

All-Church Mission Day: A BIG THANK YOU!

Many people of the congregation gave their time, donations, or money on Saturday, April 1, in service to our community, nearby and worldwide. A big thank-you goes out to all who helped with this all church project. We are amazingly blessed with very generous people who gave a lot. Your contributions are appreciated more than you may know.

Blessings to you all,
Marcia Lantto, 2017 Mission Day Chair



Feed My Starving Children, above: Our volunteers prepared 173 boxes of food, which is enough to feed 103 children for a year.

Easter Sunday offering for bees

This year’s special offering on Easter Sunday is kicking off our spring mission project “Bee Friends” on protecting bees — led by our Children’s Ministry. Donations will be given to Xerxes Society for pollinator protection and Heifer International for gifts of beehives to people in need. Please note on the memo line or envelope that you want to dedicate your offering to “Easter offering.” Our children will be studying one of God’s important creations — bees — and how we can care for God’s creation by caring for the bees. Stay tuned for the next four weeks as the children explore this through planting flowers, creating artwork, raising money, and writing postcards advocating for the care of bees. You can partner with them by contributing to the Easter offering. Contact Joan Hartman with questions.

IN MEMORIAM
Please remember
Eldon Morton, who
died Nov. 19, 2016.
His funeral will be
at WBLUMC at 1pm
Thursday, April 20,
with visitation at
noon. Fellowship
and refreshments
to follow the
service.

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Easter Worship Celebration

9:30am April 16, 2017
Worship with Alleluia Ringers, Chancel Choir and Brass Quartet

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

“Christ the Lord is risen today, sons and daughters and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Sing, ye heavens and earth reply.” ~ Charles Wesley

FESTIVAL PRELUDE	“Canzona per sonare No. 2”	by Giovanni Gabrieli
	Brass Quartet	
	“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	arr. by Arnold Sherman
	Alleluia Ringers	

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP	“Fanfare for the Common Man”	Copland
		Adapted by Matthew Goins

+OPENING WORDS

What are we to make of this day?
When graves are opened...
When the dead awaken...
When life refuses to be contained...
Then nothing is impossible!
Hope is never extinguished and love is never conquered.

We celebrate You today, Jesus,
Because You have made it clear that death does not have the last word;
Because You have filled us again with hope and faith;
Because You have given us a vision of new possibilities, and new ways of being.
Open our minds to believe what we cannot explain; open our hearts to hope for what we cannot see; open our lives to live and to love in the midst of death.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	No.302
	Stanzas 1 - 4	

UNISON PRAYER

Powerful and loving God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead. God, raise us too. May fresh life burst among us like buds awakening to the spring. May new community spring up where fear has kept us from the stranger. Teach us to trust the slow process from seed to stem, from stem to flower, from flower to fruit. Breathe on us with your Spirit, through the risen Christ. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the message, students preschool through 8th grade should return to their families to enjoy the rest of Easter worship.

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 28:1-10	Reader: Christopher Hughes
After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”		

MESSAGE	“Yes, It is True — Christ Has Risen”	Pastor David Doppenberg
+HYMN	“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”	(see page 3)

CONNECTION CARDS

Please take time now to fill out your green connection cards. After the prayer of dedication, place them in the offering plates.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING	“Thou, O Jehovah”	Aaron Copland
	Chancel Choir, brass and organ	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING HYMN	“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”	(see page 4)
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+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE	“Sonata: from Die Bankelsangerlieder”	arr. David R. Thomas Burkhardt
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Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday

9:30am — Worship/nursery (no Sunday school)
10:30am — Coffee/tea, doughnuts, fellowship
10:30am — Individual prayer, prayer room
11:15am — Band-led worship/nursery

Monday, April 17

10am — Hang Loose Women’s Al-Anon, room 206
7-8:30pm — Hearts and Hands, library

Tuesday, April 18

10:30am-noon — Staff meeting, room 206
12:30-1:45pm — Faith in Action, library
6pm—Yogadevotion class, Fellowship Hall
6-8pm — Board of Directors, room 200

Wednesday, April 19

1-2:30pm — Prayer Team, prayer room
6-6:30pm — Children’s Choir, room 206
6:30pm — Children and Youth activities
6:30pm — Confirmation class, room 109
7:30-9pm — Chancel choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

7:10am — Men’s Breakfast Group, library
9am-4pm — Big Waters Board meeting, room 200
10am — Pages of Wisdom, room 107
1pm — Eldon Morton celebration of life; visitation starts at noon.

