

Central Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship Mar. 24th

First Scripture - Psalm 118:25-29

Second Scripture - Mark 11:1-11, Mark 15

Rev. Steve Fortenberry, Pastor

Tom Klubert, Elder for March

Stacey Menser, Liturgist

Diana McConnell, Nursery Attendant

Psalm 118:26-7

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

Mission Focus for March, Special Olympics...



The Special Offering for March is Special Olympics. Please consider your support of this organization.

Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt are coming...



Join us Saturday morning, March 30 at 8:30 AM for the 9th annual Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt. Begin the morning with a delicious breakfast complete with bunny pancakes. Follow that with the excitement of an egg hunt led by our Youth Group in the side yard. You never know, the Easter Bunny just might stop by for some hugs and priceless photo opportunities! The event will be a fundraiser for various choir activities and projects. Children of ALL ages

are welcome! Hope to see you there!

Mabeth Cortner and the Children's Choir Team

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Mar. 26th - Jamie Chaudoin

Mar. 27th - Savannah Pepper

Mar. 28th - Ronnie Rowland

Mar. 29th - Lowell & Jackie Murray

Thank you



Thank you to CPC members Laura Klubert, Nora Beck, Jenny Franke, Nancy Taylor, Michelle Pepper, Anne Banister, Amy Simms, Gale Cherry, and Katie Menser for providing food for the March 14th session of Prime Time Family Reading Time at the George Coon Library.

A delicious pasta dinner was served to 11 local families, and each family had leftovers to take home with them.

Stacey Menser

Upcoming Worship leaders:



	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Children's Message</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Mar. 31 st	Isabella Burton	Gerry Baker	Laura Klubert
April 7 th	Nancy Taylor		Janie Tomek
Apr. 14 th	Hannah Teutsch	Leeann Bailey	Laura Klubert
Apr. 21 st	Serietta Jagers	Stacey Menser	Susan Campbell

Holy Week Begins...



HOLY WEEK

You may have noticed over the past few years Palm Sunday has begun to be referred to as Palm/Passion Sunday. I took this to task and began to look at how we could retune our focus on this, the beginning of Holy Week.

Often the choir and church musicians have prepared special music for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and of course, Easter. But if we refocus our efforts on Palm/Passion Sunday more of us would be present to participate in this preparation. This Sunday, we begin with the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem, the children and teens who've grown up under Mrs. Cortner will join us with an Antiphonal Hosanna. This is a tradition echo form of singing that lends itself beautifully to the opening of the service. Rehearsal went well and I believe the kids enjoyed it as much as we.

Then the service progresses you will notice a change of mood as our scripture and song take us deeper in to passion of the Lord. We will sing of his betrayal, his time in Gethsemane and end with his trip to the cross.

Maundy Thursday will have a different feel, too. The Worship and Fellowship Committees have joined forces to move family night meal to this special night. Supper will be provided and served to those in attendance by the elders. We will have supper together much as the followers of Christ did that night. We will fellowship and share communion and scripture. The choir will cap the evening with a communion anthem and perennial favorite, "Abba Father." We pray this will be a special evening for all. We will. part in peace and wait for Easter.

I have recruited special musicians to round out these services culminating in an Easter anthem of celebration of the great sacrifice. Our God is a merciful God; mercy beyond our comprehension and this is the week we "think on these things" most specifically.

I pray it will be as meaningful for you as it has been for us who prepare. May you have a blessed Holy Week.

Missy McDaniel and the Chancel Choir

"If there is anything of excellence and worthy of praise, we are to think on these things." Philippians 4:8