

Messenger

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Sunday, March 28, is Palm/Passion Sunday. We look forward to the children bringing their palm branches into the sanctuary and singing their Hosannas along with the Chancel Choir.



Maundy Thursday
SERVICE

Thursday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. we will have our Maundy Thursday Communion service. We hope you will join us.

Maundy Thursday

What is Maundy Thursday, the Thursday of Holy Week all about? The word "Maundy" is a shortened version of the Latin word *mandatum*, which means commandment.

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his friends a new commandment. He told the disciples, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34, NRSV).

As Christians gather to share Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, we should make a special effort to exhibit our love and respect for one another. Let us seek out people whom we don't naturally have affection for and express our wish that the living Christ may dwell in them and bless them.

MARCH



SUNDAY, MARCH 28

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 5:00 p.m. P22 Ministries
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 5:45 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth

MONDAY, MARCH 29

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



April
BIRTHDAYS

- 31. Sammy Burnham
- 3. Hayley Martin



Billy Joe Ragland

- Friends at Green Point Ag
- Catherine Prince
- Bettie B. Lewis

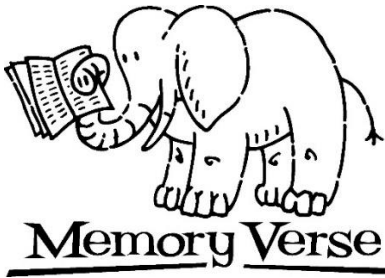


Ministries

Foster Children's Easter Baskets

1. Please put your child's name on the basket.
2. Mail your card.
3. Turn the basket into the church by Wednesday, March 31.

Children's Page



"But all this has happened so that what the prophets said in the scriptures might be fulfilled."

Matthew 26:56a



Our Sunday school lessons for the month of March are about Holy Week. We will be learning and talking about different things that took place during Holy Week, the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.

P22 Ministries



This Sunday we will have a fun night full of Easter surprises! We will be having a Glow in the Dark Flashlight egg hunt throughout the Church Basement! If the weather is nice, we will have several fun, outside games, but we will have Easter crafts planned in case it rains. Supper will be served at 6:00 and we will dismiss at 6:30p.m. There will be **NO CHOIR!!!**



Confirmation Class



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for 6th graders will continue meeting every Wednesday at 3:15 and dismiss at 4:30p.m. We plan on meeting through April 7. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 18, in the 11:00 service.



Youth Sunday School

This Sunday we will be discussing the final week in the life of Jesus and the events that brought us Easter.

Sunday Night Youth

Our study on C.S. Lewis' book *The Screwtape Letters* will continue this week as we learn how Wormwood works to breakdown and cause doubt for the new Christian he is trying to influence. This study is a reminder of how Satan works to tempt and cause trouble for Christians in ways that don't even seem that bad. Satan wants to see us fall from grace.

Wednesday Night Small Group

Wednesday Night Small Group will continue with the Wheel of Challenge and incorporating Bible trivia, activities, and games. We will also introduce a new game entitled *I Should Have Known That*. The Wheel of Challenge will be in correlation with our topic each week.

Youth Spring Break Trip

Thank you so much to all of the Chaperones who helped with the Youth Spring Break Trip. You all are so appreciated! I know you came home completely exhausted, but you also came home with memories and so much more! Thank you all again.





FUMC DAY CARE

During spring break, Mrs. DeDe had several activities planned for the “after school children.” They had an “ice cream day,” picked up McDonald’s for lunch, and they made tie dye tee shirts. Thanks to her for all the fun they had.

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Greeters

Julie & De Paul/
Sam & Sharon Smith

Scripture

John 19:16-30

Sermon

“The Price of Forgiveness”

Sunday Night Supper

Robyn Kelly & Laura King

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MARCH

28. Palm Sunday

John 12:1-8

29. Called to one hope

Ephesians 4:1-7

30. Joyful response to love

Luke 19:1-10

31. Let earth rejoice

1 Chronicles 16:31-36

APRIL

1. Rivers in the desert

Isaiah 43:16-21

2. Joyful dreams

Psalms 126

3. To know Christ

Philippians 3:4b-14