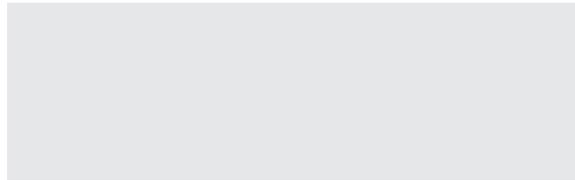




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### SERVING THIS WEEK OF March 29

**Worship Leader:** Sharon Butcher

**Elders:** Char Carden (bread), Janet Shank (cup)

**Diaconate:** Samantha Adams, Natalie Workman, Teresa Bennett  
Betty Sherwood, Bob Sherwood, Gail Randall

**Balcony:** Rich Cangro, Sue Cangro, Elise Cangro

**Preparatory:** Joyce Randall, Phyllis Shields, Sam Shields

**Greeters:** **Front** Sam Shields  
**Central East** Phyllis Shields  
**Balcony South** Collin Reed  
**Elevator** David Kentner

**Sanctuary Superintendent(s):** John & Char Carden

**Children's Moment:** Jeanna Montgomery

**Children's Church:** Chris Dace

**Soundboard Tech:** Josh Butcher

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Katie Dorethy & Teresa Bennett

**Acolyte:** Collin Reed

**Hospital Caller:** Mary Stipanowich

**Financial Escort:** Karen Chatterton

**Sunday Morning Office Staff:** Joan England

Kelly Ingersoll,  
Minister

Bill Froom,  
Chancel Choir Director

Carol Harmon,  
Organist

Annetta Holt,  
Administrative Assistant

Paul Huff,  
Custodian

Mariah Chapdelaine,  
Youth/Children's Choir Director

Brandi Collins,  
Nursery Supervisor

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The Evangelism Committee has set March 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m., for showing the community our newly remodeled Sanctuary.

We will need a lot of help that day—we will need hosts, guides, and servers.

The Evangelism Committee is excited to be able to plan this event.

Please contact Anne Ingersoll if you are interested in helping in any way.

# Kelly's Korner

The week to come is holy. It is also known as passion. In our 21<sup>st</sup> century Christian calendar, the week kicks off with Palm Sunday. On this Sunday, participants from the Pastor's Class will come forward and make confessions about their faith in God and Jesus. Those 1<sup>st</sup> century Palm Sunday participants who lined the road and waved palm branches made public confessions about Jesus also. May our class participants truly understand the power of their words and be able to trust in the faith that they are claiming. To be fair, our students know the end of the story. Those who lived the original story believed Jesus to be someone he was not. May we come to Palm Sunday with the enthusiasm of those who lined the streets of Jerusalem as well as the knowledge of the whole story.

On Thursday and Friday we will have special holy week services beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. Maundy Thursday is when we commemorate the Christian observance of communion or the Lord's supper or eucharist—any name will do. This is the night we remember that Jesus spoke new words during an old tradition. Although we celebrate communion each Sunday, Maundy Thursday is an attempt to reunite with the feelings and emotions of the original disciples of Christ.

On Good Friday, we will remember the dregs of holy week. Jesus will be betrayed, arrested, tried and crucified. We may question how this is good. Without the sadness of Friday, we cannot celebrate the joy of Easter Sunday. Our Tenebrae service is very powerful. I encourage you to be present for all of our holy week experiences.

As always, I urge you to invite others—to our Open House on Saturday, to our holy week services, to Easter brunch and worship...to everything. Easter will remind us we have a God who loves, forgives and overcomes. This message must be shared with others. The act of being open about our faith and inviting others is a crossing moment—crossing in the sense of being faithful to the one who went to the cross, but also in the sense of moving to a new place of sharing our faith. Your invitation may provide the avenue another might need to cross over from church-less to a new church home, from hopeless to hope, from questioning or doubting to faith.

See you all next week!

