

“THE SPIRIT”

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God's Purpose for Holy Spirit is to guide the Community to Christ with support and love.

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

1. DAILY PRAYER

- A. Prayer list in weekly worship bulletin - please pray daily
- B. Opportunities for personal prayers (needs/thanks/conflict) during Sunday worship community prayer

2. WEEKLY WORSHIP

- A. Sunday worship at **10:00 AM**
- B. Koinonia Group - **April 8 & 22**

3. BIBLE READING

- A. Individual Daily reading
- B. Mid-week message
- C. Bible Book Club - Sundays @ 9:00 AM (**Class will not be held on Easter**)
- D. Koinonia Group - **April 8 & 22**

4. SERVICE

- A. Individual spiritual gift counseling available from Patti Henry.
- B. Service needs for LCHS includes **Teachers & Altar Care Givers**

5. SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP

- A. Friendship Luncheoneers - **Wednesday, April 3** at the Illusive Restaurant.
- B. Koinonia Group - **April 8 & 22**
- C. Yarn & Needles - **April 15**

6. GIVING

- A. CROP Walk - **May 5**
- B. Albany Lutheran Cluster Collection: items for St. Francis and St. John's/St. Ann food pantries that cannot be purchased with SNAP Benefits (Food Stamps)
- C. Homeless Shelter Dinner - **April 16**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

02 Ryan Donovan
05 David Preisinger
10 Walter Ragotzkie
22 Bridget Place
27 Chase Lintner
28 Mark Bender
28 Patrick Murphy
28 Nancy Richards
30 Brianna Capuano



12 Tony & Lynn Lintner



KEEP IN PRAYER...

Our *at home* members, **Chrissy Antenucci**, **Donna Rohrmiller** (our missionary in Ghana), the **Campus Ministry at UAlbany**, our sister **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe**, and **all those in service** of our country.



☀️ **Friendship Luncheoneers** will meet on **April 3** at the Illusive Restaurant, 3 Ferry Street, Rensselaer. Contact Angela Latal to RSVP.

✂️ The Albany Lutheran Cluster **Lenten Soup Suppers & Worship** will be held on Wednesdays **April 3 & 11**.

♥️ A **Congregational Meeting** will be held on **April 7**, following worship.

✂️ **Koinonia** will meet on Mondays, **April 8 & 22** at 6 PM.

☀️ **Faith, News & Brews** will meet on Tuesday **April 9** at 7 PM.

✂️ A **Spring Refresh** of Holy Spirit is being held on Saturday **April 13**.

♥️ **Articles** for the **May SPIRIT** are due into the office by **April 14**.

✂️ **Social Ministry** is hosting a **Come 'N Share** luncheon following **Palm Sunday** worship on **April 14**. (There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children!)

☀️ **Yarn & Needles** will meet on Monday, **April 15** from 6:30-8 PM.

✂️ The next **Shelter Dinner** is **April 16**, and the coordinator is Deb Baranowski.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

There are only two more weeks in the 2019 Lenten Soup Supper and Worship series. Wednesday, **April 3** will be at First Lutheran Church, 646 State Street, Albany. On Wednesday, **April 10** we will meet at St. John's Church, 303 Sand Creek Road, Albany.

Supper is at 6 PM, followed by worship at 7 PM. Our Lenten theme is *Reimagining the Unimaginable*. Please join us!

EARLY MAY SPIRIT DEADLINE

The deadline for getting articles to the office for the May issue of the SPIRIT newsletter is Sunday, **April 14**. The reason for this *earlier than usual deadline* is that Easter falls on Sunday, April 21. Thank you for understanding!

FROM THE PASTOR

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is to a church that is divided over leadership. A little background: Paul "planted" or started the church in Corinth, and after 18 months moved on to another location to start another church. After Paul left Corinth, Apollos another apostle, came to Corinth baptizing (watering) many and was successful at furthering the development of the faith community.

Paul says that he and Apollos are working together, but in the Corinthian church people are arguing over who is the leader, Paul or Apollos? Paul takes them to task for taking sides, and reminds them that they are all part of the body of Christ, working together with the different gifts they have. There are other issues that seem to be adding to the dissent in the church. There are competing claims of wisdom, wealth, power and spiritual gifts. Paul also has concerns about sexual immorality, and classism that is taking place in the church.

