

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018



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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS Give the Lord thanks that when you were lost He found you. ***Please pray for*** Suzanne Love, Kathy Ashton, Doris Heitz, Amy Reed, Mark Weaver, Beth Steur, Juanita Legge, Agnes Pesta, Marilyn Glasgow, and Don Fowls.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Join us and be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors! Check out the Prayer Ministry literature rack for inspirational readings during Holy Week such as the poem *In the Shadow of the Cross*.

Maundy Thursday—March 29 7pm Worship & Drama

“The Living Last Supper” a drama presentation based on Leonardo da Vinci’s famous painting of Jesus celebrating the Passover with his disciples before his death. The Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper (Communion) will be offered as part of the service.



GOOD FRIDAY—March 30
12:00pm Community Service @ MSPC

EASTER Sunday
April 1



HE IS RISEN!
He is Risen Indeed!

9 & 11AM Worship Services 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.

MISSIONS: HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

More than 80% of the world’s people are in need of basic health care. . .and 100% are in need of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Caring Partners International (CPI) exists to help those in need by providing them with urgently needed medical supplies, materials, education, front-line primary patient care and better trained health care providers.

Our Missions Ministry Team is **collecting old eyeglasses—no matter their condition.**  Now we know you have a pair or two of eyeglasses that you no longer use and they are just sitting in your junk drawer. Bring your old eyeglasses to church and place them in the designated donation in the narthex. We will give the donated eyeglasses to CPI, who will repair them and give them to those in need. Your donation will help make the world clearer for someone else!

SANCTUARY LIGHTING UPGRADE Session has approved the purchase and installation of two spotlights and a control panel. The estimated project cost is \$20,000. Tom & Karen Sweets have chosen to allocate the gifts* earmarked for a MSPC improvement project to this cause. This means almost half of the funds needed have been met.

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.

THANK YOU — We want to recognize the following individuals who shared their time and talents this past week to complete Phase 1 of the project.

- ◆ **High Work Team:** Jeff Renner, Terry Scott, Emily Levatte, Mike Ferrall & Ken Wegenhart
- ◆ **Ground Crew:** John Teller, Keith Heffner, & Dan Pearce
- ◆ **Lighting Tech:** Ryan Cutshall

FREE YOGA CLASSES — WEDNESDAYS

6:30-7:30PM Bring a mat and bring a friend!

Leading the class is Christine Williams, a certified yoga instructor. Contact Angela at 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

THIS WEEK AT MSPC



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

TODAY — MARCH 25

5:00 pm YM Fellowship & Study Groups (Youth Room)

MONDAY — MARCH 26

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Chapel)
7:00 pm Foxhall AA (Fellowship Hall*)
7:00 pm Session (Chapel)

TUESDAY — MARCH 27

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 28

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY—MAR. 29

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Youth Room)
3:30 pm Madeira Farmers Market (FH*)
5:30 pm Rehearsal—Drama Team (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Worship-Drama-Communion (Sanctuary)

GOOD FRIDAY — MARCH 30

12:00 pm Community Ecumenical Service (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY — MARCH 31

8:00 am Men's Study Group (Work Room)

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 1

8:00 am Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)
8:30 am Child Care (Nursery) *for infants and toddlers*
9:00 am Contemporary Worship with special music for Easter celebration (Sanctuary)
Young Disciples (former Worship Explorers) for children in grades 1-5 when released from worship.

10:00 am Special Easter Activities & Egg Hunt for children 3-10 years old; adult fellowship and refreshments for everyone (FH)
Note: Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, April 8.

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service with special music for Easter celebration

Youth Group Fellowship will resume next Sunday, April 8.

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

Sunday Flowers—continued

anniversaries or other special events. You also have a lovely floral arrangement to take home or give to someone (*after the second worship service*). Currently there is a good selection of available dates. 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.

In the past if no one was signed up to give flowers, the Deacons covered the expense as part of their worship support ministry. Now however we are able to use a silk floral arrangement. We want to thank the two individuals who shared their time and talent to create four silk floral arrangements for us to use on a rotation basis.