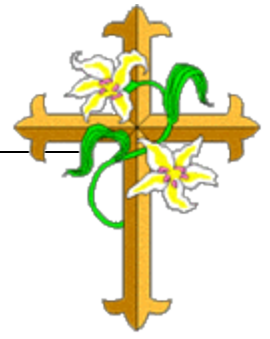


The Communicator



First Christian Church, Russellville, KY March 2016
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 A message from Rev. Dann

Holy Week

This year we observe Holy Week from Palm Sunday (March 20th) through Easter Sunday (March 27th). The days and events remembered during Holy Week prepare us for the celebration of Easter Sunday morning. Some ancient theologians wrote that we cannot fully appreciate Easter and the risen Christ without first having experienced the passion of Holy Week.

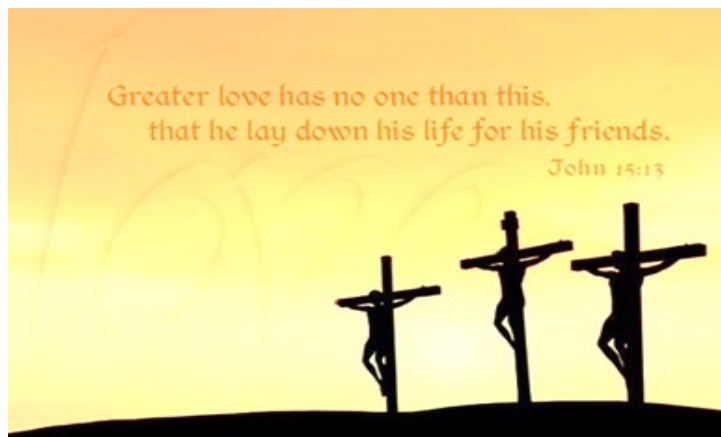
Palm Sunday reminds us of Christ's triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem. The crowd laid palm branches in his path so we use palms to remember the emotions of that day. Each day following Palm Sunday reminds us of Christ preparing for the things to come and preparing the Disciples.

Maundy Thursday is the remembrance of Christ celebrating the Passover with his Disciples. Near the end of the Last Supper, after Judas left the upper room, Jesus said to the Disciples, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34) In Latin the word for commandment is "mandatum." We have transliterated that Latin word into our English word "Maundy." Our Maundy Thursday service will be on March 24th at 6:30 pm.

Good Friday (March 25th) doesn't at first sound so good. Since it is the observance of the agony and suffering of Christ on the cross. Apparently English is the only language that calls this day "Good." Others speak of Holy Friday or Suffering Friday and in German Sorrowful Friday. We may call it Good because it was called God's Friday but that's unclear. Our community service will be at the Methodist Temple.

I encourage you to make use of these Holy Days leading up to our observance of Easter Sunday. See you in worship.

Dann



March 4th World Day of Prayer-A Worldwide Movement of Christian Women promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service and celebration.

March 13th Daylight Savings Time Begins...remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour.

March 13th Girl Scout Sunday

March 17th St Patrick's Day

March 20th BOARD Meeting 6:00 pm

March 27th EASTER SUNDAY

Spring Fellowship Meal will be on Palm Sunday
Which is also the First Day of Spring! March 20th
A great day to join together with friends and family to
Enjoy a wonderful meal



Easter Lily orders
will need to be
turned into office by
Tuesday,
March 15th



Service
March
24th
6:30 pm

Lenten Living: a time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal.

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Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am

We are Disciples of Christ,
A movement for wholeness in a
fragmented world. As part of the one
body of Christ, we welcome all to the
Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

• Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity



Serving in March 2016

Elders: Billy & Gayle Goley
Deacons: Barbara Wilkins, Vicki Kemp, Mary Lucy McCormick
Greeters: Volunteers

Prayer Concerns:

Danny Anderson	Connie Brown	Maydeen Bailey	Esther Bishop
David Corbin	Sarah Emberger	Tyler Foster	Jean Gragg
Shirley Hicks	Mike Boyles	James Page	Rita Baldwin Osborne
Victor Page	Cheryl Oberhausen	Dillon Porter	Missy Maxwell
Lauren Riley Stafford	Mae Thompson	Patricia Wright	Bettie Williamson
Claire Wilson	Christy Duncan	June Robinson	Joyce Chesnut
Joe Schafer	David Wilkins	Lois Brown	Donna McMichaels