Evangelical Covenant Church

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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, March 24, 2024- Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Scripture Diane Gustafson

Ushers Jeff Shaffer, Ahlden Harms, Jesse Balk

Thursday, March 28, 2024 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

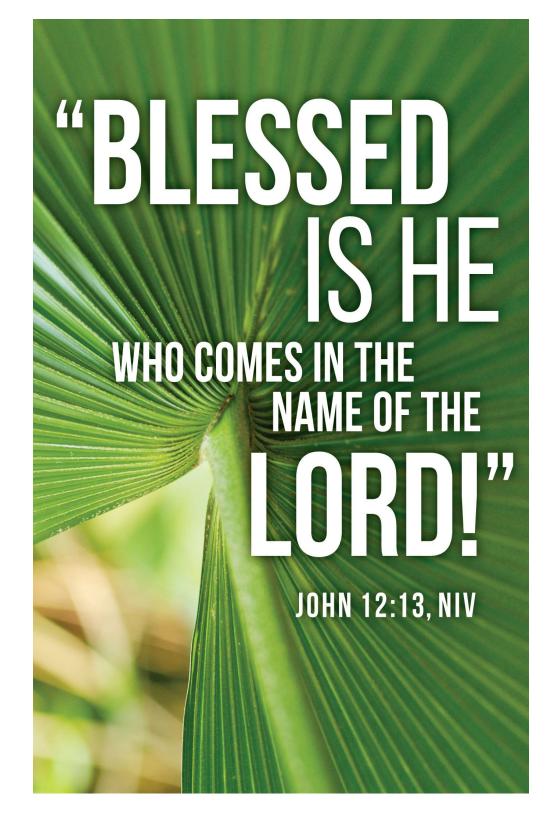
Friday, March 29, 2024 - Good Friday

7:00 p.m. PAMA Good Friday Service at Federated Church

Next Sunday, March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday!

7:00 a.m. Sonrise Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Scripture Alaina Kief

Ushers Mike Nelson, Diane Gustafson, Matt & Amy Jones





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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

L: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn: #227 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Scripture Readings:

Diane Gustafson

Old Testament: Psalm 118:1-2 & 19-29

Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-11

Praise Song: "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" (P&W #92)

Invocation

Praise Song: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" (P&W #59)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Sermon: "Great Expectations" Pastor Keith Reuther

Hymn: #235 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #372 "Change My Heart, O God"

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Pat Nelson

Mary Jean Harrison

Missions

Cathy Campobello (Medellin, Colombia)

Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury (Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp;

Jonesville, VA)

Ted & Sharon Wingo (South

Carolina)

Greta Henry (Merci Ministries;

Champaign, IL)

Announcements

There is a signup sheet in the narthex for items needed for the Sonrise breakfast next Sunday. Contact Patty Johnson with any questions.

Women's Home Bible study will begin Wednesday, April 3. See insert for more details.

Each month between now and October we will be collecting specific items for Operation Christmas Child. This month's item is fashion accessories such as hats, watches, hair clips and sunglasses. Items can be placed in the tub located in the narthex.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday at ECC 7pm

Good Friday at Federated 7pm

Sonrise service at ECC 7am Breakfast following

Regular Easter service 10:45am