



# A P R I L 2022

## Lyndonville United Methodist News

### Upcoming Ministries, Meetings & Programs April 2022

Apr 1-2	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Apr 3	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	10AM
Apr 6	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Apr 8-9	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Apr 9	Easter Egg Hunt	11AM
Apr 10	<i>* Palm Sunday *</i>	
	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	10AM
Apr 13	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
April 15	<i>* Good Friday *</i>	
	<b>LYMA Good Friday Service</b>	Noon
	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	3:00 PM
Apr 15-16	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Apr 17	<i>** Easter Sunday ** He is Risen!!</i>	
	Sunrise Service	6:30 AM
	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	10AM
Apr 20	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Apr 22-23	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Apr 24	Worship Service-Online & in Sanctuary	10AM
Apr 26	Ad Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Apr 27	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM
Apr 29-30	Hope Resales	10AM-1PM

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Tues, Wed., Thurs.  
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##### Service Times

Worship in the Sanctuary &  
Online 10 :00 am

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On Facebook



## A Message From My Heart

### April 2022

"Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."  
Hebrews 11:1

**Spring is here!** Some will say where is it? I don't see it, we had snow just a few days ago, still cold, etcetera. But Spring is here. The birds are singing, the trees are showing signs of new life. Some flowers started to bloom. **SPRING IS HERE!**

The Scripture in Hebrews we're pointing to this month is called the "Bible Hall of Fame". Why? Because it mentioned people who like you and me were hoping for God's promises to be fulfilled. Abraham and Sarah were waiting for a son and they got him in God's perfect time. Noah built an ark when there was no rain or possibilities to use it, but He trusted God. He and his family were saved, because of faith. By faith the walls of Jericho fell, the army had marched around them for seven days, because Joshua and the people of Israel trusted God. What is it that you are hoping, waiting for? Is it a dream God put in your heart that you want

fulfilled? Have you've been praying for a family member to come to Jesus? You've been praying, waiting, hoping but you don't see it. Don't give up, trust the Lord and keep praying. Faith is the confidence in what we hope for, but we need to have the assurance that God will do it. We don't see that Spring is here, but it is here. If we take a careful look to God's creation, we'll notice it is here. Trust the Lord with all your heart, keep praying, trusting and see with all confidence that you will receive what you're waiting for. Hebrews 11:39 says "These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect." These people received some of their dreams, but not the best God had planned for them. Why is that? Total redemption when all things are going to be perfect again.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Olga

# HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY

1 Sherri Manning 2 Kim Bow, Al Papp 5 Julie  
Stalker Paul 9 Darnell Gray 12 Ian Kingdollar  
13 Adrienne Belson, Rochelle Horner 15 Wes  
Bradley 19 Darren Malone 21 Laura Belson  
Grayson Romano 22 Lawrence Manning 23  
Kathryn Urbanik 24 Robert Heideman 27  
Constance Maines, Kevin Urbanik  
28 William Durow

*Hope*

R E S A L E S

\* A Community Thrift Store.

Wednesday 10 Am to 1 PM

Thursday 4 PM to 7 PM

Friday 10 AM to 1 PM

Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

**\*Volunteers Always Welcome!!!\***

Please Call the church office 585-765-9313

Note: New Winter Hours for Thursday Nights 4PM-7PM

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING!!!!

Let us continue practicing

"Extravagant Generosity."

Send your offerings by US mail to

P.O. Box 483 Lyndonville NY 14098, or online through Tithe.ly

"Remember whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and  
whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

2 Corinthians 9:6

**Let The  
Little Children  
Come**

Sunday mornings children are released  
after praise and worship to enjoy  
a children's gathering



## H A P P Y Anniversary

6 Louann and Larry Manning

11 Richard and Linda Stalker

12 Jennifer Cand Tony Trupo

12 Rebecca and Chris Botsford

14 Wes and Laurie Bradley

15 Rev. James

and Debra Becker







You already know that Hope Resales offers a great selection of clothing and household items at incredibly great prices, providing an important ministry to our community.

