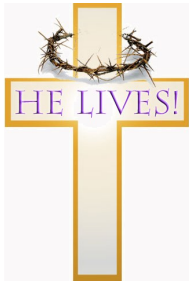


# CHURCH CHAT

It is the mission and purpose of Somers Community United Church of Christ to study and seek the will of God and to transform our understanding into action.



## April 2026



It felt to me as if this Winter went on longer than usual. Despite the way that Winter feels...it technically is always the same length of time. I am glad when Easter falls in April, for it seems easier to me to celebrate rebirth and resurrection when the lion and lamb shifts in weather that so often happen in March are passed. I want to share a poem with you in celebration of April. The poem itself is called "April". It is written by Vinaya Joseph. May April shower blessings upon you!

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Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday

9:00pm - 3:00 pm



*April, a tapestry of rain and bloom,  
Where nature shakes off winter's gloom.*

*With every drop, the earth is fed,  
As life awakens from its wintry bed.*

*In April's breath, the air feels sweet,  
With fragrant blossoms at our feet.*

*Each petal unfurls in vibrant hue,  
A celebration of life anew.*

*With April showers, dreams take flight,  
As hope and promise fill the light.*

*A time for growth, for renewal's song,  
As we journey where we belong.*

*Through April's days, the sun ascends,  
On paths where possibility blends.*

*Each step forward, a chance to thrive,  
As April keeps our dreams alive.*

*So let us embrace April's grace,  
And cherish each moment, every trace.*

*For in its midst, we find the key,  
To unlock the door to destiny.*

# APRIL

| April Birthdays     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 8                   | Bonnie Adams          |
| 8                   | Joseph Gallo          |
| 21                  | Bonnie Curnes         |
| 23                  | Ronald Birchell Sr    |
| April Anniversaries |                       |
| 15                  | Jeff & Jennifer Rossi |

