

HOLY WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

PALM CROSSES, FRENCH TOAST, AND FELLOWSHIP AN ANNUAL TRADITION

APRIL 9 – 9:00AM – 11:00AM IN CONGREGATIONAL HALL

Please join us for our all-church breakfast.

There is no charge but free-will donations will be accepted.

Learn how to make crosses with strips of palms.

We usually make hundreds in just one hour!

Following the palm cross making, join in the fun of an ***Easter Egg Hunt*** for grades 2 and younger. Children grade 3 and up (as well as any adults) are invited to experience ***The Bell Tower Tour***.

(Please be sure to wear sneakers if taking the tour!)

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 10

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

We will journey with Jesus into the final days of his ministry.

Beloved annual traditions will be celebrated. Choir and Congregation will sing ***The Palms***. ***The Via Dolorosa*** will be sung as the cross enters at the close of the service. These rituals transition us into Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 14

7:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

Join us for this special service of ***Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness***.

The Lord's Supper will be shared as we take this time of quiet meditation and silent reflection upon the final experiences of Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 15

The sanctuary will be open from 12:00pm – 1:00pm for quiet and prayer.

HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER VIGIL WORSHIP

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 2:00 P.M.

ASHLAR VILLAGE AUDITORIUM A&B

Based on the ancient liturgy: Fire, Word, Water, and The Lord's Supper.

THE JOY OF EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 17

8:00 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

10:00 A.M. FAMILY FESTIVAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Join us for this uplifting service of music, prayer, and thanksgiving as we celebrate the resurrection and the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives.

An array of Easter flowers will brighten our sanctuary!