

“Red Door” News: Bulletin for April 13th – Palm/Passion

*Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 * Worship: Sundays at 10:00 AM*

Dear “Red Door” members and friends,

To view or print the Bulletin, Easter Flower donation form, College Care Package flyer, Earth Festival flyer, and/or this RDNews – see attachments.



WELCOME: You are invited to our worship service at 10:00 am on Sundays to praise God and enjoy one another's fellowship as we serve both God and our neighbors. Join us in person or online / by phone.

See links below.

Holy Week begins THIS Sunday with Palms and the Passion Story which we read every other year when we do not host the combined Maundy Thursday service with First PC. Readers will recite the Gospel of Luke using The Voice translation about the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry, his suffering and death.

SENTENCES OF MEDITATION

When Jesus tells the Pharisees that “even the stones” will cry out if his disciples fail to do so, it is a judgment on their attempt to stifle God's work and silence his witness. The power of the passion evokes our tears and cries out for us to proclaim Jesus' faithful witness to God's saving love. *~from Whole People of God*

A Psalm Sing: Oneonta Reformed Presbyterians will host a Psalm Sing at 2:00 PM this Sunday (April 13) in the Upper Room. All are invited to enjoy the harmonization, fellowship, upgrades to their worship space, and light refreshments afterward.

2025 Easter Flowers: Gifts toward Easter flowers may be given in memory or honor of someone or a blessing in your life. Please return form by Sunday, April 13th.

Holy Week & Easter: Six Stories by Sharla Guenther: Appropriate for any age. Copies are available at church or by contacting the church office. Also see attached.

Mission Emphasis: One Great Hour of Sharing

OGHS donations: Put in a fish bank (*collected late April*) – or by cash or writing a check payable to FUPC (*marked OGHS*) for the Sunday offering or mailed to church -- or at <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/make-a-gift/gift-info/oghs/>

College Care Packages for Finals Week: Goodies, games, and notes are being collected for our college students' final weeks. See below and flyer attached.

In person worship is in the Sanctuary. Face masks available.

To join us online or by phone using Google Meet.

Every Sunday -- Same Link: meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjq

By Phone: +1 301-857-2390 // PIN: 931 769 968#

As always -- all are welcome. Invite a friend to join us!

TODAY

Lectionary: Palms: Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

- 9:00 AM – Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary.
- 10 AM Morning Worship including reading of The Passion.
- 11:00 AM – Lenten Soup / Hospitality Time in social hall (weekly)
- 11:15 AM – Church School in classrooms (weekly)
- 2:00 PM – Psalm Sing with Oneonta Reformed PC in the Upper Room.

THIS WEEK

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 PM - Combined Service, including the Sacrament of Holy Communion, at First PC, 296 Main St, Oneonta. Join us in person – OR via Google Meet by phone 1-318-519-1281 – PIN: 805 566 699# or online at <https://meet.google.com/amt-owqt-xvy>

| <u>WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</u> | |
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| SUNDAYS | 10:00 AM – FUPC |
| | 10:00 AM – ORPC |
| | 11:00 AM – Quakers |
| TUESDAYS | 5:30 PM – ORPC Bible |
| | 7:00 PM – AA Big Book |
| FRIDAYS | 6:30 PM AA (men's group) |

Good Friday - 12:10 PM - Ecumenical Service of scripture, poems, and hymns at First United Methodist, 66 Chestnut St., Oneonta. Choir rehearsal at 11:30 AM open to all. Join online at <https://zoom.us/j/195736049> OR by phone 1-646-558-8656 // Meeting ID: 195 736 049 OR at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrgIF0zhMPRwn8rc4U3Vbaw>

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th – Easter Sunday

Lectionary: Acts 10:34-43; Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18

10 AM Morning Worship celebrating Christ’s resurrection! Liturgist: Fran Puffer

College Care Packages for Finals Week


Items are being collected for Jasmine Bonadies at University of Albany, Makenzie Pierce at SUNY Polytechnic, Sarah Munson and Allison Munson – both at Penn State, and Emily Morell at SUNY Oswego.

Suggestions: Candy, cookies, trail mix, popcorn, snack bars, small games, toys, puzzles. Gifts and/or notes of encouragement go in box outside church office by Sunday, April 27. *Include name of student if note is personalized.* Contact: Michele at 607-287-8702.

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for April 13, 2025 – Palm-Passion Sunday
- 2) 2025 Easter Flowers donation form
- 3) Holy Week and Easter: Six Stories - booklet
- 4) College Care Package for Finals Week - flyer
- 5) Earth Festival and Drive-thru Drop-off Recycling event – flyer with details
- 6) This RDNews

Thank you for sharing this news with others – especially those who do not have email...

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| First United Presbyterian (the “Red Door” Church) | |
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