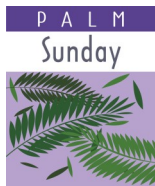
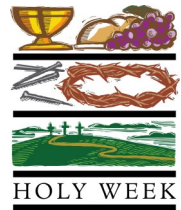


Shippensburg First Church of God



Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022



Attendance: Sunday, April 3, 2022

8:30 a.m.	113 Sunday School	167
11:00 a.m.	104	
Total	217	

Community Night Attendance

Wednesday, April 6, 2022		
AWANA	35 Ladies in Step	7
Crossing Yo.	15 Fresh Start	7
Kinetics	15 Total	79

Greeters & The Gathering Place Hostesses April 2022

Greeters

Anita Rickabaugh
Connie Heberlig

The Gathering Place
Bonnie Frey

Greeters

Zach Asper

Youth Greeters

Jordan Nell—Brianna Hall

The Gathering Place
Chris Barnes

Building Fund Sunday. The entire Sunday School offering goes into this fund for the upkeep and updating our facilities.

Kids' Worship during the 11 a.m. service in the lower level for children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4-Grade 5.

Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers

We have many blank spaces on flower chart—a lot during April and May. We would encourage you to sign up on the chart posted in The Gathering Place. The cost is \$20/vase. You can order just one or both. Write your name on the calendar beside the date that you want and then complete a form and place it in Glenda Bistline's Church Secretary mailbox. Make checks payable to *First Church of God* and place it in Nancy Fritz's mailbox.



Holy Week

Monday:

9:30 a.m.—*Woman's Book Study* in the Annex.

6:30 p.m.—*Christian Education*

Committee Meeting in Room 110.

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m.—*Leadership Team Meeting* in the Annex.

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m.—*Prayer Time* in Room 9 (lower level). Please consider joining us in this time of prayer. Questions? Contact Joyce Hornbaker.

This Sunday—Palm Sunday



Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Pastor Tom will continue his series, *Responding to God* and will bring the message, *Rejoice Greatly* taken from Zechariah 9:9-17.



Baptismal Service. Today, we are pleased to have the following being baptized:

Herbert H. Bowers

Christopher V. Cianciulli

Mariah Daubert

Eva Marie Harris

Noah Brake Harris

Cory Saylor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.

6:30 p.m.—*Search Team Meeting* in Room 205.

No Community Night this week.

Maundy Thursday:

9:30 a.m.—*Women's Morning Bible Study* in the Annex.

6:30 p.m.—*Communion & Feet*

Washing The offering will go to the church Beneficent Fund which is used to help those in our church and community who have a need.



NO Grief Share due to the Maundy Thursday Service.

Next Sunday—**Resurrection Sunday**



Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Pastor Tom will continue his series, *Responding to God* and will bring the message, *Fear and Great Joy* taken from Matthew 28:1-10.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.

Kids' Worship during the 11 a.m. service in the lower level for children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4-Grade 5.

Missions Prayer Focus

April's Mission Focus is Lois Ann Glessner who is Bible Adventure/CIA Training & Curriculum Coordinator at Joy El.



Friends at Home Ministry



We have no April birthdays. But we encourage you to choose one of our Friends at Home and send them a card. Need an address, call the church office at 717-532-8421.



Grief Share

GriefShare meets on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the Annex. It will run until May 26th. Facilitators are Phil and Bonnie Myers and Cherie Finkey. *GriefShare* is open to anyone experiencing grief due to loss of a loved one. You are welcome to join anytime throughout these dates.

Please Be Reminded: *GriefShare* will not meet this week due to Maundy Thursday services.

Eagle Scout Project

📖 Aaron Culbertson's Eagle Scout Project—*Scouting for Literacy* Book Collection will continue until April 15th which is Friday, so go through and bring in your books. A bin is placed in the east entrance way (Crossroads Station side of the building).



📖 Donors with large quantities of books should contact Aaron directly at 717-552-7763 or Amy Culbertson at 717-446-7673 to arrange pickup.

📖 **Not needed:** Encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, VHS.

From the Church Office



Just a reminder that if you give up your landline phone and are using cell phones only, please contact the office either by phone (717-532-8421) or Email to secretary@shipfcog.org.

