

## Week of March 12, 2023



**From Woody:** . We had an interesting discussion last week at the Session meeting. We were talking about the fact that we do sometimes help people who do not live in New Boston. Craig Anderson brought up the story of the Good Samaritan and pointed out that the Samaritan was the neighbor in the story, although he didn't live in the same town as the man attacked by robbers. The priest and lawyer may have lived in the same town but were not really neighbors. A great opportunity to take that parable and put it into action

is coming up on Palm Sunday in three weeks. It is the annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. It is an opportunity to be neighbors to those in need throughout the world. It is used to help feed hungry people, to help the victims of war and natural disasters. It is used to support mission work all over the world and we are joined by fellow Christians all over the world. It is an opportunity to be neighbors to people in need all over the world. It is also the embodiment of Jesus last parable, told in the 25th chapter of the gospel of Matthew. In that parable he reminds all of us that he is there with the hungry, the sick, and the prisoners...with all those in need and that when we help them we are helping Him and when we turn our backs on them we turn our backs on Him. So let us rally to this very important opportunity to do the best we can to help the lives of our neighbors all over, not just in New Hampshire or in the United States but all over the world. Please prayerfully consider making a generous donation.



### Holy Week Schedule:

Sunday, April 2, 10 am—Palm Sunday Worship

Thursday, April 6, 7 pm—Maundy Thursday Communion

Easter Sunday, April 9

7 am Early service at Blue Heron Farm, 266 Saunders Hill Road, New Boston

8-9 am Breakfast in the Dignard Room

10 am Easter Worship Service



**The Woodlands' Summer Trip and Oberammergau:** After church on Sunday, March 26, Woody and Barb will share slides of their trip last summer, focusing mostly on the Passion Play that is performed every 10 years in Oberammergau, Germany. Everyone is welcome.



**Duck Race:** We have received notice that Carly Hippert and her team, who have been running the Clifford Nyquist Duck Race in recent years, can't do this year's race. It is a great community event and also raises money for both our church and the Clifford Nyquist Fund. The fund has been revamped so it can be used for college scholarships and other appropriate needs. If you can help with this year's event, please let session members know.



**Church Directory:** The church is putting together a Church Directory so that church members and friends are able to keep in touch! If for any reason you do not want your name, address, phone number or email address, or any part thereof, included in this six-eight page directory, please notify Craig Anderson [carig.nane1980@gmail.com](mailto:carig.nane1980@gmail.com) or 603-487-1330. Watch for the new directory on the literature tables in March.



**Peace Quote:** . What if they gave a war and nobody came? *Carl Sandburg*