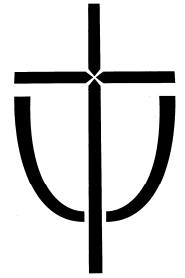




# Still Speaking



Indeed, the word of God is living and active...  
-Hebrews 4:12



March 2019

## Why I Hate Lent

I know, I know—"hate" is such a strong word, right? Lisa and I wouldn't let our kids say it in the house.

So why do I think it's all right to say that I hate Lent?

For much of the history of Christianity, our faith has been interpreted in terms of sacrifice. Many Christians have been persuaded that we **MUST** sacrifice to be Christian. And Lent is the preeminent liturgical season of sacrifice. And I hate it because it can reinforce a theology that has harmed lots and lots of people.

Now, I'm not talking here about giving up meat, or sweets, or booze for Lent. That kind of self-chosen renunciation can be a valuable spiritual discipline. Notice how I emphasized, though, that the renunciation must be self-chosen.

For too much of Christian history, people have been forced to sacrifice—even if it's not healthy for them to do so.

And if you want to know how this can produce real harm, take a look at the current scandal about sexual violence disrupting the Roman Catholic Church.

There are some people who are called to celibacy. Amen, if they have that gift. But as psychologist and former Roman Catholic priest Eugen Drewermann (who was silenced by the Vatican in the 1990s) puts it, such an imposed ideal is "psychologically cruel and mentally enslaving." It produces hypocrisy as the news media has been discovering and exposing over the past several decades.

But the problem is hardly limited to the Roman Catholic Church. A theology that associates being Christian with "sacrifice" is also a problem for many Protestants in the U.S. In a scathing and prophetic book, *U.S. War Culture, Sacrifice, and Salvation*, theologian Kelly Denton-Borhaug documents how war—systematic killing, has repeatedly been described

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## The Inside Scoop

### Newsletter Deadline

*Our next newsletter will be published  
the week of April 5, 2019.*

*The deadline for that newsletter is  
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**Lectionary Readings**

**March 10—1st Sunday of Lent**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

**March 17 — 2nd Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

**March 24 — 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

**March 31 — 4th Sunday of Lent**

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**April 7 — 5th Sunday of Lent**

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

**April 14 — Palm Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 • Luke 19:28-40  
(Liturgy of the Palms)  
Isa 50:4-9a • Ps 31:9-16 • Phil 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49  
(Liturgy of the Passion)

**April 18 — Maundy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**April 19 — Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Psalm 22 • Hebrews 10:16-25 or  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

**April 20 — Holy Saturday**

Job 14:1-14 or Lam 3:1-9, 19-24  
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 • 1 Peter 4:1-8  
Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

**April 21 — Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Cor 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43  
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

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as “sacrifice” in U.S. popular culture. To justify the Vietnam War, for instance, General William Westmoreland said that we had to kill the Vietnamese in order to save them—and that led to the “sacrifice” of 58,000 U.S. lives, and roughly 1.5 million Vietnamese. And I thought we had a separation of church and state?

So, I hate Lent because it’s the season that can lead Christians down this treacherous road—thinking that WE have to be the ones to “sacrifice” to save the world.

Thank God, then, that in our sermons here at Union, in our worship, and even in our upcoming Lenten film series, we’ll remember that it was Jesus who died (at the hands of Empire) so that we can LIVE (and love, not hate!) As theologian S. Mark Heim puts it, in yet another book to add to your reading list—at its best, Lent can remind us (as we remember Jesus’ passion) that we are Saved from Sacrifice.

So, give something up for Lent, if you want. But even better—come join us on Sunday, or for dinner church on Wednesday, or on work with a ministry team that fits your interests and passions. All in all, I’m eager for the 40 days of Lent to be something to love, not hate. And I can’t make that shift without your help! So please come join us this Lent as we move out of winter and into Spring, and as we move through Jesus’ passion and into the new life of Easter’s resurrection.

Lent begins Wednesday, March 6. We’ll have brief dinner church at 5:45 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall, with the service with ashes beginning at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. And let those ashes remind you, when you see them, that Jesus died so that we can live—and live abundantly.

Peace,  
Dr. Jon Pahl

**Priscilla Circle  
Meets March 26**

Members of Priscilla Circle will gather at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 in the English Room. Dr. Rolf Lulloff will talk about the Brain Center of Green Bay. Our hostesses will be Nancy Gibson and Sue Whittemore. Join us!

