

New Bloomfield-Dellville Charge Extended
Dellville/New Bloomfield/Walnut Grove

April 5, 2026, Easter Sunday



The DAY *death* DIED

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DELLVILE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“A safe haven where we experience God, learn about Jesus, and live transformed lives
empowered by the Holy Spirit

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“To Love Without Limits, to Build Relationship, To Invite All”

WALNUT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 5, 2026, Easter Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE AND QUIET MOMENTS OF REFLECTION

* OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Risen Lord, We gather in the joy of this Easter morning,
celebrating that You have conquered the grave and
brought us new life. Fill this place with Your presence,
awaken our hearts with hope, and draw us closer to You as
we worship. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN *Easter Song* 222

RESPONSIVE PSALM 118: 14-24

L: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become
my salvation.

**P: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the
righteous.**

L: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the
Lord is exalted,

P: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

L. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the
Lord.

**P: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me
over to death.**

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

P: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

L: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

P: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

LOADS OF LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN *Christ Arose* 216

SCRIPTURE: *John 20:1-18*

MESSAGE:
"The Day Death Died" Pastor Kurtis Himmelberger

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of life, you know our tears and our sorrows; you know our doubts and our misgivings; you know our sins and our shortcomings. Heal us and strengthen us. Forgive us and call to us now, that we may leave the time of despair with the confidence that you walk with us every step of the way.

(Time of silent meditation)

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even as Christ dies for our sins, Christ rose to bring us newness of life. Rise in the mercy and forgiveness of God. Give thanks for God's steadfast love!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful....And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ.....as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered hereThrough your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

P: Amen

* CLOSING HYMN

He Lives

220

*BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

*People may stand, as they are able.

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*Basket of Flowers in front of church is in
Memory of Glenn Ebersole,
Happy Birthday Paw, we miss you
Love Donna and family*

CHURCH EVENTS & MEETINGS!

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Monday night, 7 - 8 pm, in the kitchen.
Use the Wesley Center entrance (Lower Level) New Bloomfield

POCKETS OF OPPORTUNITY (POP) New Bloomfield

There will be no POP on Sunday April 5. On April 12, Rabbi Akiva will join us to discuss the tabernacle built during the Israelites' exodus from Egypt.

The NB United Women in Faith will meet at the home of Katie Sheaffer on April 7 at 7 p.m. All women are welcome!



Like to play Softball? Join the Dellville church softball team! Games are on Mondays, May through end of August (7 pm start). Contact Christina Zook at 717-557-6853

The regular Men's Group monthly breakfast will be on April 11 at the Village Diner in Shermans Dale at 8:00 am. Looking ahead, on May 9 the Men's Group will again lead the "Spring Cleanup" of the Church Campus. As always breakfast will be provided. All members of the Charge are invited to participate.



Silent Auction Items-NB

If you have New, Antique or Collectible items that you would like to donate Peg, Rachel or Wanda would be happy to take them!



Dellville, Roseglen, and Snyder's **Bible School** will be held at Snyder's Church the week of June 8-12. Classes from preschool to ninth grade are available. The time is 8:45am to 11:30am. Teachers and helpers are needed. Bible stories, workbook, snacks, singing, recess, crafts and plenty to do! Any questions please ask Marsha. It will be an awesome week! Praise God for teaching children the Word of God!!

CHURCH MISSIONS

Dellville Mission for
April



The April NBUMC “Mission Focus” project is the: ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSION DRIVE. This year the drive is “Collecting Items for Mission Central Activity Kits & Care Kit.”

The Churches of our River Valley District are to provide hand towels and erasers.



The NB children's Sunday school class will collect paper towels and dimes in April. A total of \$34.01 was collected in the dime jar in March. Thank you to everyone who donated dimes and paper towels.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center in New Bloomfield still needs our help. **For the week of April 5, the following items are needed: 3 pounds of cooking onions, 12 small yogurts, 2 loaves of bread, 2 bottles of salad dressing.** Monetary donations are always welcome for us to purchase items to donate. Please contact Zeke Morrow (717) 636-8173 if you are interested in donating or have any questions. We will continue to provide updates.

Recycle-pull tabs (nonmagnetic)

Ministry to help children and families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey

Prayer Chain

Call JoAnn Briner (NB) 717-582-3538 or Shirley Reisinger (WG) 717-589-7258 if you have a prayer request

PRAYER LIST

Please share Updates to keep our list up to date

Dellville: : In Sympathy: Family of Steve and Mike Graham (Roger's brothers) Doris Barrick (Leg and shoulder pain and movement problems), Jessica Walker (Migraines and medicine changes), Peggy Miller (Recovery from shoulder surgery), Tracy Georges co-worker Julie will be having back surgery, Mandy Diehls Uncles house burnt, Barb Rayhart (Hospital), Martha Frederick (loss of daughter and husbands health issues), Kyle Harr (back x-ray and healing), Ryan Smith (cancer free, Praise God), Co-workers of Linda Hutchisons -Don (knee surgery), Donna (shoulder surgery), Ann, Pam Huss (Lyme disease), Steve & Wife (healing), Will Lewis (2 knee replacements), Pierre, Betsy Stayer (hospice at home), Glenda (skin Cancer), Kelsey Smith (breast surgery), Daryl Graham (lung cancer), Francine (lives alone with memory loss), Heidi, Elmira Beam (Lung cancer)

New Bloomfield: In Sympathy: Family and Friends of Ron Knepper Jean Anstine (Healing), Marylee (Cancer), Ben & Stacey Cohen (loss of child), Ed Apple (shoulder surgery), Rachel Beaston (healing), Sue Rocky, Kathy (travel), co-workers of Dustin-Robert and Andre, Betsy (2 Year old Great Granddaughter fell into cistern), Jeff McGhee (cancer) Dwayne Beaston, Kayla (seizures), Mary Jo (Back), Paula Saltzburg (health), Miriam Nicholson, Barry (Cancer), Ron Smith (health issues), Newhood Family, John and Joann Briner (Health Issues), Carrie Byers, Belinda Mullen, The VanOrden Family, Traveling, Pray for Peace/War, Life Bank Families, Teachers, Our UMC churches, All those in service to our country: Alesha Villa, Kenneth Wright, Jr., Our First Responders, Pray for our country and world peace

Walnut Grove:

Pat Ricedorf (stroke), Wes, Donnie Snyder, Donna Gantt, Travelers, Caregivers, Our Churches, Unspoken health concerns

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