*NOTE: If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know.*

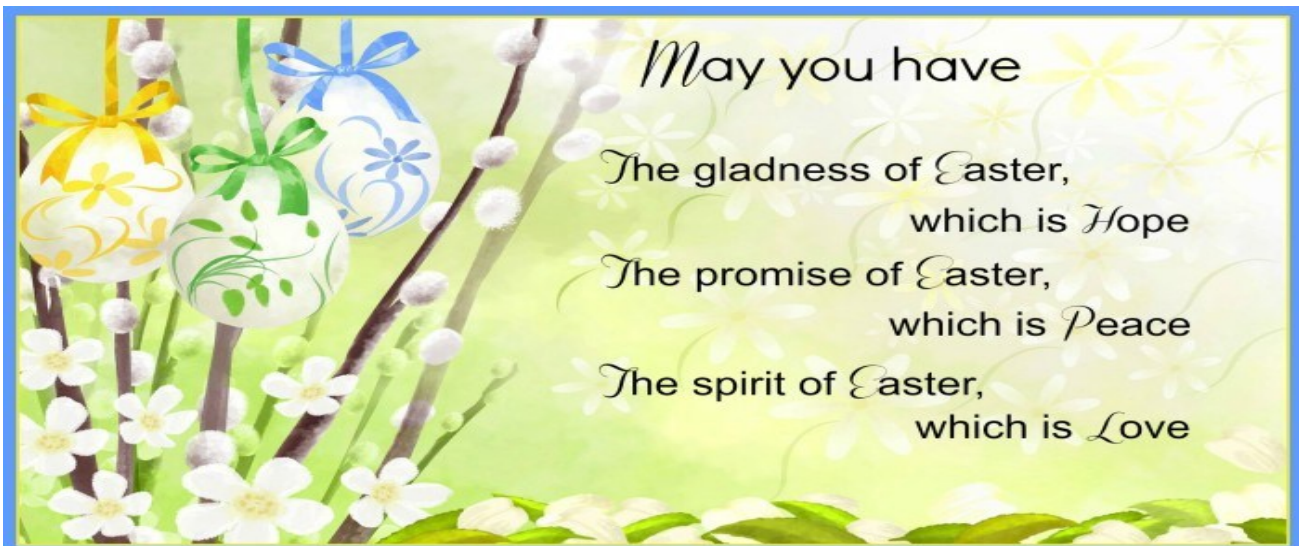


| Scripture Readings                                  |                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>April 5</b><br><i>Communion</i><br><i>Easter</i> | Acts 10: 34-43<br>Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24<br>Colossians 3: 1-4<br>John 20: 1-18     |
| <b>April 12</b>                                     | Acts 2: 14a, 22-32<br>Psalm 16<br>1 Peter 1: 3-9<br>John 20: 19-31                |
| <b>April 19</b>                                     | Acts 2: 14a, 36-41<br>Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19<br>1 Peter 1: 17-23<br>Luke 24: 13-35 |
| <b>April 26</b>                                     | Acts 2: 42-47<br>Psalms 23<br>1 Peter 2: 19-25<br>John 10: 1-10                   |

| Sunday          |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
|                 | Altar Flowers |
| <b>April 5</b>  | EASTER        |
| <b>April 12</b> | None          |
| <b>April 19</b> | None          |
| <b>April 26</b> | None          |



Remember Your Offerings  
If you would like to mail your offering:  
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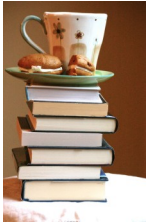


**Palm/Passion Sunday** - March 29th at 10:00 am

**Maundy Thursday** - April 2nd

**Good Friday** - April 3rd

**Easter Sunday** - April 5th at 10:00 am



### **Breakfast & Books (B & B)**

On **May 16th at 9:00 am** the B & B (Breakfast & Books) group will meet in the Memorial Lounge to discuss the book "**Theo of Golden**" by **Allen Levi**. Norene Charon will lead our discussion, and Pastor Kathy will furnish the pastry. Sign up on the sheet that will be in the Narthex beginning on April 26th. Any questions please see Bonnie.



The **Men's Breakfast** group will be meeting on **Saturday, April 18th at 8:30 am**. They will gather at the **Phoenix Restaurant, 12440 75th St, Kenosha** located west of I-94 on the north side of Hwy 50 at the West Frontage Road Intersection. Hope you will join us.

### **DIAPER MINISTRY**



Thank you to the person who answered our plea and brought in some Size 5 & 6 diapers. We are very much in need of those sizes. If you can purchase them or donate \$\$ (please designated that the \$\$ is for diapers) it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.  
-Bonnie

WHEN WE PUT  
OUR PROBLEMS IN  
GOD'S HANDS,  
HE PUTS HIS  
PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.



We are always in need of **KID'S CEREAL, TOILET PAPER, and PAPER TOWELS**. In the past few months, we have seen more food being given to families and senior citizens at our food pantry. \$\$\$ money donations are always welcome, and we will do the shopping for you. Just send or put a check in the offering plate and mark on it "**Food Pantry**". Thank you for your help.  
Bonnie Curnes, Project Manager



# April



| Sun                                                  | Mon | Tue                                                     | Wed | Thu                      | Fri                                                                                             | Sat                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                      |     |                                                         | 1   | 2 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> | 3 <i>Good Friday</i>                                                                            | 4                                                            |
| 5 <i>Easter Communion</i><br><br>10:00 am<br>Worship | 6   | 7 <i>VOTE</i><br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm<br>Diaper Ministry | 8   | 9                        | 10                                                                                              | 11                                                           |
|                                                      |     |                                                         |     |                          | <b>Wisconsin UCC Annual Conference June 10th—11th at Green Lake</b>                             |                                                              |
| 12<br>10:00 am<br>Worship                            | 13  | 14<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm<br>Diaper Ministry            | 15  | 16                       | 17                                                                                              | 18<br>8:30 am Men's<br>Breakfast at<br>Phoenix<br>Restaurant |
| 19<br>10:00 am<br>Worship                            | 20  | 21<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm<br>Diaper Ministry            | 22  | 23                       | 24                                                                                              | 25                                                           |
| 26<br>10:00 am<br>Worship                            | 27  | 28<br><br>2:00 pm—5:00 pm<br>Diaper Ministry            | 29  | 30                       |                                                                                                 |                                                              |
|                                                      |     |                                                         |     |                          | <b>Dates and times are subject to change, call the church or check the website for updates.</b> |                                                              |