



# The Steeple

The Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

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## wierwille words

*"...a distance traversed begins with a single dot extended to form a line." Taoist Book of the Way*

A linear perspective moves from one point to another, from past event to present moment, from what was to what is. Such thinking is a bit easier because we can supposedly gain wisdom from our past and with gained knowledge make better (wiser?) decisions when we're pretty sure about what to expect up-ahead-along-the-road. Christians are usually "*epistemological*" in thought processes as well: beginning with dated creation-event and traversing along a chronological time-line thru the lineage of David to a Christ-event and all that has followed in several millennia since. Linear thinking presents us with a one-dimensional perspective for arriving at our destination or point of connection.

I share this because Easter is our Christian "point of contact" with the Gift of Love given for all. Easter for Christians is like putting 3-D glasses on and suddenly realizing the depth and richness included in the ordinary routine junction in time. Jesus comes alive in our lives with a pop of color and breath-taking expansiveness that grips us and gives us pause. At Church we sing and pray the usual words but somehow everything is MORE than a dot in time, MORE than a straight line, MORE life enhancing. Things come clearer and purer as we celebrate the gift of Love in new life-giving ways, no longer caught on the treadmill of time and space, but deep and soul/full. Easter is our time to step back, take a good look, a deep breath, and shout ALLELUIA!!!! Come celebrate Easter with us at West Lebanon Congregational Church!! Experience the gift of stone rolled back, light overcoming darkness, life over death. DW

*...a journey begins with one step – Lao Tzu*

## April 2011 Worship Opportunities

Each Sunday we gather as a faith community that welcomes and celebrates all God's people  
There is often vocal or bell choir practice prior to our 10:00a.m. Worship – all are invited  
We begin together as a family of faith in the sanctuary and after Children's Moment  
Sunday School gathers for ages 3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade with Nursery coverage provided  
Handicap accessibility, audio assistance & LG PRINT bulletins are available  
There is Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour after worship in Kilton Rm

- Sat. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm** Celebrating the Life of Carolyn Mitchell  
Memorial Service in WLCC Sanctuary at 2pm followed by fellowship in Kilton Rm
- Sun. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Communion Worship / Diaconate Envelopes  
Scripture Psalm 23, John 9:1-41  
Message *BOLD JOURNEY: once blind but now I see, for Thou art with me!*  
Hymns Just As I Am, The King of Love, Amazing Grace
- 11:15am *The Wired-WORD! Adult Bible Roundtable Discussion* – Kilton Rm
- Sun. April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Worship / One Great Hour of Sharing  
Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-14, John 11:1-45  
Message *BOLD JOURNEY: strong bones, spiritual vision, breath of hope!*  
Hymns Come Unto Me Ye Weary, God of Grace and God of Glory, Spirit Spirit
- 11:15am *The Wired-WORD! Adult Bible Roundtable Discussion* – Kilton Rm
- Sun. April 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00am** Palm Sunday Worship / New Member Reception  
Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Matthew 21:1-11  
Message *BOLD JOURNEY: cities in turmoil, crowds on the roads, humble hope!*  
Hymns All Glory Laud and Honor, Ride On Ride On, All Hail the Power
- 11:15am *The Wired-WORD! Adult Bible Roundtable Discussion* – Kilton Rm
- Thurs. April 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm** Lenten Soup/Bread & Bible Study – *Feasting On The Word: 1 Cor. 11*
- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Worship Service
- Fri, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm** Ecumenical Good Friday Crosswalk begins at Sacred Heart Church
- Sun, April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00am** Community Easter Sunrise Service at Colburn Park – Lebanon  
Easter Breakfast served at FCC, Leb. immediately after Sunrise Service
- Sun, April 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00a.m.** EASTER WORSHIP / Holy Communion / Flowering Cross  
Scripture Jeremiah 31:1-6, John 20:1-18  
Message *EASTER: the thread of hope running all through scripture*  
Hymns Christ The Lord Is Risen, Thine Is The Glory, The Day of Resurrection

