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The Risen Christ asks, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" John 21:16

Jacoba's jottings... The new facility on Boon Avenue is on my mind this morning. It is a treatment center for girls aged 1-17 who have been victimized and exploited by human trafficking. The program intends to help these girls transition into a new way of life leaving behind a lifestyle that hurt them to a way that encourages hope, joy and peace.

Also on my mind this morning is House of Mercy, a ministry in Loyal with several apartments to help homeless women and their children transition toward finding their own affordable place to live and the means to afford it.

And on my mind this day is Krue who just had hip surgery and must now use a wheel chair until he can again transition to walking.

It is Lent and Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will be betrayed, denied, deserted, crucified, his body placed in a tomb and until God raises him on the third day. These days it is not unusual to talk about dying folks as transitioning to a new life. Jesus surely transitions from life to death to new life.

My faith is not only do the dying transition to a new life, those who live on, also transition to a new life. Simon Peter, Jesus' disciple is an example of one who transitioned as life continued for him after Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension. Before Jesus was killed, Peter denied knowing him three times! He grieved not only the death of his Savior, but also his own behavior in the courtyard. His grief was still near the surface when with the other disciples he went fishing. Jesus appeared to them on the lakeshore and singled out Peter. Three times Jesus asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Three times Peter answered, "Yes, Lord. You know that I love you." Jesus helped Peter transition from a life filled with guilt and grief to a life where he would preach the Gospel and bring many to faith.



Lent and Easter are about transitions for you and me. In this season we are invited to change in some of the following ways: to move away from guilt to the freedom of forgiveness; to move from fear to faith; to move from paralysis to action; to move from the self-centered life our culture encourages to loving our neighbor as ourselves; and to move from finding our own path to following Jesus.

Prayer: God in this season of new life, fill us with new possibilities as we let go of the past. Give hope and new life to the girls at Transitions, to the residents of House of Mercy, to Krue and his family. Give us courage to risk walking with Christ into a new future. Amen.



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It was great fun to watch the children sing with Bryan Sirchio. The children learned about John the Baptist who ate bugs:

yuck! yuck! yuck! However their favorite song was “Wherever Love Is, God Is There Too.” We get to hear them sing that this Sunday.

The Men’s Club put on a fine Pancake Breakfast. Potato Pancakes are my choice.

Colton sang beautifully for our special music on March 12. Colton reminded us “He Is the Light.”



On March 26 Arianna Rochester, our confirmand and her mentor, Cheryl Steinbach helped lead our worship service. Arianna helped write or choose the liturgy, gave me the theme for the sermon, “I Lack Nothing”, and picked out the hymns. Several people commented how well Arianna reads scripture – even someone who watched her on our website.

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We have again enjoyed soup suppers and worship services with Calvary and Zion ELCA, Pine Valley. Thank you Betty Opelt and your helpers – (I have seen Kathy Mathis and Karlene Wallace helping Wednesday mornings) for preparing the soups. Susie Karl and Arlene served the soup. Emile and Carla have also helped. The CDs help in the dining room. Last week they did an outstanding job...

Thank you Jenny and Tammy for giving them guidance. Pastor Chad and I enjoy leading worship together.

When it became known that Krue again needed hip surgery in Texas, some of us realized the out-of-pocket expenses his family would have. Neil and Kellie do much investigating on-line on where to get the best treatment for their son. They felt the greatest confidence with a surgeon in Galveston, Texas. The costs of plane fare, lodging, food add up. A committee of Mike Perkl, Betty Opelt, Kathy Mathis and Doris Bakker made plans for our April 2 Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you, Lacey and Chad for donating the hamburger. Thank you to all who will bring bars and cookies and to all who will help set up, serve, and clean up. (We could use a few more

helpers. Please plan now to support the Murphy-Czarnecki family.

The last two Sundays, children in worship have been invited to make posters for our fund raiser and cards for Krue. Check out the drawings on the walls in Fellowship Hall.

