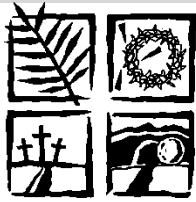


THE NEWSLETTER

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, HONEOYE, NY 14471



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 17, 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service, **April 21, 7:30 p.m.** Service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae. This is a special service that focuses on the events of Holy Week. Tenebrae means shadows; the service is done in semi-darkness with candle light and simple music.

Easter Sunday Worship Service, April 24, 10:00 a.m.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

You can become a partner in the refugee disaster relief and community development efforts of the UCC both here and abroad by giving a gift to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This offering is to be taken on **Sunday, April 3rd**. If you won't be here that Sunday you may contribute any Sunday in April. Thank you!

-Board of Christian Stewardship

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Sunday, APRIL 3, 2011 at 3:00pm, your presence and prayers are requested by the Genesee Valley Association and The Irondequoit United Church of Christ to join in this SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF the Rev. Michael Dack as Pastor of the Irondequoit United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Ave, Rochester 14617.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Meet Sunday after worship, April 3 11:15am -1:00pm.

SERVING AT SALEM:

On Monday, April 4 (first Monday of the month) volunteers from our congregation will participate in the Salem Nutrition Center (Soup Kitchen) noon lunch ministry in downtown Rochester. There are tasks for everyone in helping the other volunteer staff to prepare and serve this meal. On that Monday we will car pool, leave at 9 am from the church parking lot and return no later than 2:30 pm. Four to eight people from our congregation generally go and help.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 4th, 7 pm in the church conference room

April 6 from

5-7pm



Profits will be donated to the Honeoye Community Food Pantry.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

Sunday, April 10th, at 9am in the conference room.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

On Thursday mornings at the church from 10 to 11:15 am or so, an informal men's group will gather for coffee and discussion in the Church Library. The discussion will be around current events, editorials, internet articles and other interests generated by participants in the group. Come and see. The coffee will be ready. Questions, see Brian.



Message From Brian

As winter gives way to spring and the earth returns to life, the earth itself is undergoing its own resurrection from winter's deathlike grip. It is easy to see how spring can become a metaphor for the Resurrection.

Easter is the center of our Christian faith; without the Resurrection we have no faith. The celebration of Easter is the high point of our church year. Easter defies rational explanation. What ever happened on the first Easter Sunday, it was quite evident to those first disciples that Jesus, once crucified dead and buried, had risen from the dead. We believe the testimony of ancient scripture. Jesus' resurrection becomes our hope and our confidence that we also will be raised from death. But Easter is more than just about life after death as important as this may be to us.

Easter is also about the possibility of other resurrections in which God brings new life from death. Easter becomes a way in which we look at the world and our lives. In the metaphor of resurrection we can trust, for instance, when we are going through a difficult marriage break up that feels like crucifixion, that God somehow, someday will bring us a new life when all we can see is darkness and despair. We experience many "little deaths" in our daily living, like being unemployed, forced to retire, our last child leaves home or our first one arrives, when our health forces us to give up a cherished recreation, when we or a cherished neighbor must relocate, a parent dies, a spouse becomes radically ill or any one of those passages of life we suffer. In these "little deaths" we wonder whether or not we will be able to face the difficulties, pain, the uncertainty, the brokenness, the darkness and despair that so often accompanies us. Will there be life after these little deaths? Yes, Easter tells us.

If we can discover that God can raise the dead parts of us and bring us new life, then Easter has all the more power to shape our living. There is nothing we cannot face because we know that the power of God's love that gives us life is stronger than anything this world throws at us, stronger than our own foolishness, culpability, and pain; stronger than any grave that threatens to overwhelm and bury us.

Easter is God's divine "Yes" to life, to our lives, and to our world. The resurrection is God's blessed assurance that we are not alone. The empty tomb is our guarantee that nothing is fated. Night always gives way to day and darkness to light.

Have a joyous Easter and look for the resurrection happening right now in your life.

