

“The Great Peace March”

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Welcome

8:15 am	Toddler Nursery, room 105
8:30 & 10:50	Worship Service, the Sanctuary
9:15 am	Social Time, the Commons
9:35 am	Faith Studies @First
9:35 am	Stephen Ministers Meeting, the Conference Room
12:00 pm	Fellowship Meal, the Commons
12:00 pm	YES Meals, the Commons
6:00 pm	UMYF, meet in room 112

From Participants to Partners

All are always welcome to participate in the life and ministries of FUMC Omaha. When you are ready to move from participant to partnership through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact Kent or Cynthia by e-mail or phone; we'd be delighted to answer your questions and get to know one another!

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Spiritual Practices @First

All are welcome to join in at any time—no cost involved

- ◆ Taizé Worship—1st Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Morning Yoga—Mondays, 9:30 am, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Tai Chi For Balance—Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Meditation—Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Zumba—Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, the Commons
- ◆ Evening Yoga—Thursdays, 6:15 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Centering Prayer—Sundays, 9:35 am, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Outdoor Labyrinth, Garden & Gazebo—24/7

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Holy Week Services

April 18—Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm) We gather around the table to participate in the festival meal Jesus shared with his friends giving them the mandate to love one another. Please bring a dish to share and meet us in the Commons.

April 19—Good Friday (12:00-3:00 pm) Join us as we gather with our friends at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church (2650 Farnam Street) for an afternoon Ecumenical Service.

April 19—Good Friday (7:00 pm) We reflect upon the suffering in the world that continues to “crucify” and the hard truth that we participate in it. We also notice that even in death a seed of hope is planted. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

April 21—Easter Sunday (8:30 am & 10:50 am) Death does not get the last word in this dramatic story. Easter celebrates the new life we share in Divine Love. Join us for our morning services at 8:30 am and 10:50 am in the Sanctuary.

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am-12:00 pm; Closed Friday & Saturday



Faith Studies @First

Children & Youth—Sunday morning, 9:35-10:35 am

Children Faith Studies/Hosanna Choir – We offer fun, friendly, and upbeat faith learning for the youngest members of our faith community. Children meet with their age group, as well as spend time singing together in Hosanna Choir. Please drop-off and pick-up your child in their individual classroom:

- 3-year-old/Pre-K, and Kindergarten **Room 205/206**
- 1st & 2nd grade **Room 207**
- 3rd, & 4th grade **Room 209**

Hosanna Choir will meet in **room 204 from 9:45-10:05 am**

Tween Scene – Moving from Elementary into Jr. High is an exciting time in the life of our children! Our tween scene Faith Studies group is for our 5th and 6th graders and meets every Sunday, and has a monthly outing together! Tween Scene will start in their classroom and be picked up in the choir room (room 204).

- Tween Scene (5th and 6th graders) **Room 208**

Tween Scene Choir will meet in **room 204 from 10:05-10:35 am**

Youth Faith Studies – Our Youth Faith Studies center around dynamic current events and motivating faith topics, and concentrate on faith formation, scripture literacy, interfaith dialogue, and all the stuff that matters.

- Confirmation (7th-8th grade) **Room 108**
- Jr High & Sr High (8th-12th grade) - **Room 114**

Youth Choir will meet in **Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room) from 12:00-12:30 pm**

Adult Classes—Sunday morning, 9:35 –10:35 am

Boomers +/- — Explore topics around the theme “Progressive Christian Living.” **Room 112**

Centering Prayer — This prayer time begins with 10 minutes of fellowship, followed by a 20-minute sit in silence, closing with The Lord’s Prayer. All are welcome! **Mead Chapel**

Connections — These Gen-Xers meet to discuss the place of faith in addressing current social challenges. **Room 203**

Explorers — Seekers who inquire in depth by reading and discussing a book. This week, we will finish *The 4th Gospel* by Bishop Spong and start *Together at the Table* by Karen P. Oliveto. **Adult Education Library**

Faithlinks — This inter-generational class looks at a current issue through the lens of our Christian faith. **Room 111**

Reading the Bible Again for the First Time — Join Pastors Kent and Cynthia as they lead a study on the Old and New Testaments based on the book, *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, by Marcus Borg. **The Parlor**

Please check out our online calendar at fumcomaha.org/calendar for more information on Spiritual Practices, Events, and Meetings at FUMC.

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

8:30 & 10:50 am



PRELUDE

"Heraldings" Robert Hebble

WELCOME

Dr. Cynthia Lindenmeyer
Personal listening devices, large print hymnals and worship guides are available from the ushers. Please silence your phones.

GOSPEL READINGS

***PALM PROCESSIONAL**

please stand

"King of Kings"

Musical notation for the Palm Processional with lyrics: King of kings and Lord of lords, glo-ry, ho-san-na! King of kings and Lord of lords, glo-ry, ho-san-na! Je-sus, Prince of Peace, glo-ry, ho-san-na! Je-sus, Prince of Peace, glo-ry, ho-san-na!

HOSANNA CHOIR

10:50 only

"Hosanna! Hosanna!" Cathy Townley
Jesus rode into Jerusalem. All the people sang their praise to him. Came to town upon a donkey's back; seemed so lowly but he's Lord in fact. Hosanna! Hear the people say Hosanna! Save us today. Hosanna! It's a faithful song. Hosanna! Sing it all night long. Everybody brought their hopes and dreams. Life just isn't always what it seems. Need somebody who can help us be liberated from captivity. Hosanna!

THE PEACE CANDLE

Rev. Kent H. Little

BECAUSE WE GIVE / THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

An Offering of Music

Chancel Choir

"With the Waving of Palms"

Fred Bock

With the waving of palms he comes to us as we sing out our praise to the Lord! With the waving of palms and banners high, a procession for Jesus, adored. Hosanna unto the triumphant King, sing hosanna forever more! Lift the branches up high, announce his coming. "Hosanna, hosanna," we sing. He who comes in the name of the Lord is here, and to Jesus all glory we bring. Hosanna unto the triumphant King, sing hosanna forever more! Now triumphantly moves the brave procession. Hosanna to God's blessed one! It is Jesus who in the Lord's name comes to us. Hail to God's blessed son! Hosanna unto the triumphant King, sing hosanna forever more!

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Red hymnal #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***SALAAM, SHALOM, PEACE**

And also with you.

THE TIME OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Hymn of Prayer

"As Pilgrims on Our Way"

Musical notation for the Hymn of Prayer with lyrics: Can we, as pil-grims on our way, con-fess our faith in God to-day as we re-call from jour-neys past the signs that held our pur- pose fast?

Prayers of Concern

This we pray.

Hymn of Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving

This we pray.

Hymn of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Sung Lord's Prayer

(The Cantor will sing a phrase and the Congregation will repeat it.)

WISDOM READINGS

Tao Te Ching Ch 16

John 12:12-19

May we be mindful of the Spirit who speaks here and now.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPERATION

"Tenemos Esperanza (We Have Hope)"

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Musical notation for the Hymn of Preperation with lyrics: In hope we are for-ev-er cel-e-brat-ing; with cour-age in our strug-gle we are wait-ing; in trust and re-as-sur-ance we are claim-ing. This is our song of free-dom for all peo-ple. In hope we are for-ev-er cel-e-brat-ing; with cour-age in our strug-gle we are wait-ing; in trust and re-as-sur-ance we are claim-ing. This is our song.

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MESSAGE

"End Game"

Dr. Cynthia Lindenmeyer

***CLOSING HYMN**

"The Great Peace March"

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***INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK**

***POSTLUDE**

"Variations on 'What Wondrous Love'"

Robert Lau