



“Time is still the best answer, forgiveness is still the best pain-killer and God is still the best healer.” --Anonymous

***Church services are currently cancelled through April 8th*
Please check the Parish Facebook and website for updates.**



Greetings and Blessings to all of you!

For most of my life I've been familiar with the phrase that goes something like, "If you don't like the weather in Illinois, just wait 15 minutes." There are days in the past few weeks where I feel the same thing can be said about all that is being done regarding the COVID-19 virus. Our lives in many ways have changed over the past few weeks and will continue to do so in the coming days and weeks. I and other Pastors have had to come up with different ways to reach out when we are not able to be in-person with everyone.

As of the time I write this, we will not be able to be in person through April 7th. I pray daily that we will still be able to have Holy Week services in the churches but am also preparing in case we are not able to do so. It is important that we remember and reflect on what Jesus went through in His final days as God in human form. Whether this year we can do so in the sanctuaries or if we must do this at home, that will be determined by God.

In my March 22nd message, I touched on how I feel that this pandemic is a test from God to get closer with Him. Over the course of a few years many have found ways to grow distant from God. We see this in the smaller numbers in attendance on Sunday morning, not just in our Parish but all over the world. Sanctuaries that were once nearly full each week now accommodate social distancing easily. When we are finally able to return to worship inside the walls of the church it's my hope that more people take the time on Sunday morning to worship. Even if you have strayed away, God has ALWAYS been there for you! He will ALWAYS welcome you back!

During this time, I ask that you reach out to others please by email or, especially those who don't have email, by phone. Make sure someone is okay, see if someone not able to get out needs something, be neighborly. This is a way of being a disciple by helping others. In addition, take time to open the Bible if you don't already. And pray. Pray for those in the healthcare field who are working tireless hours helping those affected by COVID-19. Pray for teachers, administrators, librarians and other school staff who have had to come up with a way of learning they've never had to do before. Pray for the local business that has had to come up with ways to be able to keep their business alive and support them as you can. I could go on and on, but I ask finally that you not only pray for me as your Pastor during these times, but for all clergy having to figure this out by trial and error when things are constantly changing.

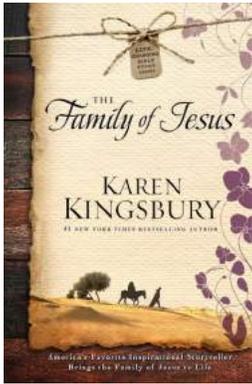
Another important item I mentioned in the March 22nd message, please don't forget your offerings for the church. While we are not able to meet in person, the church still has the day to day needs that must be met. A change since the message was taped, please mail your offering to the church office (PO Box 66 Bonfield, IL 60913). I will make sure that it gets to the correct church. Thank you in advance and hopefully this will be a short-term way for everyone.

From the day I received a phone call nearly a year ago of my being appointed to this Parish, to today and beyond, my first concern is for the health and safety of everyone. That also extends to everyone in the Village of Bonfield and the surrounding area. I've seen in the good times just how much everyone helps in many ways, I pray that, as Galatians 6:9 tells us: Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. And remember from Isaiah 41:10: So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. He is with us always!

Blessings, Pastor Keith

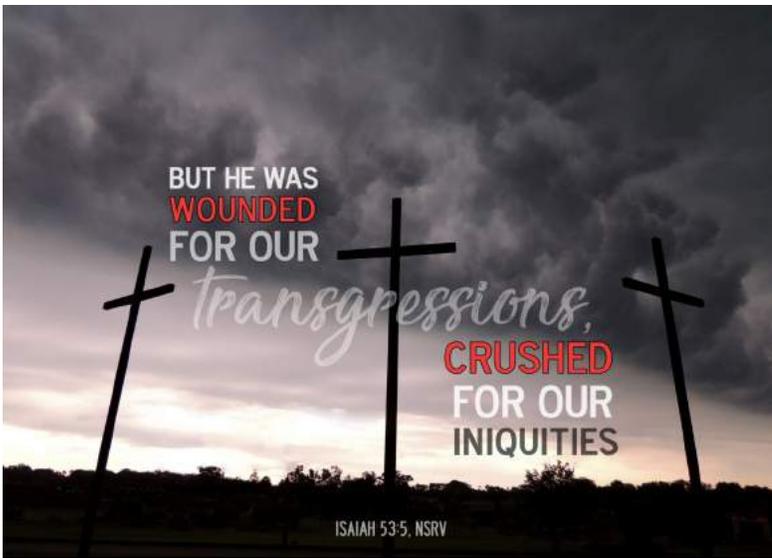
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Ladies' Book Club



All women who love to read are invited to the next meeting of the Ladies' Book Club. Each lady is responsible to get their own copy of the book and read.