Despite all the issues, the letter is primarily about love. The Lutheran Study Bible's introduction to 1 Corinthians says: "First Corinthians is primarily about love. ... Love is not the same thing as control, nor is love the same as discipline. Control is power over others or even power on behalf of others. But love is communion. It is sharing of all things between persons who are completely open to one another. It is mutuality and equality. Most of all, it is a desire for the presence of the other. It is sitting face to face and knowing as one is known. Love themes run throughout 1 Corinthians, indicating that Paul is up to something other than asserting his authority." (Lutheran Study Bible, page 1875). Included in Paul's letter to the Corinthians is the famous chapter on love.

Currently, at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, we find ourselves in the middle of some tension and confusion; specifically, around the shared use of our building by other groups. The Council, and I as pastor, have made mistakes that have contributed to the confusion. We are all learning, and steps are being taken to improve communication, and develop a process for shared building use requests in the future.



Mistakes were made, and forgiveness is needed. I ask that we heed Jesus command to love one another as he loves us. Paul's concern for the Corinthians and his urging to love above all, is a concern and an urging for us as well. God's love and forgiveness are gifts to all of us. Our response to those gifts is to pass them on - to love and forgive each other. As you read 1 Corinthians 13 printed below, read it as a letter written to us as a congregation, as people of faith.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,

but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Pastor Dave

Donna in Ghana

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February 25, 2019

Dear Friends and Family,

In this newsletter, I discuss specific goals we have for 2019. However, all the rest of our work continues too!

Farming Assistance to the Elderly – First I want to give you a good report. This is one of our biggest projects and one of the most exciting. Last year we helped our elderly by plowing one plot each, and then with spraying to protect the crops. This is the report I received from some, and below are pictures from when Pastor Joemens visited them:

- One woman is alone, does not know where her children are. When we plowed her field, someone agreed to help her farm it. Before she did not have enough to eat or buy soap. Since the harvest, she is very happy because she has enough to eat and even had enough money to buy some new clothes.
- Another woman had been ill for quite a while. The harvest gave her enough food to eat and some left to sell. The money from the sale is allowing her to pay for the medical care she needs.
- Two others used their proceeds to pay for operations they needed. One man has had a hernia operation and one woman has had glaucoma surgery.
- One very old woman is caring for two orphaned grandchildren. She used to have very little to give them. Now she has enough to feed them and provide for their school fees.
- One woman who cannot walk well and lives far from the stores in town, has been able to use money from the harvest to set up a table outside her home from which she sells provisions to others in that area.
- One woman has not been strong enough to leave her room so her children did the farming for her. After the harvest, some of the food was sold. When the children brought the money to her, she came out of her room! She cannot walk far, but she has retained this increased strength.

One family was so grateful for our help to the elderly member that the “family head” (oldest male) sent a delegation to meet Pastor Joemens and thank him for what we have done.



(The people's manner of dress shows their need. They were grateful for the soap Pastor Joemens brought them. It is used to wash clothes and to bathe.)

To explain the extent of our assistance: We help them with what they need to produce a better crop. We do not do the farming; we do not have the expertise or the manpower. We are looking into the type of spray used, but have to go with the recommendations of the government Agricultural Department and with what is available to them. **We plow one plot for each of the 90 people we serve; 5 plots = 1 acre, the total is 18 acres.** They plant corn, cassava, okra, yams, and sweet potatoes. Prices have risen; the cost this year is **\$30/plot for plowing, the total we need is \$2,700.** The spraying will come a little later; the cost is **\$17/plot for spraying, with a total of \$1,530.** Overall cost **for one plot is \$47, and \$4,230 for all.** This project is the most fruitful thing we have done for our village elderly.

IAM Conference – Our IAM Bible School in Aflao is struggling for legitimacy because of some lies spread about Pastor Stephen, the Director, and how the school functions. We want to give legitimacy to the school by holding a conference in Aflao this year. We will invite past IAM students, local pastors, and all who want to attend. **We are estimating the cost as being \$1,260.**

Motorbike for Village Pastor – Our village church pastor, Pastor Etonam, has been in place for over two years and is doing well. His home is far from the church. When he has evening and night services, he has trouble finding public transportation to get home. The motorbikes and taxis do not run because the area is unsafe at night. That means he is *walking* through dangerous areas for a long distance. We would like to purchase him a motorbike. If you would like to contribute, be sure to mark your donation "motorbike."

