

**WELCOME ~ MARCH 17, 2024**

We're glad you've joined us for worship today.  
 Please know that whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!  
**If you're visiting, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card** (found in the pews or on the back tables) and place it in an offering box, to help us better connect with you.  
 Looking for more information about the church?  
 Please feel free to ask the church office during the week.

*The flowers this morning are given by the Potter Family  
 in loving memory of their parents and grandparents.*

**Today: Book Club - "The Case for Christ"** - will meet today following Coffee Hour.  
 All Confirmands are strongly encouraged to attend this session.

**Today: Happy Wanderer's** - Hollace Bristol and Karen Needham will lead a hike after church.  
 We choose hikes that are not too strenuous and about 3 miles in length, accessible for all.

**This Tuesday & Wednesday: Adult Faith Formation -The Four Agreements**, with Hollace Bristol, Ed.D. don Miguel Ruiz, shares teachings of his Toltec lineage. This is a 90- minute introduction to the four agreements. Purchase of the book is not required for the conversation. Attend one session or both!  
**March 19, 10:30 am or March 20, 7:00 pm Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.**

**Next Sunday - PALM SUNDAY** - A wonderful tradition of our church is to share a potluck meal, Easter dinner style, after our Palm Sunday service. Please see the sign-up sheet if you would like to provide a ham, side dish, or dessert. This would be a great day on which to invite a friend to join you.

**Think Spring at the Scrip Table!** - Spring is here! Time to think about gardening, beautifying and outdoor projects. This week, Lowe's, Home Depot and Ace Hardware are all offering bonuses on gift cards. You still get what you pay for, but the church makes a little extra this week! Stop by our table in coffee hour to place an order and have it in time for next weekend. There are always plenty of gift cards in stock for various retailers to take home today as well.

**Easter Flowers - Lilies (\$14.) and tulips (\$8.)** may be given in memory/celebration/honor of. **Orders for plants will be accepted through Friday, March 22**, forms are available at the back of the church.

**Holy Joe's** - we are offering *Holy Joe's Cups* to collect **loose change from your pockets**. The change will then be forwarded to Holy Joe's organization to provide a friendly spot with coffee and a resource person – a touch of home for those far away.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice.  
 Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church,  
 we strive to build a community that serves all.*

*An Open and Affirming Church*

**Silver Lake Camp** - is now accepting applications for summer camp sessions. Go to website at: <https://www.silverlakect.org/campsessions/age> - Wider Church has scholarship money available.

**Next Sunday - 4th Sunday Food Collection** - We will collect food items for the Canton Food Bank.



- March 24 Palm Sunday**  
*Beginning of Holy Week*
- March 28 Maundy Thursday**  
**7:30 p.m.** *Communion Service & Tenebrae*
- March 29 Good Friday**  
**12-3 p.m.** *Sanctuary open for personal meditation*
- March 31 Easter Sunday**

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Kurt Satherlie      **Ministers:** Every Member  
**Director of Music:** Mary Lou Keefe      **Dir. of Faith Formation:** Dr. Hollace Bristol  
**Asst. of Faith Formation:** Karen Needham      **Sexton:** Walt LeGeyt  
**Office Manager:** Kristen DiMattia      **Camera:** Hugh Anderson  
**Duty Deacons:** Bev Sealand & Tim Lundgren      **Duty Trustees:** Scott Neumann & Art Dewey

Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
<b>Worship 10 am</b> Moment for Missions <b>Book Club</b> (after Coffee Hour)	Sr. Choir 4:30  ACA/Al-Anon 7	<b>Lenten Study</b> <b>10:30 am</b>  AA 7 pm	<b>Lenten Study</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Choir 5:30 pm		AA 11 pm