But, do you know that the primary mission of Hope Resales is to offer financial support to both our own community and to worldwide missions. In 2021 Hope Resales gave over \$9000 to various needs in our community, regionally, and internationally as well.

We regularly support the local LIFE Food Pantry and pastors of a Methodist church in Cuba, providing them with food and sustenance. We helped two local families in need. We made a donation to Lockport Cares Homeless Shelter, and to Camp Rainbow. We provided funds to purchase toys for the community Christmas baskets, and gave a donation to the library for the Tullis Memorial addition. We supported the Sheriff's Child Safety Education Program, the Lyndonville Fire Department and Whispering River Animal Rescue. We sent a donation to the United Methodist Committee on Relief to aid in recovery of tornado ravaged areas in the US. Hope Resales also supports additional ministries of the Lyndonville United Methodist Church. We have also allowed families or individuals to come and shop for free when circumstances created a great and immediate need.

Now you know how special Hope Resales is. We are blessed to be a blessing. When you shop with us not only will you *find* a great deal, you'll also be helping us *do* a great deal in our community and wherever there is need.

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12:9-13

Thank you!



# COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

For Pre-K to 6th grade  
**Saturday, April 9th @ 11:00 a.m.**

At the Lyndonville JV gymnasium

**There will be:  
THE EASTER BUNNY, PRIZES,  
BEVERAGES AND HOT DOGS**

*\*PROVIDED BY THE LIONS CLUB\**

**Come Join us for a day of FUN!**



THIS IS AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF THE  
LYNDONVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*... that they may be one as we are one*

## In the Grip of Grace



Noted theologian A W Tozer once wrote "Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshippers meeting together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be were they to become "unity" conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship. Social religion is perfected when private religion is purified."

In the garden a short time before Judas' betrayal and his arrest Jesus prays for unity.... "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:20-23

What do these mean for us? What does it mean to be one in Christ? How can Christians know unity? How should Christians do unity? Look around..... doesn't it seem that Christians spend more time focusing on things that divide us rather than unite us? Exalting ourselves by emphasizing our differences rather than celebrating our shared heritage in Christ? Does unity in Christ mean that we all worship the same way? Does being of one accord mean that we all agree on every theological issue? Does everyone in the body have to dress the same? Think the same? Talk the same? Would we be a better church if we did? I think we'd be far less interesting.

God gave each of us free will choice. I don't believe that He expected us to all choose the same things, the same ideas, the same paths, the same anything. If anything, I suspect that because we've been given the freedom to choose for ourselves, our differences are essential to do in full the work of Christ that we are called to do. Our diversity was never meant to divide us but to better equip us for service. Our diversity should be celebrated and utilized for the edification of the body, not wielded as a tool for breaking the body apart.

So we're back to the question. What is unity in Christ? I think the reason the concept of unity eludes us is perhaps because we continually try to assess it with our heads ... not our hearts. I think that unity in Christ is achieved not by being of one mind but of one heart. To paraphrase Tozer ... 100 hearts in love with the same Lord are in love with each other. Imagine if we were all led by our hearts and not our heads.....

Would we not be more focused on compassion than on greed. Would we not be more patient? Would we not be more open?

There is a book written about Abraham Lincoln's cabinet entitled "Team of Rivals". It's an account of his administration focusing on the diverse, often opposing dynamics that existed among them. I've not read it all... yet, but one review suggests that the central idea of Lincoln's notion of government was that people are vital to the life of any organization or community.

People do not exist for the benefit of the church. The church exists for the benefit of the people. Institutional religion is not the source of ministry. People who love their Lord Jesus Christ ignite ministry in the churches.

If we will each Love the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our strength. Unity will be achieved. Ministry will flourish. We will be as one... as our Lord Jesus and God in heaven are one.

