



at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*

March 19, 2023

COLLECTING STUFF FOR EASTER

February 12th - March 19th there will be a bin in the narthex for collection of Easter candy and treats (stuff like erasers, stickers, pencils.)

COLLECTING HELPERS FOR EASTER

Sarah Wood is also looking for volunteers for the Children's Easter Event. She needs someone to face paint, work a craft table, and to make treat bags.

EASTER

This year Easter falls on April 9. On Saturday, April 8 we will have an Easter Egg Hunt, pictures with a live bunny, face-painting, and crafts.





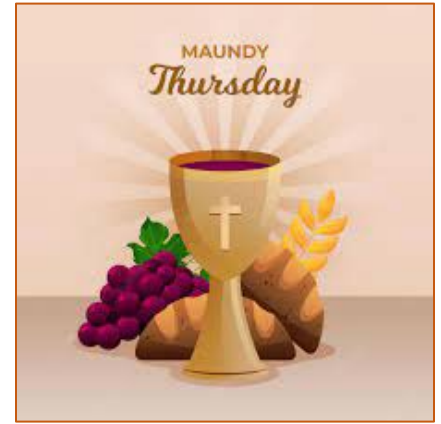
Our church's creative minds are always thinking of ways to encourage community participation, and we think this is a "honey of an idea"...*Homework Haven!* In cooperation with the Interact Club of Palmyra H. S., we will be assisting students with homework on Thursdays from 3pm to 6pm in the Assembly Room. Right now, it will be Bobbie Beck and Dorothy Talavera taking the helm, and as the program develops, we hope to have others step up to help, and possibly engage the students in some other activities.

If you think you may have something to add to the project, let Bobbie or Dorothy know.

The period of Lent brings our traditional **One Great Hour of Sharing** campaign. Please plan to give as you are able. The funds are divided among Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People programs.

OGHS is the single largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work together for a better world!

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Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 7pm there will be a service in the sanctuary
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On Easter Sunday our sanctuary will look beautiful with gorgeous spring blooms. If you would like to dedicate flowers to the honor or memory of loved ones, please use the dedication forms that will be in the narthex, or you may email the church office. The cost is still \$8.
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May 13th is right around the corner, and that means

TREASURE DAY!

No time like the present to start digging through your stuff to find hidden treasures for eager buyers...and of course, we can't forget Café Calvary, where everyone "in the know" comes to munch. Please do whatever you can to make the day a success, and contact Lyn Wargny (sales) or Terry Pahl (Café) if you can help.

Sunday Stuff

Next Sunday, March 26

- The Handbell Choir will be ringing.
- Rev. Pam Foxx will deliver the message.
- Sally and Janny will provide refreshments.
- Bobbie Beck and Karen Gilbert will be greeting and passing the offering plate.
- Nancy Ruggiano will be dedicating the chancel flowers.



Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

- The Rev. Dr. Jim Kraft will deliver the message.
- Bobbie Beck will provide refreshments.
- Georgie Ackers and Barbara Myers will be greeting and passing the offering plate.
- The Deacons will be dedicating the chancel flowers to all those celebrating birthdays in April.



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4th Sunday of Lent

10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit. Please sign the worship pad found in each pew

PRELUDE

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross/
In the Cross of Christ/Glory

Doane, Conkey, arr. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Were the Whole Realm of Nature Mine

E. Purchase

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Proverbs 3:13-18

One: Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding,

All: **for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold.**

One: She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

All: **Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.**

One: Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

All: **She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.**

*GATHERING HYMN #523 *Trust and Obey*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Lord Is My Shepherd

G. Peterson

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #496 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

Near the Cross

F. Crosby, W. Doane, arr. B Harlan

GOSPEL READING John 9:1-7, 31, 39-41

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will.

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Eyes to See"

Rev. Seth B. Kajang

*CLOSING HYMN #557 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You

D. Grotenhuis

*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice! Be Glad!

T. Kendall

Many thanks to Rev. Seth B. Kajang for leading us in worship this morning.

As always, we thank our A/V volunteers for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Pat Bruncker and Nedra Cawley for greeting and collecting the offering, and Steve Gilbert and Lyn Wargny for organizing our Jubilee Brunch.

Everyone is invited to attend the brunch after the service in the Assembly Room.



Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: the grieving family of Joanne Davis; Sally Dinn; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Jean Markovitz; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob Hoag; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Phil Mesmer, husband of Kathy Mesmer; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Tony Bennardo, cousin of Dorothy Talavera; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker; Doretta Freeman, our sister in Christ.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her mother Amanda O'Connell, by Dianne Spiegel.