#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Chair Yoga – Thursdays at 10 am in the Family Center

\*TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY – led by Mike Brick – 2 pm at Cedar Tavern and Grill and is one hour long. Several participants often meet at 1pm and have lunch and fellowship. Please join us as you can. No RSVP needed!

\*QPR Training - Question, Persuade, Refer. Presented by AuSable Valley Clinic. This training will help you recognize the warning signs, know how to offer hope; and how to get help and save a life. This is free to community members over 14 years of age. April 4th, 6 - 8 pm, Logan Township Hall. Hosted by the Ogemaw District Library.

### WORSHIP TEAM – This Week LITURGIST – Evelyn Delaney GREETER – Gary and Judy Asel ACOLYTE – James Clark USHERS – Mike Brick and Jonathan McLaren CHILDREN'S WORD – Linda Wend COFFEE HOUR – Polly Mason

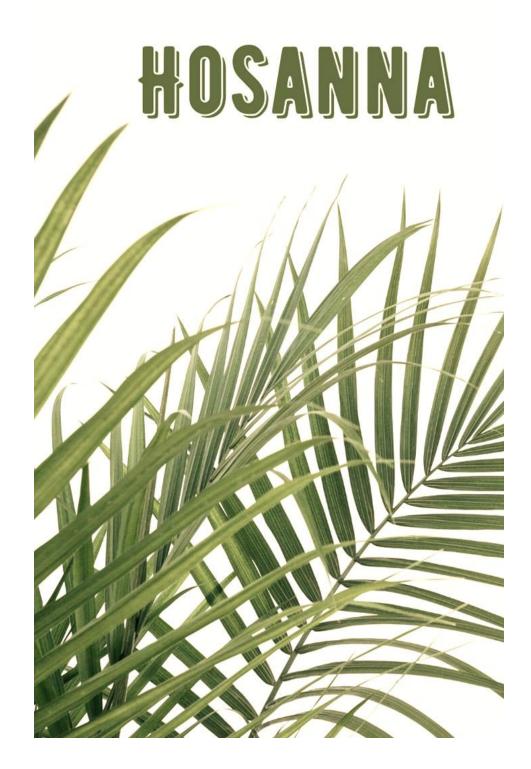
WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week LITURGIST – Mike Brick GREETER – Rod and Polly Mason ACOLYTE – James Clark USHERS – Mike Brick and Jonathan McLaren CHILDREN'S WORD – Abigail Reimer COFFEE HOUR – No Coffee Hour

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685-3896

Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.



### April 2, 2023 – PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

+TFWS #2075 – King of Kings

+CALL TO WORSHIP – Evelyn Delaney

- L. Give thanks to God for God is good;
- P. God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!
- L. We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help!
- P. The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna!
- L. Our salvation is at hand!
- P. It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!

L. This is the day that the Lord has made!

- P. Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!
- L. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
- P. Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!
- L. Give thanks to God for God is good;
- P. God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The Life of the Church – Evelyn

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 21:1-11 – Evelyn

CHILDREN'S WORD – Linda Wend

PRAYER TIME -

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

# OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, sovereign over power and pain, glorious triumph and deep disappointment, we enter this Holy Week bringing our tithes and offerings to your altar and leaving them here in the hope you will use them to make the world a more loving and compassionate place. We are reminded through the scripture that you sent two of your disciples out to make the world ready for your coming: "Go into the village . . . find the donkey . . . tell them the lord has need." Remind us that your kingdom breaks into the world not as a spectacle for us to witness but as a parade where we are called to make a working contribution. We pray in the name of the one who comes not just for the parade, but for the cross at the end of it. Amen.

# TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY - UMH #95

+UMH #614 – For the Bread Which You Have Broken

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – This is the Day – In Awe of Grace

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE - see insert

+UMH #277 – Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

Harper, Natalie, Baby George Savage, Dean, Mae Delaney, Krystal, John Nugent, Dixie's brother Joe, Cindy Lee's Dad & family, Wendy Coon, Lee O'Connor and sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Denny, Rod's brother Roger, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search, Rescue, and Recovery.