

April 2019

It isn't really about Jesus. Well, it is, but it isn't.

All throughout his life, Jesus kept pointing back to God, letting us know that this wasn't about him, it was all about God: Jesus' Abba, Holy Parent, Father. When Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to God except through me." This was not about an exclusive way to salvation, it was about how to see God. We might see God in other things or even other people, but Jesus is the one who shows us what God is really like. Jesus was showing us through his life a deeper and fuller way of knowing and relating to God. As we approach the season of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it is good to keep in mind, it wasn't ever about Jesus, it is all about God and our relationship to God.

By the time Jesus showed up on the earth, people's concepts of God were pretty distorted. God was a vindictive, rule loving, bringer of punitive punishment. Only those who kept the religious laws of proper sacrifice, proper feast keeping, proper separation from the 'unclean' were considered people in God's favor. This was not only true of Jews but also of the Greeks and Romans. God or 'the gods' were something to be feared and only those who had the means (i.e. time, money, family connections) to properly reverence god were considered godly, good...everyone else was just getting by.

What Jesus wanted most was that all of humanity would be one with God. What Jesus wanted most was that, as people followed his example of living they would discover that they were living exactly as God wanted humans to live on the earth.

So, Jesus lived his life as one who wasn't bound by the rules humans had made, either religious or civic. He ate with sinners, did work on the Sabbath, touched the unclean, loved the unloved. The religious made rules against them because they said God hated the unclean, the unloved, the sinner and those who don't keep the Sabbath. He told civic authorities to care for the poor and widows and children, to feed them, provide shelter for them, to give away their coats and share their bread with them. He told everyone to welcome the stranger. All of which challenged the economic structure of the Greek/Roman society which rewarded the wealthy and powerful.

Jesus lived his life in the way God really wanted us to live. The way God really approved. The way God really expected those who say they are God's children to live.

And Jesus died, was put to death, murdered actually, by those who upheld the religious purity laws and those who enforced the unjust civic laws. And both groups of people thought they were doing the right thing. They thought they were upholding the laws of God and the laws of the state. They thought they were protecting the everyday people of their world from harm. They thought they were doing the right thing.

The authorities thought they were protecting people like us from harm by putting Jesus to death. They thought they were protecting us from a punitive God who would punish us for living and loving as Jesus taught us to live.

It is breathtaking to think about, isn't it? That they could be so misguided that they would put an innocent man to death?

It is breathtaking and it is heart breaking, because today we see the same thing being played out on our own stage in our own religious and civic arenas.

We still have been taught by religious and civic authorities that God is a punitive God. That God hates people. That God will punish people for not following the rules.

We still get it wrong. Anytime we pass a law that takes food away from children, anytime we deny someone access to healthcare, anytime we say God hates ANYONE, we are killing Jesus again. Until we see the God Jesus showed us, we will always get it wrong and we will keep on murdering Jesus.

What we celebrate on Easter Sunday is that God, through the rebirth of God's son, makes it very clear to us that any religious laws and civic laws that make it lawful to discriminate against any of God's people are dead wrong. And as Christians we must do all we can to put to death those laws so that the only law that lives in the land is the law of Love. Love for God and love for neighbor.

That is why Jesus came.

To show us a true picture of God.

Hope and Peace, Debra



Your Lent Offering Dollars at Work!
The new church website is LIVE!!
[WWW. CHATFIELDUMC.ORG](http://WWW.CHATFIELDUMC.ORG)

For some of you that means very little. We realize that in order to find out what is at the new website, you need to go to the library in town because you don't have computer access to the world wide web at your home. We are hoping that in the near future broadband internet will be available to all rural families in our state. However, for the rest of the world it is important to keep up with technology.

At Chatfield UMC we have kept up fairly well with technology. From the use of email and electronic data collection we are firmly planted in the 21 century. We so appreciate all the years Mimi Seamans kept up the former website. It was good to be able to say to people, yes, we have a website where you can find information about our church. Thank you Mimi and Bill Brueck, for your years of service in keeping Chatfield UMC on the world wide web. As I wrote to Bill, he will always have a special place in our hearts as we remember the years he was active here at Chatfield UMC.