Update from Kellie: Krue’s surgery went as expected. As of March 29, he is tolerating smaller doses of pain medication and went outside a few minutes in a wheel chair with Neil.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

We plan to receive new members on Palm Sunday, April 9. I am now meeting with folks who have expressed an interest. If there are any others who are interested, please contact me immediately.

CONFIRMATION

Arianna’s Confirmation service has been moved to May 14; this works out better for her family. She will present her Statement of Faith that day as well.

VACATION

I am returning to the Netherlands to visit my family. (I think for my 10th trip). The time is right to take my Mom to see her sisters and brother, nieces and nephews. I am not sure how much sight-seeing we will do. I hope the tulips are still in bloom, but my relatives are already sending pictures of themselves sitting outside enjoying the sun. We’re not doing that in Wisconsin yet! Audrey and her sons will feed my cats; if there is news I need to know, she knows how to reach me. I will likely be able to check my email, but I don’t know how often.

Two weeks will go fast.



◀ March 2017		April 2017					▶ May 2017
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 7am UCC Men's Club Breakfast	
2 9 am Sunday School Kids Singing 10 am Worship/Communion 11:15 am-2 pm Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Krue 3 pm Communion served at Neillsville Retirement Home	3 6:30-7:30 pm Nar-Anon	4 6 pm Pastor/Parish Committee meeting	5 3:30 pm CD's & Confirmation 6 pm Soup Supper UCC 6:30 pm Choir practice 7 pm LENTEN Service at UCC	6	7	8	
9 PALM SUNDAY 9 am Sunday School 9 am Sr. Choir practice 10 am Worship New Member Reception Fellowship/Coffee Hour	10 6:30-7:30 pm Nar-Anon	11 10 am Ministerial Alliance at Living Hope	12 3:30 pm CD's & Confirmation	13 MAUNDY THURSDAY 1:30 pm Circle of Friends meeting 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service – Tenebrae Communion	14 GOOD FRIDAY 7 pm Good Friday Service at Calvary Ecumenical Choir	15	
16 EASTER No Sunday School 9 am Sr. Choir practice 10 am Easter Service Communion – Pews Baptism No Fellowship/Coffee Hour	17 6:30-7:30 pm Nar-Anon Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	18 5:30 pm Trustees meeting 6:30 pm Deacon/Deaconesses 7:30 pm Church Council Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	19 3:30 pm CD's & Confirmation Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	20 10-11:30 am Memory Café Here at UCC Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	21 Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	22 Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	
23 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship – Pastor James Mohr- Guest minister Fellowship/coffee Hour 1st Quarterly meeting following worship Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	24 6:30-7:30 pm Nar-Anon Newsletter week 9 am Quilting Session Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	25 Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	26 3:30 pm CD's & Confirmation Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	27 Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	28 Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	29 9:30 am-3:30 pm Northwest Association Annual meeting- St. Paul's UCC Wausau Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	
30 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship – Sue Vornholt – Guest Speaker Fellowship/Coffee Hour Pastor Jacoba (Vacation)	Notes:						

April Newsletter 2017

Hi Everyone,

It's time again to get another Newsletter out to you. April is going to be a busy month. This Sunday, April 2 our church service will begin at 10 a.m. with communion by Intinction. The Sunday School kids will be singing. Following our church service at 11:15 a.m. we are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Krue Czarnecki. It will begin at 11:15 a.m. and go until 2 p.m. We want to thank those of you that have donated ingredients and agreed to help in the kitchen and dining room. We are hoping for a good turnout. At 3 p.m. Pastor Jacoba and her helpers will be serving communion at the Neillsville Retirement Community. You are always welcome to join them.

On Wednesday, April 5 our last Wednesday Lenten Service and Soup Supper this year will take place here at our church. Betty has the sign-up for donations on the bulletin board. Thank you to all that have been helping out with our soup suppers. We especially want to thank our young CD's that helped out last Wednesday. You did a good job!

