday the Ministerial Association will be hosting a morning service and breakfast at 7:00AM hosted by a different Wallace County church each morning.

On Easter morning sunrise service will be held at the Old Lutheran Church at Ft. Wallace at 7:00am lead by Paul McNall.

During Holy Week we will be having communion on Maundy Thursday and a service on Good Friday. I pray you plan to attend a special service or 2 during this special time.

Take this short Lent and Easter Quiz:

When did the United Methodists start the "imposition of ashes? 1877 1933
 1992 2008

2) Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast? Twice a week

Twice a month Twice a year rarely

3) What does INRI mean on a Crucifix? Pontius Pilate, Prefect of Rome Nazareth, Kingdom ofJerusalem Sign of the Cross Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews

May God be with you and you with Him:

Pastor Galen

- 1. 1992
- 2. Twice a week
- 3. Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews

Encouragement for a Troubled Heart

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:1-3

It was the night of the Last Supper. Jesus had just told His disciples that He would be leaving them. Obviously, they were troubled and saddened upon hearing this news. So Jesus followed up with a word of comfort and assurance to their hears.

Maybe you are very troubled today. Maybe you have recently received some bad news. The Lord says to you in the midst of your sadness, "Trust Me, My child. I know what I am doing and have it all under control."

Without question, we will face difficulties and trials in this world. Yet in the midst of it all, we can be encouraged and have peace. Our Savior promised to come for us one day. He promised that we will be with Him in a place He has wonderfully prepared for us, a place far beyond all comparison. Until that time, we simply walk by faith, trusting Him for our strength, peace, and power.

Dr. Jeff Schreve, Grace, Hope, and Love



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Sponsored by United Methodist Women

June 1st-June 11th

Open to young women in the Great Plains

Conference ages 15-20

Register by April 1st