Scholarship Fund

Were you aware that the church has a Scholarship Fund? The following is some information:



Qualifications

- ✦ Applicant must testify to the fact that he or she has had a personal experience of salvation.
- ✦ Applicant must be active in the life of the Shippensburg First Church of God.
- ✦ Applicant must be a full-time student in a curriculum leading to full-time Christian service.
- ✦ Applicant must maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average and submit the appropriate document to show the academic standing.
- ✦ Applicant must apply every year and may not qualify for scholarship for more than four years.
- ✦ Applicant must be planning to enter full-time Christian service after graduation.

Application process

- ✦ Scholarship application will be processed only after the applicant submits the completed application to the Scholarship Trust Fund Committee by June 15.
- ✦ Applicant should be available to meet with Scholarship Trust Fund Committee for an interview between June 15 and August 1.

- ✦ Scholarship Trust Fund Committee will present to Christian Education Committee recommendations for scholarship recipient(s).
- ✦ The Christian Education Committee will then review the recommendations and make the final decision.
- ✦ Each scholarship recipient will be awarded up to \$800 depending on the availability of funds.
- ✦ An additional award is available for Church members. This amount will be determined by CEC.
- ✦ Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified of decision by August 15.
- ✦ New application must be submitted for each year the applicant desires to be considered for scholarship.

If the scholarship recipient is not in full-time Christian ministry after graduation, we encourage them to donate to the Scholarship Fund supporting future scholarship recipients.

Applications can be found in The Gathering Place in the drawer marked as such or you can call the church office.

Busch Trust Fund Community Luncheon

On Saturday, April 23rd at 12 noon, there will be a free luncheon for seniors 60+ at South Newton Volunteer Fire Company, 16 Firehouse Road, Walnut Bottom. Attendees must be 60 or older and you must pre-register by April 17, 2022. The meal is funded by the Albert P. and Anna Busch Trust Fund.



To register, sign up in your classroom or in The Gathering Place or you can call the office. We want to give the church family the opportunity to attend before opening it up to the community.

Questions? Contact Pastor Gary.

With Symphony



We wish to express our deepest condolences to George and Nancy Fritz and Judy Eichelberger and their families as their brother, Richard A. "Dick" Bard, went Home to be with the Lord on April 1st. We pray that God will strengthen

and sustain this family during this time of bereavement and loss.



Recipe—Pork with Cherry Sauce



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| 1 small onion | 1 pkt. Gravy mix for pork |
| 1 can cherry pie filling | ½ cup water |
| ¼ cup vinegar | 2-3 lbs. pork roast cut into pieces or 2-3 lbs. pork chops |
| ½ cup cooking sherry | |

In a food processor, finely chop an onion. Add pie filling and process until smooth. Add vinegar and sherry and blend. Marinate pork in sauce in refrigerator about 8 hours or overnight. Pre-heat oven to 325°F. Remove pork to baking pan and bake for an hour or until cooked thoroughly. Meanwhile, add water and gravy mix to sauce and cook over low heat until thick and bubbling. Serve hot over baked pork.

+Christian Symbols+ Ewer and basin

The ewer (a vase-shaped pitcher) and basin, which symbolize cleansing, are related to two biblical events from Holy Week: when Jesus washed his disciples' feet (John 13:1-17), and when Pilate "washed his hands of" Jesus' blood before the crucifixion (Matthew 27:24). Because of the foot-washing, the ewer and basin have become a symbol of service ministry.



Coins



The Bible often uses coins to symbolize human greed. During Holy Week, 30 silver coins — usually shown with a bag or purse — represent Jesus' betrayal by his disciple Judas (Matthew 26:14-16). Many of Jesus' teachings are about money, including the parable of the lost coin. Coins also symbolize giving as an act of worship, just as the widow offered her last "mite" (Mark 12:41-44).