April's book is "The Family of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury. On Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30PM go to Joy Bland's house to discuss.



Bible Quiz

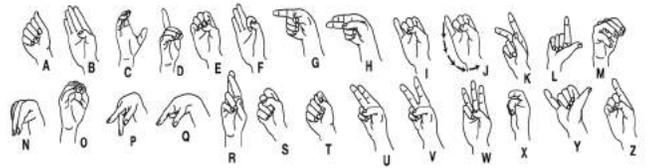
Three of the Gospels tell that when Jesus was crucified, darkness covered the earth from noon until three in the afternoon. Which Gospel does not mention this event?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



Puzzle!

Hands play a key role in the biblical accounts of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Use this sign-language alphabet to retell what happened.

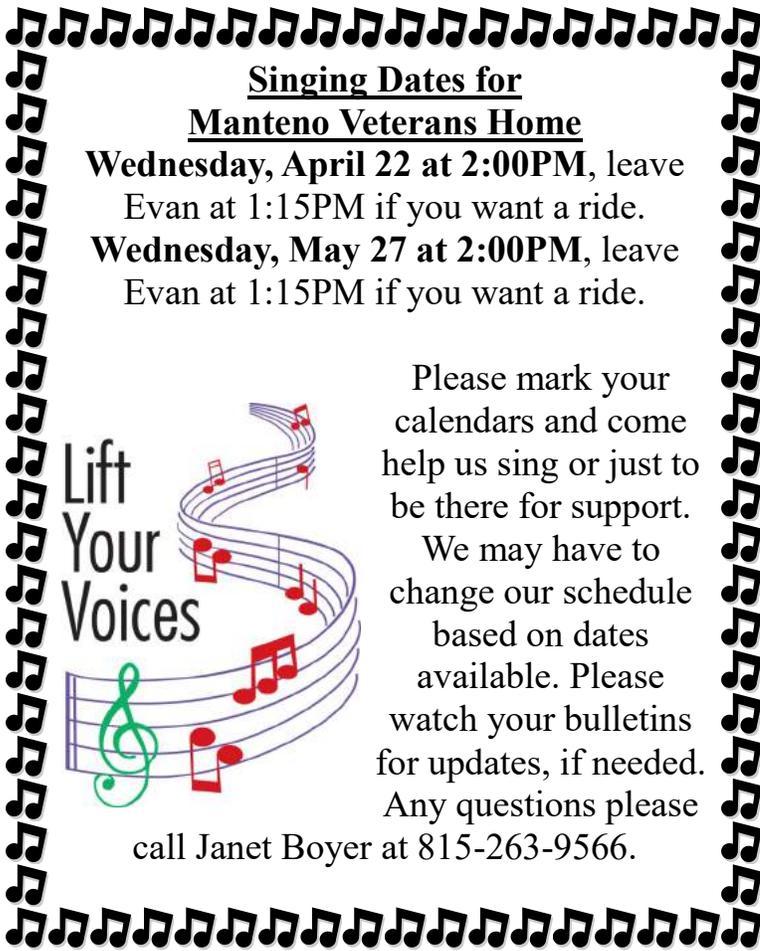


Jesus' _____ were _____
to the tree. Two criminals were also crucified,

one on the _____
and the other on the _____ of Jesus. Jesus
cried out with a loud voice, "
into your _____ I commit my spirit."

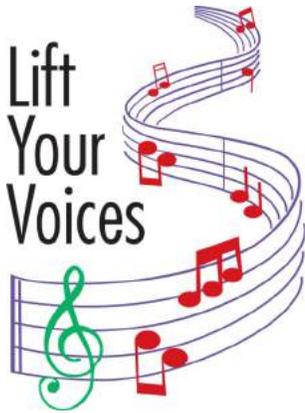
(Luke 23:46) Jesus' friends _____
him from the cross to the tomb. Jesus showed

_____ his _____ to prove
he was Christ. Bring your _____ together
in _____, and thank God for his
Son, Jesus!



**Singing Dates for
Manteno Veterans Home**

Wednesday, April 22 at 2:00PM, leave
Evan at 1:15PM if you want a ride.
Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00PM, leave
Evan at 1:15PM if you want a ride.



