

# Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

*Welcome to Worship*

April 10, 2022

9:30 am

Palm/Passion Sunday



## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Due today:** *This Easter, we will have a minimal floral arrangement on the church altar. Please complete the form in today's bulletin with your donation payable to PFVUMC and note UMCOR on your check. You may place both in the offering plate. Thank you for supporting our church to reach out to those in need.*

**Today: Heifer presentation** by Rory, Claire and Teddy Espenshade, then collection by the children.

**Children's Sunday school** after kids time.

**Informal Adult Discussion Group** at 10:45am in the library.

**Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm Church Council**

## *SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK*

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**- Maundy Thursday service  
(7pm Woodycrest UMChurch)

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**- Good Friday service  
(7pm PFVUMChurch)

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**- **Easter Sunrise service** 7:30am  
(Outside, weather permitting)

**Pancake Breakfast** 8:15am ~Prism

**Egg Hunt** 9am

**Easter Service** at 9:30am

*We are sharing and streaming the services on Thursday and Friday with the Woodycrest charge and Pastor Renee Ford.*

Pastor Gregg Kohlhepp

*Organist: Laura Leslie*

*Greeter: Sue Hamilton*

*Usher: Nancy Hommel*

*Acolyte: Rory Espenshade*

*Interpreter: Amy Lawrence*

***Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,  
fellowship and mission outreach.***

***For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at***

***gkohlhepp@susumc.org***

***or 814-404-0701***

## ***Gathering to Worship God***

Prelude in A minor – JS Bach

Welcome/Announcements

**\*\*The Call to Worship:**

The story of Jesus's entry into Jerusalem tells us that  
after his celebrated arrival,

**He went into the Temple and looked around at  
everything.**

As we gather here to worship today,  
**may it be with a sense that Jesus has walked in too  
and is looking around.**

May our eyes be open to see Him,  
**may our hearts be ready to be seen by Him,**  
may our worship be worthy of His presence,  
**and may we be transformed so that we  
will see the world through His eyes.  
Amen.**

**\*\*The Opening Hymn** All Glory, Laud, and Honor #280

**\*\*Opening Prayer**

**God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be  
with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We turn to you  
this day, knowing that we will not be put to shame. Be at  
our side when the crowd shouts, "Hosanna!" as Jesus  
rides into Jerusalem. Be with us also when the crowd  
turns, as those who loved him fall away. Their story is our  
story. Be with us in the telling, that we may walk with  
Jesus once more on the long journey of Holy Week.  
Amen.**

Kid's Time – Heifer International

**\*\*Denotes standing as comfortable.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection

In the Cross of Christ I Glory - arr. Held

**\*\*The Doxology** #95

**\*\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*\* Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

#881

**\*\*The Hymn of Preparation**

Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna #278

Scripture Readings

Psalm 118 (see insert)

Luke 19:28-40 (NT p. 101)

The Message

The Lord Needs It (or, "We Don't Talk about Jesus")

Response to the Word

**Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in  
his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of  
his resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now  
and forever. Amen.**

**\*\* The Hymn of Dedication**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus p.277

**\*\* The Benediction**

**\*\*Choral Response**

There's Something About That Name p.171

**\*\* The Postlude**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing – arr. Harter

*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Prism.*



## Children's Lenten Project

Our gifts put families on the road to self-reliance. The family gets training and help to prepare facilities for their animals. Then, the family gives one or more of its animal offspring to another family in need. That's part of the **PASSING THE GIFT** tradition that participants agree to when they become partners with Heifer International.

## This week, Rory, Teddy, and Clair introduce Bunnies!

Depending on the breed, rabbits can provide fur, wool, manure, leather and protein.

### **Susquehanna Conference Summer Camps**

*Registration is open for all of its summer camps our places for building authentic connections in Christ, community and creation. Our UMC conference boasts five camp affiliations: Camp Penn, Green Hills, Mount Asbury, Wesley Forest and Sky Lake.*

**Early-bird discounting is available until May1st. Please see Pastor Gregg for more details.**







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*You can still honor or remember a loved one by completing the following form. Instead of giving money for a lily or tulip, the Worship Committee is asking that you give this money to the church, who will give it all to UMCOR for the people of Ukraine. We feel that giving to these refugees will provide more of our love and the love of God than having many flowers at the altar.*

*Please indicate if payment is cash to enter the amount or a check payable to PFVUMC noting UMCOR.*

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*To the Glory of God:* \_\_\_\_\_

*All contributions should be made through the church using this form and submitted by **Sunday, April 10th.***

## Today's Special Offering:



**UMCOR**

Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

## Ukraine Relief

You can put **"Advance #982450"** on your check or envelope or Venmo or PayPal payment to help us send some money for **Ukraine Relief.**



### Details about where we will send your special offering:

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to **Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery.** This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church

**One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.**