

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WELLSBORO

The United Methodist Church invites you to Sunday service at 10:30, with Sunday School at 9:00. Palm Sunday was April 13, and the Praise Team opened the service with “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)” as the congregation sang and waved their palm branches. The “Did You Know” moment was shared by Bev McKnight, who listed all the special Easter services that will be held during the week. The Senior Choir sang, “At Calvary,” accompanied by Renee Root. Karen Blackwell read the scripture, Matthew 21:1-11. “A Humble King” was the sermon’s title, and Pastor Liz reminded us that the Prince of Peace came to power in sacrifice, not in strength, and that the word “Hosanna” means “Lord, Save Us.” The ushers were Les Mengel, Brenda Coder, Ed Wilson and Cathy Mack. The Loose Change was collected by Todd Crumb and John Holley, and will be donated to Mission Central. Fellowship refreshments were provided by Sarah, Annie and Bill Shoffler.

The Administrative Council met at 6:30 on Tuesday , April 8. Chairman Jim Paxson led the meeting with reports from many committee leaders. The church is advertising on the website and in the newspaper for a new secretary, as Karen Blackwell is retiring at the end of June. Pastor Jackson gave a report on her busy month. A committee has been formed to review the church Financial Policies and Procedures.

On Thursday, April 10, The Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees gathered in Epworth Hall for a meeting and lunch, which was prepared by members of the UWF.

Easter Sunrise Service is at 6:30 in the back parking lot. Breakfast will be provided afterward in Epworth hall. The Easter Service is at 10:30 in the church sanctuary. Everyone is welcome.

Birthdays were celebrated this week by Sharon Allison and Ellen Bryant.

Have a blessed week!