**APRIL**  
**ANNIVERSARIES**



- 3 Dorothy & Elmer Gattie  
6 Maggie & Jim Pyer  
8 Joan & Ray Allard

**APRIL**  
**BIRTHDAYS!**



- 7 Andrew Benson  
7 Kerry Simpson  
9 Laura Morgan  
12 Beverly Damren  
14 Betty Abbott  
16 Jon Holbrook  
16 Chase Pyer  
17 Daniel Ladue  
20 Bruce Austin  
22 Trevor Mayes  
23 Mike Farnsworth  
24 Lisa Elder  
24 Joan Allard  
26 Jean Gove  
27 Garrett Dykstra  
28 Rachel Rathburn  
28 Jeanne Sanderson  
29 Mailee Bui

**LIZ SEZ**

It is never too late to bring peace, love, fellowship and laughter to this war-torn world. Individual drops of water can unite and flood lands. We at WLCC cannot change the world, but we can each do a bit. Let's unite in love and flood the Upper Valley and even beyond with love and peace.



**EASTER**

**THE CRUCIFIXION**

Our Savior cried before He died,  
Our Father forgive them who  
have denied and crucified  
for they know not what they do.  
In a sinner's grave within a cave,  
upon the cold, dirt floor,  
He was left alone. They rolled a stone  
to block the only door.

Nobody knows when Christ arose  
from the bitter, dark grave scene.  
His disciples learned Christ had returned  
as did Mary Magdelene.

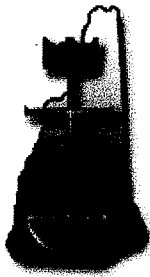
After telling why He must go on high  
He vowed He'd return again.  
As they feared, He disappeared  
to the Heavenly domain.

He died for each of us. He knew then and  
He knows now that we can and we want to.  
That's why He said, "Come, follow Me.

Tonight when you go to bed, remind yourself  
of some small deed you did today for another.  
Don't ever stop this daily task and have a

**Happy Easter.**

Sez Liz



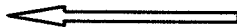
# **NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**



## **Our "5 for 5 Churches" - 2010**

**These twenty-six churches contributed to each of the five special offerings of the United Church of Christ in 2010. In addition to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) Basic Support, special gifts were received for One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need, and The Christmas Fund. Such giving supports our covenantal connections in every way. Every gift matters and becomes a blessing in the lives of others. Thank you!**

- Boscawen Congregational Church**
- Bristol United Church of Christ**
- The Congregational Church of North Barnstead**
- Center Harbor Congregational Church**
- Monadnock Congregational Church, Colebrook**
- Deering Community Church**
- Hampstead Congregational Church**
- First Congregational Church, Hancock**
- Smith Memorial Church, Hillsboro**
- Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood-Kingston**
- First Congregational Church, Lebanon**
- First Congregational Church, Littleton**
- Maranatha Indonesian U.C.C., Madbury**
- Union Congregational Church, Madbury**
- Brookside Congregational Church, Manchester**
- First Congregational Church, Milford**
- The United Church of Christ, North Hampton**
- First Congregational Church, Salem**
- First Parish United Church of Christ, Somersworth**
- United Congregational Church, Sullivan**
- Tamworth Congregational Church**
- First Congregational Church, Wakefield**
- First Congregational Church, Walpole**
- West Lebanon Congregational Church**
- West Rumney Community Church**
- First Congregational Church, Wolfeboro**



**Thanks  
To  
All  
Of  
You  
We are  
A 5 for 5!**

## Missions Committee

On Sunday March 6th we held a cookie walk and collected \$175 in donations for the campership fund. Thank you to everyone who baked cookies for the sale. We have finished putting together 100 hygiene kits and we collected \$200 in donations to pay for the shipping charges. We held a ham and bean supper on March 19th and we made \$483 for missions. Thanks to all who made the delicious beans and pies.

In the first half of April we will be delivering Spring flowers to WLCC members who can't get out to come to church. We will be holding the One Great Hour of Sharing collection on Sunday April 10th. This is one of four special mission offerings of the UCC and it is used to support health, education, refugee and emergency initiatives in more than 80 countries.

The two students who are living with Grace Dickerson, Xiong Jie and Wang Yunfei invite everyone to attend a Tea Talk Party on April 3rd from 2-3:30pm at the church. They will tell us about their life in China. There is a sign up sheet for the tea on the bulletin board by the back door of the church.

