

## SHARED ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:45 am Three Steeples, 10 am Plattsburgh, 11:15 am Saranac

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March 24<sup>th</sup>

**PALM SUNDAY**

8:45 a.m. Three Steeples

10 a.m. Plattsburgh

11:15 a.m. Saranac

Palms will be furnished and available as you come into the sanctuary.

March 28

**MAUNDY THURSDAY (7:00 PM) –  
Plattsburgh.**

We will have a service of Drama and Song, "From the Table to the Cross". Holy Communion will be celebrated.

March 29

**GOOD FRIDAY (7:00 PM) – at Three Steeples**

This service shares the darkness of the crucifixion hours... but will end in Hope. It is Friday but Easter is coming!

March 31

**EASTER SUNDAY  
WORSHIP**

6:15 am Sunrise at  
City Beach in Plattsburgh

8:45 a.m. Three Steeples

10 a.m. Plattsburgh

11:15 a.m. Saranac



**THREE STEEPLES  
Rummage Sale**

April 5th 10 AM-4 PM,

April 6th 10 AM-3 PM

Set up week of April 1st 9-11 AM each day.

For information, contact

Joanne Haring 518-297-6506



**Zoom on April 10th at 6:30 pm**

**2024 Christmas Brunch Organizational  
Meeting**

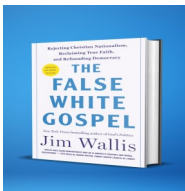
This year we are starting a steering group to look into the possibility of offering a Christmas Day Brunch open to the community at no charge. If you are interested in participating in this planning group, please call the church office 518-563-2992 or

[office@plattsburghumc.org](mailto:office@plattsburghumc.org) to sign up by April 8th to receive the link for the zoom meeting. There are also introductory materials that will be provided ahead of time for review.



United Methodist General Conference will be taking place April 23rd through May 3rd, 2024. This is the first General Conference of the United Methodist Church since 2016.

The 2020 conference was cancelled because of the pandemic. This year's conference will address the future of the church concerning issues of sexuality and the Book of Discipline. Pastor Phil will keep us informed.



**New Book Study to Begin April 22<sup>nd</sup> or April 24<sup>th</sup> on ZOOM!**

Co-teachers are Rev. Phil Richards and Rev. Sally White, and we'd welcome your registration simply by emailing Diane Duffy-Patyjewicz (registrar) [Luv2garden5@gmail.com](mailto:Luv2garden5@gmail.com) or calling her at (518) 562-8982. Please let her know which group you will be participating in.

**Book comes out on April 2<sup>nd</sup>** (Monday Nights at 7 p.m. or Wednesday afternoons at 12:15 p.m.)

**"Everyone who claims to be 'Christian' or else claims to be upset by 'Christianity' needs to read this book, especially politicians using people's supposed faith for their own ends." —Margaret E. Atwood**

**"Jim Wallis calls the nation to grow up and he calls us all to fight the love battle to save the soul of America." —From the Foreword by Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.**

**A major new work by the *New York Times* bestselling author, arguing that the answer to bad religion is true faith that will help refound democracy.**

## Plattsburgh United Methodist Church announcements continued



Fellowship 15 is always a good time of being together after service. Thanks to everyone who takes a turn to provide snacks and to Bob Patrick for making the good coffee.



### Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Once again on Good Friday at PUMC, the door to the Chapel will be open from 7 am to 5 pm.

There will be materials available for meditation. This year there will be the traditional choices as well as more progressive interpretations of the meaning of the events of Holy Week. The sign up sheet for selecting a time to be in the sanctuary for prayer on Good Friday is now available.

See Kathy Koester for more information.



### Mission Central

**Table set up Saturday, Feb. 24 at 4 pm.**

### The need for food donations is great!

Your continuing help is so important. **The box in the Chapel is waiting for your donation of dried or canned goods.** For monetary donations, make your check payable to PUMC, and on the memo line note that it is for the Food Shelf. Thank you.



Thank you to everyone who donated winter outerwear for neighbors in need the clothing was distributed through Community Meal at Trinity.



### Alternate Giving during Lent

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Red Bird Mission. Your generosity is appreciated.



Our sanctuary will be beautiful for Palm Sunday and Easter thanks to your generosity.



Girl Scouts could host a cookie booth sale on Sunday, April 7th. Congregation members



can buy cookies for themselves and also make donations to benefit the food shelf.



Applications for the Warren and Daniel Hamilton Scholarship and for the Ball Memorials Scholarship are now available.

Go to our website: [www.plattsburghumc.org](http://www.plattsburghumc.org). Click on the "Scholarship" button. There is all the information you need and a fillable application.

NOTE: Our apologies, the QR code to get to the application does not work.



### New Member Conversations

Have you been attending PUMC and are interested in learning more about what is happening here? Pastor Phil will provide that opportunity on Sunday, April 21st at 1 pm in Room 3. Everyone is welcome. Please contact the church office 518-563-2992 or [office@plattsburghumc.org](mailto:office@plattsburghumc.org) if you would like to participate. If you decide to move forward to membership, that will take place during the service on April 28th.



**Wear your jeans to church day, April 28th** As our weather begins to bring thoughts of warmer weather, it's time for us to **wear our jeans to church** so we can spruce up our grounds and building!

This season, we will begin our work at 11:30am after Fellowship 15 on **Sunday, April 28th**. There is a Task List available to review/sign up at the audio board. Select what you'd prefer to do - some are inside and many are outside.

If you see a task you'd like to do - or have an idea of something else we need - let the Trustees Lead, Bonnie, know.

