



New Hope United Methodist Church

W7797 Center Rd, Glenbeulah, WI 53023

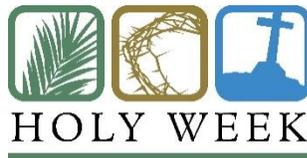
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March / April 2021 Newsletter



Worship Schedule



Sunday March 7th
9:30am Worship
w/Communion

Sunday March 14th
9:30am Worship
Daylight Savings

Sunday March 21st
9:30am Worship

Palm Sunday March 28th
9:30am Worship

Maundy Thursday April 1st
6:30pm

Good Friday April 2nd
6:30pm

Easter Sunday April 4th
9:30am Worship
w/Communion

Sunday April 11th ~ 9:30am
Worship

Sunday April 18th ~ 9:30am
Worship

Sunday April 25th ~ 9:30am
Worship



Greetings from Pastor Ric...

"The Four Candles"

A friend sent me a video recently with a delightful story of Four Candles. I loved it so much I wanted to share it with you too.

If you've ever felt despair, suffered tragedy or generally gone through the harshness of life, this is a wonderful story that will lift your spirits...

The Four Candles burned slowly. Their Ambiance was so soft you could hear them speak...

The First Candle said, "I Am Peace, but these days, nobody wants to keep me lit." Then Peace's flame slowly diminishes and goes out completely.

The Second Candle said, "I Am Faith, but these days, I am no longer indispensable." Then Faith's flame slowly diminishes and goes out completely.

Sadly, The Third Candle Speaks, "I Am Love and I haven't the strength to stay lit any longer. People put me aside and don't understand my importance. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them." Waiting no longer, Love goes out completely.

Suddenly...A child enters the room and sees the three candles no longer burning. The child begins to cry, "Why are you not burning? You are supposed to stay lit until the end!"

Then, The Fourth Candle speaks gently to the little child, "Don't be afraid, for I Am Hope, and while I still burn, we can re-light the other candles." With Shining Eyes the child took the Candle Of Hope and lit the other three candles.

Never let the Flame Of Hope go out of your life. With Hope, no matter how bad things look and are...Peace, Faith and Love can Shine Brightly in our lives.

I know that this past year has been very difficult and has affected us all in many different ways, great and small. We have suffered great losses: death of loved ones to the pandemic, economic downturns, and social isolation. We have been so troubled that we might want to throw in the towel and give up hope. However, we can remember Paul's message in Romans chapter 5: 2b-5: "And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." (NIV)

May this season of Lent be the time when we can remind everyone of the importance of Hope in their lives!

**Blessings to you,
Pastor Ric**

Birthdays

MARCH

9th Bob Hellmer
15th James Schwartz
19th June Kind
24th Christie Crowe



APRIL

5TH Peter Roth
10th Vern Habeck
14th James Kracht

(If we are missing your birthday, please contact the church office)

Sunday, March 14, is UMCOR Sunday

This special offering calls United Methodists to share the goodness of life with those who hurt in communities everywhere. The special offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business." This helps UMCOR to keep the promise that 100 percent of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. Please mark your offering UMCOR or give online at ResourceUMC.org/Ssgive

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## Scholarship

Scholarship Applications Welcomed!

The Scholarship Committee wishes to welcome applications from our church members and related students who are pursuing college and advanced studies. Please contact us to receive the new, updated application form and reference forms to begin the process.

Please go to the church website for forms. [www.gbnewhopeumc.org](http://www.gbnewhopeumc.org)

\*\*\*Next Newsletter deadline is April 25, 2021\*\*\*

# Readings

## March 07, 2021 3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Women's History Month

Ex. 20:1-7, Ps 19 (UMH 750), 1 Cor 1:18-25, Jn 2:13-22

## March 14, 2021 4th Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Scouting Sunday / UMCOR Sunday / Daylight Savings Starts

Num 21:4-9, Ps 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830), Eph 2:1-10, Jn 3:14-

## March 21, 2021 5th Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Jer 31:31-34, Ps 51:1-12 (UMH785), Heb 5:5-10, Jn 12:20-33

## March 28, 2021 Passion/Palm Sunday (Purple or Red)

Liturgy of the Palms: Matt. 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Liturgy of the Passion: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Matt. 26:14-27:66 or Matt. 27:11-54

## March 29, 2021 Monday of Holy Week (Purple or Red)

Isa 42:1-9, Ps 36:5-11, Heb 9:11-15, Jn 12:1-11

## March 30, 2021 Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red)

Isa 49:1-7, Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794), 1 Cor 1:18-31, Jn 12:20-36

## March 31, 2021 Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red)

Isa 50:4-9a, Ps 70 (UMH 793), Heb 12:1-3, Jn 13:21-32

*The earth shook with the news.*

**HE IS NOT HERE;  
HE IS RISEN!**

And in that moment,

*joy* REPLACED DESPAIR

*hope* PUSHED PAST FEAR

*life* CONQUERED DEATH

not just that day, but for eternity.

