

NORTHMINSTER NOTES APRIL 9, 2017

TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY

Choir Practice is at 8:30 in the Sanctuary

Youth Bells Practice is at 9 in the Sanctuary

Childcare for infants through 2s is offered in the Nursery at 9:15

Children assemble in Logan Hall for the Palm Procession at 9:20

Pre-kindergarten for 3s through young 5s is at 9:25 in Room 2 downstairs

Elementary Kids (K-5th grades) Begin in worship with parents at 9:30 and leave with teachers after "A Time with the Children"

Junior High Youth (6th-8th grades) Begin in worship with parents at 9:30 and leave to go to the Jr. High Room after "A Time with the Children"

Worship/Children's Palm Procession is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Time is after the worship service in Logan Hall

Challenge Class meets at 11:00 in the Sr. High Room

Adult Education (Passion & Passover: Holy Week and the Exodus) is at 11:10 in the Guild Room

Maundy Thursday Service of Soup, Communion and Hand Washing, April 13th

All are welcome on Thursday, April 13th for Northminster's Annual Maundy Thursday Homemade Soup Supper in Logan Hall hosted by the Fellowship Committee. We will start serving at 6:15 p.m. The worship service with hand-washing and communion will follow. There will be childcare for little ones up to age four during the service.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 14th

Our Good Friday Service is at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This "service of increasing darkness" journeys through the final statements the various gospels record Jesus saying from the cross. As each statement is made and reflected upon, a candle is extinguished until the final candle is out, marking Jesus' death. Worshipers then leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's death and to await the coming Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April

- 10 Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Library)
Adult Bell Choir Practice (6:00 p.m. Bell Room)
Building & Grounds Committee (7:05 p.m. Library)
Northminster Nursery School Board (7:15 p.m. Room 208)
- 11 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Bible Study (10:00 a.m. Westminster Place)
Boy Scouts (7:30 p.m. Room 2)
- 12 Finance Committee (7:30 p.m. Library)
Mission & Social Justice Committee (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)
- 13 **Maundy Thursday**
Men's Fellowship Breakfast (6:30 a.m. Prairie Joe's Café)
Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Staff Meeting (2:00 p.m. Library)
ToGather/Soup Supper (6:15 p.m. Logan Hall)
Maundy Thursday Service/Hand-Washing & Communion (7:00 p.m. Logan Hall)
Choir Practice (7:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- 14 **Good Friday**
Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Office Closes at Noon
Adult Bell Choir Practice (5:30 p.m. Sanctuary)
Choir Practice (6:00 p.m. Sanctuary)
Good Friday Tenebrae Service (7:00 p.m. Sanctuary)
- 15 Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt (9:00 a.m. Logan Hall)

Welcome First Time Visitors!!

Please stop by the visitor table in the entryway for a gift and NPC information. Then join us downstairs in Logan Hall for Fellowship Time!

Easter Egg Hunt, April 15th

Kids of all ages are invited to hunt for hundreds of eggs filled by the Christian Education Committee. The hunt begins promptly at 9:15 in Logan Hall. Please have your child bring his or her own basket to fill.

All ages are welcome and preschoolers will have a separate hunt in their Sunday School classroom. Older kids start the hunt for eggs in waves, depending on age.