

# *Elm Grove United Methodist Church*



April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

*Gathering Words*

TAWA 2016; pg. 70

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God. Sing and shout hosanna. For if we remain silent, the stones themselves will shout out in witness!

\*Call to Worship

W/S #21

*Leader:* Hosanna!

***People:* Hosanna!**

*Leader:* Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!

***People:* Blessed are we, for we have been created by the same God.**

*Leader:* Blessed is the sound of our voices, lifted up in praise.

***People:* Blessed are the hands that clap and strum and pluck, joining together in one glorious Hosanna.**

*Leader:* Blessed are the bodies that move and wave and march and dance in a tapestry of motion, embodying your love.

***People:* Blessed is the breath that enlivens us, animates us, and sustains us in singing our ceaseless praise to you, O God.**

*Leader:* Hosanna!

***People:* Hosanna!**

\*Hymn

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

UMH #278

\*Opening Prayer

TAWA 2013; pg. 75

**Blessed one, humbling yourself on the back of a colt, you entered Jerusalem in lowly estate bringing joy to the hearts of children; forsaking equality with God, you emptied yourself of prestige and power, coming as a servant to all.**

**Sing in our hearts once more, that we may remember the joy of dancing and singing our hosannas like the children of Jerusalem— for to such as these belong the kingdom of heaven. Amen.**

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

UMH #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

*You may mail in your offering or drop it in our locked mailbox that is to the right of our front glass doors.*

Special Music

*Hosanna*

by Natalie Sleeth

*Anita Chops & Jane Gracey (8:30)*

*"Hosanna" the People Cried*

by Mark Weston

*Chancel Choir (11:00)*

Presentation of our Gifts

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

TAWA 2013; pg. 77-78

**We thank you, O God, for your generous Spirit; for Christ's gift of self; for your never-failing love.**

**For your many gifts, we thank you.**

**For caring enough to walk with us in our weakness, we praise you.**

**Receive these gifts in token and thanks for the love you offer us, a love that makes us well and whole. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

UMH #280, v. 1,3 & 4

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:28-44

Message

*"What Does Jesus See?"*

Rev. Debra Dague

*Call to Confession*

Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of Confession

TAWA 2013; pg. 76

**God of righteousness, we would rather sing hosannas with a cheering crowd, than stand up for our convictions in the face of an angry mob.**

**We would rather dine at your table with those we call friends, than admit we are no different from those we consider enemies.**

**We would rather view ourselves as your champions, than admit how easily we might betray you with a kiss.**

**Forgive our fickle faith, and strengthen our resolve to be your disciples. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance*

TAWA 2013; pg. 76

Christ has opened the gates of righteousness and beckons us to walk through.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone of our salvation.

Rejoice and be glad, for the one who comes in the name of the LORD has brought us salvation in his name. Amen.

\*Hymn

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

UMH #290

\*Benediction

TAWA 2013; pg. 78

On the back of a donkey, Jesus came to bless us.

**With the light of his love, Jesus came to illumine our way.**

From the power of aimlessness and sin, Jesus came to set us free.

**With the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus came to save us.**

Go with the blessings of God's anointed. Amen.

\*Postlude

Anita Chops

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April 18<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-4:00pm  
Stop by to meet & chat

## **Non-Lily Sale!**

In lieu of ordering lilies this year for Easter, we are inviting you to make a donation towards our Conference Apportionment.

You may label your donation **In Honor** or **Memory of** and we will print it in the bulletin April 17th.

Please drop your form into the offering plate no later than April 10th.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

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**Yes, I would like to make a donation towards the Conference Apportionment Giving.**

- \$10.00
  
- Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle one**

**In Honor/Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_



**OUR FISH FRY IS BACK!!**  
**Good Friday, April 15th**  
**11:00am - 6:00pm**  
**Take-out only**



UMW Meeting & Lunch  
April 14th & 12:00pm  
Bring a packed lunch  
Dessert & Drinks provided

## Holy Week Services

Mundy Thursday (April 14th): 7:00pm @ Christ UMC

Good Friday – Tenebrae Service (April 15th): 7:00pm @ Elm Grove UMC

Easter Services: 8:30am & 11:00am



## MISSION OF THE MONTH



### **SEND A SCOUT TO CAMP!**

Monetary donations gladly accepted.

Not ready to attend in-person worship,  
but still want to help out our mission group?  
You can mail in monetary donations to the church anytime,  
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".



**BOY SCOUT Troop 29  
FUNDRAISER  
MULCH SALE**

**Lowe's PREMIUM BRAND MULCH  
AVAILABLE IN: RED, BLACK, or BROWN COLORS  
\$5 PER BAG**

**ANY COLOR Each Bag covers 12 SQ. FT**

**MULCH AVAILABILITY DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022**

*"RAIN OR SHINE" Extra Delivery Date will be Sunday, May 15, 2022 if needed*

**SPECIAL DELIVERY OPTIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> CLASS: SELF PICK UP**

- **MULCH CAN BE PICKED UP AT CHURCH PARKING LOT BETWEEN**
  - **8AM-12PM ON MAY 14, 2022**
  - **ELM GROVE UMC, 125 KRUGER ST. WHG, WV 26003**

**STAR: DELIVERED\***

- **COST OF MULCH + \$15 DELIVERY CHARGE**

**EAGLE SCOUT: DELIVERED\* & SPREADING\*\***

- **COST OF MULCH + \$15 DELIVERY CHARGE + SPREADING FEE**

**SPREADING FEE:**

- **1-20 BAGS: \$20**
- **21-30 BAGS: \$30**
- **31-50 BAGS: \$50**
- **51-75 BAGS: \$75**
- **76-99 BAGS: \$90**
- **100+ BAGS: PRICE TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON SITE VISIT**

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- ❖ TO PURCHASE MULCH, PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT BERESH @ PHONE: 304-780-7056, EMAIL: BSTroop29@comcast.net OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE @ 304-242-1206.
  - ❖ PAYMENT REQUIRED AT ORDER: CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Boy Scout Troop 29.
  - ❖ VENMO PAYMENT NOW ACCEPTED.
  - ❖ \*DELIVERY FOR WHEELING AREA ONLY. EXTRA CHARGE FOR OTHER AREAS.
  - ❖ \*SOMEONE MUST BE PRESENT AT LOCATION FOR DELIVERY
  - ❖ \*\*WILL ONLY DELIVER AND SPREAD MULCH, NO OTHER YARD WORK PERFORMED
  - ❖ SALE ENDS MAY 1, 2022



The Northern District of the UMW will be hosting an Artisan's Market at our annual meeting in October.

We will be selling stationery and cards using photos submitted from our District.

Be part of our new artisan market and submit your photos to:  
[nickerson246@gmail.com](mailto:nickerson246@gmail.com)

Photo categories:

Stained Glass  
Churches  
God's creation