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Our Lenten Journey Starts~!

- Pastor. Jason Kim

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With Ash Wednesday, our Lenten journey towards Easter begins. The Christian season of Lent is a forty-day period, excluding Sundays, in which Christ followers join Jesus on his forty-day journey in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. It is a time to draw near to God and to remember our brokenness, weakness, mortality and deep human need for the grace and love of God. It is a time for us to realize a new purpose, new meaning and new direction of our life and to deepen our relationship with the One who gave His life for us and with the people around us. During Lent, as we seek to literally “turn around” and realign our lives and focus toward God, we give up things as well as take on new life-giving practices, helping us rid ourselves of distractions and our own selfish desires. By doing so, we seek to live and love as more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. As a part of its preparations for the glorious celebration of Easter, the church calls for a period of reflection, renewal, penitence, and preparation through worship, Bible study, praying, fasting and helping those in need.

However, there is no one prescribed way. Instead, we are each encouraged to find our own method of confronting our sinfulness, remembering our mortality, and giving thanks for the gift of salvation we receive through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I would like encourage you to find your own way to “observe a holy Lent: by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s Holy Word.” May our Lenten journey towards Easter be meaningful and blessed~!

➔Charge News←

UMCOR Sunday is on Sunday, March 10th

Did you know that the United Methodist Committee on Relief doesn't receive apportionment funds?

Because of gifts received through offerings like UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing), UMCOR can cover its administrative costs.

When we join with other United Methodists to support UMCOR, our gifts allow for an immediate response when floods, storms, earthquakes, fires and other disasters overwhelm communities in the United States and around the world. Through relationships with local organizations and trained community leaders, UMCOR activates its network and provides emergency funds as soon as urgent needs are known.

UMCOR truly is one of the best ways that we as, a local church, make a meaningful difference in the lives of people in our own backyards and around the world.

The UMCOR staff is very small. Because of churches like *(name congregation)*, UMCOR has been a beacon of hope throughout the world for nearly 80 years. We know firsthand how UMCOR is at work in our local communities responding to *(name any local disasters that affected your community, state or region in recent years)*.

- **WE ARE UMCOR** as we journey with people who long for healing and hope.
- **WE ARE UMCOR** when we provide school kits assembled by this congregation and shared with students around the world.
- **WE ARE UMCOR** when we receive today's offering to help cover administrative costs so that when a disaster strikes, the UMCOR network is in a position of strength to help our sisters and brothers in need.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WAYS THAT YOU JOIN
WITH OTHER UNITED METHODISTS TO BRING THE
TREASURE OF HEALING AND HOPE TO GOD'S CHILDREN
AROUND THE WORLD.**

➔Holcombe News←

HEAR YE, HEAR YE! FAITH~LINK CAFÉ IS ONCE AGAIN OPEN DURING LENT!

The Holcombe United Methodist Church will once again host Faith~Link Café on five Wednesday-evenings during Lent. The theme for this year is "Are You There?" and a wonderful surprise is in store for those attending. Each evening, following a delicious free dinner, a special guest will speak about his/her relationship with Jesus, especially focusing on the turbulent events of Holy Week. The dates and guests are:

March 13th -The Disciple Andrew
March 20th -The Disciple Peter
March 27th -The Disciple Judas
April 3rd - Mary, mother of Jesus
April 10th - Pilate

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!!!



Let's Go to CAMP **Holcombe Easter Egg Mission Project**

During the Lenten Season the offering collected for the mission project "Let's Go to Camp" will be given to our church established fund to assist with the cost to attend one of the two Wisconsin United Methodist Church camps. Plastic eggs, containing a Bible verse and a special treat, are available in a basket to take home and return the following Sunday with coins/gifts of money to support the Lenten Season mission project. Materials describing the church camps: Wildfire, Pine Lake Camp and Lake Lucerne Camp are available in the fellowship room. There are camps structured and provided for children, youth, families and seniors. Visit the table of camping materials and see if there is a camp that interests you.

Holcombe United Methodist Church Holy Week Events - 2019

The Holcombe United Methodist church will host a number of upcoming Holy Week events, beginning with a Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 7:30p on April 18th. Once again, a living portrayal of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" will be presented. This meaningful and moving performance provides insight into the lives of the disciples and how they came to follow Jesus. An open table Communion is included as part of the drama. ALL are welcome and invited to the Lord's Table.



