

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 8:30a HS Youth Group Breakfast: Foundation

Today 11:30a Pot Luck Luncheon

- M 6:30a Holy Week Devotions: Sanctuary
- 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
- 6:30p Celebrate Recovery
- T 6:30a Holy Week Devotions: Sanctuary
- 6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
- 6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: GEMS Room
- 6:30p GriefShare: Room 6
- W 6:30a Holy Week Devotions: Sanctuary
- 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office
- T 6:30a Holy Week Devotions: Sanctuary
- F 6:30a Holy Week Devotions: Sanctuary

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP — As we move from the shadows of Lent to the light of Easter, we invite you to become fully immersed in the passion of our Savior, Jesus Christ in these times of worship:

- * Holy Week devotions: **6:30am** each morning where we will journey with Jesus through each day of his passion.
- * Thursday, April 18: **7:00pm** Maundy Thursday worship with our brothers and sisters at Fairlawn CRC.
- * Friday, April 19: **5:30pm** Good Friday worship where the shadows deepen.
- * April 21: **9:30am** Easter worship to celebrate our risen Savior!

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATION — Join us this Monday-Friday, at 6:30am as we journey to the cross with Jesus. Coffee and a light breakfast will be available after in the fellowship hall.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For strength, wisdom and healing for Rick Piquard and his family, as he began 90 days of service in the Worcester House of Correction last week. Please keep in you prayers Ron De Vries, as he is having hip replacement surgery on April 22. We pray for peace in our nation and God fearing wisdom in our leaders. Pray for God's guidance as our upcoming high school and college graduates decide on their next steps.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

LENT — Today is Palm Sunday, the sixth Sunday of Lent, a forty-day season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. As we journey through this season, we are reflecting on what Jesus calls himself. By saying, **"I AM..."**, Jesus shows us more of his character and who he is. This week we explore what Jesus means when he says, "I AM... the Way, the Truth, and the Life".

EKKLESIA RETREAT — May 3-5: High School students - Join us for a weekend trip to dive deep and explore what it means to be a "called out one" in our church, communities, and the world today as summarized by the Heidelberg Catechism. Grow in your relationship with Christ and others during this weekend away from the norm! Information and registration materials have been emailed to all HS families, and hard copies are available in the Foundation information center. Registration due to Annika by Sunday, April 28th.

PROFESSION OF FAITH DIALOGUE — Anyone interested in processing with others what it means to profess before God and His Church your faith and commitment to Him, and become full confessing members of the church are invited to attend a (4-part) Profession of Faith class taking place on Sunday evenings (6:30-8pm) from April 28 to May 19. Please prayerfully consider if you would like to be a part of these dialogues! Questions or ready to join in? Talk to Annika.

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS — Completed applications from the fellowship hall can be placed in the Cooper mailbox. Questions? Contact Sue Cooper at suejcoop@gmail.com.

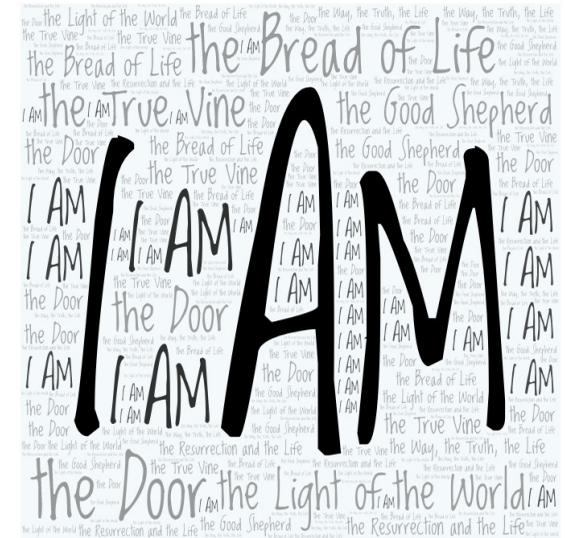
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP — will not meet this week due to Holy Week. The group will be starting a new series on the book of Colossians. We meet each Thursday morning at 6:30am—new members are welcome.

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

OUR COMMUNION OFFERING — today will be for the GEMS Girls Clubs. Thanks for your support!

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APRIL 14, 2019 + 9:30 am



Welcome! We're so glad that you're here. If you've been worshipping with us for a long time or you're entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you'll experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community, and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries. If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch. The Lord be with you!

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to assist in helping your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your children can join us downstairs. If you arrive after the worship service has started and need help checking in, assistance is available at the nursery. The nursery is open for infants through 3 year olds. We are downstairs ready to serve you! Our KidStreet Class for PreK-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children after the service. We are excited to serve you!

Prayer of Preparation

God of all time, as we prepare to worship you today and this week, help us to call to mind these past events in Jesus' life so that we can sense their significance for our present lives and for the future you are preparing for all creation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on John 12:13

King Jesus comes, King Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

Hail! King Jesus, King of all!

Recall the words of the Scriptures: "A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"

In praise we adore you, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.

SONGS: *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Hosanna

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Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

SONG: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

KIDSTREET Dismissal

COMMIT

Morning Prayers

Offerings: Ministries of Pleasant Street Church & GEMS

SONG: *We Come, O Christ, to You*

WORD

John 14:6-7 (p875) + "I AM... the Way, the Truth, the Life"

TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

You are holy, O God, and blessed is Your Son, Jesus Christ, who fulfilled the prophets' words and entered the city of Jerusalem, where he was lifted high upon the cross, that the whole world might be drawn to him. By his suffering and death he defeated the power of death, becoming the source of eternal life. The tree of defeat became the tree of victory; where life was lost, life has been restored. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again.

At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me." For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Together, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Table

Tasting Grace

SONGS: *We Are People on a Journey*

Behold the Lamb

Communion Prayer

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SEND

Benediction—based on Galatians 4:4-6

May the God who sent his Son so that we could be adopted as God's own children, send his Spirit into your hearts— especially in this week of remembrance and renewal— and equip you to live as God's own children, dearly loved and called to serve a needy world. **Amen.**

SONG: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Dismissal

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!