

HOLY WEEK 2023 at Kernstown UMC

will feature many opportunities to deepen your connection to Christ during His Passion Week

Palm Sunday	Palm branches will be given to all worshipers and J.J. Gibbs will be giving the Sermon discussing how we can follow Christ to the ultimate end of Sin and grabbing onto Grace.
Holy Thursday	An Agape Meal and Foot Washing will be offered at 7:00 PM. We will combine the Lord's Supper with the beautiful Brethren tradition of Foot Washing to remember our call to service and humility. Participants may choose to wash hands or feet as we explore this powerful Gospel narrative.
Good Friday	The Sanctuary will be open & arranged from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM for quiet prayers and reflection. A traditional Service for Good Friday will be held at 7:00 PM. During this time, we will go through the passion of Jesus while also going through a unique type of confessions. Following service, we will have a Prayer Vigil from 8:00 PM Friday night till 6:00 AM Sunday morning.
Easter Sunrise	A joint Community Sunrise Service will be held at the picnic shelter of Opequon Presbyterian Church. Bring fresh flowers. Breakfast to follow.
Easter Worship	Service begins at 10:20 featuring special music by soloist, Kristianna Pirrie and trumpet player, Kevin Romano. The congregation will be invited to place fresh flowers on a wire cross.

Calendar Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday

9:00 New Member Class & Encounter

10:20 Worship *Preaching JJ Gibbs*

3:00 Wedding Coordination Meeting

Greeters: Carolyn Sibert & Audrey Dorton

Counters: Roger Hill & Lorraine Shelton

Tuesday, April 4 - 10 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 5 - 11 Prayer & Care fh

6:00 Bells & 7:00 Choir

Holy Thursday, 4/6 - 7:00 pm Worship Service

Good Friday, 4/7 - 11-1:00 pm Meditation

7:00 Worship Service

Sunday, April 9- Easter & New Member Sunday

6:15 Sunrise Service at Opequon

9:00 Encounter

10:20 Worship

Reader: Doris Miller; *Greeters:* Loretta & Gary

Lantz; Counters: Carolyn Carney & Gary Lantz

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV **Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group** - At 11 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor and others for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey each week.

Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to Barbara Greene's family; Tom Chicca (*Steve Spurr's brother-in-law*); Colleen O'Dell-Multer (*Cheryl Spurr's sister*); Gene M.; Mary Strosnider; Sharon; Paul Croston; Dennis Lee; Connie; Becky Cather; Kay McDonald; Robert Wymer; Chris & Vicki; Barbara Greene & family; Persuitte family; Picalo family; Jerry; Ann Rodgers family; Mary & Roy Walker; Connie (*Charlies daughter*); Dan & Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Eric Zieg; Harold Zieg; Russ Conklin; Mark Wells; my parents; those grieving loss of loved ones; Mondy Perry; Sammy; victims of tornadoes in Mississippi & Alabama; Audrey Dorton & family; Wilsons; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; Chis; Josh Verity & Hyatt; thanks for friends, warm weather, flowers & music; my children (*Ruth Folger*); June & Nate W; Dusti; Kathy F.; Buddy; Richmond Johnson; Gaige Hagerup family; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Tina & Shane Weagley; Joan Dodson; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Adele Birnbaum; Doc Madagan; Amy Frank Haines & boys; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Doug & Nora Seabright; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Sonya Hess & family



Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's** Church program during Sunday worship.

Palm Sunday



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

April 2, 2023



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** All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond*

Prelude

David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Cathy Richard, Lay Leader

Rev. Heaton

Choir

Scriptures for the week: Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2,19-29; Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalms 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