For those of you who are able to access the web, I think you will like our new format. It is clean and easy to use. You will find all the information you need to be a faithful member or friend of the church on the website. From reading the recent newsletter, to seeing the UMW program booklet, to reading about the history of the church, it is all there in easy to find and easy to read tabs and files.

Soon, we will have a donation option on the website, which will allow people to give to the church via their debit or credit card. This will help us promote, not only regular giving, but special giving projects. When the 'rains come down and the floods come up', we will be able to give you an option to give immediately, to help the victims of natural and human made disasters through UMCOR.

And the website gives a great overview of the ministries that happen through the church. Just click on the Ministries link to see the list and then explore a little of what happens in our work with God and neighbor...

You can also directly link from the website to Facebook to keep up with the day to day activities of the church. Facebook is where you will find photos from events as well as notices about future events and some of the latest news from UMCOR, the UMC and the UMW.

Let us know what you think about the new website. We are open to suggestions.

Holy Week

Chatfield UMC

Sunday April 14

Journey to the Cross

A Palms & Passion Worship Experience

9:30 AM

April 21 Easter Sunday

Celebration of Resurrection

Light Breakfast beginning at 8:30 AM

Services at 9:30 AM



Community Conversation—CSA

Have you ever wanted to eat fresh vegetables without the work of a garden? Or wanted to supplement what you do grow with things you don't have room for?

Have you ever wanted to eat fresh meat from an animal you know is treated well and fed well?

Have you ever wished you could get a Community Supported Agriculture Share but didn't want to drive to Rochester to get one?

Come to Chatfield UMC on April 22 from 6-8 pm to hear more about signing up for a share, purchasing meat locally and meet the farmers who are making it all happen.

A flyer is included in this newsletter to share with others. Come and learn about supporting your neighbors' businesses while eating great food.

Confirmation Class 2019



We have nine students in the 2019 Confirmation Class. During the year the students, made masks to reflect who they were, encountered a ropes course and leadership workshop to develop their own capacity for leadership, renovated a room at the CCA to put that leadership into action and serve the community, and they learned about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. As their final capstone project, each student made a candle that said something about themselves and their faith journey. And they wrote essays to tell us about their faith journey and these candles. These are the essays they spoke during their celebration of their year of confirmation.

Kyra Throckmorton, Sydney Ellis, Oliva Hare, Peyton Ellis, Ellie Collett, Mason Ristau, Treyton Lanning, Aliesha Hanson, Carly Fitzgerald, Pastor Debra

And here are their candles



Sydney Ellis

My name is Sydney Ellis. I love to sing, act, dance, practice my instruments, play volleyball, and have sleepovers with my friends. I have very pale skin. I love my family. I'm cold all the time. I listen to music way too loud. I have a twin sister. I want to be on Broadway, and live in New York. I get good grades. These are all things that make up who I am. One more thing that is a big part of me is God. I am here at confirmation to connect with God and find myself along the way. Through confirmation I learned that I can be a leader to others by making good decisions and being confident in myself. I also learned that god is always there. People always told me how you can always talk to god, and of course I believed it, but I never really took it seriously. During my confirmation lessons, I learned that god is always there if I need someone to talk to. I know that I can always trust in god to listen to me, no matter what is going on. As a child of god, I want to continue going to church and doing community service to connect with god, and learn more about myself.

Peyton Ellis

Hi, my name is Peyton Ellis, and this is my candle. There are many things on this candle that all mean different things, but they are all very important.

My inspiration for this candle included all the things that are important in my life, such as family, friends, God, love, happiness, peace, sports, music, dance, and acting. I used many different symbols to represent these things. I used a tree to represent my family, but it is specifically a Japanese blossom tree to tie back to the mural that I painted while renovating the Chatfield Center for the Arts this summer. I also put a rose on my candle to symbolize love, because that is important to me. To symbolize God, I did a variety of different things. I put on a ladder to show the relationship between heaven and earth. I also put snowflakes on my candle, because I feel the most in touch with God when I see snowflakes. I put some very important Norwegian symbols on my candle. I chose to put Norwegian symbols on my candle because I really like the Vikings, but also because I am partly Norwegian. The symbols mean joy, strength, and wholeness. Finally, I put a braid of the colors blue, pink, and gold to symbolize all the fun that I have had during confirmation.

