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1. PASTOR'S WORD



Dear Friends,

Have you ever had that week where you went through emotional whiplash? Where it just seemed as if there were moments of extreme joy juxtaposed with moments of extreme pain? A friend of mine from seminary got married the same week that her grandfather passed away. Extreme joy. Extreme pain. Extreme emotion.

That is what we get when it comes to Holy Week. We begin this Sunday with Palm Sunday, celebrating Christ as King, the power of Jesus to save and liberate us! But while the week begins with the triumphant entry celebrated with shouts of acclamation and palm branches (like we'll be having Sunday! Make sure and come!) it ends with tragedy, with pain and grief, despair before the dawn.

But the emotional roller coaster makes sense when we consider who Jesus was, his character that seems to not make any sense. He is the king of kings but he was born in a barn. He is Lord of Lords but he takes the form of a servant. He is the greatest who becomes the least. This Sunday, as we

celebrate Palm Sunday, we will read from [Luke 19:28-40](#) (you can download the guide [here](#) or in the back of the sanctuary) and recognize this different kind of processional for this different kind of king as we finish our “Return to God” this Lenten Season by *Preparing* for this holiest of Holy Weeks.

In Christ,

Pastor Kathleen

PS I hope you’ll also make plans to join us for all our Holy Week festivities - our Walk with Jesus, our daily community services, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter!

2. SPRING WORK DAY

We will have a Spring Work Day **Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 a.m. - noon**. All are welcome to help. Projects will include trimming hedges/bushes. We would like to have 4 battery operated hedge trimmers, 4 – 5 rakes, weed-eaters and hoes. If you have a truck/trailer available to haul yard waste, please contact Ken Helman (kenhelman@yahoo.com) or the office.

3. PALM SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 14, please have your kids meet in the Conference Room at 8:50 so they can be given instructions and palms to process in for Palm Sunday. The kids will also sing and process in at the very beginning of the 11:00 a.m. service.



4. WALK WITH JESUS



5. EASTER LILIES



Easter
Lilies

If you would like to place a lily on the altar for Easter Sunday (April 21), please notify the office of the name(s) in honor or memory before Wednesday, April 17. We request lilies be wrapped in gold foil with white ribbon.

6. FUNDRAISER

To help raise money for camps and summer activities, the Youth, Children & LINK departments invite you to take an envelope off of the bulletin board in the Education Building from the Giving Tree. If you pick Envelope #1, we request that you give \$1, pick Envelope #40 to give \$40, etc. (Feel free to “round up” or give a larger amount if you feel led!) Thanks for your support!

7. FIRST QUARTER STATEMENTS

Statements were emailed yesterday for the first quarter to all who have pledged for 2019. If you did not pledge but would like to receive a statement, please contact the office (admin@cornerstoneumc.net or 870.932.2718).

8. CALENDAR: April 14 - 20

Sunday

- 9:00 am Contemporary Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Service
- 2:00 pm Walk With Jesus & Egg Hunt
- 3:00 pm Girl Scouts (Windmeyer Troop)

Monday

- 12:00 pm Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian
- 6:00 pm Trustee’s Meeting
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday

- 10:00 am Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
- 12:00 pm Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship)

Wednesday

- 6:30 am Prayer Breakfast (Front Page Café)
- 9:30 am Bread of Life (ASU-N Jonesboro)
- 12:00 pm Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Classes
- 6:15 pm Choir Practice
- 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday

- 9:30 am Covenant Bible Study (Friendship/Fellowship Room)
- 12:00 pm Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian
- 5:15 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Potluck & Communion
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship Room)

Friday

- 12:00 pm Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian
- 6:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday

- 6:00 am Proverbs Men’s Group

9. THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH

USHERS:

April **9:00 am** Greg Bauders, Kathy & Bill Skinner
11:00 am Boyd Shelton, Roger Lamkin, Benny Campbell, Karen Pearce

LITURGIST:

April 14 **11:00 am** Sam Meadors
April 21 **11:00 am** Sam Meadors
April 28 **11:00 am** Bob Guelle

NURSERY:

April 14 Gay Watkins, Andrea Newsom
April 21 Debbie Biazio, Andrea Newsom
April 28 Andrea Newsom

FOOD PANTRY:

April 16
12:00 – 2:00 Becca Farley

April 18
12:00 – 2:00 Barbara Blanchard, Janet Sugg

COUNTING:

April Becca Farley, Ed Wiseman, Russ Shain

10. BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK (April 14 - 20)

Birthdays **04/16** Melanie Weathers

 04/18 Ann Lovern

 04/19 Craig Harp, Kayla Harp

 04/20 Anna Coleman, Quinn Kelly, Leonard McDaniel, Kellie Ruff

Anniversaries **None This Week**

11. COMING EVENTS

April 13 Spring Work Day (8 a.m. – Noon)
April 14 Palm Sunday
 Walk with Jesus & Egg Hunt (2 pm)
April 15 – 19 Holy Week with Weekday Community Services at Noon
 (First Presbyterian Church)
April 18 Potluck & Maundy Thursday Communion Service (6 pm)
April 19 Good Friday Service (6 pm)
April 21 Easter Sunday

May 5	Senior Sunday
May 21	Finance & Council Meeting
May 29 – June 1	Arkansas Annual Conference
June 2 – 5	Vacation Bible School (6 pm – 8:30 pm)
June 19	OMP Staff arrives
June 23 – 27	Ozark Mission Project (Junior High Camp)