



# "The Steeple"

A Weekly Newsletter from First United Presbyterian Church  
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*Celebrating Ruth Reed's  
95<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 6.*

How can I begin to thank everybody for my birthday celebration open house! Thank you to Newton's for opening your beautiful home and for Madonna's furnishing the goodies! Thank you to the Dickerson's for providing the transportation! And thanks for everybody that attended! And for cards and gifts AND birthday cake on Sunday. Plus happy birthday musical renditions! It was such fun visiting and seeing friends and family! Who says it doesn't pay getting old? Thank you to you all! - *Ruth*



The Evening Guild Circle will be making up May baskets on Sunday, April 27 following Sunday's church fellowship. Donations of candy are welcome and can be left in the kitchen. May baskets will be handed out following Church on May 4<sup>th</sup> and delivered to shut-ins that same day. Please let Connie, Ruth or Pam know of anyone special you would like a basket delivered to or you would like to take to.

**You still have time to donate!** PW is promoting Paw Pantry during Lent. Paw Pantry is in need of food items. The list is printed below. Bring food items anytime (or SEVERAL times) and leave in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you! Items needed:

Pasta  
Pasta sauce  
Boxed potatoes  
Canned fruit  
Applesauce  
Canned veggies  
Jelly  
Peanut butter  
Cereal



GOOD FRIDAY...  
Our Good Friday  
worship service will  
be live-streamed via  
our Facebook page.  
We invite you to  
watch on-line if you  
can't come in  
person!

*"Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."  
Philippians 4:6*

We pray for...

Nolan Collins

Pat Kuhns

Tish McKee

Ruth Wagley

Ilene Holmes

Those known only to God



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Hosted by the Hirschman family, you are invited to come celebrate Ethel Lee Osborn Tucker's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, April 13, from 2-4 pm at First United Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to attend, birthday wishes can be sent to:  
Ethel Lee Osborn Tucker  
303 E. South St.  
Winterset, IA 50273



One Great Hour of Sharing...will be received on Easter Sunday, April 20. Your gift supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please give as

you are able. Earmark your check OGHOS. Envelopes are available for this offering in this Sunday's bulletin.

### EASTER LILIES

There's still time to order an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Deadline to order: Sunday, April 13. Cost: \$10.



**EASTER PRAYER VIGIL:** A prayer vigil offers a community a space to connect with God so that God's vision for love and justice can be carried out through us. You are invited to come to the church sanctuary anytime between 8 and 4 on Saturday, April 19, for prayer and quiet reflection. Come and stay as long as you like as God leads you.

## Coming Up...

### Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

9 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship, Kevin de Regnier

11:15 am – Fellowship

2 – 4 pm – Ethel Lee's Birthday Party Open House

### Wednesday, April 16

Artful Devotions

10 am – Coffee with Pastor Dave

No Bible Study

### Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm – Worship at First Christian Church

### Friday, April 18 – Good Friday

7:00 pm – Worship at First United Presbyterian Church

### Saturday, April 19 – Easter Prayer Vigil at 1UPC

### Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday

9 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship, Communion, Rev. Dave Endriss

11:15 am – Fellowship

Monday, April 20 – Easter Monday; Church office closed



*When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."*

*Luke 19:37-40 NIV*

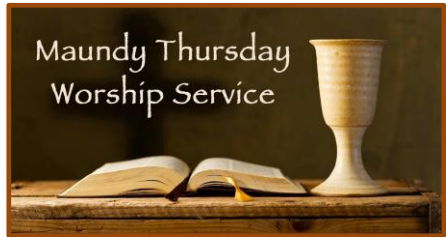
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# HOLY WEEK 2025



Palm Sunday, April 13  
Kevin de Regnier, Worship Leader  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:15 am - Worship  
11:00 am - Fellowship



Maundy Thursday  
Worship Service

Maundy Thursday, April 17  
6:30 pm  
First Christian Church



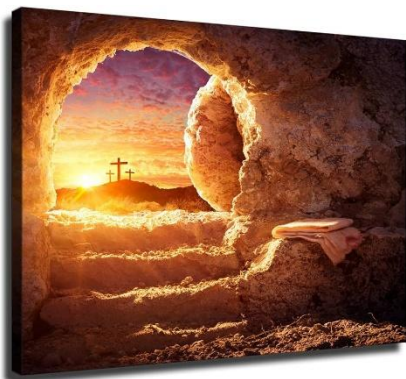
GOOD  
FRIDAY

Good Friday, April 18  
7:00 pm  
First United Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Erick Swanson, preaching  
*(Tonight's offering will go to the Winterset  
Church Alliance, Benevolent Fund.)*



EASTER:  
PRAYER VIGIL

Easter Prayer Vigil - Saturday, April 19  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
First United Presbyterian Church  
Come and go anytime between 8 and 4



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