## Trustees Report

We met on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Peter Bickford and Scott Allan were elected Co-Chairs and Tracy Bickford was elected as secretary. As a follow up to a capital campaign meeting, the trustees will move forward in seeking estimates for varied projects suggested for improvement by the capital campaign committee.

Rain gutters were suggested to be placed on the parsonage side of the church which would help eliminate water from leaking into the Drake room. Peter will contact Willy's gutters to get an estimate.

We would also like to thank Jim Johnson for taking care of replacing one of the leaking basement windows.

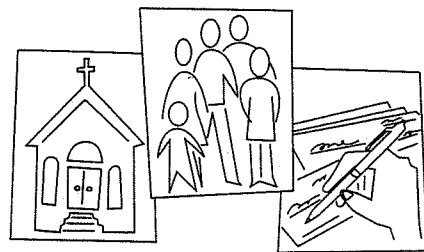
We currently have one opening on the trustees if anyone is interested.

Respectfully submitted, Trustees

## Successful Kick-off for the Capital Campaign!

All who attended on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, were entertained with a brief skit presented by some of the Capital Campaign members, Wayne Bonhag, Debbie Ford, and Tracy Bickford. The Skit's theme centered around the major focus of our up-coming Capital Campaign – the Steeple repair and restoration – as well as many other much needed capital improvements like the boiler, siding, drainage, roofing, and Drake Room kitchen repairs. The worship service was followed by a special, scrumptious breakfast coffee hour hosted by the Allans and the Bickfords – a yummy treat! There seemed to be much excitement and enthusiasm for the new Capital Campaign venture!

The Capital Campaign pledge is a separate, additional pledge from your annual church pledge, which pledge is used to help fund the church's operating budget each year. The Capital Campaign will take place over a three-year period, with a goal of raising \$300,000 for these much needed facilities repairs. A separate mailing from the Capital Campaign will be going out in early April to give more detail, as well as to include a pledge form. Remember, any gift is not too small and all amounts will be graciously received. We, the Capital Campaign Committee, are striving for 100% participation from the Congregation.



We hope everyone will join us during this exciting venture and participate by "*Investing in our Church, Faith, and Future.*"

Your Capital Campaign Committee Members:  
Wayne Bonhag, Debbie Ford, Tracy Bickford,  
Scott Allan, Dana and Al Michalovic



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Sara Kobylenski

February 17, 2011

Missions Committee  
West Lebanon Congregational Church  
18 Maple Avenue  
West Lebanon, NH 03784-1710

Dear Missions Committee,

Thank you for your recent gift to the Haven of \$500.00 for the Hixon House, our Adult Shelter from the concert by Bob Sanderson and John Tostenson. For thirty years the Haven has been successful in responding to the survival needs of our fellow citizens through the caring and generosity of people like you. Your willingness to share with others is the heart of the giving and receiving that happens every day at the Haven.

*plus \$100 more!*

As we look back over the past year, it is easy to believe what the numbers say, and 2010 was a year of truly staggering numbers. We are providing shelter to 20 adults and 8 families at one time, and 24-hour, seven-days-per-week coverage and programming in each of our Houses. In 2010, the Byrne House Family Shelter at the Haven housed a total of 42 families, or 124 people, including 70 children. The Hixon House Adult Shelter at the Haven housed a total of 77 people, including 50 men and 27 women. Both shelters are always full, and we also cover the cost of the "overflow" population - people who still need a place to get out of the weather when we are full. The Food Shelf has been enlarged due to increased need. We are serving many more households than in any previous year since the Food Shelf began. In 2010, 2,434 households visited the Food Shelf 8,589 times. 6,751 persons were fed including 2,323 children. Since 2008 the number of household visits to the Haven Food Shelf has increased by 58%, and more winter months are still ahead. Your help does make a difference for so many people; we see it every day!

On behalf of everyone here at the Haven, we wish you well being through the winter and thank you for being our partner.

With warm regards,

*Sara Kobylenski*  
Sara Kobylenski  
Executive Director

*Liz Verney*  
Liz Verney  
Development Director

*OMG!  
Thank  
you very  
much!  
This is  
fabulous!*

For IRS purposes, your gift was not in exchange for any goods or services.

