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# Eastminster Messenger

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## From the Pulpit

### A Season of Contrasts

The sixth Sunday in Lent brings us to the beginning of Holy week, and Palm Sunday. The interesting part is that yearly we begin with the triumphant march into Jerusalem that quickly turns, even within the event, from triumph to passion.

This week we will use Luke 19:28-40 as our focal point. However, within and surrounding the scripture there are a multitude of contrasts, almost as if a debate was ensuing. On the one hand Jesus is using this opportunity to point the way toward his fulfilling the prophecies of the Old Testament and at the same time reinterpreting the meaning of God's kingdom versus man's concept. There are also the various groups who desire one scenario versus God's wish for mankind. This is played out in those events surrounding and involving Jesus as well as the earthly rule of Pilate.

As we move into Holy week let us take some time to focus on all these contrasts and ponder what it would have been like to be one of the people present during these events. Let's spend time entering in ways to find ourselves more present as we, too, go through Holy week.

Read Luke 19:28-40 to begin your journey.

Blessings,  
Barb Ferguson

*Hosanna!*

## Holy Week at Eastminster



### Palm Sunday - April 14

We'll have our regular 8:00 and 10:30 services with our children's palm processional at 10:30 and The Great Egg Caper following worship that day.

### Maundy Thursday - April 18 at 7:00 p.m.



As always, this will be a very meaningful experience of worship. The Rev. Dr. Shane D. O'Neill will be preaching and we will share Holy Communion by intinction and hear inspiring anthems from our choir.

### Maundy Thursday - Good Friday Prayer Vigil



Every year for more than two decades we have provided the opportunity to experience a meaningful and powerful hour in the sanctuary between the conclusion of our Maundy Thursday service and 6:00 PM on Good Friday. Sign up for an hour during that period and we'll have appropriate music and books available for you to guide you in your time alone



### Easter Sunday

6:30 AM - Sunrise Service in The Gallery  
8:00 - Worship  
9:00 - Sunday School  
10:30 - Worship

## PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

### 8:00 A.M. Service

#### Liturgist

Marilyn Ellsperman

#### Usher

Allen Helmstetter

### 10:30 A.M. Service

#### Liturgist

Marilyn Ellsperman

#### Head Usher

Mel Ellsperman

#### Ushers & Greeters

Marilyn Ellsperman,  
Jayne & Pat Manis

#### Acolyte

Chloe Webb

### Eastminster Staff

Mike Cantrell - Handyman  
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Trey Fulkerson - Youth/Pastoral Assist.  
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Marian LaChance - Housekeeper  
Rachel Luttrull - Organist  
Erin Tipton - Christian Ed Director

### Church Office Hours

M - Th: 8:30 - 4:00 P.M.  
Friday: 8:30 - Noon

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We will be kicking off our "Send a Kid" to camp campaign on Sunday, April 14, immediately following worship.

**Camp is June 9-14**

Donations for the luncheon will help off-set the expense of sending 19 campers to camp. Any portion of that is helpful and appreciated. You may send a donation in to the office at any time with "camp fund" notated.

If you are a camper and have not turned in your registration forms, please do so ASAP!



**Please pray for the following:** The family of Sonny Queen - Jack Turpin's cousin; Jane Williams; Melba Hutchinson; Bryan Figg; Pat Harrawood; Trish Toelle; Dave & Bobbi Moran; David & Faye Kishline; Barry Hill; Chris & John Matzen; Marylou Matzen; Dave Moran's brother-in-law, Gary; Jenny Murphy's father - Jerry Nagle; Patti Rusche; Virginia Rahn; Lillian Tierney; Jenny Murphy's brother - John; Charles M.; Bob Lewis; John Chaddock; JoAnn Meth; Barb Ferguson.

**If you have a prayer request, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or Dave Matzen at [davidallyn39@gmail.com](mailto:davidallyn39@gmail.com)**

### Prayer Vigil

For more than 20 years, we have held a Prayer Vigil on Maundy Thursday-Good Friday. It begins at the conclusion of our Maundy Thursday Communion Service and concludes at 5:00 PM on Good Friday. This year, the date is Thursday, April 18-Friday, April 19.

There are a significant number of people who would say that this period of time is the most meaningful time they spend at church all year.

