

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/15/26

EASTER Groceries and EASTER BASKETS for Rochester Advocates for Children (RAC):

Groceries and Easter Basket stuffers are due by March 15. Use the following link to sign up or use the paper copy in the narthex.

Questions? Ask Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ws0F4okE4ZHIRQOXFVrEdwbo2eEBvQEjy0cbvSy4LCs/edit?usp=sharingmail.com> if you'd like to volunteer!

CHILI COOK-OFF: If you enjoy eating chili and/or building community then plan on attending this Sunday's chili cook-off following worship! A free-will offering will be used to fill "meal bags" for family promise.

One Great Hour of Sharing:(OGHS) is a special mission offering of the UCC. It provides disaster relief, refugee assistance, and helps with development efforts around the world. Offering will be received Mar. 15 - Apr. 5.

HOT TOPICS: The Hot Topics discussion group will meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our topic is to be determined in order to be responsive to current and changing events. For more information or be on our e-mail list, contact richard_kendrick@verizon.net.

LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK MARCH 18th: Please sign up in the narthex and bring a Potluck dish, or bread, or dessert to our gathering. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE CURRENT: Youth & kid led worship experience, March 22 at 10:00 in the big green room. Theme: Last Supper

MAUNDY THURSDAY: service in the Sanctuary on April 2nd at 7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY: Worship at 10:0 am, Empty Tomb in Congregational Hall for kids and teens at 10:00, EGG Hunt on the lawn and Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Center at 11:00

WOODSIDE BIRTHDAY BASH: Woodside Nursery School 70th Birthday April 11, 3:00-5:00

FREE COMMUNITY SUNDAY SUPPER- April 12 4:30-5:30. Everyone is welcome. The menu is ... Chicken ala King, biscuits, tossed Salad. Contact Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES:

Open labyrinth event at WUCC on May 2, World Labyrinth Day, with the theme “Walk for Peace”

Yummies for Monies: A Delicious Way to do Good on May 17.

Sponsored by the confirmation class to raise money for the Free Hot Lunch at Cameron Community

Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School June 29-July 3 9:00-12:00

Project Impact- Youth Mission June 29-July 2 12:30-2:30

SHINE minicamp: August 3- August 5

ONGOING

MEDITATION GROUP- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the back of the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

The Nurture Team: is a group of caring individuals who express the love of God through their Ministry of Care. They hope to walk with those in need of company or pray. They liaison with the pastor if a pastoral visit is desired. If you have a concern or need of prayer or if you know someone who does, please put a note in the offering plate.

PRAYER SHAWL: This group does not formally meet. It's for anyone who wants to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to people in need of comfort and/or dish cloths for outreach grocery bags given to people in need. contact Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com

INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER should be directed to Wendy Lesko wlesko88@gmail.com by the 25th of the month

NAME TAGS – If you need a nametag, please email Carole Kohler at carolekohler1192@gmail.com with the first and last names of your family members or sign up in the narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS EMAIL LIST If you'd like to receive email notifications from church, you can join our email list. There's a link on the church website under “Connect with Us”. <https://uccwebster.org/connect-with-us/> Enter your email address and hit “subscribe.”

FLOWERS for the communion table – sign-up in the hallway. One arrangement per Sunday. You can bring your own flower arrangement or pay for the florist to deliver one. Please pay in advance. Leave payment in church office or give to Heather Himes.

CLOTHING & SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Please place the items in the 2 bins located in the hall near the West Entrance. Items are distributed to Cameron Community, Matthew's Closet, or Saints Place. Thank You!

THE ROCKERS This is a group of the mature men from our congregation that meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 8:30am at The Nutcracker Restaurant

COFFEE HOUR Volunteers are needed to sign up to coordinate a week (make the coffee, provide a treat). If you are interested, please contact Heidi Zastowny (heidizastowny@gmail.com; (585) 314-0678) or Diane Cannarozzo (dcannaro@gmail.com).

IN THE COMMUNITY

Tuesday, March 24 6:30pm-7:30pm at Webster Library Celebrate Women's History Month with this presentation by Patricia Nugent about women's struggle for equality in the United States. This presentation invites you to go back in time when women were legally classified as "property," and explores their pain, passion, degradation, and determination -- simply because they wanted the right to vote. Catch the spirit of our hometown hero "Aunt Susan" (aka Susan B. Anthony) as we explore why and how women began to rise up against social mores that kept them down for centuries. We'll review the driving forces behind the various movements for women's rights and the legal status of women in our nation today. Register online to attend: <https://websterlibrary.libcal.com/event/16287899>

COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMP: July 13-July 15 9:00-12:00

PET FOOD NEEDED: The pet food pantry needs donations of dry and canned cat food and dog food. A collection basket is in the narthex. Thank you.

Let us gather in worship as we journey through Holy Week together.

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday celebration during worship, 10AM.

Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday service, in the sanctuary, 7PM.

Sunday, April 5: We gather and rejoice during Easter Sunday worship, 10AM.

Empty Tomb event for children & youth, 10AM in Congregational Hall

Egg Hunt at 10:45 AM on the lawn

Easter Breakfast, 11:00 AM in Fellowship Center

