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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER = THE HEART OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

The heart of our faith and what makes it “Christian” is the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. About a third of the gospels are devoted to the narrative of the last week of Jesus’ life and his resurrection appearances, i.e. Palm Sunday through Easter, with a brief coda to each with one or more post-Easter appearances and his ascension. In addition, earlier chapters of each gospel clearly point us toward this. The three “Passion Predictions” by Jesus himself in Mark (first “*Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.*” in 8:31 as part of a most significant midpoint and turning point in his ministry narrative and repeated in each of the next two chapters) are found almost verbatim in Matthew and Luke. John gives unique versions of similar teaching sprinkled throughout Jesus’ teaching. In the rest of the New Testament the crucifixion and the resurrection are the starting point of theology and ethics and the motivating force for the writing of each book.

“Yes, of course, but so what?” you may say. While we know the gist of the story, and you will probably not argue with your pastor on what is in the Bible, still you may wonder at times what there is to get excited about: “What difference does it really make in my life here day to day.” You may see the eternal significance of the cross and resurrection, “But how does that relate to my everyday life?”

First, the fact that Jesus suffered and died, means Jesus understands the ordinariness of human life, its aches and pains, its occasional trauma, its sometimes unfairness, its deep hurts and grief, its limits and mortality itself. Jesus identifies with our experience; therefore, we can identify with Jesus. Jesus was *and is* “God with us,” thus we can know his presence with us in every situation in life. In our most difficult times, we can turn to “the crucified one,” talk with him in prayer and draw strength from him. God does not promise us a life without pain and suffering—these are natural parts of life as God created it and something we all experience, although not in equal measure or types—but what is promised is that God will be with us in the pain and suffering, to stand by us, hurt with us, and ultimately lead us through it to healing, growth, new hope and the return of joy. The cross says, “Jesus suffers with us,” and as his suffering was redeemed, so God can redeem us in our suffering.

Second, because of the resurrection Jesus is alive. Easter means not only that Jesus *was* alive again and appeared to his disciples and that Jesus *will* be present at the end of each of our lives and at the end of history, but also that Jesus *is* with us, today and each day. As a favorite Easter hymns says:

I serve a risen Savior, he’s in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he’s always near.

The resurrection is not something out of the past, which I need to believe simply for the sake of my future state. It makes an absolute difference now to serve a risen and life-giving servant. Jesus helps us to live through difficult times and live so much better in good times. God’s presence brings joy. That too is a key element of the New Testament story. The Greco-Roman world into which Jesus came knew something about pleasure, but not a lot about joy or hope. Jesus’ followers were certainly known by their love, just as he had said, but they were also known by their joy and hope—and by the fact that their joy and hope, endured difficulty and disappointment. Jesus came to bring “Life, abundant life.” (John 10:10) This refers to not just some spiritual high but to regu-

lar every-day life overflowing with goodness—in our relationships with family, friends and others; in our work, school or retirement.

So Holy Week and Easter come not just to remind us of the past, but to change our experience of the present. I love the season of Lent and our worship then, as we remember the ministry of Jesus and follow in his life-giving way, but Holy Week notches everything up. On Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday we reflect on his suffering and death and his grace with everyone in the midst of that. On Easter, “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!” always seems to surprise with wonder and joy each new time I hear them. The One who knows my life is alive and with us always. May you too experience this, as we move through the rest of Lent, then join in Holy Week and Easter worship.

Your Pastor,

GOOCH TRUST GIFTS TO ENDOWMENT & UMW

The church celebrates the generosity and foresight of Lucille Gooch, who died December 30. In late February the church received checks from the United Methodist Foundation of Indiana, Inc. from a trust she had set up to give her income during her life and on her death to leave money to the church and other organizations she valued. Central’s Endowment Fund received \$45,409.85 and Central United Methodist Women received a little over \$15,000 to use “for Operation Classroom student scholarships in Africa.” In addition the trust left about \$45,000 to Evansville Habitat for Humanity, almost enough by itself to build a house, and a similar amount to the historical society in Edwards County, Illinois.

