BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Blessed
is the one
who comes
in the name
of the Lord.
—Matthew 21:9
Welcome to
United Methodist Church of Bath

March 20, 2016 -- Palm Sunday

We Gather as God’s People

Service of the Palms  (Gather in the lobby with a hymnal and your palm)


Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

*Opening Hymn  “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”  UMH 280

*Opening Prayer:  Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. Amen.

Blessing One Another

Special Music  Bluegrass Group

A Time for the Child in All of Us

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture  The Passion of Jesus Christ according to Luke

*Hymn  “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”  UMH 297

Scripture  John 20:19-23

Message

We Respond to God’s Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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.

We Offer our Morning Gifts and Tithes
*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offering Prayer of Dedication: Father, through you we are enabled to do all that we do, and through you all we have been given has come. Receive this portion of your bounty to us. Allow our giving to match our dedication; permit our sacrifice to match our sincerity; increase our service to match our intentions; for the building of your Kingdom and the glory of your son. Amen.

We Go Forth in Witness and Service

*Hymn of Parting “O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done” UMH 287

*Benediction

Closing Voluntary


(* Indicates stand if you are able)
There will be a service at Winship Green today at 4:00 pm.

The Maundy Thursday service time has been changed from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We will be having a simple supper of soup and bread at 6:00 followed by the service.

Reminder: Bring your Lenten collection to church on Easter Sunday.

This is the last day to turn in your Easter flowers commemoration. See insert.

Christian Connections is sponsoring a trip to the Brunswick Vocational Technical H.S. for a luncheon on April 14th. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Deadline to sign up is April 3rd. All are welcome.

North Woolwich Methodist Church invites us to attend their “Walk With Jesus” presentation to be held March 25th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Experience the events of Easter through skits, crafts, and activities in 5 stations (Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Gethsemane, Good Friday, and the Resurrection). Then visit the café at the end to enjoy some finger foods and desserts. See insert.

A volunteer is still needed to take our donated bottles and cans to a redemption center. Please contact the church secretary or pastor if you can help.

Upcoming Events

1st and 2nd Sundays: Choir Practice in the Tower Chapel, 9:30 am
Every Monday 5-7 pm: Weight Watchers
Every Tuesday: Bible Study at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm
Every Tuesday 7-9 pm: Barbershop Group
Every Wednesday: Prayer Group at 2:00 pm
Every Thursday: Girl Scouts troop 6:00-7:30 pm
Every Thursday: Women’s Ecumenical Bible Study 9:00 am

Mar 20: Service at Winship Green 4:00 pm
Mar 24: Maundy Thursday soup supper and service at 6:00 pm
Mar 25: Walk with Jesus N. Woolwich Meth. Church 4:30 to 7:00 pm
Mar 25: Good Friday service at 7:00 pm
Mar 27: Easter Sunday
Apr 07: Trustees meeting at 4:00 pm
Apr 10: Finance Committee meeting after church in the Library
Apr 14: Christian Connections lunch at Brunswick Vocational Technical H.S.

Serving This Morning - Ministers – All of Us

Greeter – Yvonne Lamberty
Lector – Rian Lewis
Pastor – Neil Gastonguay
Videographer – Ralph Lewis
Teachers – Pastor Neil, Mary Truesdell
Webmaster – Bob Wayman

Ushers – Kerri & Tony Shumpert
Coffee Host – Karen & Richard Valentine
Organist – Iris Fields
Slide Creator/Operator: Bethany Hunter
Child Care Provider – Abby Lewis
Newsletter Coordinator - Myrtle Hicks