April 13, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude – *Martha Laub* Palm Processional / Singing – *Alan and Sharon Shenk and Children* Call to Worship (back of bulletin) and Prayer – *Carleen Layman*

Praising and Listening

Congregational Singing Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*) Scripture Reading: Luke 19:29-44 Message: "Christ Collides with our Expectations" – *Gerald Shenk*

Responding

Song of Response Confession and Words of Assurance Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteers: Alma Lara, Diana Martinez

Please pray for <u>Gene Grove</u> (hospitalized recently; now at River Edge Rehab & Nursing for physical therapy); <u>Kathy Huber's brother, Larry</u> (dealing with heart arrhythmia); and <u>Barbara Maslin's brother, Carl</u> (suffered a third brain bleed this past week).

Marian Mininger is seeking donations & people to walk with her in **ComfortCare's "Stride"** event on April 25. She would like to have five walkers with the goal of raising a total of \$1,000! Please pick up information from the foyer & talk to Marian if you'd like to participate.

Paper products for Love INC (paper towels, tissues, napkins, and toilet paper) should be placed in the marked container in the foyer.

THIS WEEK

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group Meeting 6:15 p.m.: Maundy Thursday Meal and Service

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Apr. 20: Easter Breakfast (9-10 a.m.); No Sunday School; Flowering the Cross during Worship

- Apr. 27: Providing Food for Disciples' Kitchen (afternoon)
- June 8: Church Day Out at Mt. View M.C.'s Pavilion Area
- June 9: Vacation Bible School Begins (evenings)
- July 12: Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop note date change)

Evening prayers will not be held at Springdale this Tuesday, April 15.

You are invited to our **Maundy Thursday meal & service** this week on April 17, starting at 6:15 p.m. This gathering will commemorate the Last Supper where Jesus shared communion with his disciples and washed their feet, serving as a model of servant leadership & love.

Next Sunday, April 20 (Easter):

- A <u>special breakfast</u> will be held from 9-10 a.m.! Please sign up in the foyer if you can help provide food.
- Sunday School will <u>not be held</u> that morning.
- The children (with adult guidance) will <u>transform the cross</u> at the front of the sanctuary with flowers! Please plan to bring cut flowers that morning to help create this display of God's beauty & glory.

As a result of the discussion & input from the recent Congregational Meeting, the Pastoral Search Committee will be considering both **parttime and full-time pastoral candidates**. If you have questions, please contact a committee member.

Check the **bulletin board** for additional information on the following:

- <u>EMU Chamber Singers' spring concert</u>, Apr. 27, 7 p.m., Park View M.C. A love offering will be received to support the choir's trip to Zurich in May to sing at the 500-Year Celebration of Anabaptism.
- <u>Hymn Sing</u>, Park View Mennonite Church, May 1, 7 p.m.
- <u>Community Spring Festival</u>, W'boro M.C., May 3, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- <u>Putt for Missions</u> mini-golf event to benefit VMMissions, May 17, Harrisonburg.