CAMP NEWS



CAMP YOLIJWA 2022 SCHEDULE

YOUTH CAMPS

	RECOMMENDED WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	ALTERNATE WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	DATE
Youth	10 th - 12 th	---	June 12-18
9th Grade	9 th	10 th	June 19-25
8th Grade	8 th	9 th	July 3-9
7th Grade	7 th	8 th	July 10-16
6th Grade	6 th	7 th	July 17-23
5th Grade	5 th	6 th	July 24-30
4th Grade	4 th	5 th	July 31-August 4
3rd Grade	3 rd	4 th	August 5-7
Mother/Daughter	K-2nd	---	August 7-8
Father/Son	K-2nd	---	August 13-14

WILDERNESS CAMPS

	RECOMMENDED WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	ALTERNATE WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	DATE
Wilderness Adventure	10 th - 12 th	---	July 3-9
Sr. High Wilderness	10 th - 12 th	---	July 10-16
9th Grade Wilderness	9 th	10 th	July 17-23
8th Grade Wilderness	8 th	9 th	July 24-30
7th Grade Wilderness	7 th	8 th	July 31-August 6

ADULT CAMPS & RETREATS

	AGE LEVEL	DATE
Camp HOPE (Intellectually disabled)	16+	June 5-10
Family Bible Camp	All Ages	June 26-July 2
Adult Fellowship Camp	50+	August 15-19
Bike Trek	Adults (18+)	Sep. 30-Oct. 2

YOUTH WINTER RETREATS

	AGE	DATE
Junior Blast	3 rd - 5 th Graders	December 2-4
Junior High Breakaway	6 th - 8 th Graders	December 9-11
Senior High Bash	9 th - 12 th Graders	December 16-17

2022 EVENTS

	FOR	DATE
Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon	Youth & Adults	May 7
YoliJwa Staff Workshop	2021 Volunteer Staff	June 3-4
Open House & BBQ	All Ages	June 11
Children's Fishing Derby	Ages 5-15	October 16
DGC Appreciation Banquet	2021 Supporters	November 19



**Calling all 2022 Camp
YoliJwa Staff!!!**

**Our Staff Application is NOW
DIGITAL and must be submitted
online!**

⇒ Visit www.campyoliJwa.org

⇒ Click on the "Staff Application"
link in the right hand pane

Then you will shine among them like stars
in the sky.
Philippians 2:15

Please contact program@campyoliJwa.org with questions



**Sign up
for
Church
Camp**

A few reminders...

- All staff must **ANNUALLY** submit an application.
- Up-to-date clearances are required for all adults. Please be prepared to submit them electronically upon request.
- Provide current and accurate pastoral contact information.
- Please allow a few weeks for the Camp to process your application before being contacted by volunteer directors.

Doubling Gap Center's Annual Hike-n-Rock-R- Thon

Saturday, May 7, 2022
Registration forms for the Hike-n-Rock-R-
Thon are in The Gathering
Place. Hike 6 miles or rock 4 hours
to support the Camp and you
could earn up to a free 2022 week
of camp (see information below).

Camp YoLiJwa



Camp YoLiJwa registration forms have arrived and are in The Gathering Place. We encourage kids and youth going into grades 3-12 to attend a week of fun, fellowship, and worshipping God in the mountains. Please be reminded that the church pays one-half of the registration fee to go to camp. A form to apply is located with the registration forms. You'll need to have one of the pastors sign your forms.



Doubling Gap Center - Camp YoliJwa

Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon Saturday May 7, 2022

6-MILE HIKE

Noon check-in at Main Lodge.
Picnic lunch & snacks provided.
Ends at DGC. Shower & relax.



4-HOUR ROCK

Noon check-in at Main Lodge.
Light lunch & afternoon snacks served.
Hike at 12:30 p.m. End at 5:00 p.m. with BBQ.



Guests are welcome at the BBQ Chicken dinner served from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations requested.

All proceeds benefit Doubling Gap Center
Sponsor sheets available now from your local Church of God or at www.campyoliJwa.org

(717)776-5281 www.campyoliJwa.org

A Grand Entrance

Hosanna!

Decades ago, as English actress Gertrude Lawrence waited behind the curtain for a play to begin, the queen upstaged her by arriving at the royal box to much applause. "What an entrance," Lawrence remarked, to which her friend, playwright Noel Coward, replied, "What a part!"

Jesus certainly made a grand entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, entering to adoring shouts of "Hosanna!" But worldly glory and fame weren't his intent. Instead, our Lord knew that his Father had prepared a sacrificial role for him. Jesus handled the adulation with dignity and poise. The humble yet courageous Son of God knew that danger, despair and death awaited — but that he must endure it all to fulfill prophecy for humanity's sake.

The pageantry of Palm Sunday is a stark contrast to the role of Suffering Servant that Jesus faced a few short days later. Yet each event during Holy Week represents victory — for Jesus as well as for his beloved children.