Please mark your calendars and come help us sing or just to be there for support. We may have to change our schedule based on dates available. Please watch your bulletins for updates, if needed. Any questions please call Janet Boyer at 815-263-9566.

The following two Clergy Modules have been rescheduled: #3 March 28 canceled and rescheduled & #4 April 25 canceled and rescheduled - Clergy Modules #3 "Empowering the Laity" and #4 "Preaching" will be: **Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Herscher UMC**. Please register with the District Office if you plan to attend on June 13.

A modern-day parable

In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables about the precious being lost and, at great lengths, found again. The kingdom of heaven, he says, is like that. But most of us don't shepherd sheep and wouldn't fret over one lost coin. A child, on the other hand ...

In fall 2019, as night fell in northern Minnesota, 6-year-old Ethan and his dog wandered off. Family and police grew frantic because the area consisted of fields, woods and swamps. Authorities requested assistance.

The kingdom of heaven, Jesus might say, is like *600 volunteers* searching diligently in the dark for a child they didn't know. It's like Steve Fines who, though also a stranger to the boy, grabbed his company's pricy heat-seeking drone and worked the camera for hours, until it detected Ethan huddling with his dog, safe but cold. Yes, the kingdom of heaven — indeed God — is like people giving their all and refusing to quit until the lost one is found.



It is finished.



Through the Bible in a year

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| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam. 17-19 | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> 1Kings 18:1-20:25 | 26. <input type="checkbox"/> 1Chr. 1:17-3:9 |
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Christ over viruses and infectious diseases

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9



**There is POWER
in PRAYER**

Pastor Keith invites you to join in
praying for the following names and causes.



Cancelled: Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th 10-12PM at the Quarry Park has been cancelled due to concern for everyone's health.

- Friends and Family**
- Heritage Village
 - Vi Morse
 - Mary Krieg
 - Butterfield
 - Mel Brinkman
 - family & Bernice Schultz
 - Riverside
 - Senior Living
 - Jackie Wagner
 - Harvest View
 - Roscella Piper
 - Randy Riegel
 - Manteno
 - Veterans
 - Bob Grob

- From Our Church Bulletin**
- Candy and Keith Bauer, Owen Buente, Carl & Kurt Boesen, Bradley Boor, Shirley Brunner, Carol Buente, Ron Cordes, The Cruse Family, Virginia Dittus, Pearl Evans, Anna Hertz, Bill Hertz, Peggy Lane, The Logsdons, Mike Mau, Dorene O'Connor, Marion Panozzo, Roger Phillips, Fred Prestinario, Chuck & Kathy Quick and Kurt Quick, Kevin & Rob Reiniche, Jackie Wagner, Jodi, Richard & Ronald Wildman and continuing prayers for those in nursing homes, assisted living, or home bound.

- Compassion International Kids**
- Melany Samantha.....Aguilera
 - Sonaton Soren.....Bangladesh
 - Saray Morales.....Columbia
 - Janny Boya.....Ecuador
 - Witney Juarez.....Guatemala
 - Janny Boya.....Ecuador

Do you or your family sponsor a compassion international kid? If so, please contact the office if you are still sponsoring a kid, 815-802-9805 or bonfieldgp@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY 2020 ATTENDANCE

	<u>2/2</u>	<u>2/9</u>	<u>2/16</u>	<u>2/23</u>
Evangelical	30	24	23	22
First	14	17	17	12
Grand Prairie	20	25	25	26
TOTALS	64	66	65	60

Hosanna!

April Memory Verse

“The Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” ~ 1 Samuel 16:7

Community Lunch

at Bonfield Lions Building on Wednesday, April 15 at Noon. It will be held on every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Come and enjoy the company of your neighbors and friends while sharing a meal for \$8.

Fellowship Breakfast

Come enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship with other Parish members and friends at IHOP in Bourbonnais on the first Tuesday of the month: April's date is cancelled, May 5 and June 2 at 8:30 am. This is a good way to get to know other people. You do not need to be a member to attend. Everyone is invited. Each person pays for their own breakfast. The group orders from the regular menu.