I feel that I have had a very great time during confirmation, from renovating the Center for the Arts, to going zip lining, or to just eating dinner together every Wednesday. I have learned a lot about myself and God, and I think that my candle reflects this very well. I am sad that confirmation is over, but I am also thankful for Pastor Debra and all the things that I have gotten to experience this year.

Mason Ristau

Hi, I'm Mason Ristau, I am here because I always wanted to learn about Jesus. What I think I mean to others is that I'm kinda funny, quiet, fun, kind, energetic (when I'm not tired), athletic, social, and loyal. The new things that I have learned about God is that God is with you whenever you need Him or don't need Him, He is always with you. The new things that I have learned about myself is that it's not as hard to make new friends as I thought it would be. What I would like to do as a child of God is that I want to be closer to Him, by going to church more or helping around the community.

What is important in my life is family, friends, fishing, church, and sports. This includes football, basketball and shooting trap. The symbols or shapes that I put on my candle to represent these are a tree, basketball, a football, a field goal, a cross, fish, and apples. How God came to me was by me coming to church. The symbol that helps me tell about that is a cross. I connect to God by praying to Him if something bad happens to me or the world. The symbols that tell that is a cross. I connect to God by praying to Him if something bad happens to me or the world. The symbols that tell about that is a cross. The other things that are important to me is fishing, family, and sports. The symbol I use to tell about it are a fishing pole with a fish under it, a basketball, and a football with a field goal and last of all the tree symbolizes my family tree and the apples symbolize each person in my family.

Ellie Collett

My name is Ellie Collett. I am silly, funny, smart and lit. I am here for confirmation and to learn to be a member of the church.

Others see me as a friend, family, funny, lovable, and honestly a little dumb. I learned about the ways god loves us and cares for us. I learned ways to be honest and how to care for others. I would like to learn how to love others as they love me. Important things in my life are family, friends, sports, and god.

The eye on my candle is to remind me to open my eyes for new possibilities. The cross is obviously for god and church. The tree is for life and my love for nature and exploring. The heart is for love. The flower is for beauty in the world. The blue stripe on my candle is for family. The black is for my personality some times. The pink is for my friends. The yellow is for the spirit.

God comes to me through the Bible, confirmation, church, praying, and through every day. God helps me realize what life is about. Confirmation has taught me important lessons about forgiveness and what it takes to become a member of the church. This last year has been super great and I'm very sad that we're to the end. I'll miss being with my friends every Wednesday.

I got closer to other people in our confirmation class and I learned new things about others.

Aleisha Hanson

Hi my name is Aleisha Hanson, I have been in confirmation for one year now. I have learned many things about God. I have built a bond with the kids I have been here with. I have had a very fun experience while being here. From the random talks with Liv and the "talk" to eating a lot of pizza and soda.

My candle symbolizes my empathy for blue, green for nature, light green for money, red for love, purple for friendship, orange for my fiery attitude, pink for family, dark blue is for passion, and yellow is for happiness, the white cross symbolizes my faith.

Kyra Throckmorton

Hi my name is Kyra Throckmorton. I am very loud, independent, kind, passionate, and very determined. A new thing I learned about god is that no matter what, God always loves me. He also loves everyone no matter what sins people have made. Through this experience, I have learned that I am very talkative and I can do whatever I put my mind to. As a child of God, I would like to be more confident in myself and trust my decisions in life.

Things that are important in my life are my family, friends, dance, my dogs, and God. For my family I made an infinity sign in a silver color, because we will always be family. God is a part of this because God is a part of my family. For friends I put 2 arrows crossing each other because even if we go our separate ways, we will always be connected. For dance, I made a purple dancer. It connects me to God because he gave me the gift to be able to dance. I have a bell in honor of my dog. Also, a heart with wings in honor of my grandma Sheri. A butterfly for growing up, also three colored bands that are for confirmation.

Treyton Lanning

Hi, I'm Treyton. I'm here to learn about God. I am here for confirmation. What do I mean to others? I am a funny, athletic, and nice. Things that are important in my life are my family, friends, and sports. I have learned about different symbols of God. I learned that I am connected to God, especially when I feel him at church. I am aware of God in nature too. Spirituality plays a huge part in my life. Many people consider me spiritual, because I feel so close to God. One new thing I would like to do as a child of God is travel the world, and tell people about him.

