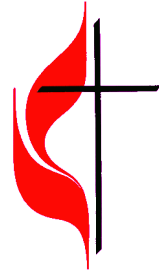


The Messenger

NEW HOPE PARISH

**United Methodist Churches of
Hennepin, Magnolia, and McNabb**



April 2019

Church services

Hennepin U.M.C.: 8:30 A.M.

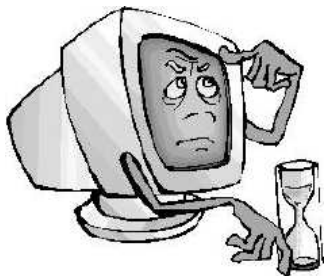
Magnolia U.M.C.: 10:00 A.M.

McNabb U.M.C.: 11:15 A.M.

Remaining Ecumenical Lenten Services

April 3 Emmaus Luthern with Paster Joshua Wiggs

April 10 St. Patrick's Catholic Church Hennepin with Station's of the Cross



From the Computer

We are nearing the end of our journey with Jesus to His death, I would hope that you all have tried to attend these services, it is so interesting to listen to the different Pastors speak and their styles and to see large numbers of people attending, although I do think that more people could have made a better effort to attend, funny about how we can find time to watch a favorite tv show, go to the mall, play golf, go fishing, but we can't take a hour or two to go to church, unfortunately, to many people think that church is only open on two Sundays, Easter and Christmas, well, church is every Sunday, maybe those who like to stay away from church, should try it, you might like meeting new friends, and most important reconnect with God.

April, the month for taxing us, but lets give credit to these birthdays.

Apr 1 Marty Keller	Apr 9 Jan Ringenberg	Apr 18 Nancy Pletsch
1 Alexis Hamilton	Apr 10 Jacob Antolik	18 Mikeo McQuilkin
1 Savannah Faulkner	10 Matthew Dean	Apr 19 Ashley Bean
Apr 2 Mary Fraancis Passini	Apr 11 Dennis Chambers	Apr 20 Brian Black
Apr 3 Sheena Kemp	11 Ruth Petersen	Apr 21 Don Reed
Apr 4 Charelet Crew	Apr 13 Carol Keller	21 Stan Reed
4 Lois Phillips	13 Jill Holocker	21 Doris Miller
Apr 5 Shayla DeBates	Apr 15 Jarod Petersen	Apr 22 Debbie Hudachko
Apr 6 Bill Kuhne	15 Sharon Johnson	Apr 23 Jonathon DeBates
6 Art Shith	15 Betty Johnson	Apr 24 Riese Zellmer
6 Stephen Epley	15 Ashley Johnson	Apr 25 Brian Mekely
6 Michael Hamilton	15 Ken Troyan	25 Gary Chambers
Apr 8 Jerry Camper	Apr 16 Gene Litherland	Apr 27 John Morine
Apr 9 Laura Wilson	16 Teresa Kunau	Apr 30 Kathy Kemp

And now no fooling, no audits for these anniversaries.

Apr 8 Gene & Linda Litherland	Apr 15 Pastor Brian & Frances Caughlan
Apr 9 Carl & Debbie Naumann	Apr 16 Gabe & Angie Doyle
Apr 9 John & Pat Morine	Apr 17 Larry & Susan Forney

Congratulations to one and all, may your day be special, and may The Lord add His blessings.

Concerns: Our military, the Methodist church, and our country.

Question? What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?? Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the garden in a Fury.



Native American Meditations

Never be afraid to send prayers for others who are having difficult times in the living world, because it provides you with inner strength as well as the receiver. This is the type of strength needed today. Tony Ten Fingers, Oglala Lakota.

NIV. Isaiah 12: V4 Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among the nations what He has done, and proclaim that His name is exalted. **V 5** Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. **V 6** Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

Again, I would hope that we all put in a greater effort to attend church services, I think it helps to be able to worship with other christians.

And now may The Lord shine His light upon all of us, it is my hope that the Lord blesses us and finds these words acceptable