*Please share our  
deep appreciation with  
Bob, John, Molly and all  
who attended!*

## Stewardship Message

### Extravagant Generosity

*"So Joseph took the body....and laid it in his own tomb."  
Matthew 27:59-60*

In the week beginning with Palm Sunday, the stories we read are full of people giving extravagantly. Think about it and you see giving everywhere. Someone gives Jesus a donkey to ride into Jerusalem, a valuable beast in that time. A woman buys expensive ointment to massage Jesus' tired body. Someone shares their house for Jesus and his disciples to celebrate Passover. His followers buy and prepare food for the feast. Jesus gives them bread and tells them he will soon give his body, his blood, his life for them. From the cross, Jesus gives the promise of forgiveness and eternal life to a thief. Then this lovely story in Matthew of a Pharisee named Joseph risking his reputation by giving his personal tomb for Jesus' burial. Then, in the resurrection, God not only gave Jesus life, but in so doing gave us forgiveness and a promise not to desert us, even when we desert God. Can there be a more extravagant gift?

How do we respond to all this generosity? It needs to be more than colored eggs and new clothes. It needs to be more than gardens of flowers in church and Easter baskets. How do we respond to all this generosity? With our own generous discipleship every day of our lives. Happy Easter.

*Rochelle A. Stackhouse is the Senior Minister of The Church of the Redeemer, United Church of Christ, New Haven Connecticut.*

*April 2011*

*God is still speaking,*

*Thank You  
for Your Prayers*

I want to thank those who have sent me cards and for all the well wishes I've received during my recovery from my knee and hip replacement surgeries. I hope to see you all in church again soon. Thank you. Cynthia Sleeper.

## Request from the Flower Committee

We have approximately 12 Sundays during the months of May, November and December where no one has signed up to put flowers on the altar. If anyone would like to do any of these weeks, please see me or any member of the Committee, or just write your name on the Calendar in the Hallway.

Many thanks.

Carol Campbell, Dana Michalovic,  
Jean Brooks, Lin Wierwille, and  
Kathryn Wheeler.

## West Lebanon Congregational Church

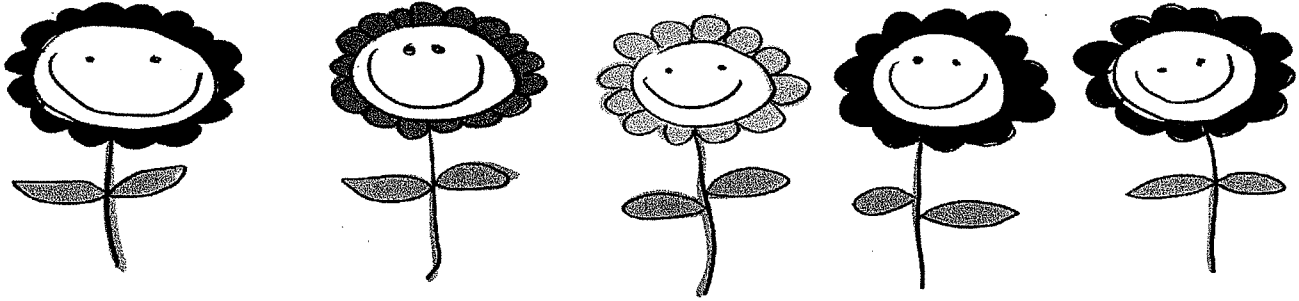
### **2011 Capital Campaign Kick Off**

*"Investing in our Church, Faith and  
Future"*

Three-Year Campaign Goal:  
\$300,000.00

Capital Items List:

- ❖ Rebuild Steeple
- ❖ Church Boiler Replacement
- ❖ Church Drainage Issues
- ❖ Church Siding Repair
- ❖ Church Roof Repair
- ❖ Drake Room Kitchen Improvements
- ❖ Sanctuary Lighting Improvements
- ❖ Parsonage Drainage Issues
- ❖ Building Maintenance Capital Reserve



