

# Trinity United Methodist Church



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## A Promise of Salvation

from Pastor Dass

There is no shortage of promises of hope. The world is full of them. Whenever threatened disaster looms on the horizon, there is, of course, the pessimistic side of human nature paints pictures of doom and gloom. There is also the side which says things will get better tomorrow: tomorrow things will look up. Such promise may spring from another source, a bright side of human nature, the fountain of optimism which sends rays of sunshine flooding though life.

When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they brought into human nature a spiritual concern called sin. Every one of us is born with a tendency to sin; and there is no earthly remedy. It was then God made promise of salvation. This promise was heard by David and Job. Job said, "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. After my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God." Job knew in his heart that has been created for something better than the agony which he had to endure.

The hope of salvation came into culmination when Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem on back of a donkey to praise and adoration, to the waving palm branches and scattering clothing in the roadway. Then five days later he died on the cross and on the third day he rose from the dead. The promise of salvation became reality in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The promise of salvation remains only a hope until we take our personal step of faith. You know he is alive and you will someday meet him face to face for all eternity. Jesus live!



**April Showers bring  
May Flowers**



# 2020 General Conference

Yes, You read that correctly!

The 2020 General Conference will be from April 23–May 3, 2024 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Originally scheduled for 2020, it's been postponed three times due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The legislation coming before the General Conference deals with matters as varied as the denomination's international structure, social witness, ecumenical relations and budget.

Iowa Delegation Virtual Town Hall  
– April 9 – 7:30 pm

You are invited to join the Conference for a time of conversation with the Iowa Delegation as we prepare for the General Conference. Our topics for the evening will include legislation, how you can follow along at home, and ways that you can pray and support the work before the group. Learn more and register at <https://www.iaumc.org/eventdetail/18318121?month=3&year=2024&day=1&display=1>



## NOW Committee Events

The NOW (Nurture Outreach Worship) Committee met on Wednesday March 20th and started planning for upcoming events.

1. Did you know that April 7th is National Coffee Cake day? We will be celebrating during fellowship.
2. Thursday night Social Dinner – next one planned for April 25th, watch for more information and a sign-up.
3. We will participate in the Huxley City Wide Garage Sale on May 11. If you would like to donate items, please bring them and put in the furnace room behind the sanctuary – please no clothing. Items do not need to be priced. All hands-on deck will be needed for this project so please check out the sign-up sheet. We also plan to have a bake sale and walking taco lunch.
4. NOISY Offering for the Heifer Project – Will be the 3rd Sunday of the month. So bring change that day to drop in the bucket.
5. Social Dinner – Thursday, April 25th. The location has not been decided yet, so watch for more info in the bulletins.
6. Ongoing collection of Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House
7. Make sure to check out the Mission Corner in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to join the committee or have suggestions for activities, please contact Jeanie Henry or Nicki McCrady.

