

Sunday Worship:

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ABF Meetings, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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Regarding Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday: Typically, Pastor Andrea leads the youth in a modified Seder meal. Since we left "typical" about three weeks ago, this year she has produced a booklet with instructions for a complete Seder meal/service. Those are available at the office beginning tomorrow during office hours.

Good Friday: A devotional thought will be posted on Good Friday morning for Good Friday worship, which will include Holy Communion. Pre-packaged Communion elements are available at the office for this occasion daily during office hours.

Easter: We will post an Easter worship service on YouTube. All who pre-ordered Easter flowers in honor or memory of loved ones may pick those up this Thursday and Friday during office hours.

Also, don't forget to post your "He Is Risen!" yard signs on Easter morning. If you're new to WFMC since last Easter and/or you've never had a sign, please pick one up at the church anytime between now and Saturday, April 11.

So...in preparation for Holy Week, you can pick up at the church:

Palm Branches	Anytime – at the church, outside under Entrance A Portico
Maundy Thursday Printed Service Orders:	8:30 a.m., Monday, April 6 – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9
Good Friday Communion Elements:	8:30 a.m., Monday, April 6 – 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 10
Pre-ordered Easter Flowers:	8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 9 – 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 10
"He Is Risen!" Easter Yard Signs:	8:30 a.m., Monday, April 6 – 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 11

A Word on Change:

You know very well that we are in the midst of a major, global event – we've all figured that out by now. What we may not all want to admit is that this event is going to provoke significant change in the way we, and those who come after us, see our world and understand our place in it. The world, as it is today with social distancing and empty store shelves and closed stores, is not the new normal; it is just a time of transition. After this transitional period, however, there will be a new normal; one that we can't see just yet, but one that we need to be thinking about and preparing for, as best we can.

We have all been forced to change in some way or another in the past few weeks. Some of that change may be hard, but some can be very worthwhile...and that which is truly worthwhile will shape our tomorrow and make the new normal. As long as we can see this and embrace it, we can help make the new normal a truly better place than the normal we left. This is the most significant opportunity for assessment and positive change in most of our lifetimes.

Let's be intentional, then, to use this time, personally, spiritually, professionally and relationally, to assess who we are, where we are, what we're doing, and how we're investing our resources, as a way of embracing the opportunity that's been forced upon us. This is already big. Let's be sure to make it good!

~ Pastor Daryl

Finally, A Prayer for Today (by Craig Saunders)

Almighty God,

We praise and honor you today as God our Father, Jesus our Savior, and Holy Spirit our Comforter. We thank you that you have your entire, created world in your powerful hands. No matter how uncertain our lives are right now, we can trust that you, and you alone, are in control over this world. No sickness, disease, or virus is more powerful than you.

We thank you that our eternal life is engraved in Jesus, our Lord's nail-pierced hands. We are forever grateful that you loved us so much that you came to earth, took on human flesh, emptied yourself of all divine prerogatives, and died on the cross for our sin and the sins of this whole world. Because of your amazing grace, all can experience the comfort of your mercy.

We thank you, Lord, for sending us the Holy Spirit; your presence, power, and life that dwells within us. Because of your Spirit, we are never alone; you never leave us or forsake us. In such unsettling times, we find great hope and peace in the knowledge of your ever-present help and promise that is always with us.

Lord, we ask this day that you would strengthen our faith in you. May we be fearless, holding fast to our courageous outlook on life. May you open our eyes to see how we can extend your hope, peace, and unconditional love to our communities, society, and world that is overcome with fear, worry, and concern. Help us, Lord, to grow closer to you through this strange time in our lives. Teach and train us in how to be holy and blameless in your sight. Help us to discover what lessons you have for us as we huddle in our homes and weather through these uncharted waters.

We love you, Lord, and commit ourselves and those we love into your eternal hands. May those in our families, our coworkers and friends, who do not know you, Jesus, come to see that you are the only hope in this world. Thank you for being our ever-present help in times of trouble.

As you have taught us through your Word, we now pray together saying: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. For yours is the Kingdom, the power and glory forever. Amen.