

# IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018**



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**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS** Give the Lord praise that you are not walking in darkness, but in the light of Jesus.

**Please pray for** Suzanne Love, 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.

**EASTER FLOWER ORDER** Please help create a beautiful floral display of spring flowers in our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Just complete an order form and turn it in with payment to the church office. You may take your plant(s) home after the 11am worship service on Easter. **Deadline for submitting orders is Wednesday, March 21.**

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:** The Deacons are busy planning for the Easter Breakfast on Palm Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help with room and table setup, food preparation, serving or cleanup. If you could possibly help for an hour or more, please send a **text message** to Deacon **Dan Moore** at 513-284-1276.

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

**HOLY WEEK EVENTS** Join us and be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors! Check out the materials in the Prayer Ministry literature rack. You might find the poem *In the Shadow of the Cross* inspirational reading for during Lent and Holy Week.

## **Palm Sunday—March 25**

**9:30AM Breakfast & Fellowship**

*Note: NO Sunday School; classes resume 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 musical presentation.

## **7PM Maundy Thursday**

**"The Living Last Supper"** a drama presentation 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 12:00pm  
Community Service @ MSPC**



**EASTER Sunday  
April 1**



**HE IS RISEN!**  
*He is Risen Indeed!*

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

**10:00AM Easter Activities & Egg Hunt** for children

**Easter Egg Hunt!** 3-10 years old; fellowship for adults; and refreshments for everyone!



*Note: Sunday School classes resume next 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 18

- 12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16\*)
- 12:15 pm Youth Ministry Team (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm YM Fellowship & Study Groups (Youth Room)

## MONDAY — MARCH 19

- 9:00 am Deacons Service Com (Chapel)
- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Youth Room)
- 9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 8\*)
- 11:00 am Worship Arts Ministry Team (Work Room)
- 5:30 pm Rehearsals—Lenten Drama (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Foxhall AA (Fellowship Hall\*)

## TUESDAY — MARCH 20

- 10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 209 (Classrooms 8-16\*)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 20 (Fellowship Hall\*)

## WEDNESDAY — MARCH 21

- 10:00 am Study Group 55+ (Chapel)
- 1:00 pm Faith Seekers Study Group (Classroom 6)
- 6:00 pm Rehearsals Drama Team (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Yoga Class (Classroom 1)
- 7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)

## THURSDAY — MARCH 22

- 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)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 2 (Classroom 8\*)
- 8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men’s Ensemble (Choir Room)

## FRIDAY — MARCH 23

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

## SATURDAY — MARCH 24

- 8:00 am Men’s Study Group (Work Room)
- 10:00 am Rehearsal—Choir & Orchestra (Sanctuary)
- 1:00 pm Rehearsal—Lenten Drama (Chapel)

## PALM SUNDAY — MARCH 25

**9:00 am Easter BREAKFAST—Everyone Invited  
In Fellowship Hall**

10:00 am Child Care (Nursery) *for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old*

**10:30 am Worship & Musical “Hallelujah! What a Savior!”** featuring Chancel Choir with Orchestra (Sanctuary)

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

### FREE YOGA CLASSES—WEDNESDAYS

**6:30-7:30PM** Bring a mat and bring a friend!  
Contact Angela at [amyers@madeirachurch.org](mailto:amyers@madeirachurch.org) for more details and to sign up.

**SUNDAY FLOWER CALENDAR** Would you please consider signing up to provide fresh flowers to brighten our sanctuary on a Sunday morning? It is an excellent means to acknowledge birthdays, wedding anniversaries or other special events. You also have a lovely floral arrangement to take home or give to someone (*after the second worship service*). Please check the calendar posted in the narthex for available dates, then complete an order form and turn it into the office. Once we receive your order form, we will be in touch to confirm your date and related information.