



A Word from the Pastor

May 2017

An update

I wrote in this space at the beginning of Lent that I was going to try something I hadn't done before: make one day during every week of Lent into a fast day. Except for Holy Week itself (when I opted to be a "good" host of our ecumenical service luncheons), I chose one day each week for a liquids-only fast from breakfast to dinner. On one hand it isn't the most demanding type of fast. Even so, I was still challenged. Sometimes this was because of temptations around me – ask a member of the Disciple II class about the pineapple upside down cake. It was very tempting! Other times, usually by 1 or 2 o'clock, I would get rather hungry. I had to think twice about making a sandwich or eating a snack. A glass of water or milk didn't always fill the void.

Overall, my Lenten experience with fasting helped me to focus spiritually. I found that those times I was tempted or hungry when I would ordinarily eat did a couple things: 1) gave me greater appreciation for the role food plays in my health; 2) helped me think about my priorities for food & what, how, and why I eat; 3) gave greater consideration to the spiritual dimensions of food. I was reminded of passages like 1 Corinthians 8:8, "But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat and no better if we do." In other words, religious standards can be divisive if we allow it to be. 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." My experiences with fasting in Lent helped me consider my own priorities for food, health, and my faith. Since Jesus is our bread of life (John 6:35), we do not need to worry about our day to day existence (Matthew 6:25) so long as we stay focused on God. It was a beneficial exercise for me – even recommended by John Wesley, founder of Methodism. I plan to fast again.

How did you do with giving up or taking on something during Lent? Consider sustaining your progress in the weeks to come. What else did you learn about yourself? I would enjoy hearing your stories.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Tim



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Greetings from the Church Office!

In last month's Newsletter, I included two personal requests – letting me know when you enter the church while I am working, and letting me know if you borrow anything from the office. I appreciate everyone's cooperation lately, as many have announced themselves when entering the building and nothing has "disappeared" from the office recently. Thank you!

I have another important request – when you put someone's name on the "Prayer Joys and Concerns" list, please PRINT the information and include your name so I can contact you if I have any questions. There have been several times recently when the individual's name and/or address were incorrect or misspelled and the only way I knew that was by searching the internet! Please save me that time by ensuring the information you provide is accurate.

Our generous church congregation donated a total of \$420.30 to the Pregnancy Care Center during their Baby Bottle drive in February. We received a very nice letter from them – please see it posted in the Fellowship Hall. We also received a note from Camp Mechuwana, thanking them for our recent donation of \$390.51, which they will use to repair/replace a fund for a new stove and grill.

If any of your information changes (mailing and/or physical address, phone number, email address, etc.) PLEASE contact the church office so we can update our records!

Until next month.....

Bobbi Pelletier
Church Secretary



April Prayer Concerns

Prayer Concerns: Debbie & Lu Sharp, Judi McKee, Jeff Wright, Emily Stuart, Phyllis Sykes, Larry Beaupre, Sheila Belyea, Michele Sterner, Kathie Forbes, Diana Rauch, Ruth Ross, Kim Beaulieu, Tommy Cox, Lloyd Woods, Lisa Weir, Florence Gallagher, Bob Wright, Brittany Peterson, Leon Delaney, Rob Wright, Joeline Boucher, Pastor Don Owen, Denise Synder, Rob Wright, Bruce Ramey, Avis Armstrong's daughter Carrie and niece Ann

On Family Death: The family of George James; family (& co-workers) of Thomas Johnston; family of Toger Larivee; family of Elizabeth "Liz" Stickles; family of Philip Chaffee (Pastor Ron Chaffee's father); family of Glenice Craig; family of Rita Edstrund; family of Bruce Ramey

Other: Nations of Israel, Palestine, Syria; All who serve in harm's way; Presque Isle fire victims; Dawn & Cassie Westman as they travel to Florida; Robert Cashman - thanks, your prayers worked!;

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS FOR PEOPLE OR FAMILIES YOU PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST SO WE CAN SEND THEM A NOTE FROM REV. TIM. WE OFTEN HEAR FROM RECIPIENTS ON HOW TOUCHED THEY ARE THAT WE OFFERED PRAYERS FOR THEM!