Following is our Holy Week Schedule:



Sunday, April 9

10 a.m. Worship

Palms – Senior Choir

Reception of New Members



Thursday, April 13

7 p.m. Maundy Thursday

Tenebrae Service with
Communion at the altar



Good Friday, April 14

7 p.m. Ecumenical
Good Friday Service
At Calvary –

Ecumenical Choir – Message - Pastor Joe Weirs

Easter Sunday April 16

10 a.m. Easter Sunday
Worship Service with
Communion – Pews
Sacrament of Holy Baptism

No Sunday School - No Fellowship/Coffee Hour

Lilies for Easter



We are still taking orders for Easter Lilies until **Sunday, April 9**. The cost is \$12 each. (Make your check out to **Falls Florist**.)

Order in memory or in honor of someone or for any other reason you may have. Names will be printed in a bulletin insert in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please take your lily home with you following Easter Sunday worship.

Pastor Jacoba will be leaving for her long-awaited vacation starting on Monday, April 17. She will be back for the Sunday Worship service on May 7. I will let her tell you about where she is going. We hope she has a safe and well deserved vacation. Keep her and her mother in your prayers.

On Tuesday, April 18 the board meetings will meet. Check out the calendar for date and times. Also, the Second Half Group will meet at 12 noon. Check out the article on who we will be coming to present our next program. Memory Café is still meeting here at our church on the third Thursdays. April 20 is this month's date from 10-11:30 a.m. This is a great program. If you know of someone that has some early memory loss or dementia come and check it out. Fun activities and some refreshments are always served. Bring a friend and join in.

Sunday, April 23 our pulpit will be filled by Pastor James Mohr. Following worship that Sunday will be our First Quarterly meeting downstairs in Fellowship Hall. On Saturday, April 29 the Northwest Association will be holding their Annual meeting at St. Paul's UCC in Wausau. Mike Perkl, Betty Barr and Marge Goetsch will be there to represent our church. On Sunday, April 30 Sue Vornholt will be our guest speaker.

As I said it is going to be a busy April.

***See you in church! – Audrey
HAVE A GREAT APRIL!!***

Join Us! Receive God's Love and Our Welcome!

Sunday Volunteers for April

Acolytes

Sunday, April 2

Parker Voigt
Bryce Erickson

Sunday, April 9

Mackenzie Keller
Karsen Czarnecki

Sunday, April 16

Dayne Loberg
Mackenzie Hediger

Sunday, April 23

Paige Voigt
Alex Northup

If you are unable to light the candles for us, please contact the church office. Our acolytes are a very important part of our worship service and we thank you for your help. (715-743-2147) We are always looking for more candle lighters. Anyone 4th grade through 8th grade can be trained to help us. Please let us know if you are interested.

Nursery

Note: Our nursery does not have scheduled volunteers, but it is open to anyone who wishes to use it. Our only requirement is that an adult/parent must be with your child(ren) If the nursery is used, please be sure the toys/etc. are put away. Thank you for your help.

Ushers for April

Sunday, April 2 & 9

Russ Karl, Dan Patey
Craig Heck, Scott Williams

Sunday, April 16 & 23

Hap Eddy, Jim Repinski
Tom Barr, Ray Weyer

Sunday, April 30 & May 7

Don Quicker, Ben Wilson
Jim Marshall, Larry Marshall

Note Ushers: If you are unable to usher when you are scheduled - please exchange with someone else if possible and call the church office. 715-743-2147. Thank you.

Greeters for April

Sunday, April 2

Dorothy Steiger & Arlene Stark

Sunday, April 9

Don & Joy Abel

Sunday, April 16

Bob & Barb Petkovsek

Sunday, April 23

Pat Acheson & Herman Seebandt

Sunday, April 30

Todd & Jill Averill

It is always nice to have a warm welcome to our church when you walk in the door. Thank you for serving as a greeter.

Coffee Hour Servers for April

Sunday, April 2

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser
Hope to see you there

Sunday, April 9

Bonnie Weyer
Looking for another family

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday
NO Fellowship/coffee Hour

Sunday, April 23

Quarterly Meeting
Deacons/Deaconesses serving

Sunday, April 30

Looking for 2 families

We are hoping another family will sign-up to help serve on Sunday, April 9 and we need two families to sign-up for Sunday, April 30.