Answers for Quiz & Puzzle on page 2

Answer: D (See Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19.)

Answer: hands, nailed, right, hand, left, Father, hands, carried, Thomas, hands, hands, prayer

United Methodist Women of the Parish

Purpose of the United Methodist Women -The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in global ministries of the church.

Evan UMW - The women met at 1:30pm on March 5th at the home of Joyce Riegel with 7 members present. Chris Meyer gave a devotional “meeting for a meal, the joy of it”.

Carol Buente gave the message “prayer and self denial”, based on 2 Corinthians 8:13-15. Carol presented regional, national and international women missionaries and their accomplishments. Carol also spoke on offerings for 2020 and how by our giving women in mission will continue with their faithful work.

The treasurer report was given by Ardis Messer. There is a balance of \$820.76. It was suggested to send \$50 to Gift of God Street Church to help with a chair lift. They have not reached their goal.

Esther Marcotte reported she took 35 lap quilts to the Manteno Veteran’s Home.

Carol Buente closed the meeting with prayer.

Lunch was served by Joyce Riegel.

Evan UMW Meetings 2020

April: 30th Spring Meeting at Asbury UMC in Kankakee

May: 7th meeting in Upper Room at 1:30PM

-District: 14th—Hosting the Vermillion River District UMW Executive Committee

-31st– UMW will serve lunch

-2021 pledges are due

June: 4th meeting in Upper Room at Evan 1:30PM

July: No Meeting

-District: Mission U Weekend in Springfield (TBA)

August: 6th meeting at Chris Meyer’s at 1:30PM

-District: 20th— Spiritual Growth Retreat at Forrest-Chatsworth UMC

September: 3rd meeting in the Upper Room at 1:30PM

-District: 19th— Fall Gathering at Fairbury UMC

-Tentative date September 7 for pork chop Dinner

October: 8th meeting in the Upper Room 6PM, soup and sandwiches meal with a guest speaker

-District: 22nd—Mini Mission U at Atlanta UMW at 9AM

November: 5th Meeting in the Upper Room at 11:30AM brunch with speaker

-8th Thank Offering

December: 3rd Christmas lunch at the Bonfield restaurant at 11:30AM

Gift of God Street Church dates to serve meals are May 13 and Sept. 9. You are welcome to help on any dates. If you would like to help prepare meals or serve please contact Christine Meyer at 815-939-2912. Meals are served at 5PM.

Sunshine Circle -

Sunshine Circle Meetings 2020

April 16, May 21, June 18, September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17

**United Methodist Women
of the Parish**

First Church UMW -

***First UMW meets the third Thursday at 7PM at the church (not in Jan/Feb/Aug)**

First UMW Meetings 2020

- April 16
- May 21
- June 18
- July 16
- Sept 17
- Oct 15 *World Thank Offering* program
- Nov 19
- Dec 13 Christmas Potluck @ 5

Special dates:

- Sept 20 UMW Sunday
- Oct 8 UMW program @ Evan w/soup & sandwiches



Martha Circle -

Mission moments at worship:
April—Fortitude: Tricia C.

Theme for 2020 - Christmas All Year Round
We will be giving financially/physically all year.

Martha Circle Meetings 2020

- May 13: Meeting at 6PM hostess Janet Boyer
- July 15: Meeting at 6PM at TBA
- Sept. 9: Meeting at 6PM hostesses Jenny & Joyce
- Dec. 9: Meeting at 6PM hostesses Kim & Marilyn

Gift of God Street Church Meals

- April 8— Joyce & Tricia
- June 10—TBA
- August 12— Cheri & Jenny
- Oct. 14— Marilyn & Kim
- Dec. 9— Linda S. & Janet

Reflection -

“Easter is a time when God turned the inevitability of death into the invincibility of life.”

—Craig D. Lounsbrough

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“Never yet was a springtime, when the buds forgot to bloom.”

—Margaret Elizabeth Sangster

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“The fact of Easter is the fulcrum upon which our worship pivots.”

—Preston Philpott

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“I feel as if God had, by giving the Sabbath, given 52 springs in each year.”

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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“Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world.”