**Our Attendance**

February	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
1st Sunday	95	132
2nd Sunday	111	138
3rd Sunday	107	168
4th Sunday	74	120
<b>Totals</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>139.5</b>

## Dinner Church Has Begun!

March 6, 13

April 3, 10, 17

5:30 to 6:15 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall

Join us on Wednesday evenings for a new venture: Dinner Church. What is dinner church? It's dinner—with a little church thrown in for seasoning. If you can't make it on Sunday—come join us on Wednesday! Informal, relaxed: eat with friends, and talk (a little) about faith. That's it!

On April 3, there will be an extended service (until 6:30), with an educational component. Jon Pahl will lead a discussion of "How Jazz Teaches Us What Kids Need to Thrive." That program will incorporate Search Institute's 40 Assets with some great jazz, a few prayers, and a reading or two. Informative and entertaining—perhaps even spiritually moving. Come join us!

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is March 31

OGHS is the UCC's yearly offering that funds our disaster relief, refugee, and development ministries across the world. By responding as best as we are able, we live our faith and make a better world for people in need.

Envelopes will be available in your bulletin on March 31, and offerings can be made through April by indicating on your check or payment that your intent is for OGHS. Thank you.

## Immigration Advocacy: From Compassion to Action

**Saturday, May 4 — 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

How can we be advocates for immigrants to Green Bay (and beyond), and how can we persuade others to be allies rather than enemies? In this half-day teach-in, we'll learn from some of the leading people in the field about what's going on, and what we can do.

### Keynote Speakers

#### Rev. Noel Anderson

United Church of Christ and Church World Service Grassroots Coordinator for Immigrants' Rights, Washington, DC

#### Gabriela Parra, JD

Managing Attorney, Layde and Parra, Milwaukee  
Formerly counsel on immigration for Catholic Charities

### Workshops/Breakout Sessions Facilitated By

**Stacie Christian**, Director, UWGB Pride Center

**Sr. Melanie Maczka**, Executive Director, Casa Alba Melanie

**Lucas Fulgado**, JD, Immigration Attorney in GB

**Erika Bartmann**, Communications Director, Family Services NEW

**Kevin Warych**, Green Bay Police Department

**H. James Smet**, Coordinator, Migration Advocacy Network

### Guiding Questions

1. What is the state of immigration from your perspective, position, purview?
2. Where is this going; where should it go?
3. What can people in helping professions, churches, and other civil society agencies do?
4. How can we be better allies for immigrants?
5. How can we speak effectively to dissent and/or racism?

Cost is \$10 (scholarships are available).

Register by contacting the Union Church office ([office@unionucc.com](mailto:office@unionucc.com) or 437-9266) with your name, email address and phone number.

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## Does Intercessory Prayer Have Any Effect?

### Seminary Secrets Miniseries

In this Seminary Secrets miniseries, we'll discuss the book [Praying for Jennifer](#). This short novel (90 pages) centers around four teens who are in a car crash. Three are fine but one, Jennifer, is left in a coma. Her friends want to pray for her, but aren't sure how or whether it will do any good. Each chapter introduces a new character who brings his or her perspective on prayer and on the nature of God to these young people, who question and challenge at each step of the way. The author, John B. Cobb Jr., is a process theologian; the concept of God that process theology entails is introduced near the end of the story.

**To participate, get a copy of the book and sign up with Julie (see below) so she can send you the reading guide.**

#### General info about Seminary Secrets classes:

**WHAT?** We will learn about the tools that biblical and theological scholars employ in their interpretations and arguments. We apply these new insights to our lives as Christians.

**LEADER?** Julie Harder holds a master's degree in theology/biblical studies and has taught religious studies at St. Norbert College.

**FOR WHOM?** Anyone curious and willing to do a little reading to prepare for the sessions.

#### Specific info about this miniseries:

**DATES?** Wednesdays, March 27 and April 10 ... and possibly April 24.

**TIME?** 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. (Chapel Classroom)

**HOW TO SIGN UP/GET READING ASSIGNMENTS:**

Contact Julie ([jblackharder@gmail.com](mailto:jblackharder@gmail.com)) and she will send you the reading schedule and discussion questions. You will need to get a copy of the book on your own (available on Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com).

Questions? Contact Julie!

## Partnership With Howe Grows

Our growing partnership with Howe Community Resource Center has promising avenues for new ministry. We will serve dinner at Howe as part of their monthly "Family Dinner Night," on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. Then at 6:30, Dr. Jon Pahl and friends (Rissel Peguero, Matt Hillman, Andrew Bader, and Dr. Bill Sallak) will offer a brief interactive program, via PowerPoint and music: "How Jazz Can Help Us Learn What Kids Need to Thrive." The program will weave jazz standards around an introduction to the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets. The Search Institute has developed these assets to give communities and families some clear markers to strengthen the ability of children to succeed in society.

