

# IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018**



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**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS** Pray that your love for Jesus will keep you from listening to the lies of the enemy. ***Please pray for*** Kathy Ashton, Doris Heitz, Amy Reed, Mark Weaver, Beth Steur, Juanita Legge, Agnes Pesta, Lois Stringer, Jean Shepherd, Marilyn Glasgow, Don Fowls, and Jenit Vance.

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Leo & Sharon Hutton in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTING UPGRADE** Our Worship Arts and Building & Grounds Ministry Teams work hard to make your experience the best possible for worship services, music recitals, drama presentations, children's programs, and the many other events held at MSPC. One area we have been looking to upgrade is the lighting in our sanctuary—replacing fluorescent lighting around the outside walls with LED fixtures and adding spotlights to enhance lighting of the Chancel (front) area. At their February meeting, our Session approved the purchase and installation of two additional spotlights and a control panel which will enable us to change lighting position/direction of these new fixtures as needed.

The estimated project cost is \$20,000. Tom & Karen Sweets have chosen to "kick start" the funding of the project by allocating the funds/gifts\* earmarked for a MSPC improvement project to this cause. This means almost half of the funds needed have been met. How awesome and fantastic is that!! So...now we are asking each of you to prayerfully consider what you can contribute to help cover the remaining expenses. You may use one of the pew envelopes for your cash or check donation, just write Lighting Project on the envelope and drop it in the offering plate. You may also give online with the Realm church app or the giving link on our website. Thank you in advance for donating and helping to make MSPC a brighter place.

\*Donations given in honor of their marriage in 2015.

## HOLY WEEK EVENTS



Holy week begins on a high with *Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem* on what we refer to as Palm Sunday. From there things go downhill from *celebrating the Passover (Maundy Thursday)* where is talk of *betrayal, denial, death and rising from the grave; to time in prayer, betrayal, fighting, Jesus' arrest in Gethsemane; followed by Jesus' trial, torment, crucifixion, death, burial...*

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;

*Note: NO Sunday School; classes resume Sunday, April 8.*

**10:30AM Worship & Musical "Hallelujah! What a Savior!"** featuring Chancel Choir with Orchestra. **Invite your neighbors, family and friends to join us,** as we experience the events of Holy Week and celebrate Jesus' resurrection through this moving musical presentation.

### Maundy Thursday - March 29

**7PM "The Living Last Supper" a drama** based on Leonardo da Vinci's famous

painting. In this work of art, it is said da Vinci wanted to capture that moment in the Upper Room when 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

**9:00AM Worship** Service with special music

**10:00AM Easter Activities & Egg Hunt** for children 3-10 years old; fellowship for adults; and refreshments for everyone! *Note: NO Sunday School; classes resume Sunday, April 8.*

**11:00AM Worship** Service with special music

# THIS WEEK AT MSPC



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

## TODAY — MARCH 11

12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16\*)  
5:00 pm YM Fellowship & Study Groups (Youth Room)

## MONDAY — MARCH 12

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Chapel)  
9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 8\*)  
5:30 pm Rehearsals—Lenten Drama (Sanctuary)  
6:45 pm Board of Deacons (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Foxhall AA (Fellowship Hall\*)

## TUESDAY — MARCH 13

10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Chapel)  
7:00 pm BSA Troop 209 (Fellowship Hall\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 3 (Classroom 6)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 4 (Classroom 9\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 5 (Classroom 14\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 6 (Classroom 16\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 7 (Classroom 8\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 8 (Classroom 11\*)

## WEDNESDAY — MARCH 14

1:00 pm Faith Seekers Study Group (Classroom 6)  
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)

## THURSDAY — MARCH 15

10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Youth Room)  
3:30 pm Madeira Farmers Market (FH\*)  
6:00 pm Rehearsal—Women’s Ensemble (S)  
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)  
8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men’s Ensemble (Choir Room)

## FRIDAY — MARCH 16

8:40 am MSW Home School (Classrooms 8\* & 16\*)

## SATURDAY — MARCH 17

8:00 am Men’s Study Group (Work Room)  
10:00 am Rehearsals—Lenten Drama (Sanctuary)

## NEXT SUNDAY — MARCH 18

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)  
*Young Disciples (former Worship Explorers) for children in grades 1-5 when released from worship.*

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

5:00 pm YM—Fellowship & Study (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
(Youth Room)

### Save the Date . . .

**Vocal Recital by Amy Joy Stephens**

*6:30-8:30pm Friday, April 20*

**Organ Recital by Dr. Wesley Roberts**

*3-4pm Sunday, May 6*