Peace, Brian

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR APRIL

April 3

1 Sam 16:1-13

Psalms 23

Eph 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

April 10

Ezek 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Rom 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

April 17

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Matt 21:1-11

Isa 50:4-9a

Phil 2:5-11

April 24

Jer 31:1-6

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. you are invited to participate in reviewing the scripture texts for the next Sunday's worship service. No prior Biblical knowledge required, only the freedom to ask questions, make comments, laugh and deepen your understanding of the Bible. Come each Tuesday, or as you can. The Pastor leads this group.

Honeoye Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 23rd beginning at 9am. Meet at the Town Hall.



MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT

On Sunday April, 3rd, at 4pm, the Mansfield University Choir will present a free concert at The First Congregation Church, 58 North Main Street, in Canandaigua. If you have any questions or need more information please contact The First Congregation Church office at 394-2184, e-mail fccan@frontiernet.net, or visit the church's website at www.canandaiguachurch.org.

ALMOST POTLUCK LENTEN DINNERS PLUS

On Wednesday, April 13, we will be having the third of our Almost Potluck Lenten Dinners. The purpose is for people to get to know one another better, to share some simple food and reflect in some way upon our faith journeys. A simple dinner will be provided (free will donation). If possible, please call (229-5302) or email (ucchone@frontiernet.net) the church office by Tuesday, April 12 so we can plan accordingly (we will plan for a few last minute extras). If you want to bring a side dish or dessert to share you are most welcome to do so. Dinner is at 6:15 pm. The program, starts at 7:15 and will be over by 8 pm. The program is "The Violence of Busyness" a discussion about how the fast pace of our culture and our lives affects our faith and relationship to people and the church.

HONEOYE FALLS COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

On Saturday April 9th, at 7pm the Honeoye Falls community band will be giving their spring concert in the Honeoye Falls-Lima district auditorium. They will be featuring works by: Leonard, Bernstein, George Gershwin, Gustav Holst and more!



DINNER AND A MOVIE: EVERYBODY'S FINE

Come for this evening of good food, good company and a good movie this Saturday evening April 2 at church (which as you read this is this coming Saturday). All are welcome for dinner and a movie. Dinner will at 6 p.m. and be simple and designed potluck: please bring prepared soup, salad, bread or dessert to share. At 7 p.m. we will move to the church movie theater with a large screen, theater seating and surround sound.

Everybody's Fine (2009) is the story of Frank Goode ([Robert De Niro](#)) who lives by himself in Elmira, NY. He is a recent widower with heart trouble, retired from a factory job, proud of having pushed his adult children toward success. The first summer after his wife's death, all four kids bail on a reunion at home so against doctor's orders, Frank decides to surprise each with a visit. He sets out to see his artist son in New York City, his daughter the ad exec in Chicago, his son the conductor on tour and presently in Denver, and his daughter who's a performer in Vegas. None are as he imagines or hopes. Will they let him see themselves as they are, and can this dad adapt? This insightful story about parent-grown child relationships is poignant and well acted. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements and brief strong language

On the first Saturday of the month, each month, we will have "Dinner and A Movie." These will be movies for adults. The movies chosen are not necessarily "religious" movies but will deal with social, interpersonal, spiritual or personal struggle, or fun. May 7 will be our next dinner and a movie. If you have any suggestions for a movie to watch, the pastor is always interested.



Tuesday, April 26th from 1:45 to 7:00pm.

April



- 2 Divonté Geiger
- 4 Kolleen Wixted
- 5 Carol Ann May
- 6 Gary Meek, Eleanor Schneider
- 8 Ann Street
- 10 Fred Jordan, Megan Kraft
- 14 Ned Holmes, Jaadin VanAmburg
- 16 Gwen Tschorke
- 18 Sue Cochrane
- 19 Shelly VanWyk
- 21 Bev Badger, Sandi Gliene-Townsend
- 22 Joni Nilsson, Gregory Badger
- 27 Sally Smith
- 28 Brent Hodgeman

DUNKIRK CONFERENCE CENTER CAMPS 2011

Want to learn how to ride a horse? We have a weekend camp for you. Itching for family camp in the spring and just can't wait till July? Try our mini-camp over Memorial Day weekend – you will explore every inch of our 110 acres.

