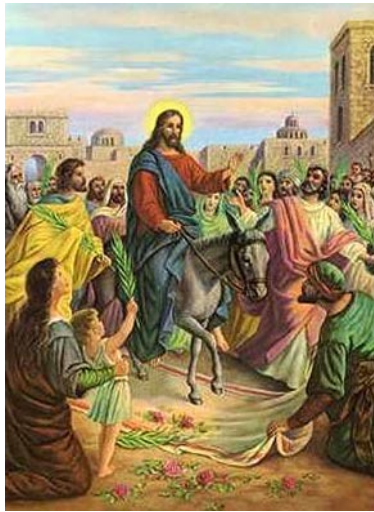


Announcements



Long ago, our Lord entered Jerusalem to glad shouts of Hosanna! On the threshold of his last week on earth, we invite you to share with us this foretaste of his final triumph. Welcome to our celebration.

1. From today until Easter, we observe Holy Week to remember the passion and death of Jesus Christ. As we cannot gather at the church for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, please consider special times at your home like washing your kids' feet and family meal and reading Psalm 22 and other scriptures. The church will also provide some resources to focus on spiritual practices.
2. Our church leadership has decided to suspend in-person worship services through the month of April, as our president extends social distancing through the end of April and our schools closes school buildings until May 1. We continue with on-line worship services through April.
3. We have decided to delay our 50th anniversary of the new church building. Date will be announced later.

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4. We have received the offerings of \$2047 this week. Our conference offers online giving service to our church. You can give right at this address <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/GPlocalchurchoffering>. From now until May 31, 2020, our conference will waive the cost of the merchant fees charged for each donation, so 100% of every donation will be sent to the church that the donor chooses. No service charge on credit card.

Guideline: a) Please write your name, address, phone and email, b) put amount you are giving today, c) write donation designation, and d) select Gateway on the bar of District and Minden UMC on the bar of Gateway District Churches.
* You can also send a check to our church, if you prefer this way.

5. Recently, the government has announced Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Cares Act. If you are interested in this program, please contact your accountant or anyone around you.

6. Our church has started to collect special funds for health-care providers, as they experience the shortage of masks and gloves. Please give the special funds to us, if you want to help those. We will send masks or gloves to Bethany Home and Minden hospital, if we can buy those. Or we will send check to them, if we cannot find a place to buy those.

Please write COVID-19 on the memo of your check. Or write COVID-19 on the donation designation through online service. Please continue to consider offerings to our church. Your offerings can make our church active and focus on the ministry.

Please bring non-perishable items to our church. We will send these items to food pantry at the CLOSET later.

Please remember social distancing! Stay at home and only interact with those in your immediate household and only go out when absolutely necessary. You are not alone! If you need anything, Please call the church office, 832-1995; or Text, Call, or Email to me, 201-888-8430.

Welcome to Minden United Methodist Church

2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers



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Scriptures continued...

The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.
LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.^[a]
The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Prayer List...

Joe Hultquist
Angie Taylor, Corey Smidt's mother
Larry Tatum's Sister-in-Law
Donna Boudreau

Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital.
Thank you!

Please have this week's birthday people in your prayers.

Kerri Harsin
John Albers
Douglas Grams

Thank You for Worshiping with us Today.

Have a Great Week.



Scriptures...

Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."
This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:
"Say to Daughter Zion,
'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"
The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,
"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"
When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"
The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
Let Israel say:
"His love endures forever."
Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.
I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
(cont.)

Order of Worship April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

Welcome and Announcements Kim Snavelly

***Opening Hymn (Dan Frizane) UMH 278**
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Call to worship!

L: Wave high your palm branches! The Lord of life approaches!

P: Sing with great joy for the Savior has come to us!

L: He came to bring peace and truth.

P: All creation shouts praises to the King of Kings.

L: Hosanna! Hosanna!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna!

*Opening Prayer

Glory and praise be to you, O God! Hosanna in the highest! We remember the daring courage of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who boldly entered into jaws of hatred and death. Yet by his resurrection, you showed him to be Lord of all. We would ask for a portion of his strong dedication to be in us, that we might please you and thus accomplish your will for our lives. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer—**Lord's Prayer**

Scriptures Matthew 21:1-11 Tony & Julie Ratka
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Message Pastor Peter Choi
"Behold, Our King, Jesus Comes To US. "

***Closing Hymn (Dan Frizane) UMH280**
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Benediction