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The Good Friday Worship Service, “His Tomb Is Sealed,” will begin at 7:30p, April 19th. A Tenebrae Service, it will begin in light and move to darkness. One by one, fifteen candles will be extinguished as passages of The Passion are read. Already sealed, Jesus’ tomb will be guarded by two Roman soldiers. Mourning women will be keeping vigil near the tomb. The service will end in silence and nearly total darkness. Those in attendance will be asked to leave the sanctuary quietly.



Easter Sunday, April 21st, will begin with a 6:30a Sunrise Service. An ancient celebratory service of light, it will take place around an outdoor campfire and conclude in the sanctuary. Breakfast in the church’s Fellowship Room will be provided for those attending. An Open Table Communion is included in the service. ALL are welcome and invited to the Lord’s Table.

The culmination of Holy Week is the April 21st Easter Sunday Worship Service at 8:30a. As persons arrive for the service, they will see that the stone has been rolled away from Jesus’ tomb, now empty! In an attempt to dramatize the most significant event in Christendom, costumed women, previously in mourning, will greet people with the exciting news, “The tomb is empty!” and “Have you heard?...He is risen!” Worship will open with the singing of “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today.” Open table Communion will be served during the service and everyone is invited to partake!

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 31st

The Holcombe United Methodist church's Ad Board and Board of Trustees members decided to call a whole church meeting on Sunday, March 31st, 2019, immediately following the Sunday worship service to end our long discussion about having projector and screen in our sanctuary. One of the Audio Architect technicians is planning to be there to have an information session with us to explain how much it would cost to install the projector and screen, what it would look like and how it should be run, and then to answer all the questions you have on this matter. At the end of the session, we will have time to vote to decide whether we need the projector and screen in our church or not.

Please know that we are trying to do this, because we want to hear your voices, to know what you think and feel about this, and to work together for the future of our church. If you are unable to attend but would still like to express your thoughts and/or concerns, please contact the church office via email at ChipCoUMC@outlook.com, or call the church at 715-595-4967 before this meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you on that day.

Thanks, P. Jason Kim.

Weather Cancellation

This year, we have had many snow storms and bad weathers on Sunday, so the Holcombe United Methodist church's Ad Board and Board of Trustees members have come to realize that we need some guidelines for cancelling a Sunday service for safety of all. When the weather gets really bad, we will let you know whether we will have a worship service or not by 7am Sunday morning through emails, text messages, Facebook post and Church website, so please check your email, text message or our church Facebook page and church website before you leave home.

I hope and pray that you all stay safe and healthy in this winter.

Blessings, P. Jason Kim.



➤ Food For Spirit ◀

The United Methodist Lent Quiz



1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from 'lencten,' mean?

- ☐ Sacrifice
- ☐ Time
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ March Madness

2. How were ashes imposed in the early church?

- ☐ The shape of a cross was drawn on the forehead.
- ☐ Ashes were smeared across closed eyelids.
- ☐ Ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head.

3. Why do people give things up for Lent?

- ☐ To follow the example of Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness.
- ☐ To help us focus on prayer and devotions.
- ☐ To give the acquired savings to the poor.
- ☐ All of the above.

4. What snack food has significance during Lent?

- ☐ Chocolate
- ☐ Pretzels
- ☐ Popcorn
- ☐ All of the above.

5. Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast?

- ☐ Twice a week
- ☐ Twice a month
- ☐ Twice a year
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ He did not fast.

6. Why does Lent last 40 days?

- ☐ To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.
- ☐ To recall the 40 days and nights the earth was flooded in the Old Testament.
- ☐ To remind us of the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert.

7. What do some United Methodists not sing at Lent?

- ☐ Doxologies
- ☐ Alleluia
- ☐ "In the Garden"
- ☐ The communion liturgy

8. Which hymn, based on St. Patrick's prayer, would be a good Lenten devotion?

- ☐ "Jesus Walked This Lonely Valley"
- ☐ "Christ Beside Me"
- ☐ "O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"
- ☐ "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

9. True or false? Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

10. When early Methodists in America sat in a church on a mourner's bench, they would:

- ☐ Repent their sins
- ☐ Experience a new birth
- ☐ Rededicate themselves to Jesus
- ☐ All of the above

Take one of our other quizzes at www.UMC.org/quizzes

Answers to the United Methodist Lent Quiz



1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from 'lencten,' mean?

The correct answer is spring.

2. How were ashes imposed in the early church?

The correct answer is ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head.

3. Why do people give things up for Lent?

The correct answer is all of the above.

4. What snack food has significance during Lent?

The correct answer is pretzels.

5. Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast?

The correct answer is twice a week.

6. Why does Lent last 40 days?

The correct answer is to represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.