Peace,



## Sunday, March 29

Bill Butcher opens/closes church

John Carden drive(s) the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

5:00 PM Youth Group

## Monday, March 30

4:00 PM Pastor's Class

## Tuesday, March 31

4:00 PM Pastor's Class

## Thursday, April 2

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

## Friday, April 3

7:30 PM Tenebrae Service

## Saturday, April 4

7:15 AM Disciples Men, Old Dairy

## Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

opens/closes church

drive(s) the van

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast, FH

9:00 AM Children's Easter Party

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

29 Janice Mae Osborn

31 Janice Louise Osborn

April 3 Nita Burg

Bill Froom

5 Emma Bozarth

6 Dixie Rouse

## **Sunday, March 29**

### **Palm Sunday**

**Sermon: Shouting**

**Scripture: Mark 11:1-11**

Other Lectionary Readings:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

John 12:12-16

## **Sunday, April 5**

### **Resurrection Sunday**

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 10:34-43

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

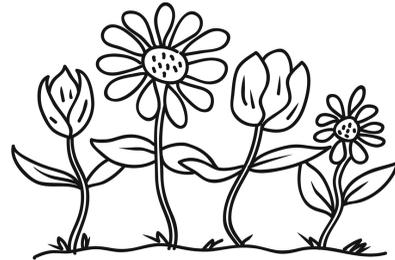
Mark 16:1-8



Membership will host an Easter breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on April 5 in Fellowship Hall. Pancakes, grilled rolls, biscuits, drinks and table service will be provided.

Please bring one of the following: breakfast casserole, sausage gravy, coffee cake or fruit.

Sign-up for your donation on the bulletin board across from the parlor kitchen.



You will be able to purchase a spring garden plant (e.g., tulips, hyacinths, jonquils or daffodils in mixed colors) depending on availability to decorate our sanctuary for Easter. The price will be the same as last year: \$12.50.

If you would like to purchase one in memory or honor of someone, please note that with your check.

The last Sunday to order flowers is March 29. You may include the cost of the flowers with your regular offering .



We will participate in a Maundy Thursday service, April 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held here at First Christian. We will share communion as we remember the meal Jesus had with his disciples before the events of the next day.



On Good Friday evening, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., we will hold a Tenebrae service.

The word "tenebrae" is Latin for shadows. The purpose of a Tenebrae service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the passion story.

Our purpose will be to recreate the betrayal, abandonment and agony of the events of Good Friday. We will leave the sanctuary in near darkness with the Easter story unfinished.



EASTER OFFERING  
MARCH 29 AND APRIL 5

The Christian Education Committee has set May 3 to honor our graduates. They will be honored during the worship service with a small reception for them in the parlor afterward.

Those graduating that we know are: Marissa Meunier, Samantha Adams, Alyssa Lester, Grant Reed, Grace Foster, Mariah Chapdelaine and Brandi Collins.

If anyone else is graduating from elementary or secondary school, community college or university, please let Jack McKinnon know.

We do not want to omit anyone.

Our annual Easter egg hunt and party will be on April 5 at 9:00 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. We will be hiding 200 eggs filled with all sorts of goodies.

The high school youth Sunday School class will be helping our younger children find eggs inside. Eggs will be hidden for the older kids outside.

After the hunt is over, we will go to Sunday School for the party. We hope the weather is cooperative, but if not, both hunts will be inside.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

FCC will be receiving the Easter Offering on March 29 and April 5.

The Easter Offering of the Christian Church (DOC) helps general ministries. We are partners in mission from your doorsteps to the ends of the earth—around the corner, around the globe and around the Church.

Some of the general ministries that receive support from the Easter offering include: Disciples Home Missions, Division of Overseas Ministries/Global Ministries; Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, Council on Christian Unity, Disciples Church Extension Fund and several others.

Please give generously to the Easter Offering in partnership with those who serve on our behalf, witnessing and loving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

As is our usual custom, we will collect non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army on March 29 (fifth Sunday of the month).

Please bring your contributions and put them in the boxes provided at each entrance of the church.

The food will be delivered to the Salvation Army by one of our members.



Sewing Guild and Prayer Shawl members will meet on Tuesday, March 31. Everyone should bring a sack lunch.

Anyone interested in making blankets for PADS should arrive at 10:00 a.m. Ellen Tingley will bring fleece, but others may help with contributing fleece as well.

Prayer Shawl members may join the group at noon if not arriving earlier.