Friday, April 21

Office open 9am-3pm

Saturday, April 22

7:30am — Men’s Prayer Group, room 107
9am-4pm — Community Bread Oven seminar
10am — Women’s Breakfast group

Sunday, April 23

9:30am — Worship/nursery/Sunday school
10:30am — Youth Transition Task Force Congrega-
tional Event, Fellowship Hall with coffee/tea,treats
10:30am — Individual prayer, prayer room
11:15am — Band-led worship/nursery

Welcome to

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Visit wblumc.org for weekly sermon podcasts, the church calendar and programming details.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9am to 12pm
Monday: 9am to 3pm
Tuesday: 9am to 3pm
Wednesday: 9am to 3pm
Thursday: 9am to 3pm
Friday: 9am to 12pm
Saturday: CLOSED

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please email information to office@wblumc.org by **noon on Tuesdays**. Most events require a two-week lead time, but the earlier you get us the information, the more time we have to get the word out. Thank you!

WEEKLY E-BLAST

To receive our weekly email update, call 651-429-9026 or email office@wblumc.org. Please submit church-related events or announcements by **3pm Wednesdays**. All e-blast and bulletin information is subject to staff approval.

LIFESOURCE

We’re making some changes to the LifeSource newsletter. It will be a quarterly publication that focuses on upcoming events, big or small. We’d like to look ahead several months, and we need your help.

If you’re on a team that plans events for the church, we’d love to hear about them. New or annual events, please send dates, times, and any plans you’re able to share so we can get the word out early to help boost interest, engagement and attendance. Photos from past years would also be great!

The next issue will be available in early June, looking forward into summer events. **DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 23.** Please email copy and photos to Lauri at office@wblumc.org . Thank you.

Congregation sings between Message and Connection Cards

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Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

All: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.”

Women: Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise: “I am with you evermore”?

Men: Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to you from day to day.
All: Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth’s redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea. *(Interlude)*

All: Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav’n your throne.
As within the veil you entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

From *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* (CGB412)
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Music arranged by Cathy Moglebust
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A special thank-you
to our talented musicians

Guest musicians and singers

Trumpet I	Craig Hara
Trumpet II	Kay Hawley
Trombone	Mike Haynes
Tuba	Charles Wazanowski
Timpani	Joel Alexander

Beth Bayley, soprano
Christina Christensen, alto
Jacob Christopher, tenor
Samuel Green, bass

Alleluia Ringers & Jubilation Bells

Gloria Anderson
Joy Ballou
Sherrie Bloodgood
Heather Broneak
Carol Effertz
Rick Flynn
Carolyn Keith
Marcia Lantto
Leilani Lewis
Sheri Ober
Nancy Rauschenberg
Marisa Reyes-Johnson
Carrie Sinclair
Sarah Stotesbery

Peteria Cochran Routt,
Director of Traditional Music

Chancel Choir members

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Tenor</u>
Gloria Anderson	David Bennett
Denise Kerr	Bob Fulton
Amy McNabb	Steve Jacobsen

Nan Rausch	<u>Bass</u>
Carrie Sinclair	Rick Flynn
Margaret Westin	Dan Huntwork
Nancy Willson	Curt Keller
<u>Alto</u>	Conrad Leighton
Joy Ballou	Jim McCarthy
Evelyn Ferris	Steve Peterson
Karen Flynn	Jack Sigler
Marcia Lantto	
Stephanie Ondik	

Matthew Goinz, Chancel Choir Director

Technical support
Bart Guthrie, sound technician
Lori McBride, PowerPoint creator/presenter

Easter flower dedications

Thanks to all who purchased flowers to celebrate the resurrection.