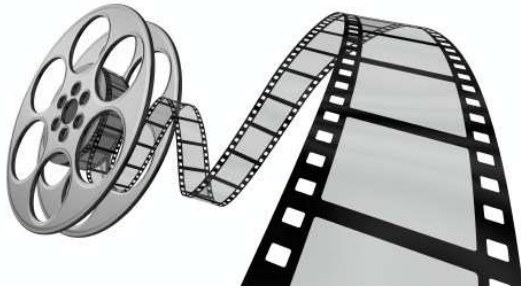
**\*\*Dinner servers needed\*\***

## Church Used Book Sale

The sale will be held the first two Sundays in May, the 5th and 12th. Starting now, we welcome your donations of gently used fiction, nonfiction, and childrens books. You can bring them to the library or if you have a large number of boxes, they can be put upstairs in the area under the coat rack across from the rest rooms.

Bring one, bring many, bring back the ones you bought last year. The more selection we have, the more fun it will be! And the space you'll have at home is sure to spark some joy!

## Our Church Family



# Lenten Cluster 2019 Goes to the Movies

This year our Lenten Cluster will once again go to the movies! Gather with your fellow Unionites, Pastor Bridget, and Dr. Jon Pahl as we screen and discuss the faith implications of one film every Sunday night of Lent.

We'll ask one or two participants to sign up to bring a big pot of soup every week, and Bridget will bring the popcorn. Plan on 5 p.m. until 7:30 or 8 p.m., depending on the length of the movie. This year, our theme is Christ figures in film. We have included what ratings each film was assigned by the Motion Picture Association of America.

There is a sign-up sheet at Union Central to participate and a separate one for those who would be willing to provide a pot of soup, or you can contact the church office to indicate interest.

## The Lineup of Films

### March 10 – “Jesus of Montreal”

(R)

The film tells the story of a group of actors in Montreal who perform a Passion play in a Quebec church, combining religious belief with unconventional theories on a historical Jesus. As the church turns against the main actor and author of the play, his life increasingly mirrors the story of Jesus, and the film adapts numerous stories from the New Testament.

### March 17 & 24 – “The Last Temptation of Christ”

(R)

Willem Dafoe stars in Martin Scorsese’s controversial film in which Jesus of Nazareth, tormented by the temptations of demons, the guilt of making crosses for the Romans, pity for people and the world, and the constant call of God, sets out to find what God wills for Him. But as His mission nears fulfillment, He must face the greatest temptation; the normal life of a good man. Based, not on the Gospels, but on Nikos Kazantzakis’ novel of the same name.

### March 31 – “Norma Rae”

(PG)

Themes of calling, sacrifice, and something bigger than oneself bring to life Sally Fields’ Oscar winning performance about a worker who struggles to unionize the textile mill where she and her entire town works.

### April 7 – “The Life of Brian”

(R)

Born on the first Christmas in the stable next door to Jesus, Brian of Nazareth spends his life being mistaken for the messiah. While poking holes in bad theology, Monty Python’s blasphemous, sacrilegious, contentious film also helps to bring into focus Jesus’ mission and purpose.

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# Holy Week at Union Church



## Palm Sunday—April 14

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation
- 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Procession;  
Worship in Sanctuary



## Maundy Thursday—April 18

- 7:00 p.m. Simple Soup Supper with Holy Communion  
in Pilgrim Hall



## Good Friday—April 19

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Cantata followed by a Tenebrae  
“Service of Shadows” in the Sanctuary



## Easter Sunday—April 21

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Worship with  
Holy Communion in Bagby Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in Pilgrim Hall

No Faith Formation  
Nursery available for both Easter services

- 10:00 a.m. Festival Service of Worship in the Sanctuary

## Easter Egg Hunt, April 20

April 20—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Union's Outreach Ministry will have a face-painting table at the Annual Astor Association Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held at St. James Park on Saturday, April 20. Visitors can arrive at 9:30 to sign in and visit with neighbors. The egg hunt will start at 10 and the event will end at 11. If you would like to be a volunteer (arrive at 9) or donate items for the event, contact Kathy Johnson at [payitforwardandsmile@hotmail.com](mailto:payitforwardandsmile@hotmail.com) by March 25.

