

***Maundy Thursday and
Good Friday offerings
will be contributed to:***

**The missionary service of
Rev. Jonathan McCurley at
The Asian Rural Institute (ARI)**

Located in Northern Japan, the ARI is an ecumenical ministry that trains rural leaders for lives of sharing and work in grass-roots communities, primarily in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific region. It emphasizes sustainable agriculture, sound ecological practices, leadership development, and community development.

The ARI was part of the mission trip to Japan that Pastor Dan and his wife,



Saturday, April 13

10:30 a.m.

at Our Master's Center

Bring your Easter baskets and join us for an Easter Egg Hunt at Our Master's Center. If weather permits, we will hunt outdoors. Otherwise, we will hunt indoors! There will be treats and an Easter craft for all participants. Invite a friend to come with you for this special day!

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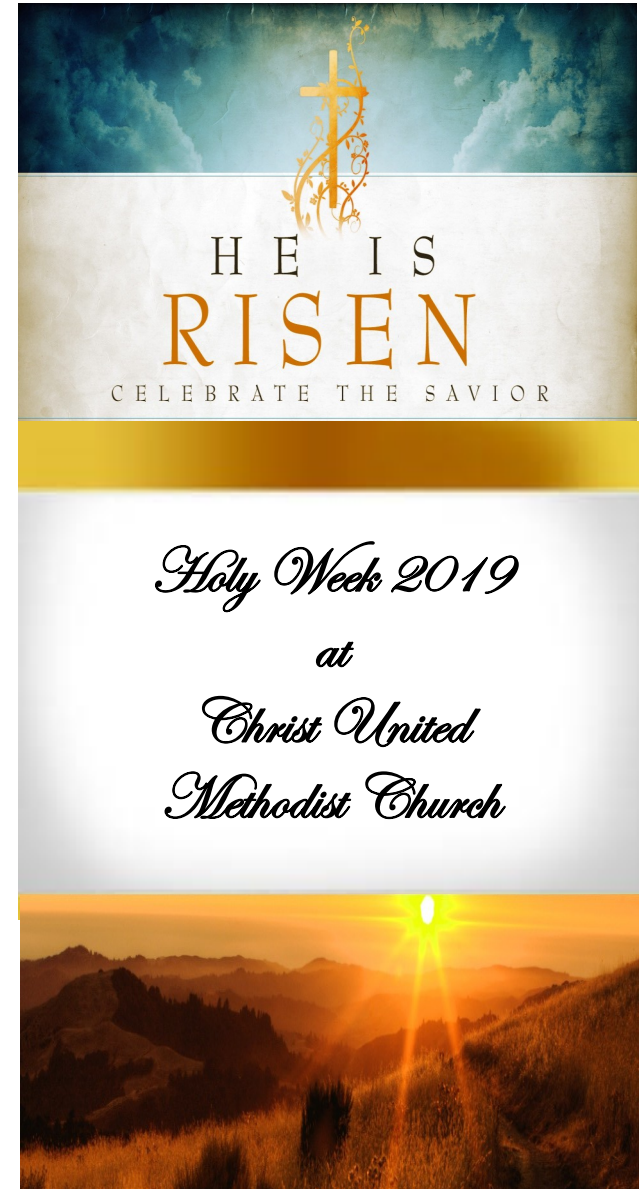
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PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

Alpine Center:

8:00, 9:30 and

11:00 a.m.

Our Master's Center: 9:30 a.m.

Palms and Passion

We invite you to share in a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We remember, as the story of the passion unfolds, that the crowd's shouts of praise turn to demands for his crucifixion. The procession of the palms will begin the worship service. Also included will be a

Reader's Theater presentation of the Passion Scripture.

Nursery care will be available.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18, 2019

Alpine Center: 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

On Maundy Thursday we will remember the night Jesus and his disciples gathered together for a meal in the upper room.

We will enjoy community worship and a time of personal prayer and introspection as you participate in worship stations in the Alpine Sanctuary. Through this time of worship and prayer we hope you experience the transforming power of God's love through Jesus Christ.

Nursery care will be available.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19, 2019

Alpine Center: Noon Service

Our Good Friday noon service is one of the sights, sounds and smells of Good Friday. It is a series of readings, responses, silent reflection and prayer designed to help us enter more deeply into the meaning of Good Friday, who God is and how God creates hope and new life.

Nursery care will be available.



GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae:

"The People's Passion"

Alpine Center: 7:00 p.m.

This year we will be presenting "The People's Passion." The Passion tells the story, through words and music, of the people who are mentioned in scripture but whose experiences are left to the imagination as to exactly what they felt, saw and perceived during the first Holy Week.

Nursery care will be available.

EASTER MORNING

April 21, 2019

Alpine Center

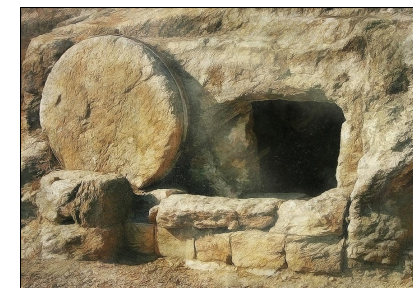
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

At 8:00 and 9:30 at Alpine Center, we will celebrate the Risen Lord with festive music sung by the Sanctuary Choir and featuring the trumpets.

Communion will be celebrated.
Nursery care will be available.

Our **11:00 service at Alpine Center** will continue the celebration in a contemporary setting.

Communion will be celebrated.
Nursery care will be available.



Our Master's Center

9:30 a.m.

At 9:30 at Our Master's Center we will celebrate Easter morning with the music of the choir, scripture and message.

Communion will be celebrated.
Nursery care will be available.