Living the Seasons at Home—April

April 7 – 5th Sunday in Lent

John 12:1–8 “*Mary brought a pound of costly ointment, pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus, wiping them with her hair. The house was full of the scent of the ointment.*”

Something to think about, talk about or do

Some things are worth giving all that we have and all that we are. Mary’s act is extravagant and beautiful. Mary ministers to Jesus in a way that mirrors the way he has ministered to her and her loved ones, but also to what he will do for all in his extravagant, self-giving love.

Pray: *For every act of kindness I see today, God make me truly thankful.*

April 14 – The Journey to the Cross

Luke 19:28–40, Luke 22:14—23:56 “*Having said this, Jesus went ahead with the ascent to Jerusalem.*”

Something to think about, talk about or do

Those who cannot bear the message of God’s love will try to put an end to it. But death is not the final answer. Jesus came to proclaim a message that cannot be silenced. Next week, a stone rolled away from an empty tomb will cry that God’s love is greater than anything else in the world.

Pray: *For those who cry out in hope today and those who need to know more about this love that went as far as a cross, we pray, O God. Amen*

April 21 – Easter Day

John 20:1–18 “*Mary of Magdala went to the disciples. “I have seen the Teacher!” she announced. Then she reported what the savior had said to her.*”

Something to think about, talk about or do

Mary visits the tomb of Jesus and sees that the stone has been removed, so she runs to get Simon Peter and another disciple. Peter and the other disciple run to the tomb and discover that Jesus’ body is missing. They do not entirely understand what happened, and they return home. But Mary is sad and confused. She stays outside the tomb crying and has a conversation with someone she thinks is the gardener. But, when he says her name, Mary realizes it is her special teacher, Jesus. Mary leaves the tomb to spread the news: Jesus is alive in a new way.

Pray: *Even in our confusion, help us to have eyes to see your presence in our lives, Risen Savior. Amen*

April 28, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27–32 “*Peter and the apostles replied, “Better for us to obey God than people!*”

Something to think about, talk about or do

The stories of Jesus now turn to the stories of the community of Jesus’ followers. This unfolding story does not come without conflict. Obedience is simply a matter of priority. Faithful obedience puts first things first. In the midst of their unfolding experiences of God, the community answers the call of the Spirit to witness to God’s life-giving, and disruptive ways.

Pray: O God, we are thankful for Jesus who taught us how to live in loving ways. May we be witnesses to this love so others will know this love, too. Amen.

**Lent Wednesdays at 6:30pm –
Following Jesus in a Dot Com World**

April 3 Discussion

Grace in an eBay World

Bring a salad or dessert to share

April 10 Panel Discussion

What Does Truth Have to Do with It?

Bring a salad or a dessert to share



94TH ANNUAL FATHER-SON BANQUET

April 24 6:30 PM

Chatfield United Methodist Church

Presentation

**by the Award Winning Rube Goldberg Team,
the Physics Pharm, from Chatfield Schools**



Full Roast Beef Dinner

Adults \$12 Children and Youth \$6

Tickets available at
Roy's Barbershop
Church Office

124 Winona Street SE+507.867.3529

Working with God in the World and Community

Steve Strickler, Food Shelf
Coordinator

chatfieldfoodshelf@gmail.com

Denise Pagel, Weekend
Backpack Coordinator:
denpag@q.com

Thank you for everyone who helped with the Empty Bowls Event. The Confirmation Students for making bowls, the soup makers, the servers. Over \$800 was raised for area food shelves.

We have received a grant for marketing the Food Shelf. Look for new ads and notices around town. And if you know of a family who use a little help with their budget, suggest the food shelf. It might be just the boost their family needs to 'make ends meet.'

Food Donation List

Cereal
Pasta and sauce
Pancake Mix
Hamburger, Tuna Helper
Canned soup
Canned meat
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Peanut Butter
Canned tuna
Macaroni & cheese

Food Shelf Open
Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm
Fridays 9-10:30am

Donations can be brought to Chatfield United Methodist Church,
124 Winona Street SE, 8am-8pm

CHATFIELD COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF MISSION STATEMENT

Chatfield Community Food Shelf exists to provide food supplies in a manner that preserves the dignity and respect of families and individuals who are residents of Chatfield and the Chatfield rural community. Chatfield Community Food Shelf serves individuals and families regardless of their race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, sexual orientation, physical appearance, disability status, age, pregnancy or any group membership.