Correspondence received:

The church received a beautiful thank you card from Debbie Jordan. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for all to read!

REMINDERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LITURGIST</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</u>
May 7	Del Ramey	Jean & Steve Cashman	Phyllis Billing	UMW & Jennie Lyon Circle
May 14	Margaret Cyr	Joanne Smith & Debbie Barnes	Phyllis Billing	Memorials Committee
May 21	Tamara Wilcox	Debbie Nichols & DeDe Nichols	Phyllis Billing	Finance/Stewardship Comm.
May 28	Dave Belyea	Audrey Bubar & Phyllis Billing	Joeline Boucher	Worship Committee

Usher Coordinator: Bob Thompson

Communion Stewardess: Ruthann Weeks

Acolytes: May 7-Friedrich Wilcox & Lauren Craig; May 14-Darrell Adams; May 21-Alden Wilcox; May 28-Friedrich Wilcox

Child Care Volunteers: May 7-Roberta Walton; May 14-Debbie Barnes; May 21-Jennifer Craig; May 29-Diane Fitzpatrick

Each individual or committee is responsible to make arrangements for changes to these various calendars.

Please contact the church office if any changes to these lists are made so the weekly bulletins are correct!

* * May Birthdays & Anniversaries * *

Birthdays and Anniversaries are celebrated on the first Sunday during Coffee Fellowship.

Remember your birthday & anniversary by making a special offering each year.



1	Nathan Wells	16	Linda Pangburn
2	Jeannette Belyea, Tom Bentum, Donald DeMerchant, Heidi Manter	17	Vincent Bell, Lu Sharp, Denise Witmer
4	Mariah Mockler	18	RJ Nichols
5	Beth Greenier	19	Annette Staples, Mari Witmer
7	Matthew Smith	20	Ashley Bell, Meagan Irving, Josselyn Langworthy
8	Robert Buchanan, Judson Drake, Don & Ron Nadeau, Dawn Westman	21	Debbie Nichols, Glen Warner
9	Peggy Nichols, Michele Sterner	22	Gary Doody
10	Kyle Alden	23	Jacob & Justin Walton
11	Gerald Drake	24	Kiele Rife, Shirley Sutherland
12	Claire Hodgkins	28	Richard Clark, Edie Shea
14	Geneviere Barnum, Darlene Nelder	29	Mary Lou Brown, Douglas Lombard, Althea Wilcox
15	Ryan Washington	31	Linda Richards, Bonnie Topping



10	Katie & Josh Cyr	24	Gail & Bruce Hagelstein
15	Rebecca & Jason Rife	25	Judi & Louis Greenier
20	Mary & Ed Ouellette	27	Katie & Whitney Smith, Annette & Craig Staples

If your name or the name of someone in the Gray Memorial Family does not appear on this list and you would like to add it, please contact the church office, 498-2103.

Corrections are ALWAYS appreciated!!! If you know someone whose last name has changed, please let Bobbi know so she can update the database.



STEWARDSHIP/ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Worship Attendance and General Fund Offerings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Operating Fund Offering</u>
April 2	84	\$2,910.00
April 9	125	\$5,019.00
April 16	118	\$3,360.00
April 23	92	\$2,625.00
April 30 (will be reported in next month's Newsletter)		

Needed to meet 2017 Budget: \$3,770.20 weekly

Capital Account Seed Money:

We continue to receive donations for the "Capital Account Seed Money" account and as of April 23rd, our account balance is \$32,644.02. Even though our original Capital Campaign ended in March 2014 when all the expenses related to the church's restoration effort were paid, many devoted members continue to contribute to the account for the NEXT phase of our church's restoration or a new building.

Changes to new November 2016 Church Directory:

No changes to report!

Home Communion

Gray Memorial United Methodist Church offers Communion to those who are unable to attend our regularly scheduled Communion Service that is usually held on the first Sunday of the month. If you are homebound, have difficulty getting around, are a resident of a nursing home or assisted living center, are receiving rehab in a local facility or have concerns with being out during winter months, our Communion Servers would be honored to bring this service to your residence. We have been trained to provide this service and will visit you after church services on Communion Sundays. If you would like to participate in this service, please contact the church office (498-2103) before noon the Friday before Communion. You can set up a regular schedule or receive a call each month to see if you would like this service.