We estimate the cost of the bike, registration, etc. to be \$2,000. This is an extra project, not in line with our main goals, so we cannot do it unless we get contributions specifically designated for this.

I covet your prayers for myself, those I work with, and for the work in the year ahead. Pray that the Lord will accomplish His full purposes through us and in the lives of those we touch. Thank you!

Love in Christ,

Donna

Rev. Donna J. Rohrmiller



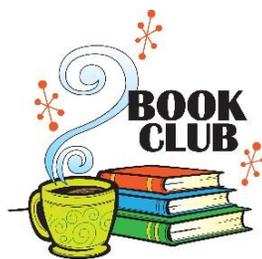
Contributions can be made to International Accelerated Missions (IAM) by mail or on the website, www.iamoutreach.org.

If by mail please do not put my name on the check, instead enclose a note saying it is for me. Address: 114 Rock Rd; Berne, NY 12023
Phone: 518-872-0987. *To contribute to the work done through Titian Ministries Int'l*, give on the website, titianministries.com via PayPal, or send a check to: Debra Hess, 360 Protection Ave. Apt. J-12, Herkimer, NY 13350.



Ministry

During **April** the **Lutheran Cluster** is collecting donations of non-food items that **cannot be purchased** with SNAP Benefits (food stamps). Donations will be given to the St. John/St. Ann Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the marked basket in the Overflow room.



BOOK CLUB

...will meet at Diane Hasenbein's home on Tuesday, **April 2** at 6:30 PM. The book to read in advance is **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah.



Food Pantry Sunday

...is the **first Sunday** of every month. Place your donations in the basket in the Overflow Room. Our next Food Pantry Sunday is **April 7**.



Hospitality Hour donations for the month of **April** are earmarked for the 2019 **CROP Hunger Walk**.

KOINONIA

Koinonia meets at 6:00 PM on **April 8 and 22**. After a meal and fellowship, we will begin a **NEW** study and discussion. Please join us!



YARN & NEEDLES

...meets on Monday, **April 16** at 6:30 PM. Our current project is making twin-size

blankets for refugee families arriving in Albany.



Confirmation Classes

There will be **ONE Confirmation Class** in April. Class will be held on Sunday, **April 8** from 1:00-2:30 PM at Good Shepherd. Confirmands are encouraged to participate in the May 5 CROP Hunger Walk.



This year's walk will be Sunday, **May 5**. Sign-up on the bulletin board to be walkers or sponsors. Part of the money raised (25%) goes to local food pantries. See coordinators, **Mary Tennermann** or **Loren Place** for more information.

Pastor Dave and my Holy Spirit family,



Thank you for the contribution made in January. Thank you also for your ongoing prayers for me and this ministry.

It was good to see you all again, even if for such a sad reason. While we are mourning the loss of Mom, I'm also imagining her rejoicing in a place with no more pain and sorrow, reunited with my Dad and so may that she loved. She had a good life and Holy Spirit was a big part of it.

Blessings,
Donna



COUNCIL CORNER

The Social Ministry Committee strives to support the community and those in need.

In 2017 we established the **Bedding Bank** to help the USCRI assist new immigrants coming into our community. Recently, with your generous donations, we donated 25 sets of twin sized sheets, 15 twin sized blankets and 2 sets of pillowcases to the USCRI. They were so happy to receive them and really appreciated the donation. They are now requesting new twin sized blanket and gently used twin sized comforters.

On **April 21**, Palm Sunday, we are hosting the **Come 'N Share** after church. This provides us with an opportunity to share food, conversation and maybe recipes. There is a signup sheet on the door in Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

We have scheduled two **Senior Community Luncheons** this year: **June 26** and **October 9**. We hope you will come enjoy the program, luncheon and fun. Watch for details to appear in the Spirit, Sunday Bulletins and Weekly E news.

These are a few of the ways we can give and share. We are always seeking new projects, ideas and volunteers. Please share your idea(s) with us. Perhaps you would like to become involved with a specific project or event; please let us know. We realize that making a commitment to be on a committee is not always possible, but we welcome your participation.

Members of the Social Ministry Committee are: Deb Baranowski, Sheila Pacowski, Loren Place, Gabriella Sacks,

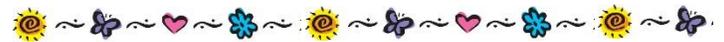
Mary Tennermann, Laura Wayman and Claudia Wolfgang.

