



News Journal

Monthly Newsletter of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

March 2024

The Pastor's Pen

"MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO WORSHIP DURING HOLY WEEK"

Why is it so important to worship during Holy Week? As I preached this past Sunday, "NO CROSS, NO CROWN." We cannot jump straight to Easter Sunday without experiencing Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The events of those two very important days are so important to our faith life. In addition, if you have children, they need to experience these holy days. Maundy Thursday reminds us of the institution of the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion. Good Friday reminds us of the great sacrifice Jesus made on the cross for our sins. Experiencing the events of these two holy days will bring the experience of Easter Sunday to a greater meaning. Following, you will see the schedule for Holy Week. I hope to see you at both special services and bring others with you!

God bless you all!
Pastor Cauble

Maundy Thursday

March 28

7:00 pm

Holy Communion distributed in the
Adult Assembly Room

Good Friday

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

March 29

7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sanctuary

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

March 29

7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Schedule

March 31

7:00 am

Sunrise Service

(meet first outside near the cemetery)

8:00 am

Easter Breakfast

9:30 am

Sunday school

10:30 am

Festive Service of Holy Communion

Bible Study in March



Tuesdays – 10:00 am
March 5, 12, 19, 26

Tuesdays – 6:30 pm
March 5, 12, 19, 26

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN US
FOR BIBLE STUDY!**

Altar Arrangements During Lent



During Lent, we will emphasize simplicity with the use of ferns and greenery rather than floral arrangements on the altar. Just as our liturgical music does not include the “Hymn of Praise” during Lent, the altar arrangements should also reflect the tone of the season. According to the National Altar Guild Association, “Along with the sacred music of the season, altar flowers provide a visual impression of the music, the church service, and a reminder of His suffering...”

Greenery is available at the church if you would like to use it. Please contact the church office for more information.

Thank You



Dear Kind and Thoughtful Members of
New Jerusalem Lutheran Church,

Harvey and I want to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for all the love you have shown us over the past several months. Harvey has faced some health challenges, and it has been a stressful time. The calls, cards, hanging quilt, visits and other kindnesses have meant more to us than you'll ever know, and the visits and well wishes that Pastor Randall has brought are very dear to us. Even though our in-person participation is somewhat limited now, please know that we are still active members of this congregation in our hearts and through prayer for all of you and the wonderful ministries of this church. May God bless you and your ministry.

Love,
Pastor Harvey and Susanne Blume

Our new address is:
904 2nd Street NE, Apt. 247
Hickory, NC 28601
Visitors are welcome!

Easter Lilies

If you would like to put an Easter Lily in the church on Easter Sunday in honor of or in memory of someone, please fill out an order form (available in each Sunday bulletin) and place in the offering plate, along with your money. We will be ordering lilies from Upchurch Greenhouse in Cherryville, NC. The price is \$12 each and includes wrap, bow, delivery, and taxes. The deadline for ordering is Thursday, March 14.

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Senior Friends Highlights



NJLC Senior Friends meeting was held at 11am on Wed., Feb. 21st with **28 people present** (25 members and 3 guests: Sharon Lowe, Jim Johnson and Karen Teague). Karen Teague presented the program. Karen is a Certified Drug Counselor and member of NJLC. She briefly shared about her job and the supervision, treatment, accountability and recovery for non-violent



offenders who have been identified as having a problem with drugs and/or alcohol. As stated on the Mission Statement of the Recovery Court brochure: "to help participants achieve long-term sobriety; improve their quality of life, including improved familial & community relations; and to become responsible & productive citizens, therefore increasing community safety."

