

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018



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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER/ COMMUNION

will be observed during worship this morning. The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all who have received Christian baptism. Baptized children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord's Supper.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS Pray that you will be able to hold tight to the promise that Jesus is your strength at all times.

Please pray for Doris Heitz, Amy Reed, Mark Weaver, Beth Steur, Juanita Legge, Agnes Pesta, Lois Stringer, Jean Shepherd, Marilyn Glasgow, Don Fowls, and Jenit Vance.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS to the family and friends of former member, **Bill Christy** who passed away on February 26. Pastor Sweets officiated the service at MSPC on Friday, March 2.

DEACONS: We are now collecting donations of non-perishable food items to prepare Easter meal baskets. Please stop by the table display to see what we need and how you can help! Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with those who need a helping hand at this time.

PIANO RECITAL BY SHING-MING LIAO
FRIDAY—MARCH 9, 7-9PM
MSPC'S SANCTUARY

2018 FLOWER CALENDAR

Currently we have a large selection of openings on the Sunday morning flower calendar. You not only provide fresh floral arrangements for the sanctuary; you also have a lovely floral arrangement to take home or give to the person you are honoring. **The calendar and order forms are posted on the hallway bulletin board located outside the Administrative office.**

HOLY WEEK EVENTS



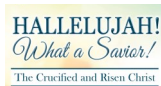
Can you imagine the roller coaster of emotions experienced by the disciples, Jesus' family and his other followers during what we now refer to as Holy Week? It begins on a high—*Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem!* From there things seem to go downhill fast—*celebrating the Passover where is talk of betrayal, denial, death and rising from the grave;* Within a single week, the followers of Jesus were mourning his death. A short three days later, they realize that Jesus' prophetic words had become reality — **Jesus had indeed been raised from the dead!** *WOW, what a week!*

Make plans now to join us as we celebrate this all important season of the church in worship, special drama and music events.

Palm Sunday—March 25

9:30am **Breakfast** provided by Board of Deacons

10:30am **Musical** by Chancel Choir & Orchestra



"Hallelujah! What a Savior!" Come and experience the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Jesus' resurrection through

this musical presentation. The varied emotions related to events as recorded in Scripture are not foreign to our own life-experiences. We experience seasons of joy and despair; times lived on the mountain-top blended with times spent in valley of the shadow of death.

Maundy Thursday - March 29

7:00 pm **"The Living Last Supper" a drama** based upon Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting which captures the moment immediately after Jesus tells the disciples, "One of you will betray me" and each man immediately cried out, "Lord, is it I?"



Good Friday—March 30

12:00pm **Community Service**



EASTER Sunday – April 1

9am & 11am **Worship Services** w/special music
10:00am **Easter Activities & Egg Hunt** for pre-school and elementary children; fellowship for adults; and refreshments for everyone!

THIS WEEK AT MSPC



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S = Sanctuary YM = Youth Ministry YR = Youth Room FH = Fellowship Hall * Lower Level

TODAY — MARCH 4

12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16*)
6:00 pm YM Fellowship & Study Groups (Youth Room)

MONDAY — MARCH 5

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Chapel)
9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 8*)
6:30 pm Missions Ministry Team (Classroom 9*)
7:00 pm Foxhall AA (Fellowship Hall*)

TUESDAY — MARCH 6

10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Chapel)
5:45 pm BSA Troop 209 PLC (Fellowship Hall*)
7:00 pm BSA Troop 209 (Fellowship Hall*)

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 7

10:00 am 55+ Study Group (Chapel)
1:00 pm Faith Seekers Study Group (Classroom 6)
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Pack 20 Leadership Mtg (Classroom 14*)

THURSDAY — MARCH 8

10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Youth Room)
3:30 pm Madeira Farmers Market (FH*)
6:00 pm Rehearsal—Women’s Ensemble (S)
6:15 pm MFM Board Meeting (Classroom 14*)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 2 (Classroom 8*)
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men’s Ensemble (Choir Room)

FRIDAY — MARCH 9

8:40 am MSW Home School (Classrooms 8* & 16*)
7:00pm Piano Recital by Shing-Ming Liao (S)

SATURDAY — MARCH 10

8:00 am Men’s Study Group (Work Room)

NEXT SUNDAY — MARCH 11

8:00 am Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)
8:30 am Child Care (Nursery) *for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old during all morning events*

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service (S)
Worship Explorers for children when released from worship.

10:00 am Sunday School—
Children PreSchool thru 5th Grade
10:05-10:30am *Music* (Room 7/9)
10:30-10:55am *Sunday School*
PreSchool & K (Classroom 4)
Elementary (Classroom 1/3)

Confirmation 6-8 Grades (Work Room)
Adults: “Going Deeper” (Chapel)

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16*)

6:00 pm YM—Fellowship & Study (6th-12th grades)
(Youth Room)

Save the Date . . .

Piano Recital by Shing-Ming Liao
7-9pm Friday, March 9

Vocal Recital by Amy Joy Stephens
6:30-8:30pm Friday, April 20

Organ Recital by Dr. Wesley Roberts
3-4pm Sunday, May 6



PRAYER STARTERS — MARCH 2018

*Daily suggestions to help extend your prayers and reach out to those in your community, city, state, nation and beyond.
Prepared for your use by the MSPC Prayer Planning Ministry Team.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>God to bless businesses based on righteousness</i>	2 <i>Protection for Christians living in Muslim countries</i>	3 <i>Christ fill the hearts of singles with his love</i>
4 <i>New joy and passion in worship</i>	5 <i>Healing and comfort for those in hospitals and rehab centers</i>	6 <i>Comfort for those who mourn</i>	7 <i>God to pour out his strength and peace on the elderly and their caregivers</i>	8 <i>God to bless the sale and transfer of Kings Domain</i>	9 <i>Healing and comfort for those with renal disease</i>	10 <i>Renewal of optimism for those seeking meaningful jobs</i>
11 <i>Strength and courage for our pastors to face every task</i>	12 <i>Protection and wisdom for our military</i>	13 <i>State and national leaders to fulfill their duties with righteousness</i>	14 <i>Safe havens for those in the midst of violent conflict/war</i>	15 <i>God's power and protection to surround our prayer ministry</i>	16 <i>God to break every form of bondage – drugs, alcohol, pornography, .</i>	17 <i>God's great healing power for children wounded or disappointed by their families</i>
18 <i>Grace upon military chaplains and removal of restrictions to speak freely of Jesus</i>	19 <i>Health care for the homeless and needy</i>	20 <i>Our children and youth to grow in grace</i>	21 <i>Healing and hope for those diagnosed with cancer</i>	22 <i>Workers and volunteers who clean and repair our church facility and grounds</i>	23 <i>Protection from predators for children and teens who use the internet</i>	24 <i>Christ's visitation and transformation</i>
25 <i>New families and individuals to join us in worship</i>	26 <i>God's Spirit to give pastors and church leaders fresh intimacy with Jesus</i>	27 <i>Deacons to be a blessing to the community</i>	28 <i>Guidance for oral surgeons, dentists and their patients dealing with chronic pain</i>	29 <i>God to inspire musicians and worship leaders with His wisdom and joy</i>	30 <i>Our church to embrace repentance</i>	31 <i>Peace and protection for Israel during Passover</i>

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If we have your email address, an email invitation to join Realm was sent on Thursday, February 22nd.

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