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4. When seedlings are ready to transplant, slice a few holes in the paper and plant the entire cup. This won't disturb the roots, and the pots will break down.







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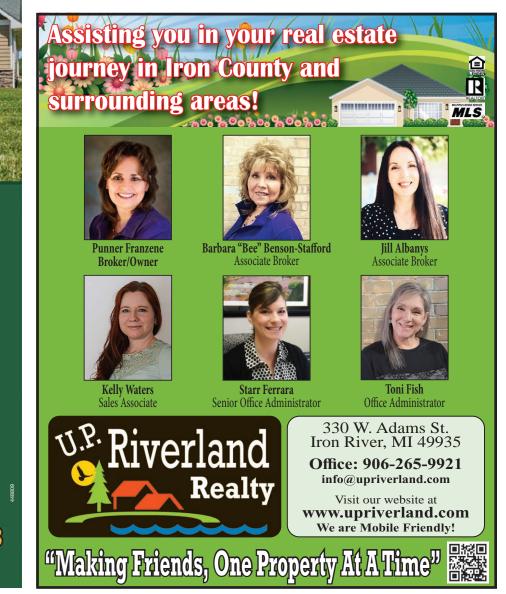
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### First signs of spring

IRON RIVER— Goodbye winter and hello spring. Spring, of course, marks the beginning of warmer weather and longer daylight hours, the blooming of flowers, the budding of leaves and the sprouting of green grass.

Even though we may still get a few shots of snow, here are a few ways to tell it's spring: - The soft fuzz of pussy willows is a sure sign of spring. Pussy willow bushes fuzzy nubs turn into an elongated oval sort of flower with yellow tips.

- Many can usually tell when spring has sprung when snowdrops, daffodils and crocuses start to bloom in parks, gardens and woods.

- One of the first amphibians to emerge in spring is the frog. At this time, ponds come to life with frogs getting busy and laying their eggs, which look like small jelly-like bubbles floating in the water.

- The chirping sound of the spring peeper, a small chorus frog, marks the beginning of

spring. Spring peepers start vocalizing so early in spring that you'll often hear their call long before you notice any of the trees or flowers blooming in your neighborhood.

As the days gradually become lighter and temperatures start to lift, the birds begin to sing, rejoicing that the end of winter is close. Birds bring a wonderful soundtrack to spring that can be quite dazzling.

- During the transition period of winter into spring, many notice the return of migratory birds.Canadian geese, ducks, swans and sandhill cranes are a welcome sight, along with their honks, whoops and bugles.

- Though it's hard to describe, everyone knows the rich, musty, earthy smell of spring when it hits the nose. Perhaps it's a mix of wet earth from early spring showers and the first hints of blooming bushes and flowers in the air, but that smell is a treasured sign that spring is near.



#### PUBLISHER'S LETTER The Meaning Of Easter

#### Dear Reader,

Easter is upon us, a time of great celebration for Christians around the world. It is the day we proclaim, Christ is risen!—a moment of triumph over death, of hope restored, and of love eternal. But what does this truly mean? It means embracing faith—not just in the historical event of the Resurrection, but

in the promise that, just as He rose, He will come again. It is a reminder that life is more



than what we see before us, that there is a deeper purpose, and that goodness, love, and faith lead to something far greater.

For children, Easter is often marked by the joy of waking up to baskets filled with candies, chocolates, and bright-colored treats. They search eagerly for hidden eggs, trusting with pure hearts that the Easter Bunny

has come, just as he does every year. Their delight is simple and beautiful, a reflection

of the wonder and innocence of childhood.

But for adults, Easter carries a weightier significance. After the solemn season of Lent—a time of fasting, reflection, and sacrifice—Easter is a moment of renewal. It is a time to rejoice in the promise of redemption, to embrace the idea that goodness on this earth matters, and to reaffirm that our choices have eternal significance.

If you believe, then know this: the good you do in this world is not in vain. Love, kindness, and faith shape not only our lives but also our eternity. Easter reminds us that beyond the struggles, beyond the sacrifices, there is the promise of everlasting joy. It is a celebration not just of an event from long ago, but of the hope that guides us today and always.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter.

#### PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.



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#### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

800 Selden Rd., P.O. Box 423, M-189, Iron River 906-265-4334 FirstBaptistIronRiver.org Wednesday Youth Group – 6 – 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Service –10 a.m.

#### GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

209 Pine St., Amasa 906-875-3123 Easter Sunday Service – 8:30 a.m.

#### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH -WELS

524 Olive Ave., Florence, Wis. Pastor Jason Liebenow Good Friday Service – 6 p.m. Easter Sunday Service – 9 a.m.

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#### CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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#### **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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#### LAKELAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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#### **CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

Iron River Township Hall 102 McNutt Rd., Iron River Pastor Kraig Tass 906-284-3919 Easter Morning Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

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