

# Announcements

## Concerns and Celebrations

**Home:** Don Orr, Arlene Singer, Sherry Licata, Josephine and John Lin (Vitality Living, Arlington, VA), and Mark Rizzo

**Harmony:** Gerry Soderquist, Pat Sykes, Susan Robertson, and Marsha and Dan Matthews

**Hospital:** Marc Licata (son of Sherry Licata)

**Chemotherapy/Radiation:** Roger Anderson

*\* Italicized names are new or updated.*

**Check out our Connect Center to send a card!**

**Birthdays This Week:** Ava Cales (3), Jacob Cales (3), John Patterson (5), J.J. Rowell (6), and Billy Richmond (9)

*\*If a birthday is missing from our list, please contact the church office.*

## Sympathy

*The congregation expresses its sympathy to Miriam Hartman on the death of her sister, Ellen McClatchy, on Monday, March 27. Please remember Miriam and Richard and their family with your cards and prayers.*

Happening This Week		
Sunday, April 2	8:30 am	Early Service
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Fellowship Committee Meeting
Monday		
	10-3 pm	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday		
	10-3 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday		
	10-3 pm	Stations of the Cross
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	5-8 pm	Stations of the Cross
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	7:00 pm	Lenten Study
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday		
	10-3 pm	Stations of the Cross
	12:00 pm	Live Prayer Time
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday		
	10-3 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday, April 9		
	7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 am	Easter Festival & Egg Hunt/Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service



*Holy Week* **SCHEDULE**  
April 2 - 9

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
Worship & Parade 10:30 AM	Service 7 PM
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Monday 10-3 PM	Sunrise Worship & Communion 7 AM
Tuesday 10-3 PM	Breakfast 9:00 AM
Wednesday 10-3/5-8 PM	Egg Hunt 9:30 AM
Thursday 10-3 PM	Worship 10:30 AM
Friday 10 - 3 PM	

APRIL 5, 2023  
JOIN US!

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Sign Up in the Narthex or contact the church office to sign up!  
\$10 per person | \$5 per child  
\$25 family max.

**This Week's Menu:**

- Fried chicken
- Green beans
- Potato salad
- Rolls

BREAKFAST &  
*Easter*  
EGG HUNT  
APRIL 9  
BREAKFAST 9 AM  
EGG HUNT 9:30 AM  
& CRAFT



In celebration of the resurrection, we will be decorating our flower cross on Easter morning.

Bring fresh flowers, from your garden or the store and help us share in the joy of new life which springs forth from the empty cross!

happy easter

OFFICE CLOSED  
APRIL 10-11

In the early church, the Sunday after Easter was observed by the faithful as a day of joy and laughter with parties and shenanigans to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



## Holy Humor Sunday, April 16.

In addition to prayers, scripture and sermon, there will be time for hilarity too!  
Crazy hair, loud ties, and bright clothes are appropriate!



Have you gotten  
your space?

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Rent a 10x10 space and come sell your treasures!

Spaces: \$25/Tables (if needed): \$10

**ALL REGISTRATION FEES SUPPORT OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Saturday, April 22**



# 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.