Bill Thomas, our Lead Usher, is seeking a volunteer to be Usher Coordinator for either June or December. If you are interested, please speak to Bill.



"Rise Up" Sermon Series -- begins May 7. The Great 50 Days of the Easter Season in the early church was an extended period of catechesis (teaching) for those who had been baptized at the Easter Vigil. In that tradition, we will address some "big deals" of Christian faith—theological concepts that we hear all the time but don't always "unpack." The rising up of Jesus from death invites us to rise up in our faith—to "elevate" our understanding and experience of the Holy Living One. Come to worship the Risen One, wrestle with and learn some things that will enrich your spiritual quest!

"Rise Up" Sermon Series Sub-Themes:

May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter: "Rise Up: Suffering"

May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter: "Rise Up: Sacrifice"

May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter: "Rise Up: Judgment"

May 28 – Ascension Sunday: "Rise Up: Kingdom of Heaven"

June 4 – Pentecost Sunday: "Rise Up: Prophecy"

June 11 – Trinity Sunday: "Rise Up: Belief & Salvation"



Volunteers are needed to help at Caribou's Ecumenical Food Pantry during the month of May on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. You can sign up to help on the calendar that Claire Hodgkins has posted on the bulletin board in the dining room or contact her if you have any questions. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

PICTURES FROM WORSHIP SERVICES! (Photos taken by Dale Sharp, unless otherwise noted)



Apr 2 – Bobbi Pelletier (seated left end of first row) read the Scripture and Prayer Poem



Apr 9 - African Palms on Palm Sunday!



Palms for the Congregation



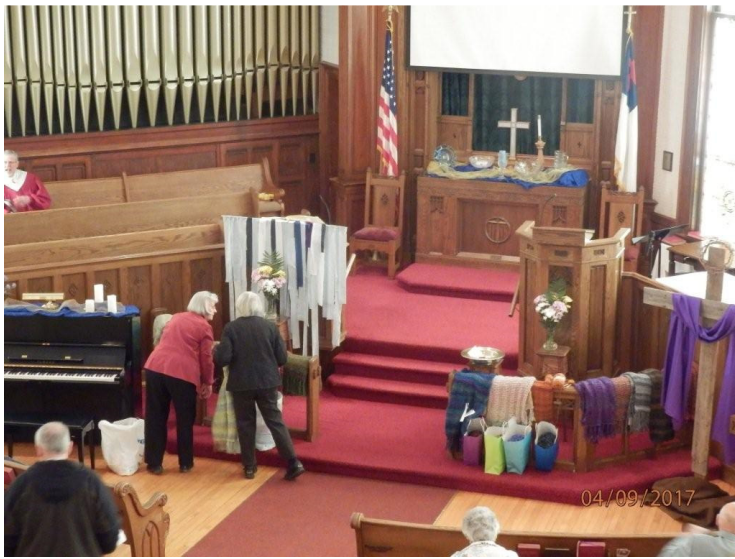
Pat Dobson, Michele Sterner & Steve Cashman prepare children for entrance to Worship on Palm Sunday; Samuela Manages was the Liturgist



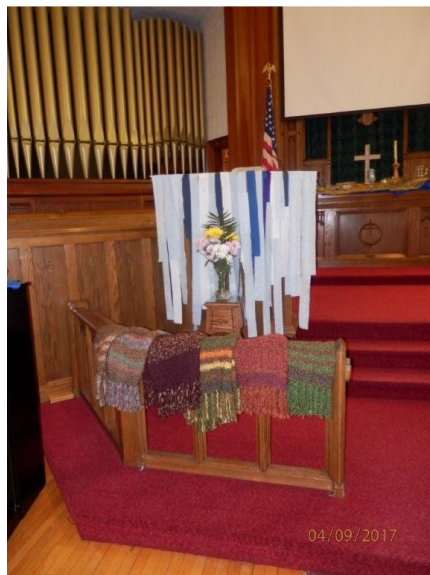
Palm Sunday - Rev. Tim with the children during Children's Time



