

# Weekly E-Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church

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God's Love Is Here for You
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Dear friends,

We will be celebrating our Savior with palms this Sunday as we remember our Lord's final entry into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We continue our Lenten journey to the cross with our Maundy Thursday worship next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and our glorious Easter worship on Sunday, April 17.

The word "Hosanna" comes up repeatedly in our Palm Sunday worship - in our music and in our Scripture readings. The people lay down their cloaks in the road and shout "Hosanna" - a Hebrew word meaning "Save us!" - as Jesus passes by on a borrowed colt of a donkey. The people celebrating Jesus don't understand, yet, that Christ's kingdom is not of this world. All of this takes place to show how Christ is the fulfilment of the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9:

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Increasing our joy this Sunday will be the celebration of the sacrament of Baptism for Betty Salvage and Jewell Opachick, the daughter of Matt and Erica Opachick.

I look forward to making more sweet memories with my beloved flock in my final days with you. May we be comforted by the many promises in God's Word and the faithfulness of our Lord in the past. You will be forever in my heart.

Grace and peace be with you all,

Pastor Karen



Jewell Opachick



## What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (4/7): 10:00 a.m. Prayer Fellowship
Palm Sunday (4/10): 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary

Congregational Meeting in the

fellowship hall

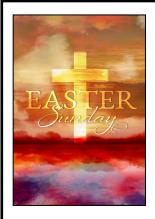
Monday (4/11): Pastor's Sabbath

Wednesday (4/13): 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Maundy Thursday (4/14): 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion in the chapel

Scriptures: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-42

The Session has called for a brief congregational meeting on April 10, 2022, in the fellowship hall immediately following worship to approve the dissolution of the pastor's call as of April 30.



# Join us on Easter - Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. All Church Easter Breakfast in the parlor

followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for children

10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion in the sanctuary

Sunday School will resume April 24.

#### YOUTH ACTIVITY

# Friday, April 15 from 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Meet at the church to stuff Easter Eggs and hide them for the younger kids to find on Easter Sunday.



### In our hearts and prayers:

Wilma Hunt - The Oaks at Bethesda, Rm. 507, 2971 Maple Ave., Zanesville, 43701 Jan Kobel - Altercare, Room 201, 1991 Otsego Avenue, Coshocton Barb Moore - Home Donna Westfall - Home





Barb Wheeler - Home

**Happy Birthday to:** Jake Heading, Dave Kaser, Andrew Meuller (4/8); Mary Ann Gill, Rebecca Layton (4/13)

# ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Envelopes are available in your offering envelope box or in the Assembly Room at the church.





#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Joe R. Engle gave our church the magnificent Taylor and Boody tracker-action organ for our sanctuary. He also gave money for recital and maintenance funds. The organ was built on site and completed in 1979. Don't forget - on May 1, Joshua Brodbeck will present a concert on this organ at 3:00 p.m.

# The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Luke 19:38 (NIV)



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