7. What do some United Methodists not sing at Lent?

The correct answer is alleluia.

8. Which hymn, based on St. Patrick's prayer, would be a good Lenten devotion?

The correct answer is "Christ Beside Me."

9. True or false? Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent.

The correct answer is True.

10. When early Methodists in America sat in a church on a mourner's bench, they would...

The correct answer is all of the above.

2019 March Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Holcombe

3 Janis Giebel
6 Darla Rouleau
8 Leo & Lois Grueneich
10 Roger Larson
13 Liz Dempsey
Robert Warwick
17 Tyler Andres
20 Jessi Maier
21 Lee Glenn
22 Jessie Andres-Koehler
24 Tom Cigan
Lee & Ruby Getting
27 Jim & Rhonda Mataczynski
31 Bonnie Gundlach

Jim Falls

4 Hope Ford
Riley Potapenko
5 Shirley Davis
6 Eli Ford
7 Olivia Barkley
Wencle Stipek, Jr.
8 Gavin Dollarhyde
11 Carla Ingalls
17 Pat Webb
27 Jim Allen
Ashton Roper
Spencer Schwingle
Christal Sweeney
29 Debbie (Don) Ellis
Bob Ingalls

Anson

10 Bella Saxton-Jensen
17 Travis Griesbach
21 Bianca Eder
23 Logan Roshell
29 Melissa Crogg
31 Matt Wickham



March 2019

Anson, Holcombe, Jim Falls UMCs

H - Holcombe UMC, JF - Jim Falls UMC, A - Anson UMC, P - Pastor,
C - Charge, D - North West District, NW12 - North West Circuit 12,
AC - Wisconsin Annual Conference

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
Sunday Worship w/ the Holy Communion 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	Men's Breakfast (H) 7:30a Worship Com. (H) 9a Lay Servant (C) 10a Missions (H) 1:30p Board of Trustees (H) 5p	Ash Wednesday Service (JF & A) 5:30p at Jim Falls Ash Wednesday Service (H) 7:30p	UMW (JF) 1p		
1st Sunday in Lent Worship w/ UMCOR Special Offering 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H) <u>Daylight Saving Time Starts</u>	Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p SPRC Training (D) 10a-1p at Hope UMC	Food Pantry (H) 2-5p	Faith Link Café (H) 6p	UMW (H) 1:30p Ad Board (H) 7p		Men's Breakfast (JF)
2nd Sunday in Lent Worship 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	<u>Newsletter Items Due</u>	Faith Link Café (H) 6p			
3rd Sunday in Lent Worship w/ Noisy Bucket Offering 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p Bishop's Day Apart (AC) 3/25-28	Food Pantry (H) 2-5p	Faith Link Café (H) 6p	Worship Com. (JF) 10:30a		
Sunday Worship 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)						

2019 Chippewa Churches Monthly Plans

	March					
Church Season	Epiphany & Short Ordinary Time (1/6 ~ 3/3)	Lent (3/6 ~ 4/20)				
	3	6	10	17	24	31
Sundays (Color)	Transfiguration Sunday Communion Sunday (White)	Ash Wednesday (Purple)	1 st Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday (Purple)	2 nd Sunday in Lent (Purple)	3 rd Sunday in Lent (Purple)	4 th Sunday in Lent (Purple)
Scripture Readings	1 Corinthians 13:13	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1	Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Title (Theme)	<i>Walking with Jesus:</i> “Live with love”	“Return to Me”	“God’s Generous Heart”	“Imitating”	“Repenting”	“Coming Together”
Preacher	P. Jason Kim	P. Jason Kim	P. Jason Kim (HC & JF) Lay Servant (AS)	P. Jason Kim (HC & AS) Lay Servant (JF)	P. Jason Kim	P. Jason Kim (HC) Lay Servant (JF & AS)
Pastor			SPRC Training (3/11)		Bishop’s Day Apart (3/25-28)	
Conference & District			SPRC Training (3/11)		Bishop’s Day Apart (3/25-28)	
Charge			<u>Daylight Saving Time Starts</u>	<u>St. Patrick’s Day</u>		
Holcombe		Ash Wednesday Service (3/6)	Faith Link Café (3/13)	Faith Link Café (3/20)	Faith Link Café (3/27)	Faith Link Café (4/3)
Jim Falls		Ash Wednesday Service at Jim Falls UMC (3/6)				
Anson						

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Join Us for Worship on Sundays

HOLCOMBE 8:30 A.M.

JIM FALLS 10 A.M.

ANSON 11:15 A.M.

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