About five years ago Lucille established a charitable remainder trust through the gift of a farm that her late husband John owned near his hometown of Albion, Illinois. The United Methodist Foundation of South Indiana, which managed the trust, sold the farm and invested the proceeds. From the trust, she received income for life (8% or 9% annually, because of her age), and upon her death the remainder was set up to be divided as described above. There were significant tax advantages to the way this was done: no capital gains tax on the increase in the value of the land and most of the current value of the gift was deductible as a charitable contribution. This benefited Lucille during her life and allowed her to pass on a larger amount to the church endowment, scholarships for children on a mission field, Habitat, and the historical society—all ministries that she greatly valued. Because of the way she did it, what she believed in during her life will continue to receive her support in perpetuity.

The newly merged United Methodist Foundation of Indiana can provide professional advice and assist in setting up trusts, endowments, and other kinds of gifts or bequests. Pastor Easley has some information on investment and gift vehicles, can get additional brochures and will put anyone interested in contact with the Foundation. About 10% of Central’s Endowment is invested with this Foundation. By the generosity and faithfulness of past members and the stewardship of the Governing Board, Central’s Endowment now has \$1,200,000 in assets, which provide over \$40,000 per year in distributions for property maintenance and local “service to others”. Contact Pastor Joe, President Mike Davis or Treasurer Ryan Lynch, if you would like to know more about our Endowment and church policies that allow you to direct bequests and other kinds of gifts to benefit exactly the ministries of the church that you most want to support.

IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH

- Apr. 3 Combined Service for Communion
Fourth Sunday in Lent - One Great Hour of Sharing
Theme: God's Gift of Spiritual Vision
Scripture: John 9:1-41
Sermon: "Seeing Our Predicament"
- Apr. 10 Fifth Sunday in Lent Scripture: John 11:1-45
Theme: God's Gift of New Life
Traditional Service Sermon: "Valuing Life"
Casual Service Speaker: Brandon Daugherty
- Apr. 17 Palm Sunday Theme: God's Gift of Jesus
Scripture: portions of Matthew 26-27 & Philippians 2:5-11
Traditional Service Sermon: "The Ultimate Gift"
Casual Service Speaker: **Mike Warneke**
11:30 Lunch in the FLC
12:30 Easter Egg Hunt at Willard Library
- Apr. 21 Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM
Combined Service with St. Lucas at Central
- Apr. 24 Easter Theme: God's Gift of the Open Tomb
6:00 Easter Sunrise Service on Mary St. steps
6:45 Breakfast in Garden Room
8:30 Children's Sunday School Classes
9:30 Easter Worship in Sanctuary
Scripture: Matthew 28:1-20
Sermon: "What Will We Do with the Open Tomb?"

PALM SUNDAY LUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 17

On April 17, we will celebrate Palm/Passion Sunday. The children will be singing and carrying palms as worship begins. The service will focus on "God's Gift of Jesus." At 11:30 a.m. everyone is invited to the Family Life Center for a luncheon (Ham, baked beans, potato salad and dessert) sponsored by the Child Care Board, followed by our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Willard Library (around 12:45). Child Care families are invited to worship, partake in the lunch and the egg hunt.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - 7:00 PM APRIL 21

St. Lucas United Church of Christ will join us again in a Maundy Thursday service, with Central as this year's host at 7:00 p.m. April 21. The service will remember the Passover context of Jesus' last supper, his service example as we offer hand washing and the institution of the Lord's Supper as we celebrate Holy Communion. As the sunsets outside and darkness gathers during the last half of the service, we will share a Tenebrae reading to put us in touch with the events of the last hours of Jesus' life.

SUNRISE & REGULAR SERVICE ON EASTER - APRIL 24

On Easter morning, Central will have a wonderful service in celebration of the resurrection at the usual 9:30 a.m. time in the Sanctuary. You are asked to bring flowers (maybe cut from your own yard) that day to decorate the cross that will provide a visible focus for worship that day. The choir will have glorious music and Pastor Joe will preach on "What Will You Do with the Empty Tomb?" The casual service planning team will offer a Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. that morning on the front steps of the church, followed by a breakfast in the Garden Room (beginning approximately 6:45 a.m.). Sunday School for children and youth that day will be held at 8:30 a.m., and many adult classes will also be switching to meet at that time.