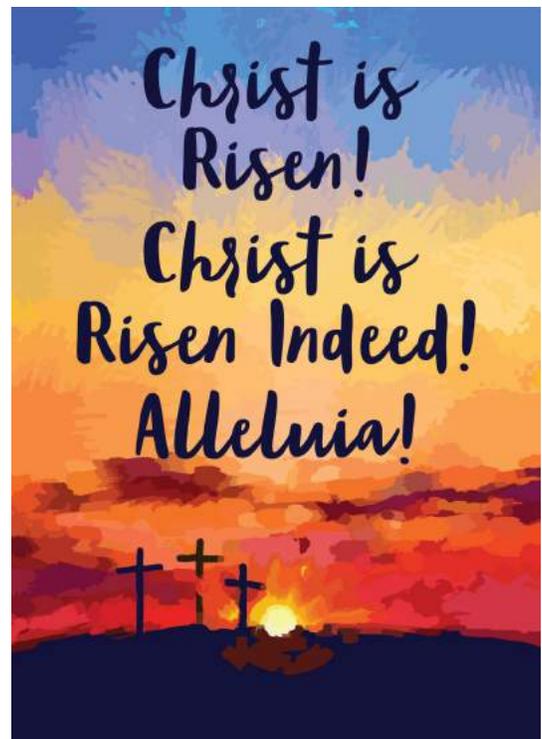
—Virgil A. Kraft

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Life everlasting

Fellowship with Christ is participation in the divine life which finds its fullest expression in triumph over death. Life is a larger word than resurrection; but resurrection is, so to speak, the crucial quality of life.

—William Temple





- April 1 Tiffany Peters, Thaddeus Miller,
Miyake Meyer, Andrew Jacobowski
- April 2 Brock Pfeiffer, Gerald Fecke (Trey),
Marsha Bauer, Wilma (Diefenbach) Jones
- April 3 Mary Messer, Wendell Meyer
- April 4 Emily Meyer, Michelle (Martin) Moore
- April 5 Cherrie (Deschand) Diefenbach
- April 6 Michelle Dahn, Kenzie Grob,
Connie (Wood) Dato, Billy Pitkin
- April 7 Amanda Werner, Danny Gagnon
- April 8 Rob D. VanVoorst
- April 9 Stacey (Wenzelman) Mitchell
- April 10 James Voigt, Benjamin Kuipers,
Diane (Schafer) Charter,
Mary Grace Brinkman, Matthew Marcotte
- April 11 Chuck Voigt,
Candace (Borschnack) Overacker
- April 12 Brian Svenkeson, Joann Schwark
- April 14 Kyle LaMore, Kelly LaMore,
Austin Jones, Dylan Charter, Lyle Turro
- April 16 Roscella (Wesemann) Piper,
Aaron Wells, David Laird, Marilyn Ohrt
- April 19 Amanda Davis
- April 20 Jeff Werner, Marilyn (King) Handley,
Carolyn (King) Souders,
Lisa (Gagnon) Gronert, Gary Schwark
- April 21 Allison Gates, Dave Wood,
Kayla Schwark, Steven Schwark
- April 22 Norma (Voigt) Dettman
- April 23 Aaron Holmes, Brian Grob
- April 24 Alexandre Overacker, Tyler Fritz,
Christine (VanDerVliet) Meyer
- April 26 Roscoe Hall, Heath Overacker
- April 27 Lauren Goodman, Rob White,
Ronda (Wildman) Hawks, Larrin J. Nottke,
Cindy White, Andrea Lemenager
- April 29 Virginia (Nottke) Dittus,
Jackson Graham, Molly Mickelson

Please notify the church office of any names and birthdays which need to be added, removed or corrected. Office number 1-815-802-9805.

Websites for those who are without employment:
www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx

www.usbgfoundation.org/beap

www.restaurantworkerscf.org/

If you need assistance please call our office at 815-802-9805 or email bonfieldgp@gmail.com and will do what we can to help those in need or redirect to organizations that can help.

Pastor Keith would be happy to pray with anyone that is lonely, feeling sad, or worried. You can reach him at 309-830-0875.



OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE AND ALL DENOMINATIONS. OUR YOUTH LEADER IS RYAN COFFMAN. RYAN IS A MEMBER OF GRAND PRAIRIE UMC.

GAMES – SNACKS – FUN
A TIME TO TALK ABOUT GOD
IN AN OPEN, HONEST,
AND REAL WAY!