Following the program, we recognized the Feb. birthdays and anniversaries. The meal prayer was given by the Rev. Harwood Smith. The soup & sandwich meal was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Additional business:



- Barbara thanked various individuals for their contributions. Thanks was also extended to everyone who provided fixings today for the delicious soup and sandwich meal.
- A sign-up sheet for volunteers to do the devotions at our monthly meetings was circulated. These months still remain open: July, August and December.
- We contributed \$200.00 to Souper Bowl of Caring (Corner Table).
- Those attending the meal and play at Hudson Dinner Theater need to pay Glenda \$37 today. Departure: 5:25pm from NJLC on Thurs., Mar 21. The tickets are non-refundable. If you paid and are unable to go you may get your own replacement. They can reimburse you the \$37. Please let Sandra know if you change with someone. There is room for all on the bus. We ask that you give \$3-\$5 for gas for the bus. This will be collected on the bus the night of.
- **June 9 (2nd Sunday) Hotdog & Hamburger Cookout** after church service **for the congregation**. This is our only planned congregational luncheon this year. Freewill donations will be accepted and we will decide later who will receive the money. Meats and buns will be bought from our treasury. The sign-up for things to bring and/or help will be circulated closer to time and afterwards the list will be posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.
- Our June meeting will be on the **2nd Wednesday (June 12)** due to Day Camp for the kids being held the 3rd week.



LOOKING AHEAD: March devotions: Barbara Hamrick

March Hostesses: Connie Bumgarner, Carolyn Robinson & Patty Shull

March Program: "Outsmarting the Scammers," presented by Jimmy Sherrill

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 20th at 11:30

(Bring your favorite covered dishes at our regular meeting time.)

CROP Volunteers Needed for new year!
ATTENTION: All Adults willing to help raise a CROP
(CROP: Children Receiving Our Prayers)



This is our eighth year for this program (started in 2017). The guidelines are listed below. **We need individuals who are willing to participate from June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025.**

This past year we had 32 children and 16 volunteers. As a volunteer, you will have 1 or 2 children's names. You will receive each child's name and necessary information around the **mid May**. You will mail 14 cards/per child throughout the year, one for each month and the other two are to recognize the child's birthday and baptismal date. Of course, daily we would want you to include the child/children in your prayers. *(The reason for cards only, no gifts, is so all children in the family will receive the same support.)* **I have the names of those signing up on the Time & Talent Sheet back in December. If you are willing to serve, please let Sandra Bollinger know by Sunday, April 14th. Phone: 828-294-4585 or Email: sdbollinger73@gmail.com.**

Thank you for supporting our children in prayer.

CROP (Children Receiving Our Prayers)

- Open for children from Birth to High School Graduation
- CROP Volunteer sends a card the 15th of each month — if 15th falls on Sunday, send card on the 14th
- Send a special card for their birthday
- Send a special card in honor of their baptismal date
- CROP Volunteers randomly receive the child's name and information
- New child(ren) each year
- It is not a secret who the CROP Volunteer is—suggest you introduce yourself to the child



Solid Rock Day Camp



Day Camp is returning to NJLC this summer! The opening meet-and-greet will be held Sunday, June 16. Camp will be from Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21. This year, the children will learn about the Adventures of Paul. If you would like more information or to register your child, please contact Kristy at the church office (secretary@njlchickory.com).



Student and Family Ministries

Purpose Statement: The Student and Family ministries at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church inspires students and families to walk with Christ through a desire to always grow and be in the Word, to share and teach others about Jesus, have a servants heart through being the hands and feet of Jesus, and be leader in the world for others to come to know Him.

Student Ministry is designed to connect, engage, and support all students and their families while growing in Christ. We seek to accomplish this by creating age-specific ministries within the Student Ministry where students can tell their friends about the love of Jesus, respond to the needs of others, unite with other Christians, learn how to grow in their faith, and honor God with their life.

The ministry events and activities will be focused on the following objectives: Serving and Missions, Growth in the Word, Relational Building, Leadership, Witness, Worship

Our Middle and High School student ministry consists of 6th through 12th-grade students from many different schools who come together twice a month. We typically meet on Sundays after church where lunch is provided. Typically, the event looks like lunch/snack, interactive games/activities, bible study, prayer, and some weeks a service project. We do off-campus events, retreats, mission trips, and gatherings that further strengthen the faith and lives of students.

As we grow in the ministry more age-specific ministries will be created for more students to come and grow in their faith. Ministry takes a village and part of that village are people coming alongside these students through different means of volunteering to be the hands, the feet, and the heart of Jesus to help them grow closer to the Lord.

If you want more information about Student Ministry, please contact Megan Gwaltney at njyouthandfamily@gmail.com.