Delicious & Nutritious Noon Meals



The Meals on Wheels Program provides hot, nutritious meals paired with a friendly visit and safety check for any persons 60 years of age or better (& spouse) who are confined to their home and unable to prepare a balanced meal.

Gift Certificates Available!

For more information call:

507-864-8228

**"You need meals-
We've got wheels.
You state where –
We'll be there."**

In 2018, the Chatfield Community Food Shelf served an average of 31 households per month. This includes 36 children per month, 46 adults and 12 seniors. The total amount of food distributed in 2018 was 17,822 pounds.

Books and Beverages

Tuesday Evening

7:00 PM @ JAC'S

2018-2019

Books and Beverages will not meet during Lent. Please attend the Lent discussions groups as an alternative

April 30

H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald

When naturalist and falconer Helen Macdonald lost her beloved father, she “thought her world was ending. In *H Is for Hawk*, you will meet Mabel, not your typical bloodthirsty specimen, as she is trained to hunt like the goshawks of yore. It is this brash, slightly mad undertaking that wrenches Macdonald free from despair, and brings her to a place where she can begin again.

Giving Opportunities

Roaster Insert Pans

Do you have a rectangle shaped roaster pan or roaster pan insert that is not being used? You may donate them to the church for use during Western Days and other food events.

Medical Equipment

The Medical Equipment Loan closet is used constantly. Please bring your gently used equipment to the church. Others will be grateful.

Noisy Offering

Pocket change is collected on the first Sunday of every month by the children. This collection supports missions.

Greeting Cards

Are available in the fellowship hall. Each box sells for \$5.00. The sale of these cards supports future mission trips.

Lent Offering

Computers for Baiwalla and CUMC Website, envelopes are available in the narthex and this newsletter.

Praying for One Another

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Gaylon Amy, Phyllis Amy, Thelma Barker, Mabel Beach, Braxton Bernard, Myron Bernard, Joanne Finley, Marian Gartner, Janice Haug, Pat Hill, Betty Johnson, Bev Jorde, Kari Kremer, Ginny Kremer, Kathie Priebe, Alta Reese, Marge Scott, Kael Simpson, Phyllis Waadevig, Dolly Zincke.

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

We want to hear from you!

APRIL 29, 2019

6:00-7:30 PM

CHATFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come and participate in a
community listening session
to provide your voice on
important health issues!

Dinner will be provided!

To RSVP contact: Meaghan Sherden
(507-328-7432) or
sherden.meaghan@co.olmsted.mn.us

This event is hosted by the Olmsted County Community Health Assessment and Planning Process

CHATFIELD COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

How to provide quality produce for your family's table
while supporting local community farmers

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

**PRESENTATIONS FROM AREA FARMERS ABOUT WHY THEY
GROW FOOD FOR LOCAL TABLES.**

**THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET GROWERS,
PRODUCERS AND CONNECT WITH THEM FOR YOUR FOOD
NEEDS.**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH EARTH DANCE FARMS, HIDDEN STREAMS
FARM, LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT, PEKIN HILL FARMS**

APRIL 22

6-8 PM

CHATFIELD UMC

124 WINONA STREET



*For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,
and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:*
by Shirley Erena Murray

Making connections:

You may reach Pastor Debra Collum in a number of ways:

- Call the Church-867-3529 (Please leave a message if no one is in)
- Call her cell phone-(507) 923.1097.
(Again, you can leave a message if no one answers.)
- E-mail her at: chatifiedpastor@gmail.com

Mailing Address is:

Chatfield United Methodist Church
124 Winona St. SE Chatfield, MN 55923
Web Site: www.chatfieldumc.org

The Pastor is always available for home visitations and counseling whenever requested, as well as hospital visits when notified. Please keep her informed of your needs as she is here to respond. She does try to take Fridays off during the week.

Tyler Grundman, the administrative assistant and IT guru would like to know if you change your address or phone or any other additions or changes for the church records: call, email, or leave a note in the office with the new information. Phone numbers & **EMAILS** are helpful!