## Brown Bag Sunday

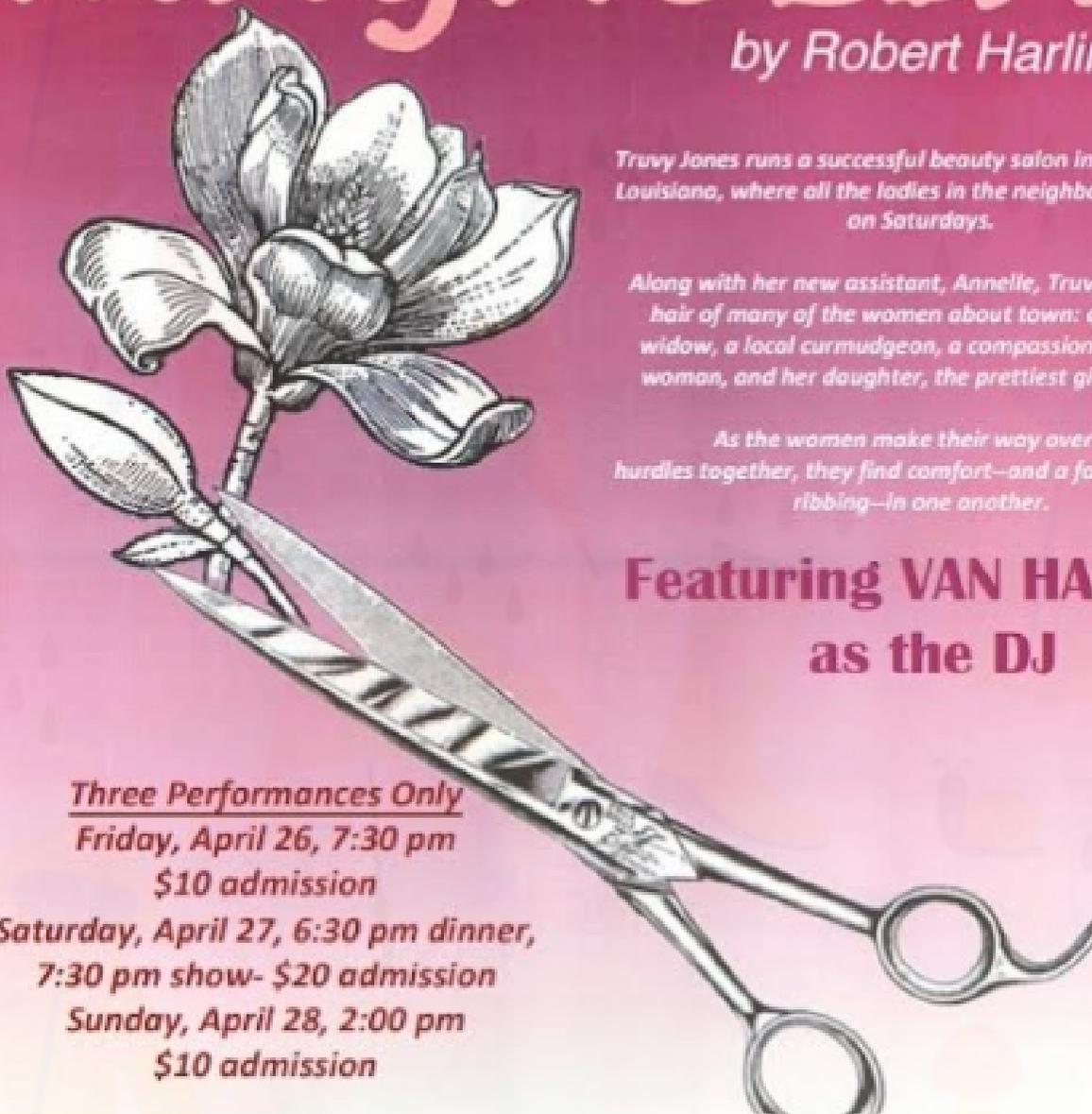
Sunday April 21st is Brown Bag Sunday. The clothing Pantry is in need of paper products and Packaged meals (hamburger helper, Mac and Cheese).

Your donations are always needed and greatly appreciated.

NAZARETH COMMUNITY PLAYERS PROUDLY PRESENT

# STEEL MAGNOLIAS

by Robert Harling



*Truvy Jones runs a successful beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies in the neighborhood come on Saturdays.*

*Along with her new assistant, Annelle, Truvy styles the hair of many of the women about town: a wealthy widow, a local curmudgeon, a compassionate career woman, and her daughter, the prettiest girl in town.*

*As the women make their way over life's many hurdles together, they find comfort—and a fair amount of ribbing—in one another.*

**Featuring VAN HARDEN  
as the DJ**

**Three Performances Only**

**Friday, April 26, 7:30 pm**

**\$10 admission**

**Saturday, April 27, 6:30 pm dinner,**

**7:30 pm show- \$20 admission**

**Sunday, April 28, 2:00 pm**

**\$10 admission**

Join us for the spring production of Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling

At Palestine Lutheran Church 1375 Highway 210 Huxley, Iowa 50124

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatics Play Services

Three performances Only

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Saturday dinner menu is Pulled Pork, Baked Beans Slaw and Pasta Salad

For Reservations call 515-383-4328 or  
email [nazaarethchurchcambridge@gmail.com](mailto:nazaarethchurchcambridge@gmail.com)

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# Coffee Cake Day!!

National Coffee Cake Day is celebrated every year on April 7 in the United States. It's a delightful occasion to indulge in a slice or two of delicious cake, which, despite the name, is not actually flavored with coffee (contrary to a popular misconception).

