

**Ransomville Faithfulness in Giving: March 28, 2004**

2004 Budget Gen. Fund	\$ 65,043.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 9,957.00
2004 Budget Total	\$ 75,000.00

	Needed Weekly	3/28/04	YTD	Needed to Date
General Fund	\$ 1,251.00	\$ 1,164.00	\$ 12,620.89	\$ 15,012.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 191.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 676.00	\$ 2,292.00
Total	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 1,190.50	\$ 13,296.89	\$ 17,304.00

**Faithfulness in Worship: March 28, 2004 Attendance: ?**

You've Got Mail! Judy Denio, Amy Olsen, Doug Diez, a trustee and Hap.

**PEOPLE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**USHERS:** Today **Mike & Teresa Trank**  
 4/11 Steve Olsen & Bob Emerson

**ACOLYTES:** Today **Nicole York & Gina Piva**  
 4/11 Austin Hauser & Eric Olsen

**NURSERY:** Today **Ann Jacobs**  
 4/11 Jessica Spring & Kristen Olsen

**GREETERS:** Today  
 4/11

**COFFEE HOUR/REFRESHMENTS:**  
 Today  
 4/11 Easter  
 (Please sign up to help.)

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# Ransomville United Methodist Church

*Palm Sunday*

## *The Worship of God*

*As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer.*

**9:30 AM**

**April 4, 2004**

*Hosanna is Hebrew for "Save us, we humbly ask."*

### *The Gathering*

The Prelude

The Greeting & Announcements

The Sign of Peace

### *\*The Call to Worship*

*Hosanna to the Son of David, The King of Israel.*

**BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.**

**HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.**

\*Song of Praise *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* No. 277

### *Acts of Faith & Praise*

First Lesson *Matthew 21:1-11*

The Morning Prayer *Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

Prayer Response *Red Praise Book* No. 163

The Second Lesson *Isaiah 50:4-9*

The Reading from the Psalms *Psalms 31* No. 764

\*The Gloria Patri

Third Lesson *Philippians 2:5-11*

The Children's Moment *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs.1)* No. 278

The Confession No. 891

## ***Time of Prayer***

Song of Prayer *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* No. 295  
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Cares Chorus *Red Praise Book* No. 48  
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

## ***Giving Thanks to God***

The Giving of Our Gifts to God  
The Offertory *Ride On, King Jesus*  
(Soloist - Ann Kennedy, Arr. Hal Johnson)  
\*The Doxology  
\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## ***The Choral Anthem***

*The Palms*  
(Jean Baptiste Faure)

## ***Talking About God***

The Word of the Lord *Matthew 21:12-13*  
The Message *The Last Straw*

## ***Going Out***

\*Song of Faith *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs. 2-3)* No. 278  
\*Words of God's Love  
\*The Postlude  
(\* Congregation Please Stand)  
Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

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## **Remember in Prayer**

Josiah Julias, Evelyn Peters, Grace Howls, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Rich Wade, Sylvia Emerson, Vicky Taylor, Susan & Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Rev. Kit Snyder, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Doug Diez, Pat Gillsillan, Grace Baker, Becky Slipko, Marj Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, Betty Lederhouse and the families of Ruby Rinker and Lynne Pomerantz.

**Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.**

## **Announcements**

**Fillmore Chapel Sunday School Fund Raiser** - Today is the last day to support the Sunday School by ordering candles. Home Interiors candles and candlelight accessories are being sold to fund the Sunday School curriculum, Arts & Crafts projects and vacation Bible School. Please support the Sunday School.

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, **Kaitlin Pearl Mullen** was born to Melissa and Chris Mullen. Kaitlin is the granddaughter of Steven and Susan Hillman, and the great granddaughter of Bob and Millie Hillman. Kaitlin is also the granddaughter of Linda and Patrick Mullen.

**Batavia District U.M.W. Retreat - Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.**  
"Mary, Martha or Me" led by Carmen Vianese. \$10.00 includes lunch. Please check with Ellen Truesdell before April 16<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend.

**Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Historical Society Grounds.**  
Sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Wilson and Ransomville. For further information see notice posted on bulletin board or call Jill Rohring at 751-6334.

## **Activities & Meetings**

**Today - Penny Collection and Food Collection.**

**Today - Confirmation Class Meets.**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> - Easter Party during Junior Church at Fillmore Chapel.**

**This Week:**

**Maundy Thursday Community Communion Service,**  
April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Warrens Corners United Methodist Church.

**Good Friday Cross Walk,** April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Starts at Ransomville Free Methodist Church and finishes at Ransomville United Methodist Church. If you are not going to walk, please be in the church by 7:30 PM. The walkers will carry the cross into the sanctuary and we will remember Christ's passion through a service of Tenebrae.

**Easter Sunrise Service** at 8:00 AM in the Ransomville Sanctuary. Breakfast to follow at 8:30 AM.

**Easter Worship:** 9:30 AM Ransomville Church  
11:00 AM Fillmore Chapel