

Holy Week@ SPUC: Please mark your calendars!

April 14 – Palm Sunday Parade 10:30am

April 17 - Last SGG for Everyday Sceptics

April 18 – Maundy Thurs, Potluck Meal & Communion 5:30pm at Worship Center

April 19 – Good Friday 11:00 am at Worship Centre

April 20 – Easter Vigil: Reading the Gospel of Matthew 7:30pm at Front Lounge

April 21 – Easter Celebration 10:30am

Mission Matters campaign package is available for pickup following worship. Please prayerfully consider how you will support St. Paul's and its mission work. Your gift will be received by **May 5, 2019**. This is a 5-week program that highlights not only the mission budget priorities of SPUC, but the entire future of our relationships with community and neighbours. Please take the time to consider the mission work that means the most to you.

Broadview retains the very best of The United Church Observer from April 2019.

SPUC Property Group requests donations of paint and replacement parts for church's eaves trough. For more info, please contact Jim Ferrie at jferrie@sasktel.net. Thanks for your generosity!

Strategic Planning 2019 - Please join us in goal setting for 2019 on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 5 to 9pm. Everyone is welcome! Stay tuned for more details.

Remember to put aside your **Canadian Tire Money** for Camp Christopher. A camping Sunday will be hosted in May.

Community Soup Lunch, Wednesdays @noon. Everyone is welcome. Come and join the conversation. The last Soup Lunch before summer is **May 29, 2019**.

We inhabit the land of TREATY 6. May we live in respect.

Walking the Path With Jesus – Prayer Stations

April 14, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

This is the beginning of **Holy Week** – a roller coaster of emotions for the followers of Jesus. We try to live out the story the best we can, in the midst of our busy and challenging lives. With exploring prayer stations this morning we will indeed walk the path that Jesus walked. Please take time to read the scripture, touch and reflect on the elements and story of each station, and remember that we are never alone.

Parade: Today we celebrate as the people of Jerusalem did when Jesus arrived – their King has come and was going to bring about a new relationship with God. Hosanna in the Highest!

Brokenness and Betrayal: Scripture tells us that it was his closest friends who ultimately betrayed Jesus and let him down. We live with the same kind of brokenness around us. We are afraid, ashamed and forget to live faithfully as God's chosen people.

Agape Meal: The last Supper was served hours before Jesus was betrayed and arrested. The simple food reminds us that his followers were everyday people just like us. Take, eat and remember. Agape is the word for self-giving love. This table reminds us of God's self-giving love to us in the life of Jesus.

Servant God: After the meal, Jesus went on to teach the disciples about servant hood, about what it meant to truly be humble and love others. Jesus washed the dirty, sore and tired feet of his friends, to demonstrate his devotion to them, and model a life of service. Maundy – means Mandate, our new commission is to love and serve each other.

Human Sorrow: Jesus knew pain. He cried at the death of a friend. He prayed in the Garden alone, he was beaten and tormented. God in Jesus knows the pain of human living. We are assured over and over again, there nothing can separate us from God's love.

Anointing Healing Prayer: As you feel called, and only if you desire to, please come and receive a healing blessing from Rev Deb, so that you may fully embrace the journey of holy week, from the darkest valley to the light of new life. Everyone is welcome.

Church office is closed Good Friday April 19 and Easter Monday April 22, 2019.

Celebration of life service for Orest Buchko –Hillcrest Chapel @1pm on Thursdays, April 18.

Our new library is almost ready for us! Big thanks to Janet Potter and Gilda Pilon!

Spring Craft Sale- Friday, May 3rd, 2019 @9:30am – 3pm at Oliver Lodge Bethel United Lounge(1405 Faulkner Cres.) Woodworking / Various Vendors. All proceeds go toward Day Program Participant and Resident programming.

Bedrock Belief: God's Love Never Quits

Scripture of today: Matthew 21: 1:11 Jesus Goes to Jerusalem

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