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Rev. Russell Daye

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Greetings,

With the equinox behind us and the season of Lent wrapping up, we turn our minds to Spring. With so much uncertainty and seeming madness playing out in our world today, it's good to remind ourselves that every season comes with familiar blessings, and some sweet surprises too. The bears are out of hibernation, the buds prepare their jail break, and hockey leagues move into playoffs. Virginia and I were fortunate to be in Japan as the cherries blossomed and had the extra surprise of being invited to a Japanese tea ceremony when we visited a Buddhist temple on the equinox.



I hope that spring brings you seasonal gifts and beautiful surprises as well. Since I've been here, I've learned that the community that is Wilmot Church greets every season with opportunities for celebration, service, and spiritual practice that are blessings for hundreds of people. I hope that this Easter you will consider making a special financial gift to support the work of WUC. I also hope that you'll be able to join us for our Holy Week services, which are listed below.

Many blessings to you and yours,
Russ Daye,
Minister



Easter Week Services April 13 – April 20

	Location	Time	Details
Palm Sunday	Wilmot United Church	11:00 am	Cedar Branches
Maundy Thursday Downtown United	St. Paul's/St. Andrews's United Church	5:30 pm / 6:45 pm	Pot Luck at 5:30 followed by Service at 6:45
Good Friday Downtown United	Wilmot United Church	11:00 am	
Easter Sunrise & Breakfast Downtown United	River Front by Walking Bridge at Carleton	7:00 am	Breakfast at Wilmot following service
Easter Morning	Wilmot United Church	11:00 am	Communion Service