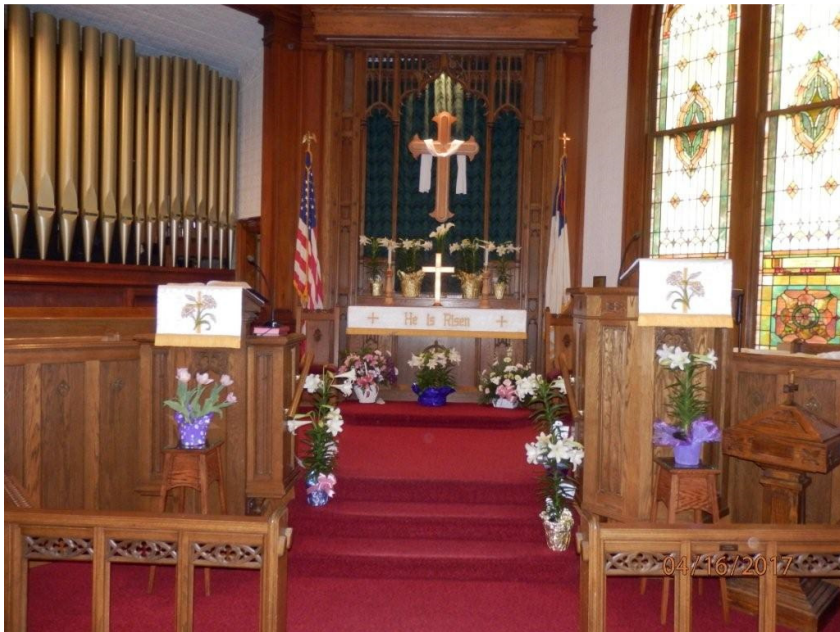
Rev. Tim, along with Michele Sterner, Bob Thompson, Steve Cashman and Del Ramey, announce the establishment of a new fund called "Our Journey in Faith" that will use the proceeds from last fall's Harvest Supper to help pay for youth and adults to attend retreats, rallies, educational opportunities, and other events that would enable spiritual growth.



Apr 9 - Diane Fitzpatrick & Brenda Curtis set out the many prayer shawls that were dedicated during the service for the "Project 16" Homeless Veterans new facility in Caribou. Shawls were presented during the facility's dedication on Saturday, April 15th.



Apr 9 - Liturgist Samuela Manages and Rev. Tim read a Prayer Poem together during the Worship Service.



April 16 – The Altar area adorned with many Easter Plants!



The Handbell Choir, directed by Tamara Wilcox, performed "Thine Is the Glory".

Rev. Tim with the children during the Children's Time on Easter Sunday!



Easter Sunday – Debbie Nichols was the Liturgist.



The children help Rev. Tim place the waterfall cascades over the altar railings.



Almost done!

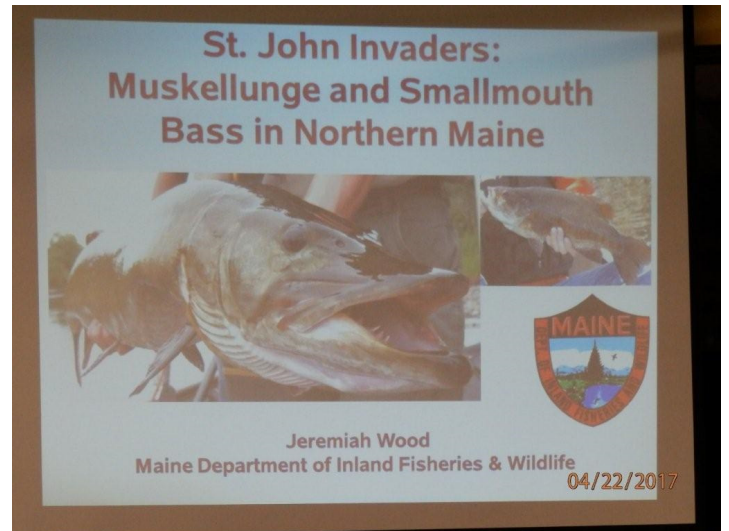


CarriAnn Coventry performed a beautiful solo entitled "*What I Know*" by Tricia Brock.