**Rejoice!!!**





## *Sweetness for the Soul*

### **Talking to God**

While praying together, take turns thanking God for your favourite foods.

### **Diving In**

Post a sheet of paper on the wall. Draw a simple platter on the paper and invite family members to draw their two favourite desserts on the platter. All of these desserts will combine to be one spectacular, yet imaginary, family dessert. Now ask your child to make up a name for this treat.

### **Going Deeper**

It's fun to imagine all your favourite desserts in the same place at the same time. And while this may be fun to imagine, it wouldn't be healthy to actually eat all those goodies. Self-control keeps you from making poor eating choices; at the same time, it helps you learn to appreciate things that are better for you. Have you ever considered developing a taste for wisdom?

Proverbs 24:13-14 says it like this: "Eat honey, my son, for it is good; honey from the comb is sweet to your taste. Know also that wisdom is sweet to your soul; if you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off." Just as eating your favourite desserts can be pleasant, so exercising wisdom in your choices can have a sweet influence on your life now and in the future.

### **Talking to Each Other**

- How can wisdom be sweet to your soul in the same way desserts are sweet to your taste?
- How can you find wisdom?

—Janine Petry

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The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit.

James 3:17



# Easter Story

## Word Search

S C B M N E J E S U S C H R I S T  
K A A P O D V G V A R E J O I C E  
J R V M S P R A Y E R W C B V F S  
Y N O I X I F I C U R C T R M L E  
L A P C O I E B Q O X B B N O O L  
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APOSTLES  
BETRAYAL  
CAVE  
CHURCH  
CROSS  
CROWN  
CRUCIFIXION  
DISCIPLES  
FAITH  
GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST  
JUDAS  
LAMB  
LAST SUPPER  
LENT  
MARY  
MIRACLE  
PASSOVER  
PENANCE  
PENTECOST

PRAYER  
REDEMPTION  
REJOICE  
RESURRECTION  
RISEN  
SAVIOR  
SON  
THORNS  
TOMB





*The Season of*  
**EASTER**



*Palm Sunday*  
SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

Service in the  
*Sanctuary*  
@10 AM

GOOD  
**FRIDAY**

*April 15, 2022*

**LYMA Service**  
*in the LUMC Sanctuary*  
**@Noon**



**Stations**  
*of the Cross*  
**@3:00PM**




*Easter Sunday*  
April 17, 2022

*Sunrise Service*  
**in Patterson Park**  
**@6:30 AM**

*Service in the*  
**Sanctuary**  
**@10 AM**



# April 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>**Lenten Study**</b> <b>with Pastor Olga</b> <b>in the</b> <b>Parsonage</b> <b>**Zoom Study**</b> <b>with</b> <b>Anne Hyndman</b>					1 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	2 Hope Resales 10am-1pm
3 Worship Service 10am				4 Hope Resales 10am-1pm <b>Lenten Study</b> <b>@5:30</b> Zoom Study @6:30pm	5 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	6 Hope Resales 10am-1pm <b>Community</b> <b>Easter Egg</b> <b>Hunt</b> <b>@ 11AM</b>
7 Worship Service 10am 	8 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	9 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	10 Hope Resales 10am-1pm Zoom Study @6:30pm	11 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	12 <u>Good Friday</u> LYMA Service @Noon Stations of the Cross @ 3:00	13 Hope Resales 10am-1pm
14 <b>Sunrise Service</b> <b>6:30am</b>  Worship Service 10am	15 <b>Hope Resales</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>@6PM</b>	16 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	17 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	18 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	19 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	20 Hope Resales 10am-1pm
21 Worship Service 10am	22 <b>AD Council</b> <b>meeting</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	23 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	24 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	25 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	26 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	27 Hope Resales 10am-1pm
28 Worship Service 10am	29 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	30 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	31 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	32 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	33 Hope Resales 10am-1pm	34 Hope Resales 10am-1pm

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*He is RISEN.....*