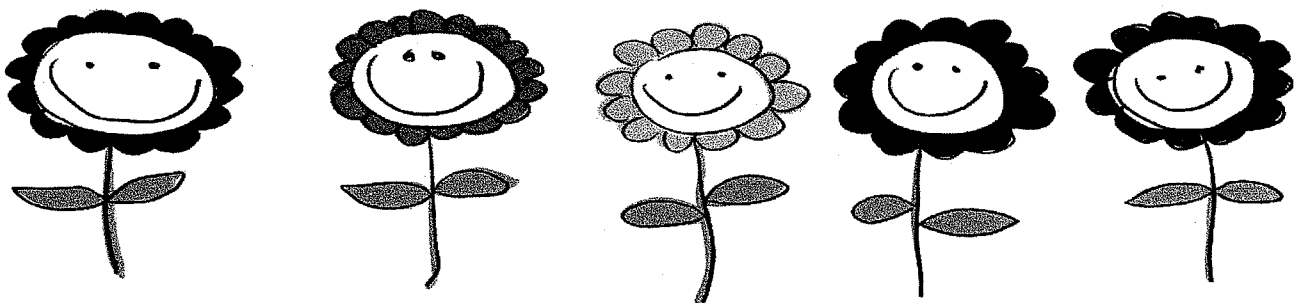
## WOMEN'S SPRING POTLUCK BRUNCH

Saturday, April 16, 2011

10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Women, Girls of all ages are invited and welcome. Bring a dish, if you remember, and come for some good food, simple fun. You will need to supply cheery faces and be ready to laugh. This is a time to get together and forget all about the cold, snow and ice of winter. It is a time to look forward to spring, with warm breezes and flowers.**

**Hope to see you all.**



## **SUPPER SERIES – HELP NEEDED**

In keeping up with our monthly suppers, which bring in much needed revenue for the church, not to mention the great fellowship and spirit, some help is needed:

**NEED MORE PIE MAKERS** - generally asked every other month for a pie an on occasion called for pot lucks, too.

**NEED ONE OR TWO PERSONS TO TAKE ON A PIE LIST** - involves calling 5-6 people every other month to solicit pies and/or casseroles when having a potluck.

**KILTON ROOM CHAIR SET UP** - need to set up the chairs each month for the Guests who come to our dinners -- takes about 20 minutes on a Saturday

If you can help, we would love to hear from you. Please contact: Tracy Bickford, 448-4309, or Christine Goodhue, 448-1245.

## **MUSIC COMMITTEE**

At a recent meeting of the music committee, the date of Music Sunday was decided. The date is June 12<sup>th</sup> and the theme will be Praise. The committee is investigating the new UCC praise hymnal that Averill saw at the last synod. The committee is also looking to purchase a projector that could be used for worship.

## **DIACONATE NOTES**

The Diaconate recently met and elected officers. The following people were elected Diane Adam, chair, Adam Dalpra, treasurer, and Nancy Simpson, secretary. Among the items discussed was the passing sign up list and other items during worship. People had mentioned that it could be disruptive to the flow of the service It was decided that the diaconate would ask committees to refrain from passing sign up lists and any other items during the service. They ask that such items should be passed at coffee hour and/or placed on the bulletin board.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**

The Cookie Walk sponsored by the Missions Committee helped to raise \$178.00 dollars for the camper ship fund! Thanks so very much for your help and support!!

The Growth Committee sponsored a St Patrick's day movie night with Corned Beef and cabbage on March 11th and sold the left overs to benefit the camper ship fund as well. Total \$ 53.50.

Please contact a member of the committee if you or your children are interested in going to Horton Center or Geneva Point! We would love to make the experience a wonderful one for them!

We have Lenten banks available for those that would like to make contributions to the children's efforts to send support to Heifer International. Our goal is 140.00 dollars. One goat and a flock of Chickens.

Lenten banks should be returned on April 17th, Palm Sunday.

There will be no Sunday School on April 10th (school vacation), 17th (Palm Sunday) and 24th (Easter). The children will be creating Easter Lily's from hand prints and decorating the Vestry and Sanctuary for Easter on April 3rd.

The CE meeting schedule is March 20th, April 17th and May 22nd directly after church. Meeting are usually held in one of the classrooms upstairs so please feel free to stop by and share ideas and suggestions.