- ~ Wednesday, April 8: Easter Sunrise practice at 6:30-7:30PM at Evan
- ~ Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunrise Service at 6AM at Grand Prairie
- ~ Sunday, May 3: Youth Group Gathering at 6:30-8:00PM at Evan
- ~ Sunday, May 17: End of School Year Bash (TBD)

For more information please contact Ryan Coffman at coffmanry@gmail.com or call our church office at 815-802-9805.

APRIL 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO FOLLOW REGULATIONS	*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE & FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES*		1	2	3	4
5  Palm Sunday - No Service	6	7	8 - Youth Group Sunrise Service Practice at 6:30PM At Evan	9  Maundy Thursday - Service at Grand Prairie at 7PM	10  Good Friday - Service at Grand Prairie at 7PM	11
12  Easter Sunday - Holy Communion - Service times on back of newsletter	13- Journey Prayer Group at Evan UMC at 10AM	14 - Evan NOW Meeting at 6PM - Parish NOW Meeting at 6:30PM	15 - Community Lunch at the Lions Hall at Noon	16 - Sunshine Circle	17	18
19	20- Journey Prayer Group at Evan UMC at 10AM	21 - Newsletter Article Deadline 9AM - Ladies Book Club at 6:30PM at Joy's	22 - Singing at Manteno Veterans Home at 2:30PM  ADMINISTRATIVE Professionals DAY	23 - Print Newsletter	24	25 - Bonfield Lions Chicken Dinner at 4-7PM
26	27 - Journey Prayer Group at Evan UMC at 10AM	28 - Fold Newsletter at Evan at 8AM	29	30		

March 21, 2020

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

This is a time of anxiety and worry for many people, so we wanted to get you as much information as we could. We are still working through some details, but we wanted you to know some basic information as soon as possible. We will all be reaching out to our teams this weekend, and feel free to reach out to any of us with your questions. We are isolated, but we want you to know that you are not alone!

Due to the order to cease non-essential operations, we will be completely closing the Illinois Great Rivers Conference Center, the Illinois Area Office, the Conference Camps and all District Offices. As permitted under the Governor's Executive Order, the Finance and Administration Team will continue to be in the office in a reduced manner to complete some minimum basic operations. However, other staff (including Area Office personnel, Directors, Coordinators, Superintendents and District Administrative Assistants) will be working remotely to serve the needs of the local church. All staff can still be reached through their "igrcc.org" email address and are standing by to serve you. It is our intention that all United Methodists in Illinois will be fully in compliance with the Governor's Order. The Executive Stay at Home Order can be found at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/Documents/ExecOrders/2020/ExecutiveOrder-2020-10.pdf>. We encourage you to familiarize yourselves with its provisions and seek to obey them.



After reviewing the provisions of the Governor's order, it seems the intent is to keep everyone safe, including those who would normally prepare and lead for worship. And while we have made a seismic shift in learning how to do online worship this past week, the technology and our newfound knowledge is transportable to one's home. So, we are asking that online worship after tomorrow (3/22) not be conducted by a group at the church, but rather, broadcasting in a way that provides the strongest Christian witness of our cooperation with the Governor's Executive Order for as long as we are under that order. The conference leadership team stands ready to resource you and your congregation for continuing to offer creative and meaningful worship opportunities during this difficult time.

We encourage you to continue to reach out to members of your churches, local communities, and each other to minister the Good News and serve the most vulnerable and needy. Observing the CDC guidelines for your own safety and the safety of others is vital. But there is much ministry that can still be done from our homes and in ways that comply with the Stay at Home Order. Call on our conference leadership team to offer resourcing and answer questions.

Most importantly, our hope rests in the Lord Almighty, Emmanuel, God-with-Us. In the words of the Psalmist: *We are ever reminded that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Psalm 46:1-7, NRSV)*

Remember, during this time of the Stay at Home Order, we are isolated, but we are not alone! God is with us and we have each other as members of the Body of Christ within The United Methodist Church. That's the beauty of the connectional church. Keep the faith. Care for your own well-being so you can continue to serve others. Trust God. And extend the Gospel of Jesus Christ wherever you are.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Beard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bishop Frank J. Beard

Christmas Sugar Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1 stick salted butter, plus 2 tbsp.
1/3 c. sugar
1 c. flour
Sprinkles (optional)



DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 325°F. Use an electric mixer to cream the sugar and butter, whipping the two until the butter is almost white and the mixture is light and fluffy, almost like a slightly gritty frosting.

