When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, \(^1\) saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. \(^2\) If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” \(^3\)

This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 

’Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ \(^4\)

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; \(^5\) they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. \(^6\)

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. \(^7\)

The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” \(^8\)

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” \(^9\)

The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.” \(^10\)

Palm Sunday is all about the voluntary death of Jesus. He came to die. He planned to die. He intended to die. -Luke 13:33

Financial Activity – April 2014

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTER** today are in celebration of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Jay Maddux.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the vestibule is in loving memory of Bill Crowder, whose birthday is April 16th, placed by his wife, Patty.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:** I am now at home enjoying the home cooking! I wish to thank all of you who sent cards, visited me, brought food, and made me laugh.

Carl Hessebach

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY** this evening, in the Fellowship Hall, at 6 p.m., as we continue our study in the Book of Romans.

**YOUTH MEET AT 6 p.m.,** this evening, in the Family Life Center.

**STAFF PARISH TEAM MEETS,** Monday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parlor, Room 111. All team members are urged to attend.

**EASTER FESTIVAL** (for children, ages 3 - 5th grade) today, 2 - 3:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Bring your children for an egg hunt, games, crafts, prizes, snacks, and more.

**SUNRISE SERVICE** begins at 7 a.m., Sunday, April 20th, at Veterans Park. Bring a chair and blanket. Enjoy breakfast following the service in the Family Life Center.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A BRIDAL TEA** to honor Paige Garrison and Rem Messimer, Sunday, April 27, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Registered: Target, Bed, Bath and Beyond.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY IS MAY 18: If you have a family member who is a 2014 graduate, please contact the church office by April 30th, by calling 365-8324 or email summers@volstate.net.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)** will accept fleas (no clothes) on Thursday, May 1, and Friday, May 2, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center. If you have large items, which you are unable to transport, please call Pat Messimer, Sunday, April 27, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. All team members are urged to attend.

**GRADUATE FESTIVAL** will be held on Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. - 12 noon, in the Family Life Center. Proceeds from the sale will be used for local mission projects.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Trevor Harz (Kathy Helmsheim’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hancock’s granddaughter)
Dillan Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Helmsheim’s friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Helmsheim’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flynn’s brother)
Amanda Bourn (daughter of John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Jordan Vanhorn (daughter of John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Ellen Gilliam’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Martin Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Traill’s grandson)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)

**PRELAYER LIST IS UPDATED MONTHLY. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, NAMES ARE REMOVED IF OFFICE IS NOT NOTIFIED THE 1ST of each month.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 16th - 20th**

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**AGES 3 yrs. - 5th Grade**

Volunteers always needed. Please call Angie Rose at 365-2765 for more information.

**POSTLUDE**

**Bryan Massengale**