

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

TODAY	Palm Sunday	
9:00 AM.....		Sunday School
10:15 AM.....		Worship
MONDAY		
6:15 PM.....		GriefShare®
WEDNESDAY		
6:00 PM.....		Choir Practice
THURSDAY	Maundy Thursday	
5:30 PM.....		TOPS
6:15 PM.....		Foot Washing
6:30 PM.....		Seder Meal
7:30 PM.....		Holy Communion & Stripping of the Altar
NEXT SUNDAY	Easter Sunday	
	Resurrection of Our Lord	
9:00 AM.....		Sunday School
10:15 AM.....		Worship

Welcome guest and disciples to our worship service and Christian fellowship! We are glad you are sharing this worship time with us this morning. We would like to thank Alsbrooks Smith, Jr., for providing music for today’s service and Pastor Phil for leading today’s worship service.

Next Sunday’s Readings for the Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, are: Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Matthew 28:1-10.

Bread Baker for Sunday, March 31, 2024, is manna.

Communion Assistants for March are Tim & Cindy Bridinger.

Holy Communion We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ and the forgiveness of sins within the sacrament to join us at the Lord’s Table. We offer grapes for those children who haven’t had their first communion instruction. Also, for those who do not want wine, we have grape juice available.



The March Mission Baskets we are collecting Peanut Butter for Haiti. So bring in those jars of peanut butter, and tape 50 cents to the top of the jar to cover the cost of shipping the peanut butter to Haiti.



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Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Pastor Phil and Peggy Moerdyk, on the death of his mother, Maxine M. Moerdyk, who died Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the Courtyard of Tiffin. Services will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan at a later date.

HOLY WEEK



Sunday, March 24, 2024: **Palm Sunday**

- Worship 10:15 AM @ FoF



Palm Sunday recalls the day Jesus entered Jerusalem. It is the first of a series of an eventful week that ended with the cross and burial before the next week burst forth in resurrection. This same Jesus comes to enter into our lives. Come explore and celebrate the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Thursday, March 28, 2024: **Maundy Thursday**

- Foot Washing 6:15 PM @ FoF

- Seder Meal - Holy Communion & Stripping of the Altar 6:30 PM @ FoF



Foot Washing On Maundy Thursday

The Gospel of John describes how, at the beginning of the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. In an age of sandals and bare feet, foot washing was an act of service and hospitality to guests. Usually reserved for the lowest of servants or slaves, a bowl of water and a towel was taken to each guest and the dust and dirt wiped from their feet.

Jesus was emphasizing the humility of serving one another to the disciples who were too caught up in their pride and rivalries. Over the years, certain Christian traditions have incorporated foot washing into worship. especially worship conducted on Maundy Thursday.

This year we are offering the option of participating in a foot washing ceremony prior to the rest of our Maundy Thursday worship. If you want to take part, arrive fifteen minutes early (6:15pm) before the Seder Meal.



Seder On Maundy Thursday

The Last Supper was held during Passover. Many believe it was a Seder meal. The Seder meal is a Jewish Traditional meal during which the story of the freeing of the Hebrew slaves in Egypt is retold in story and symbolic foods. We will use a resource

from Messianic Jewish sources (Jews who believe in Jesus as the Messiah) to share in the type of meal Jesus had with his disciples the night in which he was betrayed.

Note: This is a ceremonial and symbolic meal so you may want to eat a regular meal before you come. Meal begins at 6:30pm.



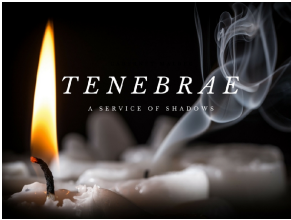
Holy Communion & Stripping of the Altar

Immediately after the Seder Meal, we will be holding a communion service to commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples and stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday. If you are not

planning to attend Seder the estimated start time for the communion service is 7:30pm

Friday, March 29, 2024: **Good Friday**

- Tenebrae Service 7:30 PM @ FoF



An old Christian tradition is the Service of Light and Shadow, or Tenebrae, held in the darkness of Good Friday evening. This year we will be reading from the Gospel of Matthew about the events leading up to the burial of Jesus in the tomb. The service is divided into short readings each of which is

followed by a musical selection, traditional and contemporary, providing time to reflect as each reading brings us closer to the cross and tomb. The worship space is lit only by candles, one of which is extinguished after every reading until, as the tomb slams shut, there is utter darkness. Join us at 7:30pm on March 29th.

Sunday, March 31, 2024: **Easter Sunday**

- The Resurrection of Our Lord 10:15 AM @ FoF



Our Family of Faith will gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Please invite family and friends to hear and recall that Easter is so much more than bunnies and eggs.