Other Kodak Moments!



Dave DeMerchant,
UMM President, at the April 22nd
Meeting.



Jeremiah Wood from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife was the guest speaker
at the April 22nd UMM Meeting.

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Come join us at Gray Memorial United Methodist Church for a FREE evening puppet production. We are excited to bring to Caribou “The King’s Messengers” from the Wesleyan Church in Presque Isle. The name of the program this year is “The Oceans are Telling.”

Tuesday May 16th

6:30-7:30pm

Doors open at 6:00pm



Notice from SPRC:

The Financial Secretary position will become vacant in May. If you are interested in filling this staff position, please speak with Sue White, SPRC Chair. The recently revised job description is available upon request for your review.



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES - April 20, 2017

ATTENDEES: Diane McDonough (Chair), Claire Hodgkins, Shirley Bowman, Bobbi Pelletier, Susan White, David W. DeMerchant, Debbie Barnes, Margaret Cyr, and Stephen Cashman

The meeting came to order at 6:31 PM in the Church kitchen with a brief prayer from Diane McDonough followed by a vote to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed and published. Bobbi asked that **CHAIRS** respond to her request for acknowledgment that they had received notice of the upcoming Council meetings and that they received a copy of the minutes afterward to check for errors or omissions. The following committee reports were given:

CLUSTER: The Lenten service in Hodgson raised \$177 for UMCOR and the Committee voted to add to that and give \$200 to UMCOR. The Cluster has received a nomination for the Social Action Award and reminds everyone that nominations are open through September. The clergy are invited to attend a gathering at Café Sorpreso to discuss “end of life” issues and “dying well”. Check with the Cluster for time and date. Advanced Lay Servants classes are available on line. Pastor Ruth hopes to offer a basic course in May. The Cluster no longer can cover the Portage Church due to lack of resources. Lenten services were lightly attended but very spiritual. The Cluster wishes more laity would attend meetings. Pastor Steve will be moving on to a new post in Vermont this summer. The next meeting will be May 4th, which will be the last meeting until September.

EDUCATION & FAMILY MINISTRIES: Steve Cashman reported that his committee discussed exploring summer camps closer to home as well as Camp Mechuwana for our students to attend. The committee has not been able to find someone to coordinate summer VBS program. It may have to be canceled unless someone comes forward soon. The Terrific Tuesday program plans a puppet show Tuesday, May 16th from 6:30-7:30 pm. The UMM have offered to provide supper for those involved. The Easter egg hunt went well. Lastly, a new childcare provider will be needed for the fall as Emma Belyea will be going to college.

EVANGELISM & MISSIONS: No Report

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP: Shirley Bowman reported the Tithes and Offerings for March amounted to \$14,445.80. Regular offerings were \$12,105.00 with Birthday offering of \$65.00 bringing it to \$12,170.00. Reimbursements totaled \$15; Special Funds for Church Use was \$1,688.80 of which \$1,377.00 was for the Capital Account Seed Fund, \$76.80 for Coffee Fellowship, \$75 for Youth, \$45 for fuel oil, \$70 for Prayer Shawl Ministry, and \$45 for Pilgrimage to Taize, France ; Special Funds Not for Church Use amounted to \$572 of which \$373 was for the Camp Mechuwana collection, \$115 for Project 16, \$54 for Fruitful Congregation Books, and \$30 for the Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Bobbi Pelletier reported the March Checkbook figures as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$4,652.71
2016 Operating Income	12,170.00
Interest	.83
Less EFT fee	(21.45)
Less Expenses	(15,180.08)
Ending Balance	1,622.01

Bobbi checked with Steve about moving the \$7.75 that was languishing in the Education/ Sunday School Special Fund account to the Youth account to get rid of a line. It was approved.

Bobbi reported that the beginning balance for March in the Capital Account Seed Money was \$30,883.67. Deposits in March were \$1,378.35 bringing the new balance to \$30,262.02.

Rev. Tim is officially a Rotarian.