Coffee cakes come in various flavors and textures, but they all share a delightful sponginess and often feature ingredients like tart cherries, pecans, sweet cinnamon apple, and more.

The history of coffee cake is a bit mysterious, but it's believed to have evolved from various confectioneries over the ages, spanning the 16th and 17th centuries. The Danish culture of enjoying cake with coffee significantly contributed to the popularity of coffee cakes. These delectable treats have been enjoyed by people for over a century.

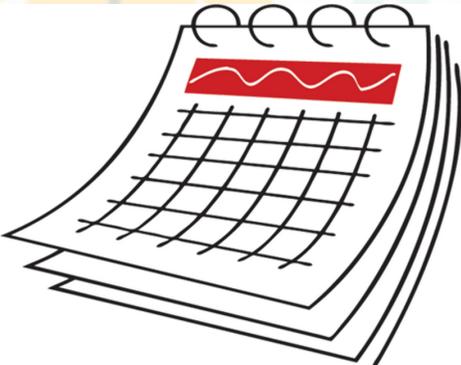
Bring your favorite coffee cake recipes!

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING NATIONAL COFFEE CAKE DAY  
ON APRIL 7TH DURING FELLOWSHIP.  
COME JOIN THIS TUM FUN EVENT.**

## Church Calendar - April 2024

April 1 April Fool's Day  
April 4 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM  
April 9 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM  
April 11 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM  
April 16 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM  
April 20 Sewing Guild Mtg 9:00 AM  
April 23 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM  
April 28 Worship 9:30 AM

April 2 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM  
April 7 Worship 9:30 AM Also Coffee  
Cake Day  
April 10 Church Council Mtg 6:30  
April 14 Worship 9:30 AM  
April 18 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM  
April 21 Worship 9:30 AM also Brown  
Bag Sunday  
April 25 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM  
April 30 Martial Arts Class 6:30 PM



Did you that there are currently 56 recognized "Days" in April? They include English Muffin Day, Pigs in a Blanket Day, Pretzel Day, Prime Rib Day, Gummi Bear Day, Blueberry Pie Day Oatmeal Cookie Day and so many many more!!

Just a hint for Sunday April 14 it is  
Oreo Cookie Cheesecake Day

## City Wide Garage Sale

WE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE ON SATURDAY, MAY 11. IT WILL TAKE MANY HANDS TO MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS. PLEASE CHECK THE SIGN UP SHEET AT THE CHURCH IF YOU CAN HELP DURING ANY OF THE LISTED TIMES.

PLANS ARE TO ALSO HAVE A BAKE SALE AND SERVE A SMALL LUNCH CONSISTING OF WALKING TACOS, A BAR/COOKIE AND DRINK. HAVE BAKE SALE ITEMS TO THE CHURCH BY 7:30 AM IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE PRICED.

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE GARAGE SALE, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE CHURCH AND LEAVE THEM IN THE FURNACE ROOM BEHIND THE SANCTUARY. WE WILL NOT BE TAKING CLOTHING ITEMS. LARGER ITEMS CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 10. YOU DO NOT NEED TO PRICE ITEMS UNLESS YOU FEEL A VALUE NEEDS TO BE PUT ON IT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JEANNIE (515-231-8083) OR NICKI (515-460-2968).



# Building Maintenance Committee

Were you aware that there is a committee for Building Maintenance?

This committee is responsible for watching for issues with the building, such as clogged gutters, cracked windows, problems with appliances, or plumbing problems. Also, general upkeep and repairs.

Once these needs are discovered the committee brings this to the attention of the Church council and the Trustees. The scope of the repair needed is then determined, and a budget is determined, and the repair is completed.

If there is no need for outside labor (Contractors and laborers) for example cleaning the gutters or cleaning the flower beds, a request for volunteers of the church members is made and the repair is completed.

If it is a more involved repair, the building Maintenance committee, the Trustees and the Church council requests bids for the work and once the bids are accepted the repairs are completed.

As church members you can help the church by serving on the committee and/or help to fund the church maintenance by designating on your offerings Building Improvement.

## Puzzle

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GROW  
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