Next month we will share Family Life Ministry and the exciting things coming for families.





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Ultimate Golden Egg Hunt

6th through 12 graders (Rising 5th Included)

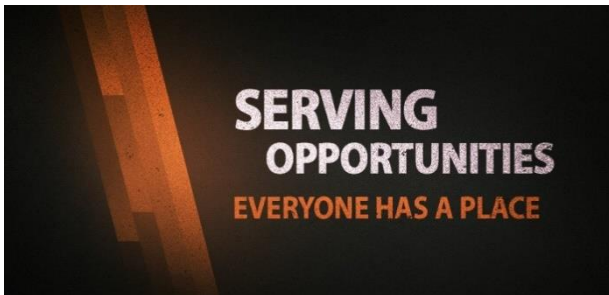
March 10th at 12:30 pm to 2:30pm

Location: New Jerusalem

Lunch will be provided

No one is too old for a good old Fashion Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration. There will be games, egg hunt with a Golden Egg, food, and devotion focusing on the meaning of Easter. Let Megan know by March 6th if you are coming so we can have enough food.

Email: njyouthandfamily@gmail.com



Service Opportunity: Family Easter Egg Celebration

Saturday, March 23rd at 9:30am

(Event is from 10am to 12pm)

Lunch will be provided.

Rising 5th graders to 12th graders will be helping to hide Easter Eggs for the Family Easter Egg Celebration and helping to set up.

Please let Megan know if students and adults are able to help for this event.

Straight and Narrow: Choices in Life

Sunday, April 14th at 12:30pm to 2:30pm

6th through 12 graders (Rising 5th Included)

St. Martin's Lutheran Church; Lunch Provided

Join us for an afternoon of testing your decision and ability to follow the straight and narrow.

More information to come... watch your emails.



Church Council Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024

(Motions are in **BOLD** and Actions are *Italicized*)

The February 2024 Church Council meeting was held February 12, 2024. All members of Church Council were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Ken Temple. Betty Scipione led devotions. Robert Hoyle will lead the devotions in March. Jan Sorrells was council designate in January and said there were no issues reported. The minutes for the council meeting held January 8, 2024, were approved as written.

Treasurer Reports were received as information and show the following month end balances.

Current: \$75,937.08	Benevolence: \$7,139.74	Youth: \$2,405.85	Lutheran Men: \$731.62	Phillips Fund Checking: \$9,505.68
Available: \$56,106.80	Current CD: \$62,064.77	Women's: \$326.47	Mauser Fund CD: \$83,386.26	Phillips Fund CD: \$22,169.41
Building: \$58,689.53	Building CD: \$102,798.99	Cemetery Fund: \$7,567.33	Cemetery CD: \$16,025.01	

Pastor's Report (January 2024):

Pastoral Contacts – 46; including Home Visits – 8

Hospital Visits – 16

Nursing home visits – 1

Pastor's study – 8

Other – 13

Services of worship – 3

Meetings – 22

Classes taught – 7

Attended a meeting of the Carolina's Regional Camping Committee – January 10, 2024

Attended a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Lutheran House of Studies at Gordon-Conwell Seminary in Charlotte – January 24, 2024

Conducted one funeral for James Abernethy – January 3, 2024

Vacation time – January 12-15, 2024

Currently, we are making a big push to get new people involved with Life-to-Life Discipleship. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00 pm. Currently, we have five people who have signed up.

Plans for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are underway. Remember the pancake supper tomorrow night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall and the Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes this Wednesday (February 14) at 7:00 pm. The Sunday evening Lenten Services of Holden Evening Prayer will be at 5:00 pm beginning on February 18. The theme this year will be prayer.

We need to select a delegate for the 2024 Carolina's Mission Region Convocation which will be held May 3 and 4 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Little Mountain, SC. We have put an announcement in the bulletin with the deadline being our next council meeting on March 11.

Thank you for all that you do!