Mission shares are paid up through July. Dead River Balance for the church is (\$70.24), and for the Parsonage, it was \$685.18. The total expenses for March were \$15,180.08.

Debbie Barnes reported that as of March the target was \$49,955.00. Tithes & Offerings came to \$41,232.99 and expenses were \$57,317.34. There were no unpaid bills. Average attendance for March was 90 giving an average attendance for the YTD of 88. The Committee is still working on having an audit in the near future. The Italian Dinner proceeds will be divided as follows: \$75 to Youth and \$895.86 will go to the Trustees to establish the Pastor's Moving Fund.

HISTORY & RECORDS: No Report

MEMORIALS: Diane reported her committee would be helping at the Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry fund raiser Spaghetti Dinner being held this Saturday, April 22nd at the Assembly of God Fellowship building. Tickets are available at the door.

SPRC: Sue White reported that her Committee has approved the updated job descriptions and began reviewing the Church Profile. That document will be updated at the May meeting for presentation to the District Superintendent. The Committee will also begin the pastor evaluation process in May. The District is currently updating the evaluation form which will be needed to complete Rev. Tim's 2017 evaluation. Sue reports that the Wedding Policy is still a work in progress and in the hands of the Trustees to finalize. Reverend Tim will represent SPRC as the wording of the policy is finalized to ensure that a clear procedure is established for church employees to follow.

TRUSTEES: NO REPORT

UMM: Dave DeMerchant reported that the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper netted \$380. The invited speaker for their March meeting, Mary Green, new director of the local Red Cross, was unable to attend. The men voted to donate \$300 to the Friends of Caribou Schools. The UMM voted to match the church's \$115 donation to Project 16. The men also voted to purchase 2 new fry pans for the kitchen which Ken Peters will obtain. The UMM agreed to assist Michele Sterner with her Terrific Tuesday Puppet Show as well as help with the UMW's Ladies Tea.

UMW: The UMW Boiled Dinner was successful although not as well attended as in the past. There may not be another Boiled Dinner next year due to the lack of help in putting it on. Weather was another issue. The UMW Sub-District meeting was held at Gray Memorial on April 8th and a silent auction was held. Doris Jeffery was honored with a Mission Recognition pin for her many services. Dixie Shaw spoke about her Catholic Charities garden which the UMW recommends for anyone wanting a speaker. The UMW tended needs in the kitchen during Holy Week such as setting up and clean up. They served fish chowder, chicken stew, and chili with rolls and desert on Holy Friday, averaging 55 – 60 people a day. Thanks to all who helped. We will serve a Ladies' Tea on May 13th at 1 pm for ladies of all ages of the church, not just UMW members. Our one request is to wear a hat, either bought or made. UMW will participate in the May 20th City Wide Yard Sale by selling baked goods, hot dogs, chips, and a drink. We will not be selling yard sale items this year. We hope to sell strawberry shortcakes on Sweden Street instead of our usual pie sale. We hope to be able to get berries for 2 or 3 nights of the Thursdays on Sweden events.

WORSHIP: Margaret Cyr asked for feedback from the Lenten services, which was mixed. Holy Week services were well attended and featured clergy from the Catholic, Baptist, Lutheran, and Pentecostal churches. Holy Thursday service was beautiful and featured a meaningful Tenebrae service with Communion. The Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast were not well attended but enjoyed by those who did attend. Thank you UMM for putting on the breakfast. The theme for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter was from the Marcia McFee material entitled "Roll Down Justice". The Worship Committee decided to give Friedrich Wilcox \$300 for his trip to Taize which had originally been donated to the YOUTH (from the Christmas "Tree of Lights" project) with the blessing of the youth leaders. The Committee has purchased a new Baptismal font insert to which a liner will be added so water won't damage it.

Special Sundays in May include:

May 14 Mother's Day

May 21 Heritage Sunday- Three 50 year members will be invited to the service

May 28 Ascension Sunday

The next sermon series will start May 7th called "Rise UP", a look at our faith in regard to Beliefs, Salvation, Suffering, Sacrifice, Prophecy, Judgment, and The Kingdom of Heaven.

