

Dear United Church Congregation,

One of the mild stresses churches face each year is whether or not the palm branches arrive before Palm Sunday. Thanks to good planning and work by volunteers and the church office, The United Church will have palm branches at both worship services this Sunday! But as you already know, Palm Sunday would still come even if we didn't have any palms. The start of the week we identify as holier than other weeks begins this Sunday and will be here for us to experience whether we have palm branches, Palm Sunday readings, springtime weather, or whether we're paying attention to the calendar or not. This year we will read Luke's version of Jesus' approach and entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It is a reading that always reminds us of just how full, meaningful, and urgent things were during that first Holy Week. May it prepare us to journey through it to the fullest next week.

Join us for worship this Sunday at 8 and 9:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Sermon: "The Multitude"

Sunday classes begin at 11 a.m.

The Trustees invite everyone to join them TOMORROW at 8:30 a.m. to help with ALL-CHURCH SPRING CLEANING on the church lawn and inside as we get ready for Easter. Coffee and donuts will be provided and we hope to be done by 12:30 p.m. Come and go as needed.

In Our Prayers...

Suzanne and J.D. Johnson upon the death of Suzanne's mother, Imogene. A service will be held for her in Ohio in late April.

Aaron and Barbara Martinez upon the death of their son, Eric. His memorial service will be next Wednesday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. at The United Church.

Grace and peace,
David