We are looking for some help with our May Pole celebrations. May Day (May 1st) falls on a Sunday this year and we would like to take the opportunity to welcome Spring! Are you interested in dancing around the May Pole in celebration of the season? Please contact one of the CE members if you are interested in helping.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Tostenson

on behalf of the Christian Education Committee

**Come and Enjoy**

**Chicken and Biscuit  
Dinner  
Homemade Pies**

**Saturday, April 30, 2011**

**5:00pm to 6:30pm**

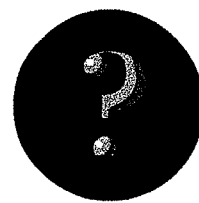
**Take-out available**

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<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Children, 5-12</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Under 5</b>	<b>Free</b>

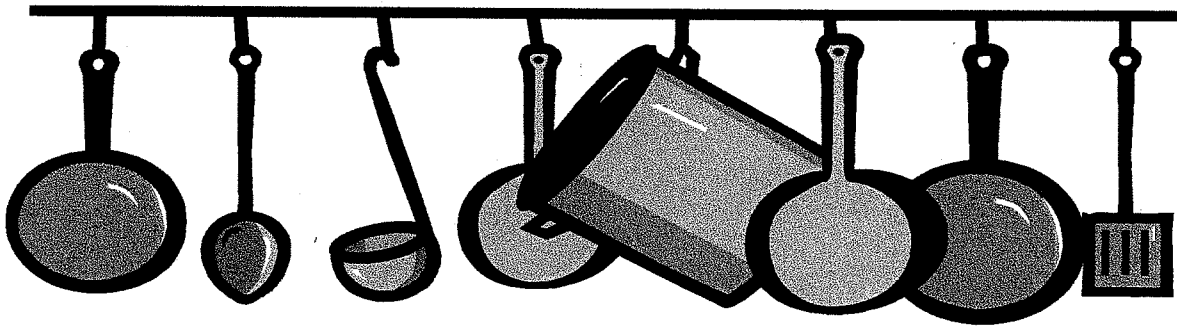
**Come, eat and enjoy**



Can you help the Thursday Morning Women's Gathering?

We are looking for, old wooden rulers or yardsticks for a project. We are also trying to locate where there may be some milk-weed plants to gather the pods from in the fall.

If you can help with either of these two requests please contact, Grace Dickerson-298-8057.



**From the Bakeless Bake Sale for Haiti Disaster Victims**

### **Savory and Sweet Brunch Dish**

Layer 8 toasted waffles in a 9x13 baking dish, with 10 oz. Cooked maple flavored sausage or bacon, and about 1 C. Shredded cheddar cheese.

Stir together 1 3/4 C. milk, 1/2 C. Maple syrup and 4 eggs.

Pour over top. chill overnight. Bring to room temperature (20 min.)

Sprinkle again 1/4 C. Shredded cheddar cheese.

Bake 325 preheated oven for one hour.

