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News of New Haven United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Making Disciples for Jesus Christ in the world, by being God's Love in Action"
Our Vision: "to be a community of heart and soul"

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Walking the Lenten journey with Christ



Dear friends,

As we walk the Lenten journey with Christ, I am reflecting on the year that we have all traveled together and yet separately. Covid-19 has changed our lives in so many ways. It has changed the way we worship. It has changed the way we participate in learning. It has deeply changed the way we have experienced community, and yet it has not changed one thing. We are all deeply loved by God, and even in the midst of change, suffering, and death, we can count on the promise of the resurrection.

March 28th at 11:00 a.m. we will start holy week with our **Palm Sunday** service. We will reflect on the experience of Christ as he journey's towards the cross. On **Maundy Thursday, at 7 p.m.** **April 1st**, we will celebrate the sacrament of holy communion and remember Jesus' last supper with His disciples. On **Friday, April 2nd again at 7 p.m.**, we will re-imagine the Good Friday experience and the crucifixion, Then, finally, on **Easter Sunday, April 4th, at 11:00 a.m.** we will gather in the sanctuary and online to proclaim the victory over death and announce the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

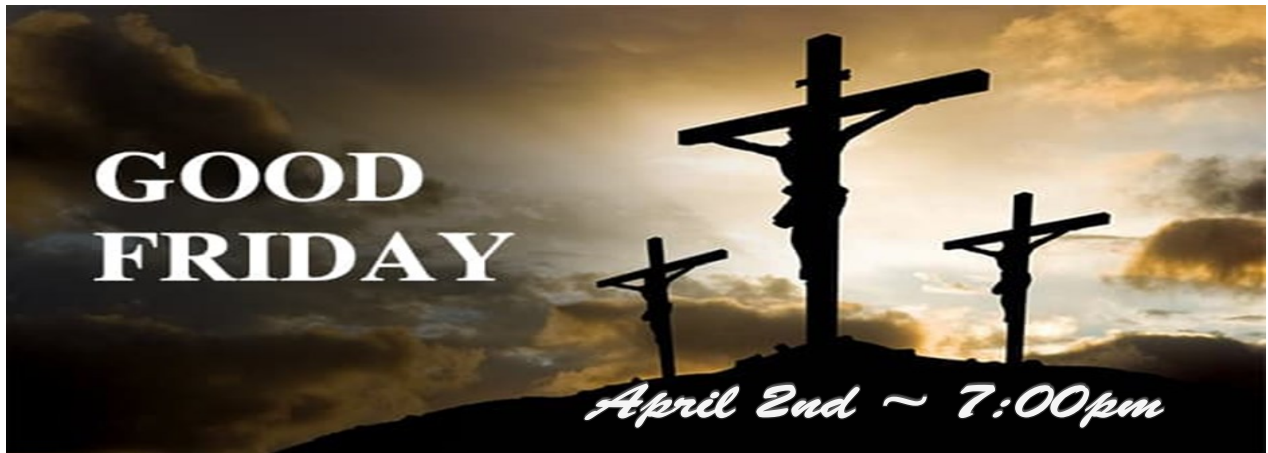
If you have had both of your vaccinations and are at least two weeks out from your last vaccination, I want to encourage you to join us in person on Easter morning! We are still observing social distancing, and masks are still required, but I am hoping that we can declare our hope for the future and worship together! I know that some of you will still be needing to remain at home and worship with us by livestream, and if you do not feel safe being here in person, I want to encourage you to do so. For those who can, we will join our voices in proclaiming the risen Christ and bring hope to all who are watching! With God's help, we will endure and prosper!

Grace and Peace, 





Join us on livestream
April 1st ~ 7:00 pm
April 2nd ~ 7:00 pm
April 3rd ~ 11:00 am LIVE or Livestream
(or at your convenience on livestream)





**Exciting things are happening with the children at
New Haven United Methodist Church!**



Saturday, April 3rd

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

We are excited to announce that **we WILL be hosting our annual outdoor Easter Egg Hunt this year! The event will be held on Saturday, April 3rd from 10:00-12:00. Bring your basket and join us!**

We will observe all safety measures, everyone 3 years and older please wear a mask.

The egg hunt will be divided into age groups and **we need volunteers** to help oversee each group. Ideally we would have 2 volunteers per age group for a total of 8 volunteers. Please contact Brittany Fox, brit8519@yahoo.com to volunteer. Please help us to spread the word!!

Bring your friends and neighbors



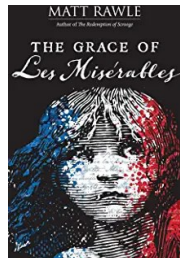
In addition to all that, our kids are diving into some new curriculum this month, and we're excited to continue learning all about how God constantly works in our lives!

You can still keep up with what we're doing or help to add value in our Children's Church at Home Facebook group.





Join our
LIVE
ZOOM Classes



10:00 am - *The Grace of Les Misérables* by Matt Rawle. We are always asking God questions, for healing, for life decisions, for others in our lives, for jobs or better jobs, but what questions does God ask us? Join our lively class discussions as we seek to find the questions and answers. In the Grace of *Les Misérables*, Matt Rawle invites us to examine these themes through the lens of Christian faith. He does so via the characters, settings, and major plot elements of Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables*. **Book is available to purchase on line at Amazon.com.** Call Stacey Schifferdecker for more information and ZOOM sign in

9:45 am - Fellowship Class (visitors always welcome) will meet in Israel on We are visiting the homes of the four Gospel writers to see how they celebrated the coming of Jesus. Led by Danny Hall.

Our first stop was Mark's basic and simple home. Clearly, Mark was not interested in Christmas decorations or even the miraculous birth of Jesus. Mark's focus was on the Good News and that Jesus came to change our lives forever--bringing hope for our despair. "Good Christian friends rejoice, Jesus Christ was born to save", was Mark's theme song.

If you would like to join us, call Danny at 918-640-3891 for log on information.



Tuesday Evenings 7:00 - 7:45 pm
Roundtable Connection Class
All are welcome!

We are traveling through the book of Genesis looking at the familiar and sometimes unfamiliar stories through the lens of the ancient Jewish Rabbis.

We would love to have you join us as we explore the ins and outs of these stories.

For more information or to get the link to Zoom

Call or text Jone Friesen at 918 445-1576

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April

- 7 Kathrine Alred
- 8 Doris Foster
- 9 Dan Wallace
- 16 Denny Beebe
- 21 Adriaan Duiveman
Mel Remondet
- 22 Patrick Grafton
- 25 Eileen Walker
- 26 Bailey Sartain

May

- 5 Dana Henson
Luke Lamkin
- 7 Dodie Wood
Chuck Berry
- 9 Joleen Taylor
- 10 Kim Percival
- 12 Bryant Lamkin
- 15 Lynn Roach

May (continued)

- 17 David Duncan
- 20 Sandra Nicholson
- 24 Linda Stockstill
- 27 Mike Brummal
- 28 Michael Taylor
- 29 Debbie Love

Prayer Requests

Marion Wilkerson
Jan, Doyle & Dwayne Boyd
Karyn Maio
Ron Unterschuetz
Carol Berry
Kelly Sartain
Carol Morgan
Dodie Wood

Tom Black
Guy & Jan Duffield
Greg Gotcher
Mike Workman & Christene O'Toole
Lynn Roach
SYMPATHY
Robin Stevens and family
Joe Sanders and family

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord



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