

Sunday is Palm/Passion Sunday. For some of us, we grew up with the title of Palm Sunday. In 1970, the change began to appear in churches. The current (1972) United Methodist Book of Worship has this Sunday entitled Palm/Passion Sunday.

The first name for this Sunday comes from the fact that it commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the crowd had palm branches (Luke 19:28-40).

The second name comes from the fact that the narrative of the Passion is read on this Sunday (it otherwise wouldn't be read on a Sunday, since the next Sunday is about the Resurrection). The passion narratives in scripture are highly unified and dramatic, and we need to experience the story in its wholeness before we reflect at greater length on its various parts during the weekdays of Holy Week. Many persons can not make the Holy Week services and going directly from the lesser joy of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the joy of Easter, without being addressed by the passion and the cross of our Lord misrepresents the Gospel. There is no triumph without suffering, no crown without a cross.

Join us during Holy Week to reflect on specific parts of the Passion Narrative.

**Mauddy Thursday Service:** April 18th at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

**Good Friday Service:** April 19th at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

**Great Getting Up Mourning Service:** **The Great Getting Up Mourning Service has been cancelled due to Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church's unavailability this season**

**Easter Sunrise Service:** April 21st at 6:30am in the Courtyard

**Sunday Easter Services:** April 21st at 8:30am & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

Join others in the **#pictureLent** Challenge! Following the prompt words listed below, take a photo each day during Lent and share to your social media platform of choice. Don't forget to Tag CUMC! Need help? Contact Pastor Kelly or Jesus Valdez. Enjoy!

**April 14th** – Deny | **April 15th** – Pray | **April 16th** – Walk | **April 17th** – Betray  
**April 18th** – Love | **April 19th** – Write | **April 20th** – Prepare | **April 21st** – Go!



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April 14, 2019

CENTRAL TO LIFE



**SERMON SERIES**

**"YOU'RE INVITED"**



There is still time to sign up for the Stephen Ministry class starting **May 2!** For more information, email [stephenministry@centraltolife.org](mailto:stephenministry@centraltolife.org).



**EASTER FLOWERS**

Easter flowers can be purchased for \$8.00 in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Forms are available at the church office or at one of the Sanctuary entrances.

**Orders for flowers will be taken until Monday, April 15th.**

**ADULT MINISTRIES**

- **Sundays:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am. Choose from a variety of classes:
- **Monday Bible Study:** Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm
- **WOW Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am
- **Starbucks Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 11-12pm
- **Brewery Study**— In Collaboration with X-Ile Ministries: Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm.
- **Clergy Conversations!** 4th Sunday of each month, 9:45-10:45am  
*Please join us in April for a conversation regarding communications @ CUMC*
- **Sabbath in the Suburbs: April 28th, High & Dry**  
*Please contact Pastor Kelly for more information.*

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**



Luncheon and Silent Auction Saturday, May 4th 2019 at 11:30am in the Life Center. Tickets are on sale in the Gathering area between services on April 14th & 28th. Ticket price is \$20

2019 Sacramento Methodist Assembly Summer Camp Dates for all ages are out! Elementary Camp (June 7-9th), Youth Camp (June 17-21st), Music on the Mountain (July 7-12th, Horse Camps for all ages, and much more! Visit [www.sacramentoccamp.com](http://www.sacramentoccamp.com) for specific camp and registration information. *Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly.*



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

- **Sundays:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am in rooms 105 (Elementary), 107 (ages 3 & 4), and 301/302 (Youth: 6th - 12th grade)
- Childcare for ages 0-8 is available during worship services and Sunday School – (Located on the Lower Level of the building.)
- Church 4 Kids takes place every Sunday during the second service. This is a time where children 0-Elementary are invited to the Chapel to spend time with one of the clergy to learn more about the scripture lesson of the day in an age-appropriate setting.  
*Contact Pastor Kelly with questions.*

**Thank You for participating in the Communication Survey!** 187 of you weighed in on how you receive and how you prefer to receive information, what tools you use to read CUMC communication, and how you feel overall about communication @ CUMC. All of the data has been collected and compiled, and the Clergy Conversations on **April 28th** will reveal and focus on the results of the survey and will feature an open conversation on moving forward.

*All announcements for the CTL News are due via email to [JesusValdez@centraltolife.org](mailto:JesusValdez@centraltolife.org) by **Monday at 5pm.***



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