FLOOD OF JUSTICE MISSIONS UPDATE

Our Flood of Justice Missions team is sorry to announce that we will not be hosting a mission trip this coming July due to a lack of registrations. We are hoping to shift our attention and funds to the United Methodist Habitat build that will take place this coming September. We will fill you in on ways to get involved in this worthy project as we get closer to the build dates.

YOUNG ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

There are a lot of opportunities for our young adults during the month of March. Our Monday small group will meet on the March 4 and 18, as we continue to grow in community and share our spiritual journey with one another. During this time we will be doing a series entitled, Parental Guidance Required by Andy Stanley. Our Wednesday small group will meet during each Wednesday of the month, with our Bible Study time on March 6, 13, 20 and 27 studying the book Crazy Love by Francis Chan. Both small groups are open to new members, and childcare is always provided during these times together.

UPCOMING COFFEE QUARTER HOSTS

- April 17: Palm Sunday Brunch
May 15: Service Sunday and Church Picnic
June 19: Library Class
July 17: Open
August 21: Trinity Class
September 18: Open



SWEET SLEEP TRIVIA BENEFIT

Please clear your calendar for a fun-filled evening on Saturday, April 2. The seven individuals that will be heading to Uganda this coming July will be hosting a trivia night and silent auction in the Family Life Center from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. during the first Saturday of April. You can purchase a single ticket for \$10 or a team trivia table of 6 can be purchased for \$50. All of the proceeds and profits will be used toward the trip costs and purchase of beds for our Sweet Sleep Team. There will also be a Uganda Market set up for you to purchase wonderful hand-made items from Uganda, some wonderful complimentary appetizers and desserts, as well as many silent auction items. Please contact **Mike Warneke** (604-2458) to purchase tickets, or you can purchase a ticket at the start of the event. Also, if you would like to donate an item, gift certificate, or gift basket for the silent auction, donations can be dropped off at the church anytime during the month of March.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are just finishing a rotation on the calling of the Disciples. The children should be able to name the twelve. Can you? Our April rotation will teach the kids about Peter and Paul.

GREETERS

The Outreach Team has the hopes of forming a new initiative of having greeters outside the entrance of our main Mary Street doors and at the canopy entrance. The goal of this group of volunteers would be a first point of welcome for our guests and to assist in offering direction and or assistance in reaching our Casual and Traditional Services as well as our nursery area. These individuals would need to arrive at church by 9:10 a.m. and are welcome to volunteer on a rotational or one time basis. Please contact **Mike Warneke** if you are interested in serving in this capacity in the coming weeks.

CHANGE THE WORLD SUNDAY

The Outreach Team is currently organizing another day of service as we join the worldwide United Methodist Church for the 2011 Change the World event on May 15. There are forms available in the Sunday School classes and in the back of our worship spaces if you have suggestions for work projects or organizations to partner with. Please simply fill out the forms and get them back into the church office on or before April 3rd for consideration. We will close this wonderful morning of worship and service with a church picnic at Garvin Park, so please plan on being a part of this exciting day.

MISSION MOMENT

With excitement from the Executive Council the Mission team is seeking out individuals that would like to attend a mission experience here in the United States during the coming summer. We are currently looking at a camp in Altoona, PA or a camp in West Virginia, with both taking place in June. These mission opportunities are aimed at families and we would love to have many people from Central take part this summer. Please speak with **Mike Warneke** if you are interested in attending and stay tuned for more concrete information during the month of April.

PALM SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT

It's that time again! It's time to start collecting candy for our super-duper egg hunt. We don't need quite as many eggs this year, but we will need lots of wrapped candy that is suitable for toddlers (and will fit into plastic eggs!). Please bring your donations—either candy or money, if that's easier for you—to the church office. Also, please consider helping us stuff eggs this year. We will meet in the parlor and begin stuffing at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 14.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE

Thank you to the nursery volunteers for the month of April:

April 3 – **Joelle Lynch**

April 10 – **Kim White**

April 17 – **Jo Wilson**

April 24 – **Abby Warneke**

If you would like to be a volunteer on a quarterly rotation for the nursery, please contact **Abby Warneke** at 962-5755. We are in need of at least ONE more person to make our rotation complete!

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Thanks to the March Acolytes!