Palm Sunday is a glorious day, so let us wave palms and shout, "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" The Savior has come. What an entrance! What a part!

Maundy Thursday

The day before Good Friday is called Maundy Thursday. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means "commandment." In the gospel of John, Jesus makes this statement during the Last Supper: "I am with you only a little longer. ... I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:33-35, NRSV).

Maundy Thursday should always be a time of sharing with others, showing loving concern for one another, and partaking of Holy Communion. That is what the Lord asked of His disciples and asks of us.



Four Lessons of Good Friday

The Rev. James Martin, S.J., author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* (HarperOne), writes that Jesus' suffering and death almost 2,000 years ago are very relevant to our 21st-century lives. He says Good Friday teaches us that:



1. physical and emotional suffering are part of life;
2. suffering isn't always the result of sin;
3. Jesus was fully human — and thus understands our humanity; and
4. suffering isn't the last word.

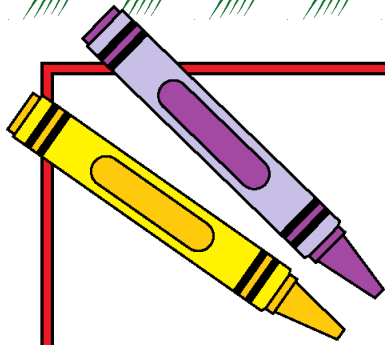
"The message of Good Friday is incomplete without Easter," Martin writes. "The story of the Passion is not simply of a man being brutally tortured, nailed to a cross and executed by the Romans. It's the story of a man who turns himself fully over to the Father's will, trusts that something new will come out of this offering and receives the astonishing gift of new life."

Shippensburg University's
Concert Choir &
Madrigal Singers'

Spring Concert
under the direction of
Dr. Elizabeth Lins
Shoenfelt

Monday, April 18, 2022
7:30 p.m.

Shippensburg First
Church of God
121 E. King St.
Shippensburg, PA



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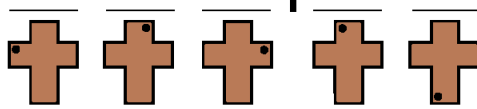
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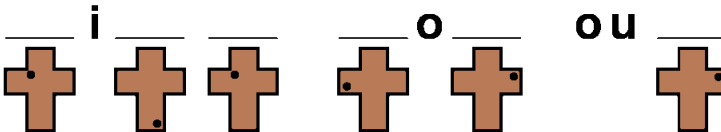
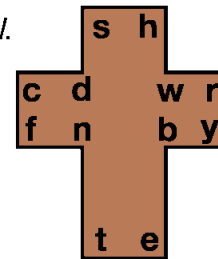
At this time of the year, we see many crosses draped in purple, black or white cloth. They remind us of the loving sacrifice Jesus made for us — and that he rose again.

Use the code in the big cross to complete 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, NIV.

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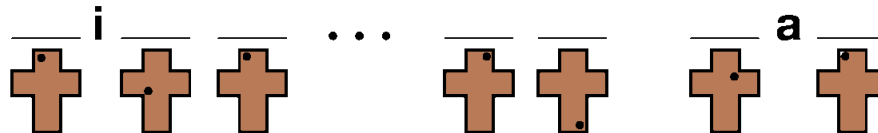
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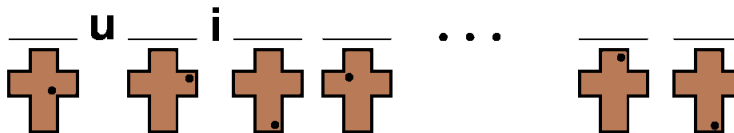
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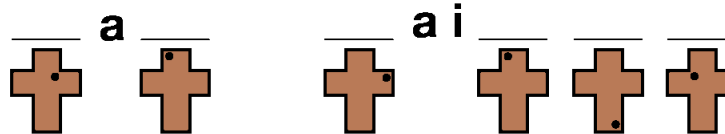
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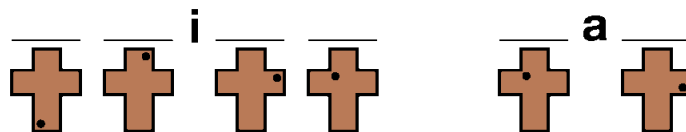


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Answer: Christ died for our sins ... he was buried ... he was raised on the third day.