



# Palm Sunday



**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

**April 2, 2017**

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**

**AND AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP**

## Holy Week Schedule

**Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm**

**Good Friday 7:00 pm**

**EASTER Sunday Service 9:30 am**

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### HOLY COMMUNION

It is God's gift to us and we're happy to share it with you. There are gluten free wafers available. White grape juice is available in the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.

### **For Whom Shall We Pray**

#### ***For those in need:***

Ron Cheney, Makenzie Webb,  
Richard Halishak, Jackie Davis, Walter Eng,  
Margaret Eng, Joan Messner, Marilyn Stewart,  
Richard Saunders, Dion Parker, Karl Knapp (Floro),  
Natalie Anderson, Walter & Patricia Finger (Brown),  
Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell),  
Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black),  
Steve DeWitte, John Ege

#### ***For those serving our country:***

Jace Ward, Hunter Schultz, Matthew (Sorrell)

#### ***In a special way:***

St. Martha's Episcopal Church.

#### **Do you have a need for Prayer?**

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care Team  
by calling Colleen Black 859-223-3877

Or call the Word of Hope office

859-272-8515

Or email: [wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com)

**We are Saved by God's Grace and  
Called to Share  
The Love of Jesus with ALL.**

**If you are a VISITOR, see our Welcome Center and please sign our GUEST BOOK.**

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us! We have a warm, family-like congregation and we love welcoming others to it. Please write down the best way to get in touch with you.

**THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Maundy Thursday** Service will be a combined service held at 7 p.m. on April 13th.

**Good Friday** Service will be a combined service held at 7 p.m. on April 14th.

**Easter Sunday** Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. with an Easter Egg Hunt to follow.

## A NOTE FROM PR. SANDY

We have nearly completed the journey of Lent. Last Wednesday, we completed our Lenten Supper Program. Thank you to all who have participated in this time of fellowship centered in the Gospel message, with conversation and delicious food. I have enjoyed our time, and I am told many of you have, as well.

This coming Sunday, April 9, is Palm Sunday, and the beginning of Holy Week. I hope you will join me for this most sacred and powerful week leading up to the highest feast day of our faith. The message theme for this Sunday is "Hungry Everyday". We will focus on how God chooses the metaphor of food to remind us of how important it is to nurture our faith life every day. We will also dedicate the Blessing Box at the edge of the campus, right before we bless the Palms for our processional. It will be a glorious beginning to Holy Week, I hope to see you Sunday.

Blessings, Pr. Sandy

## NOTES OF IMPORTANCE

**PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL MONDAY THIS WEEK at 7pm**

Next week we return to regular day of Wednesdays.

**CHURCH COUNCIL RETREAT** will be Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

**EASTER SUNDAY DECORATIONS** We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, April 15 at 3 PM. All are welcome to come and help.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** We will be doing an Easter egg hunt for the children of Word of Hope and St. Martha's between the two worship services Easter Sunday. Please leave treats to stuff Easter eggs or already stuffed eggs and put in the basket in the entryway.

**EASTER SUNDAY BELLS** We are encouraging people to bring bells to worship on Easter Sunday, April 16, to help celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

**NATALIE'S SISTERS LUNCH PACKING EASTER SUNDAY** We will be packing Natalie's Sisters lunches after worship next Sunday, April 16 while the children are having their Easter egg hunt. Sign-ups by donation box.

**WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING (NEW DATE)** Our next worship planning meeting will be **Monday, April 24** at 6 PM. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please see Dawn Webb.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE April 9-16

### Today (Sunday)

9:30 am Word of Hope **PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
& **BLESSING BOX MINISTRY LAUNCH**

10:30 am Coffee and Conversation

11:00 am St. Martha's **PALM SUNDAY** Service

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

### Monday

7:00 pm **PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL**

7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

7:30 pm NA

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

7:00 pm **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

### Friday

7:00 pm **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

### Saturday

10:00 am-3:00 pm **WOH COUNCIL RETREAT**

3:00 pm **CHURCH EASTER DECORATING**

### Next Sunday

9:30 am Word of Hope **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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## SEEKING SERVANTS

**WORSHIP POWERPOINT HELP NEEDED** We need someone to run PowerPoint on Sunday mornings and/or someone to put together the PowerPoint each week. Please see Diane Ward or Dawn Webb.

**HELP WITH LITURGY/SANCTUARY PREP** We need someone to change out the drapes in the worship area. Will provide a calendar. See Dawn Webb if interested.

## OUTREACH

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS** WOH serves this ministry the first Tuesday of the month. The next dinner is Tuesday, May 2 at 5pm. If you are able to help with donation of time, foods, or monetary support of this important ministry, please call Sue Cook 859-421-9064.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY TUESDAY AT NOON VIA EMAIL, WRITING, OR PHONE CALL**