Contact Tyler in the church office: 867-3529 or
webmaster@chatfieldumc.org

He is usually in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

April Birthdays	
1	John Amundson Myron Maker
5	Jennifer Stavlund
6	Jesse Halloran
10	Thomas Reinke Liberty St. Mane
12	Marcia Groth
13	Anna Johnson
14	Colton Budahn
16	Katelyn Dornack
20	Harper LaChappelle-Stromski Helena LaChappelle-Stromski Nathan Schwanke
22	Majorie Simpson
23	Laura Adams
24	Peyton Ellis Sydney Ellis
25	Esta Wright
26	Brooklyn Johnson Mason Ristau
30	Brandy Schwanke



Food Stand for City Wide Garage Sales

May 3-4th Friday and Saturday

If you would like to have a garage sale at the church, let Pastor Debra know so we can reserve a space

Please consider helping with the food stand. The money raised helps with the mission projects of the church.

Sign up sheets are available in the narthex.



Chatfield United Methodist Women

Faith+Hope+Love in Action

Over 75 Years

UMW Officers for 2019

Co-President: Pam Nelson 867-3086

Co-President: Denise Pagel 273-3188

Secretary: Donna Amundson 867-3788

Treasurer: Kathy Lange 867-3590

Christian Social Involvement / "Sunshine": Marlene Hisey 867-3457

Nominating Committee: Doris Narveson 867-4462 Juanita Haare 202-0000

UMW

10am – April 3rd

On UMW Sunday, Kathy Lange was recognized for her contributions in her service and gifts within our church and community. In particular, we appreciate her commitment to being our funeral coordinator here at CUMC. Kathy received a mission pin and a contribution was made in her honor to programs for UMC/UMW mission, both nationally and internationally. Thank you Kathy!

UMW Spring Gathering

Join Denise & Pam for Spring Gathering: Saturday, April 27 at Owatonna UMC from 9am-2:45pm.

Cost \$10, includes lunch (registration deadline April 22)

Sessions: Immigration/Migration/Refuge Status & Sanctuary Congregations

April shower for Emma Norton

Bring your paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, journals) the following Sundays: April 7, 14, 21

Other items needed: liquid hand soap, dish soap, sponges, garbage bags, Clorox wipes, monetary donations (checks to: Emma Norton)



On March 17th during UMW Sunday, the UMW installed the new officers for 2019.

Kathy Lange as Treasurer, Denise Pagel and Pam Nelson as co-Presidents, Donna Amundson as Secretary and Marlene Hisey as Sunshine (something, I'll find out and get back to you) and not pictured, Juanita Haare and Doris Narveson as Membership

The UMW is celebrating 150 years of ministry around the world. The world will need the UMW around for another 150 years.

Give to the Legacy Fund to ensure future generations will continue to reap the rewards and benefits of the UMW

Ways to Give: unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund

Or give your gift to the UMW Treasurer, Kathy Lange who will forward it to the Legacy Fund

Parish Health

Questions? Ask Beverly Simpson simpbev@gmail.com 507-867-0064

The Gathering Place for Seniors

Chatfield United Methodist Church, 124 Winona St. SE, Chatfield, MN 55923

Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Walkers, Crutches, Canes, Wheelchairs, Bath Benches, Toilet Risers & Surrounds, Lift Chair, Bed Rails available for loan. Free for as long as you need the equipment.

8 A.M.-8 P.M., M - F. Call Beverly Simpson @ 507-867-0064 to ask about availability of equipment.

Senior Support Group

Second Friday of each month 9 A.M - 10 A.M.

1102 Liberty Street N.W.

at Chosen Valley Independent Living Dining Room

(Participants discuss issues related to growing older, healthy living, and caregiving)

Please join us for coffee and conversation!

Beverly Simpson, Facilitator

Living After Cancer Support Group

Second Tuesday of each month 11 A.M. - 12 P.M.

124 Winona St. SE, Chatfield, MN 55923

at Chatfield United Methodist Church *Gathering Place*

(Participants share current health issues while surviving cancer)

Please join us for coffee and conversation!

Beverly Simpson, Facilitator

Age Well At Home - Fillmore County

Active Aging Programs - Questions? Call Tina Kerns @ 251-0520 tkerns@ccsomm.org

Fit and Strong

Strengthen your bones, improve your balance, and have more energy.