Gloria Anderson, in celebration of family. (triple Easter lily)

Anonymous, dedicated to Mary Ellen Calderwood who arranges artful designs all year to remind our eyes and hearts of the sacred. (yellow calla, donated to Mary Ellen)

Joy Ballou and Jim Jantzen, in honor of granddaughter Ryan. (triple Easter lily)

Sheila and Dave Bennett, in memory of our parents. (triple Easter lily)

Angela Bourdaghs, in memory of David Bourdaghs. (single Easter lily)

Dick and Ruth Brink, in honor of ministers and staff. (triple Easter lily)

Mary Ellen Calderwood, in memory of loved ones. (triple Easter lily, hyacinth)

Bev Campbell (pink hydrangea)

Cecile Cozad, in celebration of family. (pink hydrangea)

Sandy and Don Craighead, in memory of our son Jim. (pink azalea)

Mary Cripe, in honor of Jack Hogenson. (pink azalea)

Bob & Carolyn Cuthill, in celebration of our family. (pink azalea)

Ginger Davis, in memory of my husband, John Davis. (triple Easter lily)

Mike and Marcia Faust, in memory of loved ones. (pink azalea)

Darlene Fischer, in memory of Michael and Don. (pink and blue hydrangeas)

Karen and Bob Fulton, in celebration of Colton, Parker and JD. (pink azalea)

Kris and Courtney Goodwin, in memory of our parents. (pink calla lily)



Dorian and Margie Grilley, in honor of our mothers, Ethel Dederling and Ei Grilley. (pink hydrangea, purple mum)

Arlo and Karen Halsey, in memory of our parents. (2 triple Easter lilies)

Mark, Janis and Jennie Hebaus, in celebration of family. (triple Easter lily)

Dave and Shirley Hegdahl, in memory of our parents. (triple Easter lily)

Nancy Hoffman, in celebration of the love of family. (pink hydrangea)

Kirk and Jessica Holslin, in memory of David Holslin. (pink azalea)

Dan and Holly Huntwork, in memory of Rev. Daniel and Gladys Huntwork. (pink azalea)

Lisa James (pink cala lily)

Curt and Roxanne Jenkins, in memory of Delmar Emerson (Dad/Grandpa) (triple Easter lily)

Dale and Jan Johnson, in honor of our family. (triple Easter lily)

Dawn Kittleson, in memory of Marilyn Kittleson, Francie Foyt and David Perbix. (pink calla, pink azalea & hyacinth)

Barbara Klein, in memory of my sister Bonnie Warren. (easter lily, hyacinth)

Jeff & Marcia Lantto (blue hydrangea)

Tom & Diane McLean, in memory of parents and in honor of in-laws. (pink calla, blue hydrangea)

Cindy Mueller, in celebration of my children and grandchildren. (blue hydrangea)

Beth and Doug Mulder, dedicated to our families. (pink calla, pink azalea & 2 hyacinths)

Chris and Jodi Mullin, in memory of our grandparents. (2 pink azaleas)

Steve Peterson, in celebration of family! (pink calla)

Barb Qualey, in honor of grandchildren. (2 purple mums)

Al and Nancy Rausch (pink calla lily)

Barb Richter, in memory of Lee. (pink calla lily and hyacinth)

Jim Roe and Jan Morey, in memory of Jim's parents and Jan's mother. (pink azalea)

Rose Ryan, in memory of Uncle Sylvester Ryan. (blue hydrangea)

Robert and Barbara Sawyer, in memory of Robert Thomas Sawyer. (pink azalea)

Kathy and Phil Siegle (blue hydrangea)

Dean & Marcella Strand, in memory of our parents. (hyacinth)

Sheryl Throop, dedicated to my family. (single Easter lily)