Together in ministry,

The Rev. Randall A. Cauble, Pastor

Congregation +/-:

- Pew pads - Make sure ushers know to get them and turn them in to the office.
- Offering envelopes
 - There are a lot of offering envelopes left out in the Gathering Room. Executive council may need to narrow down the list.
 - This would save Kristy time, but would not save the church money unless we reset everyone's envelope numbers since offering envelopes can only be ordered sequentially.
- Loose offering - Jan volunteered to display a sign at the back of the church stating the loose offering designation each week. Since offering is taken up at the back of the church, people may not have seen the bulletin before they have given their offering.

Announcements/Petitions and Communications:

- Thank you notes from:
 - ECCCM (donations totaling \$2,974.00), The Corner Table (donations totaling \$6,946.01), The Carolinas Mission Region (donations totaling \$900), Cru (\$3,300.00 donations for Matt and Sabrina Pursley), Lutheran Bible Translators (donation of \$1,650.00 for Rev. Michael and JoAnn Megahan), Catawba County Council on Aging (donation of \$500.00), Carolina Caring (donation of \$250), and the Family Care Center of Catawba Vally (donation of \$750.00).

Old Business:

- Automatic Door Opener – They are coming Wednesday to install the new doors. Robert will come by and check in with the workers.
- Outdoor Worship Area Update –
 - All paperwork has been submitted to the City of Hickory who then sends it to Raleigh. We were notified Thursday that they want additional information on performance measures (from Appendix A). We need an engineer to help navigate this. Robert has spoken with the city and with a civil engineer. Everything else is lined up and approved. The City of Hickory will notify us after this last portion is approved. John knows a contractor who can do the work, but he needs a plan from the engineer.

New Business:

- Loose Offering
 - March 3 (morning and evening services) – Youth and Family Ministry
 - March 10 (morning and evening services) – Benevolence Fund
 - March 17 (morning and evening services) – Benevolence Fund
 - March 24 (morning and evening services) – St. Jude
 - March 28 (Maundy Thursday) – Current Fund
 - March 31 (Easter Sunrise and 10:30 services) – Current
 - Lenten Coin Folders – St. Jude Children's Hospital
- Cemetery Treasurer
 - **Robert Hoyle made a motion to renew Garret Turbyfill's term as Cemetery Treasurer.** Betty Scipione seconded the motion. His new 2-year term will end December, 2025. *The motion passed unanimously.*
- Fire Marshal Inspection
 - The fire inspector from the Catawba County Fire Marshal's office came February 8, 2024. We passed the inspection, but he found three things that needed correction:
 - The labels in the Scout Hut breaker box had faded and needed to be replaced. Robert Hoyle already fixed this issue.
 - The water fountain upstairs in the fellowship building was plugged into a 3-outlet adapter rather than straight into the receptacle. Because something else is plugged in that takes up too much space, we need an electrician to replace the two-outlet receptacle with a four-outlet receptacle. John Lutz is having the same electrician who is working on the automatic door to do this work.

- There were a lot of items being stored on top of the stovetop in the Fellowship Hall (water bottles, coke cans, pots, pans, bowls, etc.). He asked Kristy to remove the items and post a sign stating that this is a fire hazard. Even with the sign displayed, there were items placed on the stovetop again within a few days. Please do not store anything on the stovetop.
- Barbara Hamrick requested to be put on church payroll because she currently has to pay the employer tax of 7.65% when she plays the organ for us. Alan spoke with the accountant about it and they said that would not be a simple matter since she only works intermittently. Several suggestions were made about how to fix this situation without adding Barbara to payroll. Robert will discuss the options with Barbara and report to council next month.
- Alan Bolch will ask the accountant who all should receive a 1099 tax form from us.

Ministries: (Pastor is a member of all committees):

Cemetery Committee (John Lutz and Rusty Lutz)

- Columbarium
 - John, Billy, and Rusty met. They had a hard time drilling holes to install columbarium plaques because it was cold and damp. They called Foothills Monument Company on Hwy 321 to replace a granite panel that was damaged. We may be able to drill the holes ourselves, but we would need a special drill bit.
 - There are 24 niches in the existing columbarium. 11 are occupied. We may need to look into purchasing another one in the near future. Foothills said that they just installed one with 48 niches for \$16,000. They can be engraved just like tombstone for \$50-\$60 instead of the plaques we get now for \$250-\$300. The Cemetery Committee will make a recommendation after doing more research.