This FREE activity program to prevent osteoporosis is led by Active Aging Programs Volunteers

9 A.M. Mondays & Wednesdays

St. Mary's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 405 Twiford St. SW Co-

Leaders: Mary Bailey & Beverly Simpson

Seasoned Seniors Potluck

(for anyone 62 and older) at the Thurber Building Senior Room 11:30 A.M.,

4th Friday each month

Program following meal (Main course provided)

WORSHIP SERVICE HELPERS

2019 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

January	Trustees Committee
February	SPRC Committee
March	Worship Committee
April	Missions Committee
May	Health Cabinet & Memorial Committee
June	No Coffee Fellowship
July	No Coffee Fellowship
August	No Coffee Fellowship
September	Trustees Committee
October	SPRC Committee
November	Worship Committee
December	Missions Committee

APRIL USHERS

Mike & Bev Simpson,
Scott Ferguson, Peyton Ellis

APRIL WORSHIP READERS

April 7	Carly Fitzgerald
April 14	
April 21	Teresa Narveson
April 28	Sandy Maker

ALTAR GUILD

April 5	Team 1
April 12	Team 2
April 19	Team 3
April 26	Team 4

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

The Missions Committee
is responsible for April Coffee Fellowship.
Members are: Juanita Haare, Lowell Stephas,
Jeanne Ferguson

ACOLYTES

April 3	Carly & Kyra
April 10	Ellie & Olivia
April 17	Aleisha & Sydney
April 24	Peyton & Carly
April 31	Kyra & Mason

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lent at Chatfield UMC						
Fourth Sunday in Lent - Purple	9am - SAIL	6pm - Food Shelf Open	8am - Quilts & Craft 9am - SAIL 10am - UMW General Meeting 12pm - Ministerial @ chatfield 6:30pm - Discussion - Grace in	6pm - Aerobics	9am - Food Shelf Open	
OC Presentation by Rev. Lyndy	6pm - Community Conversation					
9:30am - Worship						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lent at Chatfield UMC						
Communion	9am - SAIL	11am - Living with Cancer 6pm - Food Shelf Open	8am - Quilts & Craft 9am - SAIL 1:30pm - Care Center Worship 6:30pm - Panel Discussion -	6pm - Aerobics	9am - Food Shelf Open 9am - Sr Support Group	
Fifth Sunday in Lent - Purple						
9:30am - Worship						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lent at Chatfield UMC	Monday of Holy Week - Purple or	Tuesday of Holy Week - Purple	Wednesday of Holy Week -	Maundy Thursday - Purple or	Good Friday - No Color	Easter Eve/Easter Vigil - White or
Journey to the Cross	9am - SAIL	6pm - Food Shelf Open	8am - Quilts & Craft 9am - SAIL	6pm - Aerobics	9am - Food Shelf Open	
Palms to Passion						
Passion/Palm Sunday - Purple or						
9:30am - Sunday School						
9:30am - Worship						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter - White or Gold	9am - SAIL	6pm - Food Shelf Open	8am - Quilts & Craft 9am - SAIL 5pm - Father Son Banquet	6pm - Aerobics	9am - Food Shelf Open	Emma Norton Paper Drive RV Dist. Spring Gathering-
9:30am - Sunday School						
9:30am - Worship						
10:45am - Health Cabinet						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Second Sunday of Easter - White						
Meals on Wheels						
9:30am - Sunday School	9am - SAIL	6pm - Food Shelf Open 7pm - Books and Beverages	8am - Quilts & Craft 9am - SAIL 10am - UMW General Meeting 12pm - Ministerial	6pm - Aerobics	City-Wide Garage Sales 9am - Food Shelf Open	
9:30am - Worship						



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**Holy Week
Chatfield UMC**

Sunday April 14
Journey to the Cross
A Palms & Passion Worship Experience
9:30 AM

Easter Sunday
Celebration of Resurrection
Light Breakfast beginning at 8:30 AM
Services at 9:30 AM



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 am
Worship

9:30 am
Sunday School

10:30 am
Coffee Fellowship

**Gluten Free Communion on the
first Sunday open to all**

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We seek to live as disciples of Christ and share God's
love in word and deed.**