The sign-up sheet for volunteer coffee servers is on the bulletin board - Check out the dates and see if there is a Sunday you would be willing to serve. It is nice when there are two families or a group serving. This helps a lot with the food and the clean-up if it is shared. Thank you to all that help serve for our coffee hour. Remember, we have said you need not serve a feast. Just a couple of items e.g. bars and veggies or bars & cheese. We are not serving lunch just a little snack. We do leave what you bring up to the individual families.

We do have a small "coffee fund" that some of you have donated to. We can buy donut holes etc. All

(Coffee Servers continued)

we need is a clean-up crew. Just let us know if you would like to help this way. The coffee and lemonade is made by our secret angel.

Communion Assignments

Sunday, April 2 (Intinction)

Team 2 – Janice Miller, Marge Goetsch, Wayne Voss, Jake Ratsch, Karlene Wallace

Bread: Karlene Wallace

Communion will be served on Maundy Thursday, April 13 by (Intinction) and on Easter Sunday in the (pews.) Volunteers from both teams will be serving for these two services.

Hosts/Hostesses Serving

Following are the names of the Deacons and Deaconesses that will be hosting for the month of April. If you are unable to fulfill your duty that you have been scheduled for, please contact the Deacon/Deaconess that is scheduled to host on your assigned date Thank you.

Host/Hostess for the Month April

Sunday, April 2

Sue Vornholt 715-797-4031

Sunday, April 9

Wayne Voss 715-937-3072

Sunday, April 16

Travis Vine 715-797-2991

Sunday, April 23

Janice Miller 715-743-7070

Sunday, April 30

Brian Eddy 743-743-3215

Facts & Figures

Attendance

Ash Wednesday, March 1	89
Sunday, March 5	105
Lenten Service March 8	54
Sunday, March 12	99
Lenten Service March 15	80
Sunday, March 19	86
Lenten Service March 22	76
Sunday, March 26	57

Offerings

Sunday, February 26

General Offering	\$1593.00
Back Pack	25.00
Hearts for the Home	55.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	10.00
Audio Visual Fund	1375.00
Bryan Sirchio	125.00

Ash Wednesday, March 1

General Offering	\$105.00
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Sunday, March 5

General Offering	\$2595.00
Hearts for the Home	10.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	33.00
Bryan Sirchio (UCC Men’s Club)	100.00
Custom Heating	400.00

Lenten Service March 8

General Offering	\$139.00
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Sunday, March 12

General Offering	\$1381.00
Hearts for the Home	50.00
Memorial Fund	1000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	10.00

Lenten Service March 15

General Offering	\$126.00
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Sunday, March 19

General Offering	\$2029.00
Lenten Folders	60.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	30.00
Advertising Fund	25.00

Lenten Service March 22

General Offering	\$180.00
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Sunday, March 26

General Offering	\$2111.00
Lenten Folders	75.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	750.00
Memorial Fund	10.00
Krue Czarnecki Fund Raiser	150.00

March Automatic Giving: \$2265.00

Automatic Giving: “Automatic Giving” is an easy way you can give a monthly contribution to your church. We can help get you set up. Once a month a set amount (which you decide on) is taken from your account, (just like a lot of your bills are done now.) If you would like to do this, come to the church office and we will help in setting this up. It does not take much time. “Automatic Giving” is a good way to give to your church and it helps you to keep up your “faith promise.” It also helps those working with the budget knowing what set amount of money is coming in.

Another way to give to your church is by "direct deposit." Set it up with your bank and have your church giving taken out of your account and sent to the church. Either way works well for you and for your church.



Radio Broadcast Sponsors

On *Sunday, March 5* the radio broadcast portion of our worship service was given anonymously by a faithful listener.

On *Sunday, March 12* the radio broadcast portion of our worship service was given by Glenna Rhoades Marg in loving memory of Herb Rhoades.

On *Sunday, March 19* the radio broadcast portion of our worship service was given anonymously by a faithful listener.

And on Sunday, March 26 the radio broadcast was sponsored by DeWayne Seelow in memory of Elenore and Kenneth Seelow and family.

