

HOLY WEEK AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH APRIL 13 - APRIL 20, 2019

Palm Crosses, French Toast and Fellowship An Annual Tradition! Saturday, April 13 9:00 a.m. in Congregational Hall

Join us for an all-church breakfast! There is no charge.
Learn how to make crosses with strips of palms—we intend to make 700 in one hour!
There will be an **Easter Egg** hunt on the Parade Ground after making palm crosses for children in Grades 2 and younger.
Anyone in Grade 3 or older is invited to experience a guided **tour of the Bell Tower**.
(Please wear sneakers for the Bell Tower tour)

Palm Sunday April 14 10:00 a.m. Worship

We will walk with Jesus into the final days of his ministry.
The Choirs and Congregation will sing “The Palms”
The entry of the cross will transition us to Holy Week as the “Via Dolorosa” is sung at the close of worship.

Taize´ Worship Wednesday, April 17 6:15 in the Sanctuary

Join us for a quiet, contemplative worship service of prayers, sung prayer, periods of silence, and candlelight.

Maundy Thursday Lord’s Supper and Service of Tenebrae April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

A service of quiet meditation and reflection as we journey with Jesus at the hour of his betrayal: a spiritual experience. We will share the Lord’s Supper and witness the service of Tenebrae, as the light is slowly extinguished.

Good Friday April 19 from Noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

There will be a quiet time of worship with prayer, reflection and music.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil April 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Ashlar Village in Auditoriums A&B

All are invited to this worship service at Ashlar Village. This worship is based on the ancient liturgy of the Church: Fire, Word, Water and the Lord’s Supper.

Easter Sunday April 21 Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary Festival Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Please join us for joyous Easter worship! Easter Flowers will fill the Sanctuary.
There will be special music with the choirs and organ.