



"Tending the time we've been given."

First Congregational UCC
Crete, Nebraska

United Church of Christ, First Congregational E-Newsletter
March 17, 2016

This Sunday:

- Scripture Readings: Luke 19:29-38, Luke 22: 1-23
- Liturgist: Mickey Van Dyke
- Ushers: Colin Maly & Regan Kolbo
- Fellowship Host: Dutch Ator and Glynnis Ziegler
- Music: Tana Van Slyke
- Discussion Group: Karen Morris, the 12-week Cancer Survivorship Program.

Early Service Time Change to 9:15 a.m. on Sundays

Palm Sunday **Easter Egg Hunt** will be during fellowship following worship services this Sunday.



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



Jesus Week Activities

Monday, March 21st– **Community Meal**, 5:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, March 22nd - "Even amid loss, new life can be recognized!" Please join us for "**Mourning into Morning**" at 10:30 a.m. Piano concert & Conversation.



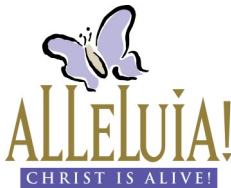
Friday, March 18th - "Good Friday" Everyone is welcome! Noon **Soup and Bread Luncheon**. Stay afterwards for a discussion on human loyalty and betrayal; watch the stations of the cross and hear an adagio. Please RSVP with the church office for the meal.

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.



The Relay for Life is at Doane College, April 15-16

Whether you are a cancer survivor, caregiver, or family member, we all know someone who has been affected by cancer. So many lives have been touched, do you see a need to find a cure for this disease.

There are many ways to participate in the "Relay for Life":

- Donate to someone who is on a team
- Buy luminaria in honor or in memory of someone who has battled cancer. Luminarias are \$10 each.
- Participate in one of the fundraisers for the event.
- Attend Relay for Life and donate or participate in the fundraising activities at the event such as basket auction (usually around 7 p.m.), and others.

Karen Morris 402-826-3353 and John Lothrop 402-826-1033 are each participating on a team. If you would like to donate or buy a luminary, contact one of them or call Pam at the church office 402-826-2039. Checks can be made payable to the American Cancer Society.

One Great Hour of Sharing collection will be taken again this Sunday. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to the National churches program.

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
Mac Sack

At Premier Estates, Crete

Tina Coleman

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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