Thank you to all of our radio broadcast sponsors who sponsored the February broadcasts.

The radio broadcast portion of our Sunday worship service can be heard On WCCN AM 1370 on Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.

Chili Feed/Silent Auction Summary

Report by Emile Miller

Thank you to all the many wonderful people who helped in any way with the Chili Feed/Silent Auction; it cannot be possible without you!

Chili Feed: We held the chili feed on one day this year and it was a big success. Betty Opelt made (9) roasters of chili and we served over 154 people with a profit of **\$1056.00**. The new refrigerator that was purchased with the funds from last year's chili feed and silent auction, worked out great! No more hauling roasters of chili home to store until the next day due to no space here at the church.

I would like to take this time to THANK those people that gave of their time to help with the fundraiser, either being their preparing the chili, purchasing supplies for the chili, setting up tables, waiting on tables, serving the chili, and/or collecting the money. Special thanks to Betty for taking over for John Schermitzler in making the chili for everyone to enjoy; it was delicious!

Silent Auction Summary: The forty items that we had to bid on at our Silent Auction profited **\$1665.00**.

I have been asked to give a summary over the years since Carla Marty and I have chaired this committee. So here you go.

2007 - \$2583.50 - 81 items
2008 - \$2373.00 - 61 items
2009 - \$2152.50 - 51 items
2010 - \$2728.00 - 75 items
2011 - \$3174.00 - 65 items
2012 - \$2581.00 - 61 items
2013 - \$1713.50 - 57 items
2014 - \$2358.00 - 61 items
2015 - \$1999.00 - ? items
2016 - \$2059.00 - 50 items

The money from these two fund raisers will be put into the fundraising account until we decide what project it will be used for.

Again, thank you to everyone who helped in anyway; we are truly blest with a very generous church family!



Hospital News

In a Galveston Hospital in Texas, Krue Czarnecki has had his hip surgery. As of our last report he is doing pretty well. Krue is a brave little boy having gone through this before. We want to keep him in our prayers as well as his parents Neil and Kellie. Remember the Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser our church is sponsoring this Sunday following worship service. We want to help this family with the many expenses that will not be covered by insurance.

Wally Garbisch, Dixie Hediger, Delores Harwick and Mary Lou Meredith were all hospitalized during the month of March. They have all been released and are recuperating at home. Let's keep them in our prayers. We have been told that we have a lot of people/kids with really bad colds and coughs that are hard to get rid of. Let's hope we get some nice warm sunny weather soon, maybe that will help get rid of this bad stuff.

We also have several members who have family, and friends who died. We offer our prayers and sympathy. Remember our shut-in's, those in nursing homes and assisted living. Thank you to those of you that send cards, make calls, visits, clinic runs, sit with people and share your time.

We are sorry if we missed any of you while you were sick, hurt or hospitalized. Please contact Pastor Jacoba or the church office if you wish a visit at home.

Silent Angels - We are happy to report that six of our Silent Angels got together and packaged up a nice spring assortment of goodies and some other useful items and then delivered the packages to our shut-in's. We thank them for doing this and the Mission and Outreach for helping with the purchase of the items.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism – The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was observed on Sunday, March 12 for Sidney Ann Sadowska, daughter of Erick and Angela Sadowska. Sidney's sponsors are Tim Sadwoska and Holly Hornback, Sidney's name will be added to our Cradle Roll.



With Deepest Sympathy

Ellis "Todd" Wall, 86 passed away on Sunday, March 12. Todd was a long-time member of our

church serving on many of the church boards and 60 years in the church choir. Many of us remember his beautiful solos. He loved his music and it showed in his dedicated time and talent with our choir and church.

Todd will be missed by his family and many friends. We want to extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Pat, son Eugene and family and daughter Pam and family and sister Susan. A celebration of Todd's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13 here at our church. Pastor Jacoba Koppert will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday before the service.