Don and Susan Torgerson, in memory of our parents. (pink calla)

Susan Wahlin, in memory of Aaron Wahlin by his family. (blue hydrangea)

Westin-LaFoy family, in celebration of our family. (pink calla, blue hydrangea)

Nancy Willson, in memory of my husband, Terry Willson. (triple Easter lily)

Joyce Wissink, in celebration of Easter morning. (2 pink azaleas)

Ruth Zieper, in honor of my grandkids. (pink azalea)

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NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

Special music events coming soon:

THE BEATLES AND *Handwritten text: "Sing, Sing, Sing"*



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IMAGE CREDIT: "SING, SING, SING" BY JACK BUSH

11:15am Sunday, April 30:

A creative exploration of the spiritual themes in Beatles music.

9:30am Sunday, May 7:

The Chancel Choir presents Leonard Bernstein's celebrated classic "Chichester Psalms."

We hope you'll join us for both events.

Free and open to the public – spread the word!

BeFriends: A caregiving ministry

We all experience loss or transition at some point, or we just have a lot going on in our lives. BeFriends are trained laypersons who enter into confidential, caring relationships with others at times of special need by being with them, listening and offering emotional and spiritual support, short- or long-term. BeFriends are also responsible for supplying the Care Notes for anyone who needs them. Check them out in the narthex; you may find them helpful for yourself, friend or loved one. If interest for yourself or someone you know, please call Roberta Schmidt, 651-653-0067, or Barb Hinz, 651-777-0465, or speak with one of the ministers.



UNDERSTANDING THE REFUGEE EXPERIENCE

FREE PUBLIC EVENT

Monday, April 24, 6:45 to 8:30pm

Hear from some of our neighbors who have resettled in Minnesota.

- Learn how Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Services and local churches are helping resettlement.
- Engage local legislators by writing postcards that express your views on key issues.

Find out how you can get involved.

All are welcome! Invite your neighbors and friends.

6:45pm refreshments, 7pm program, no RSVP needed.

Contact brooke.heerwaldsteiner@wblumc.org

Congregational event April 23

During fellowship time next Sunday, we need and want **all members** to join us for a Congregational Event hosted by the Youth Ministry Transition Task Force. *Childcare will be provided.* We'll have a round-table discussion focused on WBLUMC Youth Ministry in Fellowship Hall for all adult members. Join us!

Community garden sign-ups

Please stop by the office or contact Larry or Denise Kerr at 651-484-6092 to get your Garden Agreement and Application for the 2017 growing season. Plots are still only \$20 each.

Adopt-a-Garden

We'd love your gardening expertise this spring/summer to rake, weed, etc., especially around the patio and south entry. Contact Linda Anderson, 651-777-3435 or ljranderson@comcast.net to join the beautification patrol.

April book club

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon — the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines and a short fuse. Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when a chatty young couple with two young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it's the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul.

"A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. We'll meet 7-8:30pm **Monday, April 24**, in the library. All welcome!

Growing the Bread Oven Ministry



To help more United Methodist Churches build their own Bread Oven Ministries, we'll host a how-to seminar on **Saturday, April 22**. The all-day event is designed to help churches interested in developing this unique ministry to reach out and connect with their community. Right now we have 23 people from 9 churches signed up to participate!

For more information about the ministry or about the seminar, contact Mike Faust at mcfaust@comcast.net or check out the UMC Conference Newsletter online at www.minnesotaumc.org/eventdetail/7572609



Let's play ball!

We've scheduled our summer Saints game, don't miss the fun. See the St. Paul Saints take on the Sioux Falls Canaries at CHS Field in downtown St. Paul on **Sunday, Aug. 13**. Families, friends, singles, couples — all welcome! Tickets are \$15 for adults (18+) and \$10 for children (2-17). Kids under 2 are free. Game starts at 5pm. Contact Jeremy Steiner with questions. Online payment preferred at wblumc.org/events/event registration — all payments are due by July 10.