## Easter Breakfast

April 21—8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Inreach Ministry invites those attending worship on Easter to enjoy a delicious breakfast in Pilgrim Hall. No reservations are necessary. Bring your friends and eat after early worship (8:00 a.m.) or before worship at 10:00 a.m. A free-will offering would be gratefully accepted.

## Union Library: Responding to Anti-Semitism in Children's Literature

As a Protestant church library, it may be strange to some that we collect books about Judaism in both the adult and children's collections. Relationships between practitioners of both religions have been fraught in history even while we have much in common. Three intermediate picture books skillfully depict the ways – both complex and simple – people have responded to anti-Semitism.

An incident that took place a few decades ago in Billings, Montana is narrated in the intermediate picture book, *The Christmas Menorahs*. That townspeople fought back against an act of hate with acts of community solidarity that always bring tears to my eyes. When a picture window displaying a menorah is shattered by rock, pictures of menorahs are taped to every picture window in the neighborhood by Jews and Christians alike.

Based on the acts of the French resistance during World War II, *The Secret Seder* illustrates how Jews in hiding refused to yield to the terror unleashed by Hitler's forces. Author Doreen Rappaport has written several picture books about bravery in the face of oppression. She captures a child's fear and uncertainty in perilous times and the power of the Sabbath to bring hope.

*Golem* by David Wisniewski is a dramatic folk tale set in Prague in the 1600s. Jews, facing harsh treatment by Christians, make a huge human-like creature from mud and set the golem against their enemies. Initially the display of power is gratifying and later mortifying. A lesson about the potential of power to corrupt even those with a righteous cause. The book won a Caldecott Honor.

For adults who would like to dig deeper into the history of anti-Semitism, Father Edward Flannery's *The Anguish of the Jews* has been added to the adult collection.

All books will be in the basket under the window in the church library for the month of March. Stop in to peruse these and other offerings. In *The Sabbath*, Jewish theologian Abraham Joshua Heschel highly recommends spiritual reading as part of the day of rest.

## Jazz Ministry at Union Church — Spring 2019

The Jazz Ministry Team (Julie Macier, David Hassel, Seong-Kyung Graham, Andrew Bader, and Jon Pahl) is pleased to announce a number of exciting initiatives that will incorporate jazz into our community life this spring. Please join us!

**Wednesday, April 3: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** *"How Jazz Can Teach Us What Kids Need to Thrive"*

In Pilgrim Hall for our Dinner Church, with youth, etc. PLEASE JOIN US for a good meal and great music! Jazz standards woven around an introduction (via PowerPoint) to the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets.

**Saturday, May 4: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** *Latin Jazz Service of Readings and Prayers*

This service will conclude the workshop we're having on Immigration Advocacy, as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo, too!

**Sunday, May 19: 10:00 a.m.** *Latin Jazz Sunday*

Same service as above (with slight liturgical changes to fit Sunday patterns, including congregational singing!) as part of regular Sunday worship.

**Sunday, June 30: 10:00 a.m.** *Duke Ellington 4th of July Celebration*

This is a repeat of last year's well-regarded service.

We will know by June whether we have received the grant from Calvin College to fund our jazz ministry for the coming year—prayers, team members (and donations designated to support the ministry) welcome!

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## Brain Center of Green Bay Gets Underway

The Brain Center of Green Bay, a start-up led by Union member Rolf Lulloff, is off and running! The Board met on Thursday, February 28 in the English Room, and took a number of key steps in this new venture.

The Board includes Rolf (President), Dr. Jon Pahl (Secretary); David Donarski, MD; Richard Horak, MD; Daniel Koster, MD; Vincent Schamber, CPA; Kramer Rock; Deborah Mauthe; and Meg Kress Grunwald.

The vision of the Brain Center of Green Bay is that “every person will enjoy optimal brain health throughout their lifetime.”

The mission of the Brain Center of Green Bay is to be a nonprofit organization that works to maximize brain health throughout life by increasing individual and society awareness and action utilizing Collaboration, Advocacy, Research, and Education (CARE).

The Board approved some bylaws changes, approved a conflict of interest statement, and discussed development efforts aimed at securing an annual budget of approximately \$200,000.

Housing offices for organizations like the Brain Center is one example of community engagement ministry, by which Union can leverage one of our greatest assets—our building—to align ourselves with mission compatible non-profits. Such community engagement supports mission partners, gets Union’s name out in the community as a relevant, engaged institution, and at the same time helps us as we live in to the fiscal models which are 21st century church.

This is a lively and important new venture with considerable significance for the city of Green Bay and for all who struggle with the debilitating effects of brain disease. It’s a wonderful ministry of healing and hope here at the heart of Union Church, and very much in keeping with our history as a “start-up Church.”