Stir in the flour.

Form the cookies into 1-inch balls, placing them about 2 inches apart on a baking sheet. Flatten them into a disc shape if you're topping with sprinkles before baking. Bake for 15-17 minutes, or until the edges of the cookies are lightly golden.

Decorate as desired.

Submitted by Donna Voigt

2020 FESTIVAL OF QUILTS

At Cunningham Children's Home, our number one priority is the health and safety of the youth in our care, our staff and our community. After much consideration, and to do our part in slowing the spread of the virus which causes COVID-19, we have made the decision to postpone the annual Festival of Quilts which was to occur April 3rd and 4th.

Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers who have already committed to the Festival this year. Once we have a clearer picture of what we are dealing with, we will work with our Festival committee to identify new dates for our signature fundraiser.

We are grateful for the auction and show quilts and boutique and gift shop items we have received thus far for this year's Festival. We will continue to accept them! For that project you were wondering if you would have time to finish, the answer is YES!

Please continue to check cunninghamhome.org and Cunningham's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts for updates on the rescheduling of the Festival of Quilts. Stay safe and stay well!

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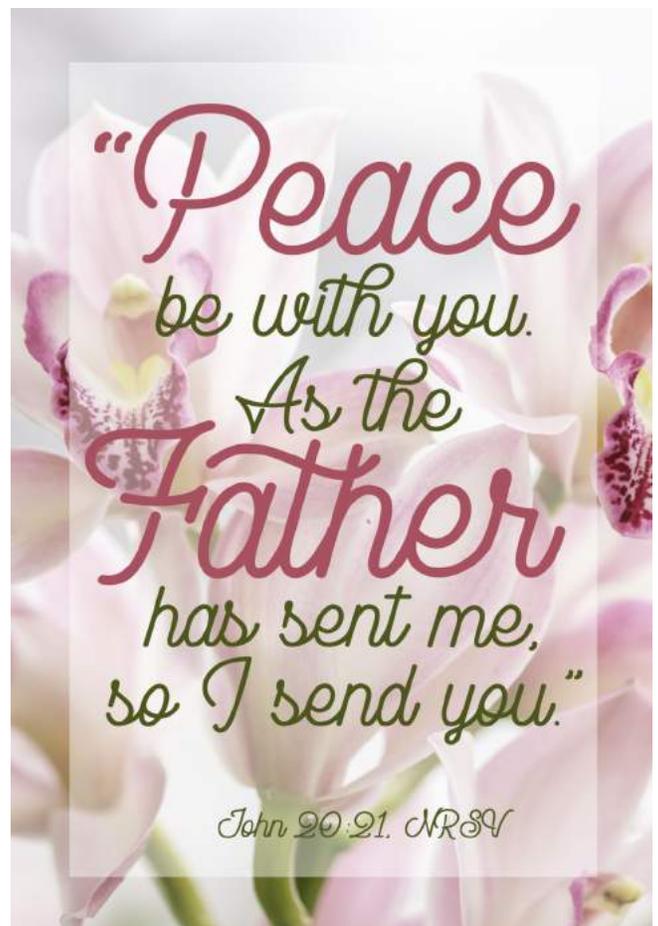
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HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE SPAM

1 can Spam
1 red bell pepper
1 green bell pepper
1 tomato
1 can pineapple cubes
Cornstarch for thickening
Rice— as much as you want

Remove the spam from the can and rinse. Cube the spam. Place in skillet with a small amount of vegetable oil, brown the spam. Cut up red bell pepper and add to the skillet. Cut up the green bell pepper and add to the skillet. Cut up the tomato and add to the skillet. Add 3/4 of the juice from the pineapple. Add cornstarch to make a roux. Prepare your rice. After the roux and above mixture is hot, add the rest of the pineapple, cover and steam for about 5 minutes. Now serve this concoction over the rice. Flavor with soy sauce. TIP-Pineapple Rum goes really well with this dish.

Bart T Durbin submitted this recipe.



