



Join us at our Lord's Table Sunday (9:30 or 11:00) as we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem!

Pastor will be speaking from [Mark 11:1-11](#).



Sunday is the last of our Minutes for Mission for the One Great Hour of Sharing. Kristin Flaherty will speak at the 9:30 service and Mike McManus will speak at 11:00. We thank our young people for their leadership in the offering this year. Please use the envelopes in your pew rack and make your gift by next Sunday, Easter.

Parents, the Fish Banks are due back by Easter as well. Make sure your kids return them.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today begins Holy Week, the most sacred time in the church year. As we go through the betrayal of Holy Thursday and the horror of Good Friday may we move with our Savior in His anguish and death. In so doing we will gain a greater joy and appreciation of resurrection Sunday (Easter). Please take note of the special services this week:

April 5 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Communion at Absecon Methodist. Our pastor will speak. The Methodist choir will sing.

April 6 - 8:30 a.m. Good Friday Worship & Breakfast. We begin in our sanctuary. The Men's Fellowship will be participating in much of the service and Vic Werner will lead special music. A breakfast of French toast, hash browns, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, etc. will be served in Madden Hall immediately following. Come, worship, and fellowship. If you work, ask your boss if you can come in late that day. This will be a moving experience. You will be fed body and soul.

April 6 - Noon Good Friday Community Worship at St Mark & All Saints. Our pastor will participate. Come for the vigil at the cross. The service is about one hour.

April 8 - 7:00 a.m. Community Easter Sunrise at Heritage Park Gazebo. Our pastor will participate. Pastor Heather Sugden from Reformation Lutheran will speak.

Easter services at our church will follow the regular schedule – 9:30 & 11:00. There will be no breakfast on Easter.

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Greetings to all - especially Lions and Lambs members and their families! We'll be meeting this Palm Sunday, April 1st (no fooling), from 11am-12:30 pm for some EGGSELLENT activities - egg relays, a craft, and a little embellishing of our own signature treat! Lunch with A2J will follow. See you soon! Hosanna! Yours In Christ, JoAnn Sabo.

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A₂J



This Sunday A₂J meets at 10:45 am in the 7th/8th grade classroom. We will assemble palm crosses. Please ensure your youth picks up at least one palm frond during church. Our bible lesson will focus on the meaning of Palm Sunday. We will share lunch with Lions and Lambs concluding around 12:45 p.m. after lunch.

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Last weekend was truly an inspirational time for all of us. We again thank Nancy for the ham and cabbage dinner Saturday night and for speaking at the dedication of Tom's PA system Sunday. (It worked great!) We also thank Dawn & Tina for directing the play and for all our talented actors who outdid our wildest hopes. Bob Gillis programmed the PowerPoint and sound effects which greatly enhanced the whole production. And Priscilla did a great job with lunch and coordinating the egg hunt. The pork sandwiches were good, Leo! What a weekend!

Also, we had a great Lenten worship and lunch here on Wednesday. Thank you, choir & Vic, for special music. And thanks to the Fellowship Committee and all who brought in soups, sandwiches, and desserts. We had a good turnout.

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As we enter this Spring season, it is time to think of sprucing up our church and the grounds around it. Saturday, April 14th has been set aside for "Clean Up Day" from 9am to 12 noon. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer for you to sign up to work and if you have a preference for a job you would like to do (wash windows, clean the kitchen, outside work, etc.) please write that next to your name. Teens and families are encouraged to come out also to help in this mission work for our church. Coffee, juice and donuts will be provided!! Hope to see you all there!

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The Property Committee has awarded a contract to replace the fire suppression system in the range hood. The Fellowship Committee is contributing to this project. This is your winter fundraiser money at work. Other projects are being worked on.

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Dinner/Concert Tickets now available for the Fellowship Committee's May 5th Congregational Event. Come to savor Nancy's meatloaf dinner (at 5p or 6p - \$15/Adults, \$5/12 & under). Concert at 7p by Ron & Gary Matthews – details in our Good News! See Joanie (641-1839). All seats reserved in advance.

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"Happy Friday" April 13th, 6 - 8 pm. Sign up sheets in the hall for potluck dinner. Let's learn the origin of superstitions. Come out for the Happy Friday kickoff. For further info see Vic Abelson.

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Golf Tournament Fundraiser

May 20, 2012

This event is a TWO part fundraiser. On May 20th golfers from all over will play @ 1 pm @ Mays Landing CC. They are hearing about our tournament from us and also the Country Club. Their event coordinator and the golf pro have both sent out emails to everyone on their lists. Many of our sponsors will also be playing. Anyone can be a sponsor. For a \$100.00 donation to the church a sign will be made to advertise your

business and placed at the tee box at one of the holes. That is part ONE of the fundraiser. Part TWO is the dinner/auction afterwards. We have been busy collecting door prizes and auction items. Just to name a few: a house in Myrtle Beach (1 week), wine tasting for 2, portrait package, surfing lessons for 2, gym membership etc.. A full list of auction items and there values will be given to everyone participating before the event. To play golf and have dinner it will cost \$100.00. If you would like to just join us for dinner, it will cost \$30.00 each. We will accept checks for the auctioned items. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to help, play or come to dinner please call Karen Muldoon or Dawn Duran.

Sincerely,

Karen Muldoon and the Golf Committee

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Come join us for Zumba Saturday April 21st 3-4PM in Madden Hall. The cost is \$5. Come in comfortable clothes and be ready to move (at your own pace of course). See Dawn Duran or Tina Brown for more info.

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The church office will be closing at Noon on Good Friday and will reopen Tuesday, April 10.

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Please Remember in Prayer

Tammy Suarez
Bill Downer
Grace Gras
Rob Perry
Jim McManus
Phyllis Long (Desiree's aunt)

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday *Passion/Palm Sunday*
8:45 Breakfast
9:30 Sunday School & Worship



10:30 Refreshments
11:00 Worship
Lions and Lambs, A2J

Monday

1:30 Bible Study
6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

7:00 Session

Wednesday

6:30 Sarah Circle

Thursday *Holy Thursday*

11:30 Cemetery Committee

7:00 Holy Thursday Communion, Absecon Methodist Church

Friday *Good Friday*

8:30 Worship and Breakfast

Noon Worship at St Mark and All Saints Episcopal

Saturday

8:30 Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship