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 New Member Class & Encount 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
Ringing of the Bell
Greeting /Announcements
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Cathy Richard, Lay Leader

David Landrum

Sam Henshaw

*Call to Worship Rev. Heaton

Give thanks to God for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

We give thanks to God Who answers us, for God is our saving help!

The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna!

Our salvation is at hand!

It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!

Blessed is the one Who comes in the name of the Lord!

Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!

Give thanks to God for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

*Hymn Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277
Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson Luke 19: 29-40 Cathy Lichvar

Offering and Children's Church He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart. I will enter His courts with praise. I will say this is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation

Rev. Heaton

TFWS 2130

Today, God, we rejoice with Christians everywhere that there was at least one day when Jesus received the recognition He deserved. We rejoice, knowing that His triumphal entry means that truth cannot remain hidden and that good hearts everywhere recognize truth when it appears. We [persist] in hope with people on many continents, in many circumstances who are waiting for the day when their truth can be told. We [persevere] with them in faith knowing that the same God Who could have commanded the rocks to shout truth in Jerusalem will not allow truth to be suppressed and good people to be crushed forever. Amen.

The Summons

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Sermon	"Follow Me"	JJ Gibbs
	Sermon text Mark 1:16 - 20	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Response to the Word	Upon the Potter's Wheel	Choir

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

*The Benediction

Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction

On Eagle's Wings

UMH 143

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Postlude David Landrum

(*Please stand as able) CCLI#11408803

Announcements

Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

New Member Sunday - New Member Sunday is next week, April 9.

Fresh Flowers - Please bring fresh flowers next week on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross that will be in the sanctuary. After the service, the cross will be taken outside and placed near the fence on Route 11.

Next Sunday, April 9, The Day of Resurrection: Easter Sunrise Worship, 6:15 am at Opequon Presbyterian Church, Pitcock Memorial Shelter. Breakfast follows in their fellowship hall at 7:00 am. All those attending the Easter Sunrise Service are invited to bring fresh flowers for the Flowering Cross as a sign of new life and in remembrance of the women who visited the empty tomb before dawn.

UWF Homemade Soup & Bread sale. Deadline to order is April 16. Signup is in narthex. Pick up is April 30 after church service. Please support our UWF with their fundraiser for missions.

Readers & Greeters – We need greeters for June 11, July 16, & July 23. We also need readers for June 4, June 25, July 16, July 23 & July 30. There are other dates available. Please sign up in the narthex, see Susan Hill, or you may sign up online:

Readers \rightarrow https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA72FA5F4CF8-readers OR Greeters \rightarrow https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA72FA5F4CF8-greeters

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