

This Lent Greensburg UMC has thought less about "giving up" our busy-ness, our worry, our stress, and more about "making room" for authentic presence and peace. As the series comes to a close, might we find the joy in reconnecting to an unhurried God. Here are times when you, your family, and neighbors can experience the depth of love and sacrifice this unhurried God has given to all God's children. Hope to see and celebrate with you during Holy Week and Easter!

### **Palm Sunday Celebration | Sunday, April 14**

10:00am - Sunday School – Children's Processional Rehearsal

11:00am - Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

12 Noon - Potluck and Eggstravaganza (ham and drinks provided, bring a side or dessert)

All children and youth are invited to join the procession of palms during worship on April 14. Come to Sunday School as planned. We will practice a run through, then finish with our Sunday School lesson.

After worship, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a potluck (bring a side or a dessert).

After lunch, children will hunt for eggs by age group in a fun, age-appropriate environment. There will also be face painting and balloon hopping. Our littlest friends will "hunt" in an open space where mom and dad can help. Older students will race for eggs in a timed event! Every child leaves with candy and a goody bag. All egg hunts will be held indoors. Bring a basket or bag to carry your finds. We can't wait for your family to be part of the fun!

### **Holy Thursday | April 18 | 6:30pm Shared Meal, Communion, and Passion Worship**

This year, we will begin our Holy Thursday with a shared meal around the table in Fellowship Hall. During our shared meal, the Lord's Supper will be served. Please bring a food item to share – fruit, veggies, bread, hummus, something sweet – anything you wish to share.

To add ambiance to our gathering, please bring a free standing candle to be used during our evening meal and worship. From our meal, we will process up to the sanctuary with our candles to allow the final moments of Jesus ruminate in our ears, our minds, and in our hearts. Childcare will be provided during the service in the sanctuary.

### **Prayer Stations for Good Friday | April 19 | 9:00am-1:00pm**

Several prayer stations will be located in the Gathering Area from 9 AM to 1 PM centered on the last hours of Jesus Christ. Each prayer station at the church will include the brief devotional and an activity for response. Anyone is welcome to come and spend time in the Sacred Pause Prayer Space during that time as we remember the sacrifice made for all of humanity.

### **Easter Vigil | Saturday, April 20 | 10:30pm–12:30am**

Celebrate the salvific actions of God through the entirety of the Bible while sharing in an interactive service which closes in our declaration that Christ is Risen Indeed at the first hour of Easter morning. All ages welcome. A light, snack breakfast will be available at the end. We will begin outside the office entrance doors, and then process to the Gathering area.

### **Easter Sunday Worship**

9:00am Contemporary

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional

Jesus is Risen! Jesus is Risen Indeed!