Discussion points:

1. Use of Youth as ushers and greeters
2. Purchase of new plaque for parament closet "In Memory of Ralph and Betty Bearce"
3. Possibility of women's retreat
4. Report from UMM on Father's day
5. Cleaning out the Worship Closet.
6. Outdoor service

The Committee, with 2 exceptions, will continue as is for next year. Anyone who is interested in planning worship is welcome to join this committee.

OTHER: Diane McDonough reported that the Bread of Life Soup Kitchen is in need of volunteers.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. The next meeting will be May 18th in the Church kitchen.

Respectfully submitted by Claire Hodgkins, Secretary

Scholarship Opportunities

Each year the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church offers scholarships to eligible members of our church. Any active member of our church who is a high school senior (or in the absence of a qualified high school senior, a student already in college or technical school) may apply. The Scholarship Information and Application Packets will be available in the Church Office beginning April 2, 2017 or you can call the office (498-2103) and have one emailed to you. All applications must be returned to the office by May 19, 2017. The scholarships will be presented during the Graduation Sunday services on June 4th. If you have any questions, call Diane McDonough at 496-8441.

The Akeley Family Scholarship application is also available in the church office. Interested graduating high school seniors or adults who are attending post-secondary schools during the 2017-2018 school are eligible. Contact the office if you want an application. Deadline is no later than May 15th.



The new 6-month Liturgist Calendar will begin on July 1st. If you are interested in becoming a Liturgist, please let the church office know by June 1st, as the new list will be published in mid-June.

Youth are encouraged to volunteer for this role. Training is available prior to beginning this ministry.



UMW has only a few cookbooks left – once they are gone, there won't be any more! If you have not gotten one yet, get it soon! Call the Church Office to reserve your copy!

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY!!!!

Monday	01	6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Tuesday	02	6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele
		6:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in Library
Wednesday	03	4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
Thursday	04	9:30am	History & Records Committee Meeting at Church
		10:00am	Aroostook Cluster Meeting in Mars Hill
		6:30pm	Worship Committee Meeting at Church
Friday	05	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
		7:00pm	Caribou Choral Society Concert at Holy Rosary Church, Caribou
Saturday	06	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
		9:30am	Northern Maine District Leadership Academy at Guilford UMC
		7:00pm	Caribou Choral Society Concert at St. Mary's Church, Presque Isle
Sunday	07	8:45am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship - Fourth Sunday of Easter
Monday	08	6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Tuesday	09	9:30am	UMW Meeting at Church
		6:00pm	Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry Board Meeting at Pantry
		6:45pm	Nominations & Leadership Development Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10	12:00pm	Jennie Lyon Circle Potluck Luncheon & Meeting
		4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Crown of Maine Quilters at Grant Memorial UMC, Presque Isle
Thursday	11	9:30am	Mike Slaughter Event in Hampden
		6:30pm	SPRC Meeting at Church
Friday	12	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	13	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
		1:00pm	UMW Tea - All Ladies are Welcome!
Sunday	14	8:45am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
		11:30am	Education Committee Meeting in Library
Monday	15	6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Tuesday	16	1:00pm	Alzheimer's Support Group in Fellowship Hall
		6:00pm	Trustee Meeting at Church
		6:30pm	FREE Puppet Production by Wesleyan Church's "The King's Messengers": (Doors open at 6:00pm)
Wednesday	17	4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
Thursday	18	6:00pm	Finance/Stewardship Committee Meeting at Church
		6:30pm	Church Council Meeting at Church
Friday	19	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	20	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
		9am-2pm	UMW LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE DURING CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY!!! (continued)

Sunday	21	8:45am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship - Sixth Sunday of Easter
		12:00pm	Fruitful Congregation Team Meeting in Library
Monday	22	6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Tuesday	23	6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele
Wednesday	24	<u>DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER INPUT!!!</u>	
		4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
Friday	26	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	27	8:00am	UMM Breakfast & Meeting at Church
Sunday	28	8:45am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship - Seventh Sunday of Easter; Ascension Sunday
Monday	29	FEDERAL HOLIDAY - MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED	
Wednesday	31	4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice



Memorial
Day
Never Forget
Ever Honor