Sheila Pacowski

SOCIAL MINISTRY



Our final **Shelter Dinner** for the 2018-2019 operating season will be on **April 16**. **Deb Baranowski** is coordinating this dinner for us. The menu will be posted in the Overflow room on the bright blue bulletin board. Please sign up to help if you are able.



On **April 14**, Palm Sunday, our Social Ministry Committee is hosting the **Come 'N Share** luncheon after Worship. This is an opportunity to share food and conversation.

Please consider bringing a dish of food, dessert, etc. to share. There is a sign up sheet on the door in the Fellowship Hall.

FAITH, NEWS & BREWS

Meets at Delaware Supply (next to the Spectrum theatre) each month. It's a time to talk about current events, faith, and life with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 9** from 7-8:30 PM (Lenten Soup Supper & Worship are on Wednesdays.) The focus news articles that begin our conversation are listed in the weekly (Tuesday) e-news but you do not need to read the articles to be able to participate.



EVANGELISM:

Sharing Christ With Others

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT EVANGELISM...

Communication is important. In today's world there are so many ways to communicate. Facebook and web pages (for those who have computers) are sometimes sources of more information than one might desire! However, they are tools that we as a congregation use for evangelism and communication purposes.

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit has a weekly e-letter, a Facebook page and a web page. As Pastor, I admit that I don't go to the last two on a regular basis, but they are vital outreach tools. Most visitors that step through our doors have already checked us out on the web.

It takes time and effort to keep these outreach tools up to date and relevant. Bill Broden makes a recording of every Sunday worship available for listening on our web page: www.HolySpiritAlbany.com. The page itself could use some updating: pictures, worship information, staffing. Bill Broden handles the technical issues and Kori Tomelden has offered to help us rebuild our page. If you have pictures or skills with the computer and are willing to share them, talk to Kori or Bill.

We also have a Facebook page which Rick Vandenberg monitors. This again is an outreach and communication tool. People who decide to visit Holy Spirit have generally checked out our page. Some folks, after visiting Holy Spirit, leave a message on our Facebook page.

We have a recent post from a father and son who worshiped with us for two Sundays. They were from out of state and were here for just a couple of weeks. They initially found our web page, listened to a service and a sermon, and then decided they needed to visit. When they came they were warmly welcomed by many people. (Welcoming is one of the strong gifts of Holy Spirit!) After their second visit, they returned home. However, the father posted on our Facebook page the following comment: "Very nice ELCA congregation that opened their arms to my son and I while we were visiting Albany in February 2019. Pastor Dave preaches a beautiful gospel of inclusion and they, congregants, really walk the walk embracing all newcomers."

Communication — telling the Good News, and living and sharing the love of Jesus with everyone — is what we are called to do. I give thanks for the Spirit blessing us as a congregation, with the gifts of hospitality and welcome. May God continue to work through us to communicate that love and hope, in word and deed.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

April 3: First Lutheran Church

646 State Street, Albany ~ Rev. Lori Kochanski

April 10: St. John's-on-Sand-Creek

303 Sand Creek Road, Albany ~ Rev. John Medwid, homilist

Soup Supper at 6:00 PM

Worship Service at 7:00 PM



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A special congregational meeting will be held on April 7 (following worship) to approve a template for a *Building Use Covenant*. This meeting will also provide an update regarding the recent events at Holy Spirit. A light lunch will be provided.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Holy Spirit Committees 2019

CEMETERY

Robert Kohinke, *Chair*
Carol Albright, *Treasurer*
Michael D. Conti, *Cemetery Superintendent*
Winnie Gilbert
Henry "Bud" LaQuire
Joyce Murphy
Kori Tomelden, *Council Liaison*
Walter Ragotzkie

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jennifer Corazzini, *Chair*
Katrina Capuano
Courtney Ciccarelli
Tony Lintner
Bridget Place

COMMUNICATIONS

Bill Broden, *Chair*
Rick Vandenberg

FINANCE

Dean Wayman, *Chair*
Diane Hasenbein, *Financial Secretary*
Howie Hasenbein
Jim Hasenbein
Karen Hasenbein, *Recording Financial Secretary*
Loren Place, *Treasurer*
Savannah Wolfgang, *Asst. Financial Secretary*
Kori Tomelden, *Asst. Recording Financial Secretary*