## Easter Flowers

Contributions for the Easter altar can be sent to the church office along with this form. The cost of a lily is \$20.

- Please send your contribution by Sunday, April 14.
- Flowers may be taken home after 10 a.m. Easter service.
- If you are able to help water our Easter flowers, please contact the church office (437-9266) or make a note below. Thank you!

## Flower Order

I/We will provide flowers for the Easter Altar.

Dedication \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Union Church Calendar

March 10, 2019—April 21, 2019

## March 10 Sunday

Daylight-Saving Time Begins  
9:00 a.m. Faith Formation  
9:00 a.m. Second Sunday Series:  
Dr. Michael Rosewall  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Lent Movie: "Jesus of  
Montreal"

## March 12 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Stewardship Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  
6:30 p.m. Adult Gay-Straight Alliance

## March 13 Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Dinner Church  
6:15 p.m. PF & YCA

## March 14 Thursday

5:00 p.m. New Member/Inreach

## March 16 Saturday

1:00 p.m. Proud Theater

## March 17 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Lunch and Learn:  
Dr. Jon Pahl  
5:00 p.m. Lent Movie: "The Last  
Temptation of Christ"

## March 19 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## March 20 Wednesday

NO YOUTH GROUPS—Spring Break

## March 23 Saturday

1:00 p.m. Proud Theater

## March 24 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Lunch and Learn:  
Dr. Michael Lukens  
5:00 p.m. Lent Movie: "The Last  
Temptation of Christ"

## March 26 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle  
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir  
6:30 p.m. Saudade  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## March 27 Wednesday

NO YOUTH GROUPS—Spring Break  
6:15 p.m. Seminary Secrets

## March 30 Saturday

1:00 p.m. Proud Theater

## March 31 Sunday

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**  
9:00 a.m. Faith Formation  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Lunch and Learn:  
Elliott Ratzman  
5:00 p.m. Lent Movie: "Norma Rae"

## April 2 Tuesday

SPRING GENERAL ELECTION  
12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
4:30 p.m. Outreach Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Worship Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Education Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## April 3 Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group  
5:30 p.m. Jazz Ministry Event as part  
of Dinner Church  
6:15 p.m. PF & YCA

## April 6 Saturday

1:00 p.m. Proud Theater

WI Conf/Assoc Annual Meeting  
in Wisconsin Dells April 5-6

## April 7 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
with Holy Communion  
11:45 a.m. Lunch and Learn:  
Steve and Betty Hartman  
5:00 p.m. Lent Movie: "The Life of  
Brian"

## April 9 Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Stewardship Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir  
6:30 p.m. Adult Gay-Straight Alliance  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## April 10 Wednesday

12:00 p.m. EPH Board Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Dinner Church  
6:15 p.m. PF & YCA  
6:15 p.m. Seminary Secrets

## April 11 Thursday

5:00 p.m. New Member/Inreach  
6:00 p.m. Common Ministry

## April 13 Saturday

1:00 p.m. Proud Theater

## HOLY WEEK at UNION CHURCH

### April 14 Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation  
9:00 a.m. Second Sunday Series  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. COMSA Hijabi Party  
at the YWCA

### April 16 Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Bible Study

### April 17 Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Dinner Church  
6:15 p.m. PF & YCA

### April 18 Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship in Pilgrim Hall  
with Holy Communion

### April 19 Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Worship in the sanctuary

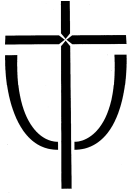
### April 20 Holy Saturday

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
at St. James Park

### April 21 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy  
Communion in the chapel  
8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Pilgrim Hall  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary

**No Faith Formation on Easter Sunday**



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## **NEW! Begins March 17 Sunday Lunch and Learn: Anti-Semitism in the Church**

It's time to sign up at Union Central for our Lunch and Learn series. We'll meet in the Chapel Classroom, start after coffee hour (about 11:45 a.m.), and run for an hour. Participants can place lunch orders from Lox, Stock, and Bagel which will be picked up and made available during the lectures/discussions. So come, have lunch, and learn!

**March 17—Jon Pahl**

“2,000 Years of Christian Anti-Semitism: The Lowest Points”

**March 24—Michael Lukens**

“Bonhoeffer and ‘the Jewish Question’”

**March 31—Elliot Ratzman**

“Making Sense of Anti-Semitism and Israel: A Roadmap to Justice and Peace”

**April 7—Steve & Betty Hartman**

“Learning From Dachau”

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