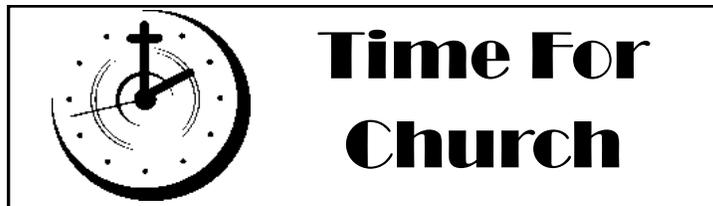


We are a Parish of 3 United Methodist churches: Bonfield Evangelical (Evan) UMC, Bonfield First (First) UMC & Grand Prairie UMC.

Our minister is Keith Blankenship.

It is our goal to share God's love with the world through our words and actions!

We welcome you to visit us for Sunday service that works best for you and/or your family at the times listed.



Church services are currently cancelled through April 8th

Bonfield Evangelical

at 348 Smith St. Bonfield, IL
8:00 am Sunday Worship Service & 9:15 am Adult and Youth Sunday School

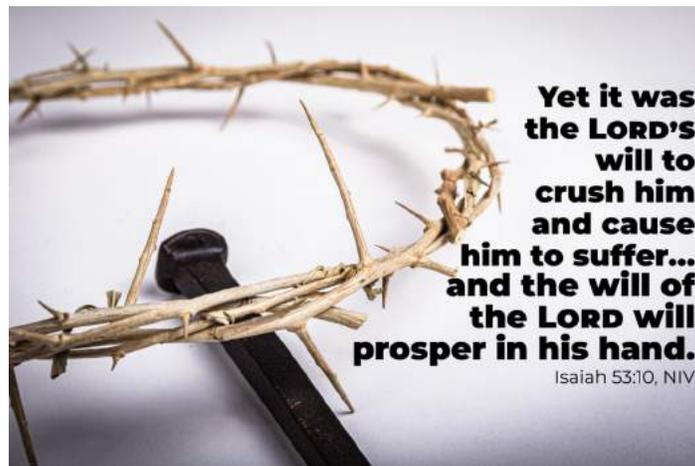
Grand Prairie

at 12408 W Rt.17 Bonfield, IL
9:15 am Sunday Worship Services & 8:00 am Adult and Youth Sunday School

Bonfield First

at 172 Church Street Bonfield, IL
10:30 am Sunday Worship Services & 9:00 am Adult and Youth Sunday School

Offering: While we are not able to meet in person, the church still has the day to day needs that must be met. Please mail your offering to the church office (PO Box 66 Bonfield, IL 60913). Pastor Keith and Hope will make sure that it gets to the correct church. Thank you in advance and hopefully this will be a short-term way for everyone.



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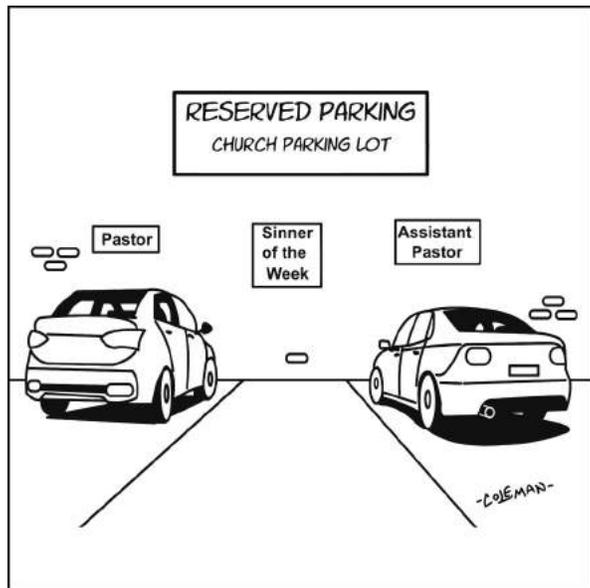
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Worship Schedule for
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Contact the Parish office for more info 815-802-9805
All dates and times are subject to change to follow with state mandated regulations

 MAUNDY THURSDAY April 9 At 7:00pm At Grand Prairie UMC Bonfield, IL - Holy Communion - Short Message	 GOOD FRIDAY April 10 At 7:00pm At Grand Prairie UMC Bonfield, IL - Roman Soldier Service	 Sunrise Service April 12 At 6:00am At Grand Prairie UMC Bonfield, IL - Youth Lead Service - Breakfast After Service	 EASTER SUNDAY April 12 At 8:00am Grand Prairie 12408 W State Rt 17 At 9:15am Bonfield Evangelical 348 Smith St. At 10:30am Bonfield First Church 172 N. Church St.
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