



"Tending the time we've been given."

**First Congregational UCC**  
Crete, Nebraska

United Church of Christ, First Congregational E-Newsletter  
February 25, 2016

### This Sunday:

- Scripture Readings: Luke 15: 1-3, Luke 15: 11-32
- Liturgist: Isabelle Menagh
- Ushers: Julie & Adam Kent
- Fellowship Host: Pat Butt
- Music: The Guitar Group and Tana VanSlyke with Ann Hagaman
- Discussion Group: China - Dr. Richard Dudley & Amy Hung

### Early Service Time Change to 9:15 this Sunday



### World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 4th,  
12:15 pm  
at  
Grace United Methodist Church

There will be a brief service followed by a light lunch.

Palm Sunday **Easter Egg Hunt** will be during fellowship following worship services. Easter eggs will be available for the congregation to take home and fill on Sunday, March 6. We ask that you return your filled eggs on Sunday, March 13.



Sunday School classes will also have **Resurrection Rolls** on Palm Sunday.



### Ecumenical Breakfast



The Women's Ecumenical Breakfast will be hosted by Grace United Methodist Church. Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:30 am.

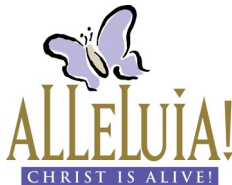
Tickets are available from Pam in the UCC church office for \$8.00 until March 9th.

There will not be tickets available at the door, so get your tickets now.

Easter Sunrise Service  
7:30 am at Spring Creek Prairie

Brunch in the ARC following the Sunrise Service.

There will also be a regular 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday.



### Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, March 1st, 6:30 a.m.  
All are Welcome!

The **Worship Committee** will meet following the Men's Breakfast.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** collection will occur on Sunday March 13 & 20. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to the National churches program.

The **Feed America** program has started. If you would like to help, talk to Pastor Jeff.

Pastor Jeff's **Blog** can be found here <http://www.ucccrete.org/new-page>

### In Our Prayers...

Scott Blomker  
Janet Bonneau  
Eileen Busboom  
Tina Coleman  
Barb Coulter  
Marlyn Gillispie  
Terry Gillispie  
Richard Gray  
Donna Jurena  
Betty Kemper  
Jo Lisec  
Janis McDonald  
Charles Strain  
Sue (Messman) Williamson

#### At Tabitha, Crete

Richard Gray

#### At Garden Square:

Wilma Kahle  
Betty Kemper  
Edna Reckling

#### At Wilber Care Center:

Charles Strain  
Scott Blomker

#### At Brentwood Estates,

#### Lincoln:

Sylvia Tenopir

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