

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 25th, 2018
Palm/Passion Sunday
10:30 am

* Please stand as able

GATHERING

Gathering Music

All Glory, Laud and Honor

arr. Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Proclamation of
Jesus' Entrance
into Jerusalem

Mark 11: 1 - 11

Ben Arvizu, Reader

Here, we prepare ourselves for the week that is holy, yet filled with unholy acts, words, thoughts.

In this week of journey, people lose their way; in this week of betrayal, others find hope hidden in their hearts.

We will try to follow Jesus in the days to come, sustained by the Word of grace and life.

Joining the children, we wave palm branches with joy, while keeping nails ready if we need them.

The One who set aside glory, comes in humility; the One who offers life, will challenge death itself.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who opens to us the heart of God.

*Hymn 280, vs. 1, 4

*Hymn 278, vs. 1, 3

*TFWS 2109

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Opening Prayer

Sovereign God, you have established your rule over the human heart, not by force but by the servant example of Jesus Christ. Move us by your Spirit to join the joyful procession of those who confess Christ Jesus with their tongues and praise him with lives. Amen.

Children's Moment

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

Reading

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Ben Arvizu, Reader

Anthem

One Thousand Hosannas

Words by John Parker

Music by Joel Raney

The Chancel Choir

Message

Collision Course

Pastor Haley

The Passion of Jesus Christ According to St. Mark

Mark 14: 1 – 15:47

Hymn 288, vs. 1, 5

Were You There?

The Prayers

Offering

Hosanna with Holy, Holy, Holy

Carl Tuttle

Setting by Joel Raney

Millete Silverio

TABLE

Invitation

Confession

*The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (*seated, in silence*)

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 285

To Mock Your Reign

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Music

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Don Wyrzten

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME

If you are a guest at Central today, we welcome you!

Here's some helpful things to know:

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen. Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; all who accept Christ's invitation to his table – of every age – are welcome. Our method of communion today will be to receive the bread and the cup while seated, in silence.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Today is **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**, the beginning of Holy Week. For those not able to attend Holy Week services (see below), today we remember what happened to Jesus during this week, by the reading of Jesus' Passion, according to St. Mark.

March 29th - **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**, 7 pm (Log Cabin) This year's Maundy Thursday service will be the sharing of a simple meal, followed by Holy Communion.

March 30th - **GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, 6 pm
Join us as we follow the Stations of the Cross, outside, around the church property, ending up at the three crosses in front of the church, in remembrance of Jesus' passion and death.

April 1st - **EASTER SUNDAY**, 10:30 am

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **KATHY SHINE** to welcome Spring.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, today's Fellowship is hosted by the **MISSION COMMITTEE** with able assistance from **KAREN BUCCOLA**.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 28 - Joy Hoffman

April 2 - Diane Wolff-Klammer

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FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: **Macaroni and Cheese, Cookies, Baby Formula and Toothpaste/Toothbrushes**. Shopping reminder cards are available from **LOIS MARTIN**. If you forget to purchase the items above, bring a can of "anything" in your cupboard/pantry for the Food Pantry. All donations are welcome.

LIVING COLOR FLOWERS

Today is the last Sunday to order your flowers and vegetables. Order forms are available in the Narthex or from Karen Buccola. The plants will be delivered to the church in early May, around Mother's Day, weather permitting.



Holy Week

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sunday, 3/25, 10:30 am:

Palm/Passion Sunday

Thursday, 3/29, 7 pm:

Maundy Thursday (LC)

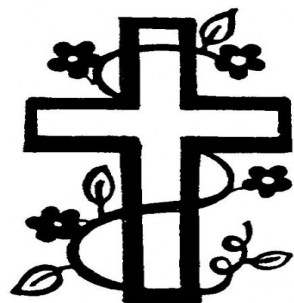
Friday, 3/30, 6 pm:

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

(outside, weather permitting)

Sunday, 4/1st, 10:30 am:

EASTER SUNDAY



CALENDAR

Sunday, March 25th

Palm/Passion Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, March 28th

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, March 29th

Maundy Thursday

7 pm - Agape meal and
Service (LC)

Friday, March 30th

Good Friday

6 pm - Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 1st

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,
contact the church office*

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted

Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass

Carmen Ewing

Brian Gut

Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock

Doris Bloom

Janet Casey

Jayne Epperson

Mavis Fowlin

Lola Hessing

Wilma Odlovak

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**

Today's Reader.....**Ben Arvizu**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**

Pam Castaneda

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Mission Committee,**

Karen Buccola

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today and forever***