We celebrate the *resurrection* of Christ

for what it meant then and  
what it means for us every day;

*a sacrifice*  
that brings

FORGIVENESS, RENEWAL, AND PEACE

to any of us  
who put our *faith* in Jesus.

## April 01, 2021 Thursday of Holy Week (Purple or Red)

Ex 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14, Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837), 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35

## April 02, 2021 Friday of Holy Week / Good Friday (No Color)

Isa 52:13-53:12, Ps 22 (UMH 752), Heb 10:16-25, Jn 18:1-19:42

## April 03, 2021 Holy Saturday / Easter Eve / Easter Vigil (No Color)

The number of readings may vary, but Exodus 14 and at least two other readings from the Old Testament should be used in addition to the New Testament readings. Old Testament Readings and Psalms: Gen 1:1-2:4a/Ps 136:1-9, 23-26 or Ps 33 (UMH 767); Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13/Ps 46 (UMH 780); Gen 22:1-18/Ps 16 (UMH 748); Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Ex 15:1b-13, 17-18 (UMH 135); Isa 55:1-11/Isa 12:2-6; Ezek 36:24-28/Ps 42 (UMH 777); Ezek 37:1-14/Ps 143 (UMH 856); Second Reading

## April 04, 2021 Easter Day (White or Gold)

Acts 10:34-43, Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839) 1 Cor 15:1-11, Jn 20:1-18 or Mk 16:1-8

## April 11, 2021 2nd Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

Acts 4:32-35, Ps 133 (UMH 850), 1 Jn 1:1-2:2, Jn 20:19-31

## April 18, 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

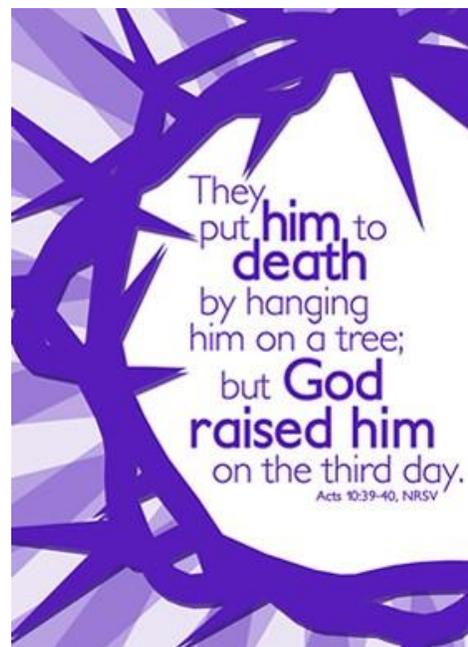
Native American Ministries Sunday

Acts 3:12-19, Ps 4 (UMH 741), 1 Jn 3:1-7, Lk 24:36b-48

## April 25, 2021 4th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

World Malaria Day

Acts 4:5-12, Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137), 1 Jn 3:16-24, Jn 10:11-18



## FLOWER for EASTER

### Easter Lilies

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 6" One stem 5+blooms.....    | \$ 9.50  |
| 7" Double Stem 9+blooms..... | \$ 19.00 |

### Blooming Plants

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 6" Hydrangea, 3+ blooms <b>Pink, Blue</b> .....                   | \$ 18.50 |
| 6" Mum Plants <b>Yellow, Purple, White</b> .....                  | \$ 10.00 |
| 6" Azalea <b>Red, Pink, Variegated, Red</b> .....                 | \$ 18.50 |
| 6" Rieger Begonia <b>Pink, Yellow, Salmon</b> .....               | \$ 12.00 |
| 6" Daffodils, Yellow.....                                         | \$ 9.00  |
| 6" Tulips <b>Red, Pink, Purple, Yellow</b> .....                  | \$ 9.00  |
| 6" Hyacinth 3 blooms, <b>Pink, Purple, White</b> .....            | \$ 9.00  |
| 6" Martha Washington Geranium <b>Burgundy, Pink, Purple</b> ..... | \$ 10.50 |

Please have your orders placed **by March 21, 2021**

Put orders in the collection plate or give to Judy Sommer

Or you may Mail them to the Church, New Hope, W7797 Center Rd, Glenbeulah, WI 53023 or Judy Sommer N5299 Oak Rd, Plymouth WI 53073

**\*\*Remember to circle plant and color wanted\*\***

You may take your plant home after the service on Easter

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_



# Brat Fry

Saturday  
 March 6, 2021

**Plymouth, WI**  
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

All Proceeds support the work of the;  
**The United Methodist Churches**  
 of Sheboygan County



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**DRIVE THRU** BRAT FRY

➔ SUNDAY, MARCH 7 ➔

11 am to 4pm

**Location: Greenbush Fire  
 Department/Greenbush Town Hall**

Hwy 23 & Sugarbush Rd – Greenbush – Located on the trail

Menu: Brats, burgers, chicken breast sandwiches, German potato salad

**BIG CASH RAFFLE TICKET** - \$10 each

\$1000 (5 winners)~~\$500 (20 winners)

\$250 (10 winners) Drawing April 1, 2021

For sale at the drive thru or contact for tickets: 920-838-1447

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