



**Community Chorus Holy Week Service:**

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m., at American Martyrs Catholic Church, 908 W. Sagola Ave., Kingsford.

**Maundy Thursday Worship Service:**

Thursday, April 14, 5:00 p.m., here at Trinity UMC

OR

5:00 p.m. soup and sandwich supper and 6:00 p.m. service at First UMC, Iron Mountain.

**Good Friday Community Worship Service:**

Friday, April 15, 12:15-1:15 p.m., at 1st Ev. Lutheran Church, 1210 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain

OR

6:30-7:30 p.m. at Grace UMC, 130 O'Dill Dr., Norway.



**Easter/Resurrection Day is Sunday, April 17!** Join us for worship in person or on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m.



**Paper Easter flower** order forms can still be turned in.

“PJ’s for People is off to a great start. Sewing kits have been distributed to local individuals and sewing groups. Thank you for your donations of money and fabric. Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 10 to noon to cut out more PJ pants.” – Mary Yeadon

**Facebook Live Worship on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**  
Go to <https://www.facebook.com/imtrinityumc>

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[Nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

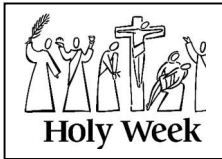
ROMANS 8:39



## **Worship in April 2022**

Sunday, April 3 John 12: 1 – 8 'We are Fragile'  
Palm Sunday, April 10 Luke 19: 28 – 40 'All in This Together'  
Maundy Thurs., April 14 5:00 p.m. John 13:1-17,31b-35  
'We are Blessed, Regardless'

Good Friday, April 15 12:15 – 1:15 First Ev. Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Stephenson Ave, Iron Mountain  
AND/OR



6:30 – 7:30 Grace UMC/Bethany Lutheran  
Crossroads Alliance  
130 O'Dill Dr., Norway

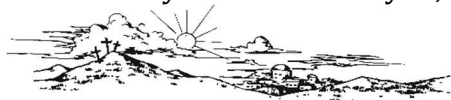
Easter Sunday, April 17 John 20: 1 – 18 'A Good Enough Faith'  
Sunday, April 24 Esther 4: 1 – 17, Acts 5:27 - 32  
'The Cross-Shaped Life—Courage'

***All of the worship events at Trinity UMC will be 10:30 a.m. unless indicated differently, in person and Facebook Live.***

The final weeks of Lent and the many opportunities for worship during Holy Week give us the chance to consider deeply the world-engaged life that Jesus lived among us. What we know of his time on earth is not just inspirational, but also aspirational—as each of us considers how we can fulfill his teachings and share his love.

This is a time for us to consider how Jesus demonstrates for us: courage in fearful times, perseverance in challenging situations, vulnerability in public spaces, hope in the midst of despair, grace and mercy in the face of injustice and cruelty. We who follow him dare to ask for the strength and energy to show the world—with our actions and words—the light and love that Jesus shows us.

May these Holy Days bring you a renewed sense of the many blessings that God intends for each of us. May the Holiness of God abide in you and with you and around you, always.



## **Ruth Carlson**

**Invitation to her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party!**

**Saturday, April 23, 4 – 6 p.m.**

**Open House/Dinner in the Fellowship Hall**

**Please RSVP to Patty Ferguson, (206)419-2294**

**or patty@olympusnw.com**



### **Pastor's Ponderings**

Sandwiched here, between Ruth's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and Session 2 of UM education for the future, I want to give a shout out for our Trinity UMC Church Council people. They have faithfully tended to the challenges of two years of pandemic...making decisions so that Church can be available to as many as possible while maintaining reasonable health standards.

Now, your Council is also dedicated to guiding us through the upcoming changes in our denomination. Yes, change is coming, and plans are in place at Trinity for more sessions and conversations and letters in the months ahead.

Yes, the Council is doing what needs to be done, and they are not alone, either...because they have all of you to help! Don't be surprised when you are asked for **your** input, thoughts, ideas going forward. We all have a part to play in the past, present, and future of Trinity UMC.

Neither of these Council 'projects' are simple and straightforward. They require a lot of research and prayer and listening and discernment. Praise God that we are blessed with a Council that cares deeply and looks to God for guidance.

If you ever have any questions or comments, please contact the following people who have great insight and experience with the Council process: Brian Bancroft, Blair Daugherty, Jerry Harwell, Jack Noyce, Frank Trumbell, and Lea Varda.

God's blessings to us all as we move to Easter!—*Pastor Geri*



### **BLESSING ONE ANOTHER**

**Navigating Changes in our UM Denomination**

**Session 2, Thursday, April 28, 5:00 p.m.**

**Rev. Tom Anderson, Wesley Covenant Assoc.**

**Speaking about the Global Methodist Church  
in the Trinity UMC Sanctuary**