

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### TODAY, April 14 - Palm Sunday/Family Promise Week

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship/Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. - Set Up Family Promise
- 5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope AA Meeting

### MONDAY, April 15

- 6:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts
- 6:45 p.m. - Trustee Meeting

### TUESDAY, April 16

- 1:00 p.m. - Elizabeth/Trinity Circle @ Coventry Diner
- 5:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. - SPRC Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, April 17

- 8:30 a.m. - Quilters
- 11:00 a.m. - Free Lunch Mission
- 6:30 p.m. - Faith Circle @ Angies Pizza
- 6:30 p.m. - Disciple 4 Class
- 6:30 p.m. - Mary Circle

### THURSDAY, April 18 - Maundy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service  
Allenside Presbyterian Church  
410 Rexford St., Akron OH 44314

### FRIDAY, April 19 - Good Friday/Office Closed

- 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service

### SATURDAY, April 20

- 11:00 a.m. - Young Disciple Easter Activity

### NEXT SUNDAY, April 21 - Easter Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service
- 8:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship/Communion/Cantata
- 12:00 p.m. - Clean Up Family Promise
- 5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA

# Firestone Park United Methodist Church

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Sunday



# Firestone Park United Methodist Church

## Worship Celebration

### Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

10:30 a.m.

#### INVITATION

#### Opening Declaration

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!

People: He is risen indeed!

#### Passing of the Peace

#### Prelude

Amy Beery

#### \*Proclamation of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

Leader: Hear from the Gospel according to Mark how our Lord

Jesus entered Jerusalem:

Luke 19:28 - 40

New Test. pg. 83

#### \*Hymn & Palm Procession "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH pg. 278

*(Candles are lit to symbolize Christ's presence in our worship.*

*Young Disciples, Chancel Choir and anyone else who so desires, are invited to process in from the back of the Sanctuary waving palm fronds.)*

#### Young Disciples' Moment and Prayer

#### Collect and Thanksgiving Over the Palms

Pam Ferguson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### Unison Prayer

Pam Ferguson

It is indeed right to praise and bless you, O Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. We remember the day when he entered your holy city of Jerusalem and there was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches in his path. As we recall his coming victory, so we ask that you will bless these branches that they may be for us signs of the victory which is yet to come. We pray that as we carry them in His Name, so we may ever acknowledge him as the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

Psalter Psalms 118: 1 - 2, 19 - 29 (Response 1)

UMH pg. 839

Cantor: Shelley McConnell

#### Sharing Joys and Concerns

#### Receiving of New Member

#### Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Apostles' Creed

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#### Anthem

"The Holy City"

Chancel Choir

#### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Invitation

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Amy Beery

UMH pg. 95

Pam Ferguson

#### Epistle Reading

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Pam Ferguson

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

#### GOD'S WORD

#### Sermon

"Protesters"

Pastor Sam

#### HOLY COMMUNION

(By Intinction)

#### Service of Word and Table II

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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#### \*Closing Hymn

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

UMH pg. 277

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Benediction

"Bind Us Together"

TFWS pg. 2226

#### \*\*Postlude

Amy Beery

\*\*Please remain seated during the postlude for a time of reflection.

## Altar flowers provided to the glory of God by:

All God's People

Attendance on April 7, 2019:74

Offering Received: \$3477.00

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or another medical facility, please contact Pastor Sam at 330-594-7074 or 330-607-4006. We are not contacted by the facility.

### Joys & Concerns: Prayer Requests Week of April 14

**Church Members:** For Nancy and Al Campbell - FPUMC; For Pepper and myself - Sharon Crites; For our church, Pastor Sam and all God's people - Doug and Karen Menefee; For our family - Nancy and Wayne Thomas; For our family - Tina and Ed Owens.

**Relatives and Friends:** For Ron and Barb Patton - Ruth Baker; For Terry Eick, a co-worker - Lisa Leonard; For Kim - Lyn Boldt; For Phil Schoenbaechler - Barb Bonam.

**Shut-ins and Homebound Members:** Jennie Chin, Gladys Bloomer, Jim Moore, Hazeljean Adams, John Tucker, Marilyn Tayse, Tony & Connie Petrasek, Diane Queer, Jane Sine, Ruth and David Roach, and other members who are unable to get to worship.

**Sympathy:** For those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.



**Please hand your attendance card with a prayer request to an usher. Your requested prayer will be given to the pastor for prayer time.**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mission of the Month for April: UMCOR Cleaning Buckets.** The need for Cleaning Buckets is great. We will be taking the Cleaning Buckets to Annual Conference in June. A list of the items for each bucket is on the back table in the sanctuary. The cost per bucket is about \$50. You can fill one yourself, or team up and fill one as a group. Cash donations will be accepted if you would prefer. Please have all buckets back to the church by the end of May.

**Easter Breakfast.** This year we are serving muffins, pastries, donuts, and beverages provided by the church. Donations will be accepted at the breakfast should you desire to contribute towards the expense. Thank you to Lynn and Gerry Cunningham and Paul Flemm for helping with the breakfast.

**Special UMW Meeting.** Sunday, April 28, after worship. All UMW are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will be discussing the future of our UMW unit.

**FPUMC Annual Rummage Sale.** Our rummage sale will be held on Saturday, June 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donations are now being accepted and should be placed downstairs. Clipboards will be circulating in May for food donations for our All Day Lunch, and for volunteers. Thank you to Pam Ferguson for chairing this event.

### HOLY WEEK



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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