

April Pastor Report

Participation in COM [Committee on Ministry], First Wednesday with the Conference Minister, First Monday's with Progressives [very small gathering on zoom], Linking Board when it is not the same evening as COM is important.

Prior to Easter sessions with those in nursing homes were longer than usual just because of the season and the importance of listening to their stories. Communication from the conference is forwarded and I hope some pay attention to what is happening: Our Conference minister has a book out, DMA of which we are a part is electing new leadership and that will happen at the Spring Meeting on April 25. The spring meeting is at Hope UCC in Frazer.

Seems it is my turn once again to be spammed per phone. Just always remember I will never send an email asking for Apple Cards or anything and if and when you get something suspicious you can know for sure if the number is not beginning with 586.

If you see any of Doris Eisenberg's family remember that as of 4/11/2026, it is a year since she passed at 86 years of age.

For my own 'mental health' I continue to gather with a group on the First Friday's of the month and another on the last Tuesday's.

Palm Sunday was great. After our worship I did participate in the Palm Sunday Path in Lansing were almost 1,000 gathered. Those that shared were good, the crowd friendly, and the sun came out and the rain stayed away. It was a good gathering and more will follow. Just being together peacefully expressing dis-satisfaction with how our country seems to be going is worth the effort.

Holy Week participation was slight but those who came seemed to be fed by the worship. Easter Sunday was small.

Michael Grzanka, thank you for your willingness to assist with the prayers. Good Friday had a new face. Easter Sunday had a new face.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Katie