



Hilltop Neighbor Garden

Men's group and Women's group are planning to make **Hilltop Neighbor Garden** in our East Parking lot. An initial meeting was held on Saturday, 9 am. Contact Joe Williams.



Spring Luncheon at Sparta UMC

Wednesday, April 17th 11-1:00 PM

Chicken Salad Croissants, Cranberry Salad, Relish Tray, Dessert, Coffee and Punch. Tickets: \$11.00

Job Openings

Part-time custodian position available. Stop in the church office to complete an application.



Also, **IT person** is needed for handling PPT, Website, Facebook, Weekly E-News. Contact the Office.

Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, 20th



2 pm, raised garden building
4 pm, cookout, kids activities, music.

If you are interested, please contact Joe Williams. joewwms2@gmail.com

Prayer & Coffee

Thursday, 10 am

Join us in prayer time with drip coffee.



Church Entrance Key



In an effort to update the UMC church key inventory, if you have a key and have not verified that key number with the office, please do so by calling 715-284-4114. *Thank You*



Dinner Church

April 3, 5-6:00 PM

All are welcome to attend!

REQUEST: 4 Cakes donated for dessert

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve food, greet and mingle. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the gathering area or you may sign-up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAAAC2AAAFBC16-47489118-dinner>. No User Name or Password is required.

Contact Marcia Hagen or Charlene Galston for questions regarding Dinner Church.

Discipleship Ministry

If you are interested in **Discipleship Ministry**, or want to attend the **School of Congregational Development**, Schaumburg, IL, Aug. 4-7, please contact the office, or the Pastor.



Biblical Asia Minor Tour



If you are interested in visiting the **7 churches of Revelation**, or **Italy** this fall, please contact the Pastor by April 30.

Upcoming Meetings

Mon	Apr. 8	Trustees UWF	5:30 pm
Thu	Apr. 11	Worship Committee	5:30 pm
Sun	Apr. 14	Native American Sunday	9 am
Thu	Apr. 18	Ad-Council Meeting	5:30 pm
Sat	Apr. 20	Earth Day Celebration	2—4 pm
Sun	Apr. 21	Mission Outreach	10:30 am
Tue	Apr. 23	SPRC	5:30 PM

Black River Falls United Methodist Church



UMC Mission Statement:

"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Indicates, please stand if able.*

Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024 9 am

Liturgist: Daniel Brauner

PRELUDE Joyce Moldenhauer

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST,
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 133)

L: It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.

P: We are here at the invitation of God.

L: In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.

P: In this place, God's blessings abound.

L: Praise be to God!

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*OPENING PRAYER (Acts 10, Psalm 118, 1 Corinthians 15)

God, just as you raised Jesus from the dead, you offer us new and transformed lives in the risen Christ. We rejoice and give thanks for this good news, which has been handed down to us from generation to generation. May we, too, be witnesses of Jesus, who you anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring blessings of mercy and healing. May we be witnesses of Jesus' suffering and death, and how he meets us in the broken places of our lives. Most of all, may we be witnesses of the resurrection, sharing your promise of forgiveness and grace with all people. This is your doing, O God. It is marvelous in our eyes. Amen.

OPENING HYMN UMH #554
All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

*CHILDREN'S TIME

Roxie Hostrawser

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Acts 4, 1 John 1, John 20)

God of grace and mercy, we want to continue singing the alleluias of Easter, but there are days we just don't feel like singing. Sometimes we lock ourselves away, fearful of what has happened or what the day may bring. Sometimes we allow our doubts to overwhelm our faith. Sometimes we forget about the needs of our neighbors because we are so focused on ourselves. Forgive us. Draw us back to you and to one another. Help us walk in your love and light, that others may see in us the loving presence of the risen Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (John 20:23)

Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, Jesus promises: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them." Receive the hope and promise of this good news, for forgiveness is ours when we forgive one another. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shon

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In Unison*)

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Psalm 133)

The love and light of God flow through our lives, bringing us joy and hope. With thanksgiving in our hearts, let us offer our gifts to God, the source of all our blessings.

DOXOLOGY

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Halle, Halle, Halleluja

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Shon

INFANT BAPTISM

Grayson James Alvarez
Parents: Tanner Schlifer/Morgan Alvarez

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-7

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

TFWS #2116

Christ the Lord Is Risen

SERMON

Rev. Shon

Easter For All

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #310

He Lives

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Shon

POSTLUDE

Joyce Moldenhauer

Ushers: Paul Hoffman Family
Fellowship: Katrina McGillivray