

## Expanded Holy Week Schedule

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### Beginning with Palm Sunday

**Palm Sunday, March 25**, Procession with Palms from the Fellowship Hall, 8:30 am & 11:00 am

**Maundy Thursday, March 29**, Seder Meal at 6:00pm, (reservation required), Worship at 7:30 pm

**Good Friday, March 30**, Worship at 12:00 noon (spoken) and 7:30 pm (full service with choir)

#### **Sanctuary Cleaning, Saturday, March 31, 9:00 am**

Please sign up to help clean the sanctuary **Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM** in preparation for Easter festival worship the next day. This is an important ministry of hospitality and many hands will make light work. Youth are encouraged to join in. A sign-up sheet is located next to the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall.

#### **Service of Light, March 31, 7:30 pm**

#### **Overnight Easter Prayer Vigil follows.**

The Worship and Music Committee invites you to attend a very special and ancient service of the Word which occurs on **Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** There is a very moving service at 7:30 p.m. that starts the Vigil—it begins after darkness falls and believers gather in silence with candles in hand. There is a greeting by the Pastor to welcome the assembly and the lighted Pascal Candle is carried into the church by the Pastor. He pauses so the assembled worshipers may light their candles. The service is primarily a ***Service of the Word***—12 readings and responses are provided but some may be omitted. Four of them traditionally may not be omitted. Holy Baptism may also be administered during this service.

The Vigil is very meaningful for those who wish to continue to ***Watch and Pray, as Christ overcomes Death and the Devil!*** For many years we have held a Vigil through the night in the church sanctuary. ***In the interest of safety and security we are no longer keeping the church open throughout the night. Following the service, you are invited to continue your vigil at home.***

**Easter Sunday: April 1, Worship at 8:30am & 11:00am**