April 3—**Emma and Maddie Schreiber**

April 10—**Carly Frazier and Katy Swain**

April 17—**Evan Lynch and Talon Counts**

April 24—**Anna and Ethan Schreiber**

Please contact **Abby Warneke** (962-5755) or **Nancy Reid** if you have a child who would like to acolyte.

37TH SPRING FAIR

Gigantic Rummage Sale
2011 Benefit for Weekday Christian Education
Saturday, April 9, 2011—8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

C.K. Newsome Community Center
100 E. Walnut – corner of Walnut & Heidelberg
Free Admission & Parking
Antiques, Books, Collectibles, Christmas & Holiday items,
Jewelry, Cookbooks, Furniture, Kitchenwares, Toys, Tools,
Linens, Sporting Equipment, Baked Goods,
Plants and so much more!
Plus- Locally grown zonal geraniums
Food Booths * Drinks * Pies

Please bring used cookbooks to be sold at the Spring Fair on April 9 for the benefit of Weekday Christian Education. You may put them in the marked box in the Mission Center at the back of the Parlor.

BRING CANS FOR PANTRY APRIL 3

This month's "First-Sunday Collection" item is "Cans." On March 6, bring in canned food items for our pantry. You may also give by cash or check (to "Central UMC" noting "Food Pantry").



THANKS

Thanks for all of the support during Jim's stay at Angel River Rehabilitation Center. All of the cards, calls, visits and prayers were greatly appreciated.
Marilyn Patterson

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

There will be a Senior Citizens Luncheon on Thursday, April 21 at 12, noon in the Trinity Room. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Dessert will be provided. Lori Brown from the American Senior Community will be speaking. Please call **Velma Berry** (477-5871), if you have any questions.

ORGAN CONCERT AT TRINITY - APRIL 3

Organist Thomas Drury will present an organ recital at Trinity United Methodist Church, 216 SE 3rd St. at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3. The newly appointed Director of Music at Trinity will be playing music by Buxtehude, Bach, Vierne and Messiaen. A freewill offering will be taken at the door.

CHILD CARE NEWS



We are so excited that we have had several opportunities to get outside! On sunny days the classrooms are frequently empty as the children take walks around the Center. We are also thrilled that the preschool playground is being improved with new rubber tiles. These tiles are replacing the wood mulch around the equipment. We will not have to worry that the mulch isn't deep enough to keep the children safe and we also won't have to purchase and shovel new mulch!

You have an opportunity to help with our playground improvements by supporting our spring fundraiser. We will be selling geraniums for \$5.00 each through April 4. These geraniums are in 4 1/2 inch pots and are available in 5 different colors. They will be delivered and available for pick up the week of April 25. Just in time for spring planting and Mother's Day gifts! We have an order form in the church office or you can call **Mary K** at the Child Care office. Our number is 424-9461.

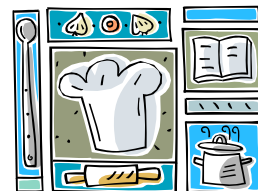
We appreciate **Bill Wright's** efforts to make the doors to the tunnel area look more presentable. The children love the new blue paint and the adults like how easily the doors open and shut. The child care is fortunate to have the support of the church members.

We now have pre-school (ages 3-5) openings. Church members get a discount and referrals are greatly appreciated.

WELCOME to Hope and Harper Secrest who were born on February 22 to Jeremy and Joy Secrest. They are **Lonita Quirk's** great-granddaughters. **Lonita** also wanted to say that she was so thankful for all the prayers, cards and visits for her recent hip replacement.

RACK SHACK NEEDS

The Rack Shack is in need of household items such as pots and pans, dishes, towels, linens and kitchen utensils. Nick knacks are also something people ask for on a regular basis.



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to **Bob and Angie Francis, Billy Jines** and family on the death of Bob's mother, Lena Fodge, February 26. Her funeral was March 1 at Alexander West Chapel with burial at Alexander Memorial Park....and to **Marilyn Patterson** and family on the death of her husband, **Jim**, on February 28. His funeral was Saturday, March 5 at Boone Funeral Home East with burial at Park Lawn Cemetery....and to the family of **Elizabeth Riester**, who died March 9. **Elizabeth** and her husband **Bernard** were members of Central and of the US Class from Easter 1995 until their deaths (his on October 31, 2009) and were visited monthly on behalf of the church by our Parish Nurse Carol Crabtree.