Mission & Outreach News

Report by Cheryl Steinbach

The Missions Committee recently distributed \$1320.00 in funds to the following: County Office of Aging, Hannah House, Shirley's House of Hope, The Clark County Child Safety Council, Neillsville Retirement Community and the Neillsville Care and Rehab. We are also looking into other ways that we may help to support the Memory Café which is held each month here at UCC on the third Thursday at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For those who are able to contribute supplies, we have several needs. There is currently a need for various items at the Neillsville Transitions program for young women. They are looking for items such as craft kits, journals, sketchbooks, markers, drawing or colored pencils, yarn, knitting and crocheting equipment and scrap-booking supplies. They are also looking for volunteers to help with painting, cleaning, yard work and teaching small groups different fine arts, music, workouts or activities. This is a great chance to share your talents.

The House of Mercy in Loyal is also looking for various items. There is a particular need for cleaning supplies, youth and children activities and computer paper.

(Mission & Outlook News continued)

Please mark *Saturday, May 13* on your calendar as there will be a special concert activity at the CART center here in Neillsville featuring Lamplight. There will be more details available in the next newsletter and watch for flyers, but we need volunteers to help provide snacks for the light lunch. Please contact a mission committee member or Bonnie Weyer for more information. There will be a sign-up in the narthex for snack contributions.

Food Pantry – The donated food items and non-perishable items will be delivered to the Loyal Food Pantry for the month of April. We understand there is a great shortage in all food pantries. Please donate if you can.

Lenten Offerings – Don't forget your Lenten Offering this year. Monies collected will be used for local missions. If you write a check, please indicate in the memo line "Lenten Offering." Thank you again for your continued support!

Back Pack Program – The Back Pack continues to be a great program. Back Packs that are put together by Cummins volunteers are sent home with the children on weekends. We really appreciate your continued support of this program. Make your checks out to the United Church of Christ and on the memo line specify "Back Pack Program." Thanks again for your support. If you have any questions about this program, contact Deb Perkl. 715-743-4047.

Memory Cafe "Sun Catchers" The Memory Cafe is an informal get-together for people with early memory loss or a dementia. It's an opportunity to socialize, listen to speakers and to participate in activities. Come on your own or bring a spouse, friend or family member. Refreshments will be provided. The Memory Cafe will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. *April 20* will be the date of the next get-together. The time is *10-11:30 a.m.* Come and Join us!

Mission Committee: Cheryl Steinbach, Sue Gurney, Deb Perkl, Carole Romens, Tim Voigt.

Circle of Friends News –

The next meeting of the Circle of Friends will be on Thursday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Be sure to check out the Easter cards they have downstairs in the card room.

Cards may be purchased at any time using their self-service change jar or the I-O-U tablet which is on the table in the card room for your convenience. Thank you for your continued support in buying and donating cards to us.

Second Half Group – The Second Half Group met on Tuesday, March 21. We were served another delicious lunch by M&M. Mary Sladich from the Office on Aging and Disability Resource Center presented a program on the overall view of the many programs they have to offer. This is the office to go with your aging and disability questions. They have available health and wellness information, benefit counseling, support for mental health issues, long term care help and many other services. We thank Mary for all the information she presented to us. For more information call 715-743-5166 or 1-866-743-5144 and someone there will get you to the right person to talk to.

The Second Half Group will meet again on Tuesday, April 18. We will again meet at noon with M&M serving us a catered meal; \$7.50 plus tip payable at the meeting. Watch for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Our presenter will be from Transitions here in Neillsville (the former Homme Home) which is now a place for girls who were victims of trafficking. He will talk to us about the program and the needs they have.

From the Stewardship Committee

We thank you for your One Great Hour of Sharing contributions this year. Our next UCC mission offering will be for Strengthen the Church. We thank you for your continued support.

Stewardship Committee: Joy Abel, Susie Gall, Bonnie Weyer, Marge Goetsch and Sue Voigt



Thank You's

Thank you from Irma Rizner

– I want to thank the Silent Angels for the special treats you delivered to me. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you from Delores Harwick and Diane Vine

Delores and Diane (Delores's daughter) want to thank the Silent Angels for remembering Delores with a box of goodies and useful items that were delivered to her. Thank you again!

