

# GOOD NEWS

March 2018

## HOLY WEEK EVENTS



Holy Week is a holy time for Christians. The dramatic/spiritual flow of the week parallels the whole ministry of Jesus and, in many ways, the Christian life. Palm Sunday is when the seeds of the Spirit are sown in us and they spring up as inspiration and joy. The Spirit within is inevitably tested through difficulty and suffering. We see this as Jesus walks the lonely road to his denial, arrest, trial and crucifixion. His resurrection is the triumph of the Spirit over every trial and is the promise of our renewal and rebirth in God. May God's Spirit move within you during this holy week, bringing you to newness of life.



### **Palm Sunday**

Sunday, March 25, is Palm Sunday. This is the day we recall the triumphal entry of Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem as Lord. Riding on a donkey, he contrasts his Lordship with that of Pontius Pilate and other rulers who came before the crowds with displays of glory and wealth. Our worship remind us of the values that Jesus calls us to lift up. We start at 10am.

### **Easter Sunrise at Sims Park**

We'll gather at Sims Park with folks from Joining Hands Ministry, Asbury UMC, the United Congregational Church, and the community for a sunrise service at 7:21am. Come and invite your friends as we look again to the resurrection power of Easter morning.

### **Maundy Thursday**

"On the night when Christ was betrayed..." Here we remember that those who loved Jesus best were unable to resist the temptation to betray or deny him. We have no place to stand except on the unchanging Grace of God. We'll gather at 6pm in the sanctuary on this Thursday (March 29) for a reenactment

### **Easter in the Sanctuary**

We'll gather at 10am to celebrate our faith on Easter morning. Come with your new clothes AND your new attitudes! Bring fresh cut flowers for the flower cross. There will be flowers available for anyone without their own flowers. He Is Risen, Indeed!