ALZHEIMER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

A monthly support group for people who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease meets at 3:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at East Side Christian Church, 2001 Bayard Park Drive. For more info contact the facilitator Rev. Linda Parker at 476-3091.

RON ROMAIN INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Life-long Central member **Ron Romain** was one of three inductees into the Evansville Business Hall of Fame at a breakfast on March 17. Ron is founder, president and CEO of the United Companies. Sharing the honor with Pat Koch of Holiday World and the late Mayor and 20th century businessman Benjamin Bosse, Ron was in good company—or should we say, *they* were in good company with *him*. USI President Linda Bennett said of Ron, "He gives to the community the same way in which, I imagine, he gives to his own family." We see his passionate commitment to family, community and Christ, as an active member and leader at Central.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Scott Koenig
Lillian Rucker
Meredith Russell
Linda Sanders
- 2 Lillian Vollman
- 3 Eric Robinson
- 4 James Pruitt
- 6 Sabrina O'Bryan
- 7 Mildred Bruner
Joy Noel McDowell
- 8 Renee Smith
- 9 Joan DeVillez
Gary Frazier
Mary Jane Schmitt
- 10 Ellen Daugherty
Sandy Dausman
- 12 Peggy Huey
Matt Martin
- 13 David Craig
Brandon Daugherty
Dade Herring
Shanna Lynn O'Shaughnessy
- 15 Max Renner
- 16 Pat Duncan
- 17 Melissa Counts
Maurice Mobley
Linda Tribble
- 18 Michael Eggleston
Kim White
- 19 Timothy Mosley
- 20 Sandy Koenig
Patti Wright
- 22 Pam Boylls
David White
- 24 Kennedy Boyd
Carolyn Howard
Holly Rosero
- 25 Loraine Perigo
Todd Wambach
- 26 Carol Crabtree
Charlene Smith
Danny Walker
- 27 Shelby O'Bryan
- 28 Emily Bruce
Donald Cobb
Kaitlyn Swain



THANKS for all the well wishes, cards and especially the prayers. They were much appreciated. — Mary Schreiber

WAY OF THE CROSS DOWNTOWN

Begin Holy Week with a time of quiet prayer and walking to remember Christ's suffering and to reflect on the suffering in our world at the "Cross Walk" sponsored by the downtown churches over lunchtime **Monday, April 18**. The Way of the Cross will start at 12:05 p.m. in front of the Civic Center and proceed down Main Street to the river overlook, making stops at six "stations" for brief liturgy and prayer, concluding about 12:45 p.m.. All are invited—especially those who live, work and/or worship downtown—to gather at noon at the Civic Center for the walk's start or join in anywhere along the way. People may do any portion of the walk they can. For more information contact **Rev. Easley**.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE/LUNCH
TRINITY UMC - APRIL 22**

The downtown churches will host their annual Good Friday Service at Trinity United Methodist Church, 216 SE Third at 12:05 p.m. on April 22. Rev. Janice Blackmon, Pastor of Cleaves Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will preach in this brief service. Lunch will follow the service at 12:35 p.m., where sandwiches, soup and drinks are available at a nominal cost. For more information contact Pastor Alan Amstutz (423-4495). The Good Friday Service will be recorded and aired at 5:30 p.m. on WVHI AM 1330. Those who cannot attend at noon may listen to the service later that day on radio or on the computer at www.wvhi.com.

MEET YOUR LEGISLATORS - APRIL 16

Locally-elected Indiana General Assembly members will take public comment and answer questions at "Meet Your Legislators" events, held in the Browning Meeting Rooms at the Evansville Central Library, 200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS CONTINUE

The Evansville/Vanderburgh County Men's Lenten Breakfasts continue each Saturday through April 23. Gather at 7:15 a.m. Serving breakfast starts by 7:30 a.m. Each host church's pastor will be sharing an Easter story. The schedule for host churches is:

- April 2 - McCutchanville
- April 9 - Howell
- April 16 - Central
- April 23 - Scottish Rite

The last breakfast is the joint event with the United Churches of Christ. Both men and women are invited to this. Tickets are on sale in April.