# April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Diaconate: Dick Poirier Lorinda Poirier Flowers: Carol Campbell Trustee: Tracy Bickford					<b>1</b> 9:30-11:45 KMUV	<b>2</b> <i>Memorial for            Carolyn Michell            2:00 pm</i>
<b>3</b> 10:00 Worship Communion Church School The <i>Wired-WORD</i> Discussion 2-3:30 TEA TALK PARTY	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00 Bells 6:30 <i>Capital            Campaign</i> 7:00 I/G Choir 7:00 Diaconate 7:00 Scouts	<b>6</b> 10:00-2:00 UVHS  2:30-4:00 Music  2:15-6:30 Piano	<b>7</b> 9:00 Work Mtg.  3:00-6:00 Piano	<b>8</b> 9:30-11:45 KMUV	<b>9</b> 10-12:00 am Church Spring Cleaning + Pizza Lunch
<b>10</b> 10:00 Worship One Great Hour Of Sharing Church School The <i>Wired-WORD</i> Discussion	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30 <i>Quail Hollow</i>  6:00 <i>Growth</i> 6:00 Bells 7:00 I/G Choir 7:00 Scouts	<b>13</b>  2:30-4:00 Music  2:15-6:30 Piano	<b>14</b> 9:00 Work Mtg.  3:00-6:00 Piano  6:30 Trustees	<b>15</b> 9:30-11:45 KMUV	<b>16</b> 10:00-11:00 Women's Spring Pot Luck Brunch
<b>17</b> 10:00 PALM SUNDAY Worship No Church School The <i>Wired-WORD</i> Discussion 11:15 CE Mtg. after worship	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00 Bells 7:00 I/G Choir 7:00 Scouts	<b>20</b> 10:00-2:00 UVHS  2:30-4:00 Music  2:15-6:30 Piano	<b>21</b> 9:00 Work Mtg.  3:00-6:00 Piano 6:00 Lenten Soup/Bread & Bible Study 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship	<b>22</b> 9:30-11:45 KMUV  3:00 Ecumenical Good Friday Crosswalk  GOOD FRIDAY	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 10:00 Worship Communion Flowering Cross No Church School FOOD BIN  EASTER	<b>25</b> <i>Cantabile            Rehearsal-            Sanctuary</i>	<b>26</b> 6:00 Bells 7:00 I/G Choir 7:00 Scouts	<b>27</b>  2:30-4:00 Music  2:15-6:30 Piano	<b>28</b> 9:00 Work Mtg.  3:00-6:00 Piano	<b>29</b> 9:30-11:45 KMUV  <i>Cantabile            Rehearsal-            Sanctuary</i>	<b>30</b> 5:00-6:30 <i>Chicken n' Biscuit            Supper</i>  7:30 <i>Cantabile Concert            Sanctuary</i>

# The Newsletter<sup>®</sup>

## ACTIVITY PAGE

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### HOT CROSS BUNS

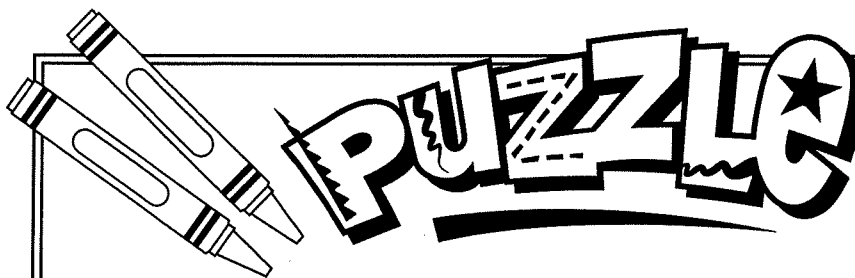
Make this traditional Easter recipe to remember how Christ gave his life for you.

#### What you need:

- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
- 1 stick (½ cup) butter, melted
- ½ cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1½ Tablespoons yeast
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 5 cups flour
- Icing
- An adult to help

#### What you do:

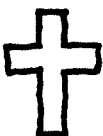
1. In large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients.
2. Stir in flour, one cup at a time, to form soft dough. Knead on a floured surface until smooth and elastic (about five minutes).
3. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled (about one hour).
4. Knead out air bubbles. Form six two-inch balls.
5. Place two inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes).
6. Bake at 375 degrees until golden (13 to 15 minutes). Cool on wire racks.
7. Add icing in a cross shape. Enjoy!



### FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV.



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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Jesus      | 5. cross    |
| 2. weary      | 6. endured  |
| 3. endured    | 7. scorning |
| 4. opposition | 8. shame    |



- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 1. Jesus   | 5. perfecter |
| 2. lose    | 6. him       |
| 3. pioneer | 7. faith     |
| 4. sinners | 8. hand      |



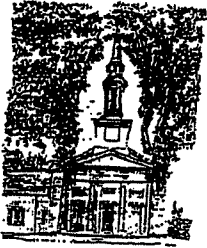
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| 1. eyes  | 5. right  |
| 2. us    | 6. grow   |
| 3. joy   | 7. God    |
| 4. heart | 8. throne |

"... fixing our \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. For the \_\_\_\_\_ set before \_\_\_\_\_  
 he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, its \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 sat down at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Consider \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_, so that you will not \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_." HEBREWS 12:2-3, NIV

Answer: "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

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