

Weekly Newsletter 3.26.2021

West Lebanon Congregational Church, U.C.C.

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This Sunday is Palm Sunday. It marks the beginning of Holy week and prepares us to enter into the Passion of The Lord. We will begin the service by waving the palms and end the service praying in the garden with Jesus. We will look at both Mark 11:1-11 and Mark 14:32-42. HAVE YOUR PALMS READY. (If you need palms, please come and pick them up at church.) Looking forward to beginning Holy Week with you.



Dear fellow travelers,

I hope this week you have enjoyed the warm spring weather and sunshine we have had along with the much needed rain. Despite the grim news this week, I have found the weather has lifted my spirits. As we move toward Holy Week, I hope you will be lifted up knowing that Easter morning will soon be here and we will be celebrating the Risen Lord.

We do have palms available for pick up at the church office Friday, today, from 10-2 and on Saturday, from 9 to 5 outside the church by the parking lot door.

The church will be offering a Maundy Thursday service on April 1 at 7pm on Zoom. This service will include communion. A separate link will be sent for this service.

On Easter there will be a 6 AM service in person in Colburn Park as well as a Zoom service at 10 AM. We will be filling the flowering cross as we did last year on Easter more details to follow next week. There will be no communion on Easter Sunday but we will celebrate communion on Sunday, April 12.

With great regret we announce the actual retirement of Norma Hazelton, effective April 23rd. Norma is finally ready to really retire, and will be stepping down and relaxing for a change. Trustees will be accepting applications from within the congregation between now and April 2. After April 2 the job will be opened for public applicants. Duties of the job are support of all the church programs, documents and being the face of the church to walk in individuals. Telephone protocol, email and multiple administrative tasks fall to the church efforts, which include breaking in two ministers and dealing with Covid! All the best, Norma!

Women's Fellowship continues to meet on Zoom and is looking forward to meeting again in person as the weather improves. We are reading the book [The Women of Easter](#) and we will be discussing pages 89-141 next Thursday.

A reminder from the Mission Committee that they will be accepting your gifts until the end of March for the One Great Hour of Sharing. You can mail or bring your checks to the office with OGHS in the memo line.

Faithfully

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for WLCC