"DO JUSTICE" AT NEHEMIAH ACTION-APRIL 11

The 2011 Nehemiah Action of Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment is on **Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.** at Crossroads Christian Church, 10800 Lincoln Ave. Central joins other congregations at this to "do justice," a basic part of our faith (per Micah 6:8, Matthew 23:23 among many verses). While members of our Justice Team are involved in this work throughout the year, April 11 is the time that we want to bring out our whole congregations for a night of justice. Issues this year are youth homelessness, ex-offender re-entry and transportation. Plan to attend and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join you.

YOUTH HOME GOLF SCRAMBLE - MAY 23

A Golf Scramble to benefit the United Methodist Youth Home will be held Monday afternoon, May 23 at Rolling Hill Country Club, beginning with a lunch buffet at Noon and a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Brochures are in the office for individuals and church groups who would like to sponsor a hole (\$150) or a cart (\$100). Folders are also there to register to play in the scramble: \$80 per person or entire team of 4 for \$300. Contact **Rev. Easley** if you would like to play on his team.



EASTER LILY TO REMEMBER

A LOVED ONE - 2011



*This Easter, remember your loved one with an Easter Lily to be used in our sanctuary a decoration. The cost will be **\$10.00** each. The last day to order is Sunday, April 17. Acknowledgment of all gifts and lilies will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday, April 24. Please attach payment with this form.*

Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

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(We are asking that you make SEPARATE checks, one for Lilies and one for Loaves & Fishes. This makes it easier for our counters).

LOAVES & FISHES GIFTS



Remember a loved one this Easter by making a cash gift to the Central Loaves & Fishes Account. Monies in this account are used toward the financial needs of the families in our neighborhood. The deadline is Sunday, April 17 for the acknowledgment of all gifts to be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday, April 24. Please attach gift with this form.

I prefer to give a gift of cash in the amount of:




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2011</h1>  <p>Services Every Sunday: 9:30 A. M. Contemporary Service 9:30 A.M. Traditional Service 10:45 A.M. Sunday School</p>					1	2 7:15 Men's Lenten Breakfast @ McCutchanville 9:00-12:00 Indoor Playground 6:30 Sweet Sleep Fundraiser - FLC 8:00 N A Meeting - Library
3 Communion	4 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 10:00 Church Staff Mtg. 5:30 Young Adult Sm Group - Trinity Room 6:00 Trustee Mtg. - Ch. Office	5 4:00 Mission Team - Library 5:00 Nurture Team - Ch-O 5:00 ERI B Ball - FLC 6:00 Staff-Parish Mtg. - Church Office 6:30 Emmaus Prayer Group	6 11:00 Wednesday Friends -Trinity Room 4:00 Power 5:00 Young Adult Sm Group -T 5:30 Youth - Youth Room 6:15 Choir 6:45 Central B-ball - FLC 7:30 Bell Choir	7 9:00 Quilting 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 3:30 Power BBall - FLC 6:00 Worship Team - Library	8	9 7:15 Men's Lenten Breakfast @ Howell 9:00-12:00 Indoor Playground 8:00 N A Meeting - Library
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17 Palm Sunday 11:30 All Church Dinner - FLC & Easter Egg Hunt 	18 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 10:00 Full Staff Meeting 12:00 Cross Walk 5:30 Young Adult Sm Group - Trinity Room 7:00 Bee Conder Circle - Hostess, Gloria Millay	19 11:15 Literary Ladies - Kennel Club 5:00 ERI B Ball - FLC 6:00 CAJE Team - Nolte 6:30 Emmaus Prayer Group	20 10:00 UMW Exec. Mtg - Lib. 11:00 Wed Friends- Trinity 12:00 Messenger Deadline 4:00 Child Care Team - Library 5:00 Young Adult Sm G - Trinity 5:30 Youth - Youth Room 6:15 Choir 6:45 Central B-ball - FLC	21 9:00 Quilting 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 12:00 Senior Citizens - Gar 3:30 Power B-Ball - FLC 7:00 Maundy Thursday	22 Good Friday 12:05 Good Friday Service - Trinity UMC Church Office Closes at Noon	23 7:15 UMC/UCC Men's Breakfast @ Scottish Rite Cathedral 8:00 N A Meeting - Library
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