

6th ANNUAL HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY!

Immanuel's UCC- Holstein

*** April 19 ***

We continue celebrating Easter with Holy Humor Sunday (also known as Bright Sunday, Holy Fools Sunday, or Laughter Sunday). Early church theologians like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa and John Chrysostom reasoned that God had played a tremendous practical joke on death by raising Jesus. They called it *Risus Paschalis* - the Easter laugh!

Dress in bright colors – wear a funny hat!

Come with your favorite (appropriate) jokes and stories!

GET READY BY PRACTICING SMILING (A LOT)

Invite someone who likes to laugh

Invite someone who needs to laugh

Begin rejoicing in God now (no need to wait)