Property Committee (Danny Black and John Lutz)

- A neighbor requested that we cut a tree down because it is leaning towards his building. We got a quote for \$1,000 to cut the tree down; however, we confirmed that we are not liable if the tree falls on his property. The tree is not dead, it is just leaning toward the sun. The recommendation from the Property Committee is to give him permission to cut it down at his cost if he would like it removed. **There was a motion from the Property Committee to give the neighbor permission to cut the tree down at his cost.** Danny Sorrells seconded the motion. *The motion passed unanimously.*
- The lawn mowers are being serviced.
- Water was leaking into nursery last year. Condensation lines had split because they were old and brittle. We are going to strip the popcorn ceilings from the nursery, repaint it, fix condensation line, and replace or clean the carpet. It was noted that it would be more sanitary to put in LVP flooring and use area rugs.

Fellowship Committee (Karen Teague) –

- The Fellowship Committee met and planned the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

Finance and Stewardship Committee (Deron Bumgarner)

- Met briefly. Wayne commended congregation for their generous giving in 2023.
- The Finance Committee discussed the possibility of merging the youth account into the Current Fund. Council, with input from the treasurers, decided it would be easier to keep the youth account separate.
- During trips and other outings, the youth leaders may need access to the money in that account rather than waiting to be reimbursed. Council discussed the benefits of youth leaders having access to a credit or debit card. BJ Morgan recommended getting a credit card rather than a debit card because you can get your funds back faster in case of fraud. In addition, they would only have access to the limit on the card rather than the entire checking account balance. Council decided to allow the youth to have a credit card with a set limit. The signers on the account and the credit limit requested will be decided over the next few months.
- The audit of treasurers' books is in progress.

Learning, Youth, and Family Committee (Lisa Cook, Robert Hoyle, and Jan Sorrells)

- Megan distributed a council report stating what she has done over the past month and looking into the next few months.
 - 14 youth attended the Superbowl Party. The devotion was based on the movie Facing the Giants.
 - The deadline for the upcoming Mission District Spring Retreat is February 16.
 - Upcoming events include bowling, an older youth Easter Egg Hunt, an Easter Family Event, and a mission-focused Cinco de Mayo event. Megan will contact Kay Weaver who is heading up our disaster relief program.
 - The NALC Continental Youth Gathering is July 1-4 in Boerne, TX. There is a \$50 deposit required. They will have to pay in full if they back out. The deadline to register is February 19.

Long Range Planning Committee (Rusty Lutz and Danny Sorrells) –

- The quarterly check-in meeting with the Long Range Planning Committee was held in January with not much attendance from other committees. Part of the task of long-range planning is to guide and assist other committees. If you are involved in a committee, please try to attend these meetings.
- We have a lack of volunteers for mowing the church property. We may hire someone one to mow once per month to ease the burden of our volunteers.

Service Committee (BJ Morgan and Karen Teague)

- We donated 55 pounds of food this month.
- BJ Morgan expressed his appreciation for Glenda Shook who he said is his righthand woman. She handles transporting the food donated during the canned food drive to ECCCM every month.
- BJ will coordinate with Kay Weaver and Megan Gwaltney about the May 5th mission event.

Witness Committee (Betty Scipione and Ken Temple)

- From Jan. 12 – Feb 12, there were 22 e-sign messages, 10 Facebook group messages, 5 nursing home visits, 4 home visits, 20 phone contacts, 7 birthday and get well cards sent, 11 invitations sent to inactive members, and 3 Tuesday night prayer vigils.

Worship Committee (Pastor Cauble and Betty Scipione)

- The Worship Committee has met twice this month to plan for the Lenten season.
 - The Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7:00 am instead of 6:30 am this year. Breakfast will follow at 8:00 am. Communion during the Maundy Thursday Service will still be in the Adult Assembly Room.
 - There will be no second hymn during Lent. A time of reflection will be observed in its place.
 - Sunday evening services will be held at 5:00 pm. The theme is prayer. You will receive a rock that represents your burdens to lay at the cross.