Thank you from Wendy & Craig and family

Thank you to all our church friends for their beautiful cards, prayers and kind words on the death of my Mom, Grace Flowers. They all meant so much and helped us get through this very tough times in our lives. Mom loved our church and was able to be a part of all my kid's baptism's confirmations and weddings. She never missed a celebration and was always here to support us and was such a big part of our lives here at UCC. Mom also loved the church bazaar and helped me set-up and mark items when she was able to do so. The last couple of years was hard for her to get around and come up here to help, but she always had to have a report on what sold and how much we profited. She loved seeing the pictures I would send to her of how it was displayed. She was always welcomed and greeted by many of you when she would come to visit for a celebration, holiday or Sunday service. Mom mentioned how our church was so friendly. I thank each and every one of you for taking the time to make my Mom feel special and welcome. Thank you again for your support and prayers; it is our church family that helps us get through these tough times.

Love, Wendy & Craig Sigurdson,

Brett & Kate, Sage Sigurdson,

Erik Sigurdson,

*Kelly & Ben Mathis, Owen, Benjamin, Haddie,
Mitchell Sigurdson*



Missing

Remember the tea cups filled with flowers that were on our tables downstairs in Fellowship Hall? They are MISSING. Do you know where they are? We would really like to find them.



April Birthdays

- 4- Carla Marty
Edna Lemons
- 5- Tye Kranz
- 6- Bonnie Weyer
- 9- Ray Weyer
Trink Jenkins
Dottie Holm
- 10- Marlys Riedel
Michael Sexauer
- 11- Kevin Erickson
- 13- Kathy Seelow
Jim Filitz
Olive Bennett
- 15- Jake Ratsch
Janice Miller
- 17- Scott Vradenburg
Alexis Averill
Marcia Eddy
- 18- Marian Ray
- 21- Darlene Mueller
Mason Roenz
Marshall Roenz
- 23- Stephanie Heck
- 24- Jennifer Romens Erickson
- 25- Bryce Erickson
- 27- Mildred Lawson
Susie Karl
- 28- Ben Mathis
- 30- Scott Williams

Happy Birthday to all of you with an April Birthday! Did we miss your birthday or have the wrong date? Let us know if we did.



**April Wedding
Anniversaries**

2- Jenna & Josh Ziegler
6- Neil & Corinne
Armitage

14-Chad & Lacey Erickson
21-Tammy & Keith Loberg
Nancy & Harold Boon
26-Lynne & Thomas Abel
27-Russ & Susie Karl
28-Joel & Marla Raine

*Happy Anniversary to all of you! Did we miss
your anniversary or have the wrong date?*

IMMANUEL UCC

GREENWOOD

Pancake Supper

Bake Sale

Bazaar

Date: Thursday, April 6

Time: 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Homemade Maple Syrup

Pancakes & Sausage

Cheese & Apple Sauce

Coffee & Milk

Carry Outs Available

**(Located 3 miles West and
One Mile North of Greenwood)**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER
FUND RAISER**
Sunday, April 2
11:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by
United Church of Christ
Needed for Medical Expenses
For
Krue Czarnecki
Son of
Neil Czarnecki & Kellie Murphy
Menu:
Spaghetti (with or without meat)
French Bread – Tossed Salad
Coffee/Milk/Walter
\$8.00 per person
\$5.00 8 & under

The 64th Palm Sunday Concert

The 64th Palm Sunday Concert of sacred choral music will be performed at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Our Lady of Peace Church in Marshfield. Seventy singers from throughout central Wisconsin have formed this interfaith volunteer chorus. Lucinda J. Thayer, Professor of Music & Director of Choral Activities at the University of Wisconsin – Steven Point, will be the guest conductor. Local and area instrumentalists and soloists will join concert accompanists Kathy Biederwolf of Marshfield and Maxine Johnson of Spencer to compliment the singing. The concert is free and all are invited to attend.

Singing from our church will be Joe, Kris and Rachel Anderson, Betty Barr and Roni Kaczor Smith



