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**NORTHEAST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**SHARING GOD'S GRACE, HEALING AND INCLUSIVE HOSPITALITY**

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I sit here in my home wondering what to say in a moment in history that is new to us all. Sunday will be Palm Sunday and we will be celebrating each in our own homes. Instead of waving palms and hearing the children sing, we will be at home. On Sunday morning, open your computers to Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/NortheastUCC](https://www.facebook.com/NortheastUCC) or to the NORTHEAST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST website: [www.northeastucc.com](http://www.northeastucc.com) to hear a word of grace, vision and hope.

Please know that I have been praying for each of you and your health. Please stay safe. We will find moments to celebrate together when we gather again. In the meantime, I encourage you to find moments to celebrate at home.

- + Celebrate the art and spontaneous dance that your children offer. You rarely have time like this to share with your children. (Luke and I have been having the best conversations and I have been touched by how he has grown.)
- + Celebrate the gift of the outdoors.
- + Pray for our world.
- + Call one another.
- + Bring back the tradition of sending people notes.
- + Grocery shop for those who cannot.
- + Pick up meds from the pharmacy for those who cannot.
- + Continue to be the church.

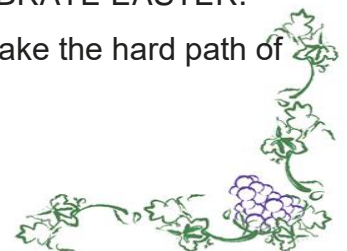
I have heard many people say, "NO EASTER this year." The truth is Easter is woven though out the very fabric of our faith. Each day we celebrate the possibilities and the hope of Easter. During dark times, RESURRECTION is always in the shadow. Resurrection brings light, joy, celebration. We can rise out of this place and time of anxiety and fear to find the foundation of love bursting out of every corner of our world

The news changes day by day. It is our hope that we can meet again in May. When we can meet, we will enjoy such a great day. WE WILL CELEBRATE EASTER.

In the meantime, let's do the work of Lent. Let's pray, pause, take the hard path of waiting and embracing the world in love. Easter is coming.

Pastor Melissa

The Pastor's Perspectives



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

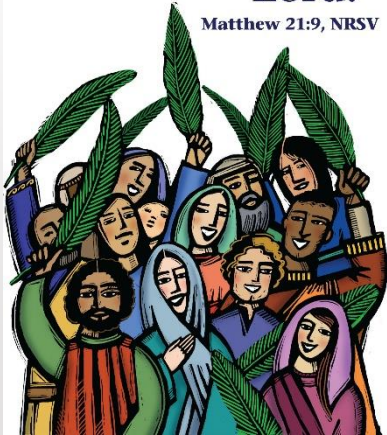
PALM SUNDAY  
APRIL 5, 2020

Hey you all!! This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday! We will miss all our kids singing and waving palms. So, this is the idea:

Everyone please post a picture/video of your kids either singing or celebrating or Artwork on the Northeast UCC page. Please post this on Saturday night - Sunday morning. We want to celebrate our children and their joy. This will be a visual way of celebrating the Palm Parade. Please join the parade!

**Blessed is the one  
who comes in the  
name of the Lord!**

Matthew 21:9, NRSV



**Please Continue to Support the Ministry of Northeast UCC During This Time.**

**Dear Friends,**

*As we continue our social distancing efforts to keep everyone safe in our Northeast UCC Community and all those in our local and surrounding communities, please remember your financial gifts and pledges to the church during this difficult time. We are grateful for your support always and especially during this time.*

**Ways to Give During This Time:**

1) *Pastor Melissa and Gina continue to get the mail so please continue to mail your gifts to Northeast UCC at 6200 Adams Street, Lincoln NE 68507. Regular deposits are also still being made thanks to Larry Eigbrett.*

2) *If you would like to set up a direct deposit like others have done you can contact Larry Eigbrett ([cleigbrett@gmail.com](mailto:cleigbrett@gmail.com)) for the church's account number and routing number. You will then set up your automatic deposit through your bank or credit union on a weekly or monthly basis; whatever works best for you.*

*And please continue to follow Northeast United Church of Christ on Facebook where you will be able to see and share Pastor Melissa's sermons on Sundays as well as some special music. Thank you to Pastor Melissa and everyone involved in getting the sermons filmed and posted. Holly has also created a private group on Facebook to help people connect as well during this time of quarantine. Please invite others to be a part of our community.*

*Thank you so much for all that you do. With God's help, we will get through this disquieting time.*

*Much love, the Northeast UCC Council*

Northeast United Church of Christ Offering Slip  
(Please clip and attach to your offering)

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Please indicate: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Diaconate Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Giving \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Please mail your pledge into the church  
or contact Larry Eigbrett**

[cleigbrett@gmail.com](mailto:cleigbrett@gmail.com).

**We are still here working for you  
and picking up those pledges!**



## NORTHEAST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE EXTENDED

It is time to apply to the Major Gifts & Endowments for the 2020 \$750 Northeast United Church of Christ scholarship.

The 2020 educational scholarship applications are available in the church office. Please contact Gina in the office to have an application emailed to you or mailed to you. **The extended due date for this year's scholarship application is June 1, 2020.** These scholarships are made available from special funds that have been given to Northeast Church through the major gifts program. If you have any questions about this please contact a member of the Major Gifts and Endowments Board: Phyllis Anderson, Janet Domeier, and Larry Eigbrett.

## Prayers for the People

Remember in Prayer these members of our church and our world in need of prayer:

- † People of Italy
- † People of New York and California
- † Virginia Leach who is in Hospice
- † Lloyd Mueller
- † John Young who went home from the hospital and is adjusting to home
- † All those in Assisted Living and Skilled Care facilities who are missing their families
- † Merritt Bradford and all of her colleagues on the front lines trying to keep the people we love safe
- † All the Medical Staffs around the world
- † Our national, state and Lincoln leaders
- † Those grieving this day



## Shop with SCRIP!

If you need a card to do your shopping!

Or give a gift to say thank you to our

“Essential Workers” that is on the front lines!

Please Contact

Janet Domeier at 402-483-2743 for further information and to purchase a SCRIP Card!



## KAMP KALEO

CURRENTLY, ALL OUR 2020 PROGRAMS ARE STILL ON! GO TO [WWW.KAMPKALEO.COM](http://WWW.KAMPKALEO.COM) FOR ALL COVID-19 INFORMATION!

## Free Breakfast for the Community!

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice

Every First Saturday of the month

APRIL AND MAY BREAKFAST CANCELLED

Hope to resume June 6, 2020

## 2020 Kamp Kaleo

[kampkaleo.com/register/](http://kampkaleo.com/register/)  
Summer Schedule for Kamps:

- May 26-29 – Adventures in Community Kamp
- May 31-June 5 – High School Kamp
- June 7-11 – Junior Kamp
- June 14-19 – Middle School Kamp
- June 21-26 – St. Elizabeth Burn Kamp
- June 25-28 – Kaleo Refresh Alumni Kamp
- July 5-9 – Unit Kamp
- July 10-12 – Little Kamps
- July 12-17 – Faith & Fine Arts Kamp

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