Next Council Meeting: Monday, March 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Ken Temple, President

Lisa Cook, Secretary

March Birthdays

1 – Donald Barger, Jr.
 3 – Sharon Rhyne, Boyd Adams
 4 – Kathe Canupp
 5 – Angela Grantham
 6 – Emily Bumgarner, Gerald Ferguson
 7 – Jeremiah Bumgarner
 9 – Jeff Holland
 12 – Steve Shuford
 13 – Doug Owens
 14 – Keith Bullard
 15 – Bayleigh Spurrier
 16 – Brenda Arrowood
 17 – Sara Elizabeth Howard
 19 – Izaiah Morgan
 21 – Spencer Floyd
 22 – Judy Vane
 23 – Gary Bumgarner
 24 – Loretta McNeely
 29 – Kathy Burris
 30 – Steve Seitz, Zoe Lutz
 31 – Adam Lamberth, Rebecca McNeely

Thank You for Serving in March

New Jerusalem Lutheran Men

Grounds Workday Saturday, March 16 – 9:00 am

New Jerusalem Lutheran Women

Group 1 Tuesday, March 5 – 6:30 pm
Gathering Room

Group 3 Monday, March 4 – 2:00 pm
Gathering Room
Leader – Teresa Vanderlinden

Group 4 Monday, March 5 – 7:00 pm
Gathering Room
Hostess – Glenda Shook
Program – Sandra Bollinger

Quarterly Meeting Monday, March 18 – 7:00 pm
Gathering Room
Hosted by Group 4

Council Designate Robert Hoyle

Teller Committee Robert Hoyle, Chm.
Alan Bolch
Cindy Coulter

Acolyte James Helms

Altar Committee Karen Teague, Chm.
Sandra Bollinger

Lisa Cook
Dana Hoyle

Pastor's Assistant

Cindy Coulter

Flowers in the Church

Mar. 3	Evelyn Ferguson
Mar. 10	Deron Bumgarner Family
Mar. 17	Paula White
Mar. 24	Open
Mar. 31	Open

Ushers

Ken Temple, Chm.
Mike Scipione
Jimmy Purgeson
Dennis Weaver

Tape Ministry

Mar. 3	BJ Morgan
Mar. 10 & 17	Connie Bumgarner
Mar. 24 & 31	Robert Hoyle

Yard Maintenance & Mowing

Mar. 16	Saturday, Church Workday
Mar. 17	Ryan and Dale Lutz
Mar. 24	Jacob Hewitt and Doug Owens
Mar. 31	Don Barger Family

Looking Ahead

Straight & Narrow: Sunday, April 14
Choices in Life Youth 12:30 pm
Event

Long Range Planning Sunday, April 23
Committee Quarter 2 8:30 am
Check-in Meeting

Day Camp June 16-21



March 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion 5:00 pm – Lenten Service	4 2:00 pm – Women’s Group 3 7:00 pm – Women’s Group 4	5 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Piece Makers 5:00 pm – Prayer Vigil 6:00 pm – Life-to-Life Discipleship 6:00 pm – Bible Study 6:30 pm – Women’s Group 1	6 6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	7	8	9
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17 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Holy Communion 5:00 pm – Lenten Service	18 7:00 pm - Lutheran Women’s Quarterly Meeting	19 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Piece Makers 5:00 pm – Prayer Vigil 6:00 pm – Life-to-Life Discipleship 6:00 pm – Bible Study	20 11:30 am – Senior Friends 6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	21	22	23 9:30 am – Meet to hide Easter eggs 10:00 am – Easter Eggstravaganza Family Event
24 Palm Sunday 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Service of Worship 5:00 pm – Palm Sunday Service of Healing	25 6:00 pm – Bible Journaling Group 6:30 pm – American Heritage Girls	26 10:00 am – Bible Study 1:00 pm – Piece Makers 5:00 pm – Prayer Vigil 6:00 pm – Life-to-Life Discipleship 6:00 pm – Bible Study	27 6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	28 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service	29 Good Friday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Good Friday Prayer Vigil 7:00 pm – Good Friday Tenebrae Service	30
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