Here's how it works – we have a chart in the Narthex that lists every hour, from 8:00 PM Thursday through 4:00 PM Friday. Individuals sign up for one of those hours. More than one person may sign up for the same hour. You can use your time in the Sanctuary however you choose.

Barb Ferguson will have a table set up at the front of the Sanctuary near the cross on the pulpit side. There will be a variety of Lenten-Easter resources, along with a CD player and CDs.

You have the freedom to use any of these resources or do whatever you like that would be most meaningful to you. At the conclusion of your hour, the next person will arrive and you may depart or remain as long as you like.

The times that some find most meaningful to participate are the times between midnight and 6:00 AM. The sign-up chart is in the Narthex. If you have questions, call the office or contact Barb Ferguson.

### Chancel Flowers

Chancel Flowers may now be ordered. The cost is \$55 for two vases, payable at the time of order. You may sign up for your special day by filling out the Flower Chart located on the wall just outside the Sanctuary (piano side). You may also put your check in the offering plate with "chancel flowers" marked in the memo field. Orders may also be placed by calling the church office and dropping a check in the mail.



Orders are now being taken for Easter Lilies. The cost is \$11.50 payable at the time of the order. Please fill out the form below and return to the office.

Yes, I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Easter lily/lilies.

I will be taking my lily/lilies: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory/Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 30th Anniversary of Presbyterian Women In the Presbytery of Ohio Valley

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**All Women of the Church are Invited**

**"Daughter, your faith has made you well"  
Mark 5:25-34**

Registration begins at 9 a.m. eastern time  
Lunch cost is \$8  
First Presbyterian Church  
222 Walnut St. Jeffersonville  
Please make reservations by Monday, April 22, 2019 to  
Beth Snyder 812-569-4857 or [beth.snyder@gmail.com](mailto:beth.snyder@gmail.com)  
Please bring feminine hygiene products for local mission program

# Christian Education



### 3rd-5th grade Sunday School Lesson

Kim Weil's class used footprints with Jesus' steps on them and put these Holy Week events in order leading up to the Newburgh cross in the Fellowship Hall. Then they read about the history of the Newburgh Presbyterian cross. What a creative lesson and wonderful use of the beautiful cross!

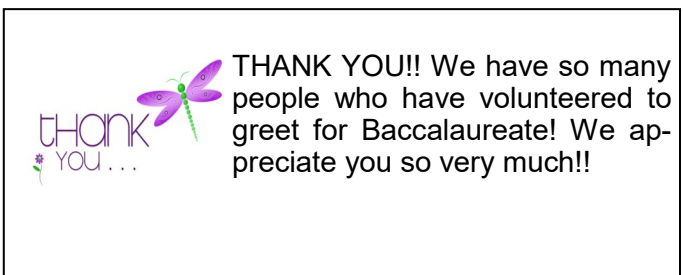


### Children's Worship

- April 7th—Erin Tipton
- April 14th—Stacie Schalasky
- April 21st—Erin Tipton
- April 28th—Sabrina Holden
- May 5th—Erin Tipton
- May 12th—Stacie Schalasky
- May 19th—Sabrina Holden
- May 26th—Erin Tipton

It is THAT time of year when we need to start thinking about our summer programs for our children. If you would be interested in volunteering for Children's Worship through the summer months, please check the sign up sheet at the WELCOME CENTER in the Narthex! Parents, grandparents, people who like to hang out with some pretty cool kids, please consider signing up. We need your help to be able to continue to offer these programs!

Thanks so much!  
CE Committee



THANK YOU!! We have so many people who have volunteered to greet for Baccalaureate! We appreciate you so very much!!

## EGG HUNT DONATIONS!



**Our Easter Egg Hunt will be 4/14/19 before the Spaghetti Dinner! The baskets for FILLED egg donations will be in the Narthex starting this week. Please bring a dozen eggs for every child participating. For example 3 kids participating=3 dozen eggs. Don't have children or grandchildren participating? No worries! Please feel free to donate plastic Easter eggs for this event!**

**Please remember our youngest children need non-choking items and we have several children in the congregation with food allergies (nuts, eggs and milk). We know many of the candy options have these ingredients and we do not need to avoid them all together. We just want everyone to feel included and enjoy this event!**