Like to play soccer, swim, bike or scrapbook? We have all new week-long camps just for you. Our traditional youth and family camps offer you fun, fellowship and friendships. All new week-long campers get 50% off full fees. Discounts are also available.

If you are interested in obtaining more information, please see Brian in the office or go on line: www.dunkirkcc.com

Meals on Wheels

- | | | |
|--------------|----|--------------|
| April | 4 | Lillian |
| | 11 | Donna |
| | 18 | Ned & Louise |
| | 25 | Andrea |

Meals in the dining room run Monday — Thursday serving at 12:00noon. 24 Hour advance reservation required call Karen Patterson [683-4221](tel:683-4221) Mon & Tuesday. Call Dawn DiPilato [944-2836](tel:944-2836) Wed & Thur. Kitchen phone is 229-2201. All meals are provided through the Office for the Aging of Ontario County.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for someone to help coordinate the American Red Cross blood drives that are sponsored by our church. If interested, contact Ruth Bower 367-2435 or Joan Hohmann 229-4542.

E MAIL AND STREET ADDRESSES

We would like to keep our e mail list and street addresses up to date. If you have made changes this year in either, please contact the church office. We have a congregation wide e-mail contact list to be used as needed for quick communications. If the church office does not have your e-mail address or you have changed it recently please contact the Church Office at 229-5302 or ucchone@frontiernet.net

TELEPHONE MINISTRY

The Board of Christian Stewardship is seeking pledges to continue a project that has been approved by the Church Council. Callers can dial a telephone number and listen to any functions in the sanctuary using the sound system, IE: Sunday worship, weddings, funerals, etc. The equipment operates automatically anytime the sanctuary sound system is used and provides the potential of up to five simultaneous callers. The Council approved that the on-going monthly telephone service costs be funded by sponsors who pledge to cover the cost of a month; approx \$120. Over the last six months the phone lines have been used consistently. If you are interested in sponsoring a month or part of a month, please contact the church office or any of the Board of Christian Stewardship members. A pledge can remain anonymous. If you would like any additional information on the benefits or the technology of this ministry, please contact Charlie Johnstone.

The number to call to listen is

585-229-2022.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Church Office:.....229-5302
Pastor's Home:229-5292
Hallway:229-2201
Live Worship Service229-2022
E-mail: ucchone@frontiernet.net
Website: HoneoyeUCC.org

Pastor:Brian F. Krause
Church Secretary:Lizz VanAmburg
Music Director:Nancy Pease
Choir Director:.....Brian Wilkins
Bell Choir Director.....Kelly Roller
Bell Choir Managers: ...Jerri Meys
.....Karinda Trowbridge
Custodians:Ruth and Cal Bower
Sunday School
Coordinators:Beth Stowe
.....Jill Potts,
Christy Helling
Church Moderator:Bobbi Wohlschlegel
Church Clerk:Laurie Card
Church Treasurer:Virginia DeNise
Financial Secretary:Susan Kraft

Board Chairpersons:

Deacons: Solon Barnard
Trustees: Bob Stowe &
Linda Johnstone
Stewardship: Charlie Johnstone &
Donna Barnard
Christian Ed.: Judy Beers
Community Life: ... Helen Johnson

Committee Chairpersons

Floral: Wendy Krause
Memorial: Betty Read

Schedule room call:.....229-5302

Articles for the next Newsletter are due in the church office by the middle of the month (April 15)

Volume 16, Issue 4

April

Non-Profit Organization
**U.S.
POSTAGE
PAID**



United Church of Christ
Brian Krause, Pastor
P.O. Box 127
Honeoye, NY 14471

He is
RISEN