MEMORIAL

Diane Hasenbein, *Chair*
Chrissie Antenucci
Patia Henry
Bridget Place
Hans Warnstadt, *Council Liaison*

MUTUAL MINISTRY

Janet Behning, *Chair*
Rick Vandenberg
Hans Warnstadt

PARISH LIFE

Patia Henry, *Chair*
Susan Alexander
Bonnie Broden
Sandra Bruni
Shirley Gresens
Joyce Murphy

Rebecca Peterson
Wendy Schatz
Margaret Shaheen
Claire Vandenberg
Rick Vandenberg
Laura Wayman

PROPERTY

Dawn Hersey, *Chair*
Marvin Antenucci
Howie Hasenbein
Rick Hasenbein
Dean Wayman

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sheila Pacowski, *Chair*
Deb Baranowski
Loren Place
Gabriella Sacks
Mary Tennermann
Laura Wayman
Claudia Wolfgang, *Council Liaison*

STEWARDSHIP

Rick Vandenberg, *Chair*
Courtney Ciccarelli
Britney Lintner
John Maag-Tanchak
Kathy Ross
Claire Vandenberg
Hans Warnstadt

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Rick Hasenbein, *Chair*
Bill Broden
Christine Covington
Pat Donovan
Jim Hasenbein
Dottie Johnson
Bob Kohinke
Jim Ragotzkie



APRIL 2019 CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES



TASK	April 7	April 14	April 18 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	April 19 <i>Good Friday</i>	April 21 <i>Easter</i>	April 28
Acolyte	Mia Corazzini	Kaelin Bray	Katori Ross	Brianna Capuano	Mia Corazzini	Kaelin Bray
Altar Care	Christine Covington & Pat Donovan	Rick Hasenbein	Howie & Karen Hasenbein		Lynn Lintner	Christine Covington & Pat Donovan
Assisting Minister	Laura Wayman	David Mink	Becky Peterson	Britney Lintner	Laura Wayman	Becky Peterson
Communion Asst.	Kori Tomelden	Claire Vandenberg	Sandra Bruni	Sheila Pacowski	Lynn Lintner	Kori Tomelden
Coffee Hour		Social Ministry				
Counting Teams	Rick & Diane Hasenbein	Joyce Murphy Dean Wayman	Howie & Karen Hasenbein	Rick & Claire Vandenberg	Dean & Laura Wayman	Bill Broden Jim Ragotzkie
Greeter	Carol Albright	Helen Gammel	Merril-Lee Lenegar	Pat Donovan	Carol Albright	Helen Gammel
Reader	Patti Henry	Rick Hasenbein	Steve Kehn	Karin Maag-Tanchak	Carol Alexander	Dorothy Johnson
Teachers	Jen Corazzini Kori Tomelden	Tony Lintner & Katrina Capuano			Rick & Claire Vandenberg	Jen Corazzini Kori Tomelden
Ushers	Steve Kehn Walt Ragotzkie	Loren & Bridget Place	Rick & Claire Vandenberg	Dean & Laura Wayman	Erik Chapman Hans Warnstadt	Loren & Bridget Place
Worship Leader	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave

(Note: Easter Vigil is not listed. Worship needs TBD)



April 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9 AM –2PM ENL	2 9 AM –2PM ENL 6:30 PM Book Club at Diane Hasenbein’s 7:15 PM Darts	3 9 AM –2PM ENL 11:30 AM Lunch at Illusive Restaurant 6 PM Supper* 7 PM Worship* *First Lutheran	4 9 AM –2PM ENL 6:30 PM Choir	5	6
7 9 AM Christian Ed. 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Special Congregational Meeting 12 ³⁰ Confirmation	8 9 AM –2PM ENL 6 PM Koinonia	9 9 AM –2PM ENL 7:15 PM Darts 7:30 PM Faith, News & Brews at Delaware Supply	10 9 AM –2PM ENL 6 PM Supper* 7 PM Worship* *St. John’s	11 9 AM –2PM ENL 6:30 PM Choir	12	13 Spring Refresh 9 AM – 1 PM 1 PM – 5 PM Lunch at 12 ³⁰
14 9 AM Christian Ed. 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM “Come ‘N Share” Luncheon	15 9 AM –2PM ENL 6:30 PM Yarn & Needles Group	16 9 AM –2PM ENL Shelter Dinner 7:15 PM Darts	17 9 AM –2PM ENL	18 9 AM –2PM ENL 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service	19 7 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service	20 7 PM Easter Vigil
21 9 AM Christian Ed. 10 AM Easter Worship & Holy Communion	22 9 AM –2PM ENL 6 PM Koinonia	23 9 AM –2PM ENL 7:15 PM Darts	24 9 AM –2PM ENL 6:30 PM Church Council	25 9 AM –2PM ENL No Choir (Break)	26	27
28 9 AM Christian Ed. 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Fellowship	29 9 AM –2PM ENL	30 9 AM –2PM ENL 7:15 PM Darts				



Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

- People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8) 
- Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3) 
- Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26) 
- This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2) 
- Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24) 
- Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17) 
- Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25) 
- While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29) 
- This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1) 
- These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56) 
- These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7) 
- Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15) 

Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, spices, linens, silver coins

FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEONEERS

The **Friendship Luncheoneers** will meet on Wednesday, **April 3** at 11:30 AM at the **Illusive Restaurant** (3 Ferry Street, Rensselaer). Interested? Please contact Angela Latal at 518-767-2628 so she can make reservations.



PALM SUNDAY EGG HUNT

During our Palm Sunday **Come 'N Share** Luncheon on **April 14** we will have our annual **Easter Egg hunt** for the children. Please bring a basket (or other container) for the eggs.

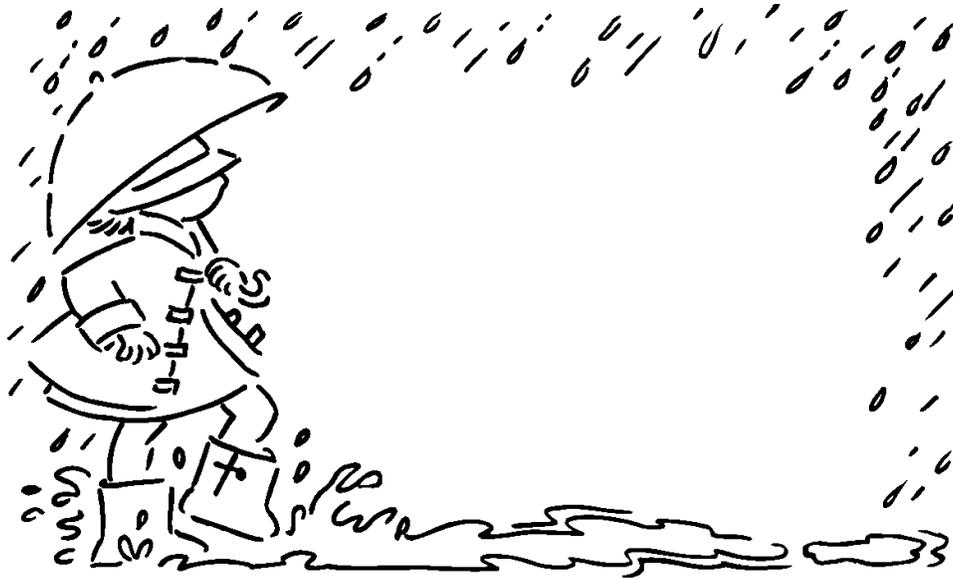
SPRING REFRESH DAY

Parish Life and the Property Committee are holding a Spring Refresh Day (to clean and paint the kitchen; rake and tidy the grounds; and do some miscellaneous odd jobs) on Saturday **April 13**. We will have 2 sessions - one from **9 AM - 1 PM** and another from **1 -5 PM** with **lunch for our volunteers at 12:30 PM**. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please look for our sign-up sheet on the door in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support!

Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer; Death is strong, but life is stronger. Stronger than the dark, the light; Stronger than the wrong, the right. Faith and hope triumphant say, Christ will rise on Easter Day. ~ Phillip Brooks



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Palm Sunday – April 14, 2019 – Worship with Holy Communion – 10:00 AM

Maundy Thursday – April 18, 2019 – Worship with Holy Communion – 7:00 PM

Good Friday – April 19, 2019 – Tenebrae Service – 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil – April 20, 2019 – Worship with Holy Communion – 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019 – Worship with Holy Communion – 10:00 AM