



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

We will observe Palm Sunday during our regular worship service on April 14.

However, following the positive responses to our united Ash Wednesday service, we will once again be joining with our brothers and sisters from Ontario and Upland UMCs for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship experiences.

Chino UMC will host Maundy Thursday, April 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. And, like our joint Ash Wednesday service, pastors and musicians from all three churches will enhance this service.



Ontario UMC will host the Good Friday worship, led by the young people of the Upland/Ontario/Chino youth group. Once again this will begin at 7:00 p.m.

New this year at Chino UMC will be an Easter Vigil service on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 7:00 p.m.



Please plan to be in attendance at the meaningful worship opportunities.



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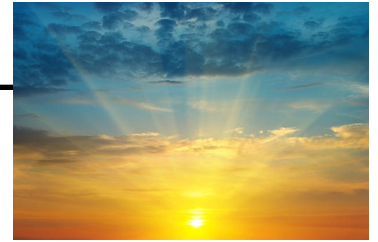
*Palm Sunday—14th*

*Maundy Thursday—18th*

*Good Friday—19th*

*Easter—21st*

## “I See A New Church”



The East District Conference will take place on Saturday, April 27 from 8:30-12:15 at the Claremont UMC (211 W Foothill Blvd, Claremont). This an opportunity to worship and fellowship, complete the business of the East District, hear news regarding our recent General Conference and our upcoming Annual Conference, and celebrate the ministries we share together. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



**YIKES!**



We need help! We have had a major “RUN” on our food pouches! We have had a large number of new folks showing up asking for the food pouches. For example, 12 pouches were given out in four hours on one morning last week. Normally about 1 or 2 are given in a day’s time.

Therefore, we would like to ask the church family to assist us with this small mission outreach to our homeless brothers and sisters. We need the following food items in individual servings: potted meat (Vienna Sausages), tuna, chips, crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, applesauce cups, bottled water or juice boxes. If you would like to make a monetary donation, just indicate Food Pouches on your check or envelope.

We have been purchasing these items and it has become rather costly. If you would like to help us, we really would appreciate it.

Thank you in advance,  
M & M Groupo

## Financial State of the Church

**THESE ARE THE COMPARITIVE FIGURES THROUGH FEBRUARY**

	2018	2019	Difference
Income	\$ 39,882	\$ 39,685	\$ -197
Expenses	\$ 36,588	\$ 32,318	\$ -4,269
Net Income	\$ 3,294	\$ 7,367	\$ 4,073





The choir will don robes for our special rendition of “Lord of the Dance” Palm Sunday, for the combined worship service at CUMC Maundy Thursday, and for our festive Easter service with trumpet. Be sure to attend these beautiful services.



### **PALM SUNDAY, April 14**

AFRICAN PALMS USA - An Outreach Mission to Africa  
Using the cross of Christ to help people help themselves.

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The crosses are handmade by families in 9 villages in Masasi, Tanzania. Each year vast quantities of native palm crosses are purchased from Tanzanian villagers, providing them a ready source of family income. The crosses are then marketed to churches across the U.S. The net proceeds are returned to African communities in the form of grants to meet basic human needs. Since it's beginning in 1976, the sale of crosses has enabled African Palms USA to provide \$1,600,220 in self-help grants to meet basic human need in Africa. We will, once again, be distributing the crosses on April 14, Palm Sunday. If you would like to recycle any of your crosses, please place them in the basket on the table in the Narthex.

### **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION - April 18**

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An Earth Day celebration will be held 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18 at the Chino Creek Wetlands & Educational Park, corner of Kimball Ave. and El Prado Rd. in Chino. The event will include a tour of the park, environmental exhibits and shows, Earth-friendly activities and giveaways.



### **EASTER SUNDAY - April 21 FESTIVAL OF GOD'S CREATION**

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Immediately following our church service we will be gathering in the patio to celebrate God's creation by making small succulent pots. Mugs, cups, small pots and succulent cuttings would be helpful but these will also be provided. These would make lovely hostess gifts if you are seeing family and friends later in the day.















## News

We've had our third meeting and continue to grow and get more excited about our mission! We currently have 19 on our roster and hope to expand. One of our big missions is to do things for our own church. On Saturday, 3/23/19, several dedicated ladies cleaned the kitchen. They worked for 2 1/2 hours, but there's more to do, so

stay tuned for the next one!

We have also created a "Thanks Bank" calendar. Anyone can participate!!! Anyone and everyone can participate in this! Money will go into the UMW account and it will be used for mission work both locally and farther.

UMW is open to all women who are interested in serving the church and community. The history of this organization is rich. Since 1869, UMW has been a leader for justice in the Methodist church. Our organization (the entire UMW) once defied the church in refusing to recognize the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction. It fought for women's full laity and clergy rights when the church told them this was incompatible with Christian teaching. The UMW is an official agency of the UMC. It is independently funded by members, and its board of directors is independently elected.

Month	Thanks Bank Idea/amt.	Comments/notes
January	25¢ for each blanket in your home	
February	50¢ for each valentine you receive or heart decoration	
March	10¢ for each piece of green clothing you own	
April	50¢ for each umbrella you own.	
May	25¢ for each hour of TV you watch on average	
June	5¢ for each email you get daily on average (regular, junk, or both)	
July	25¢ for each patriotic or Americana decoration you have	
August	10¢ for each pair of shoes in your closet	
September	10¢ for each pencil you can find in your house (or pen, or both)	
October	10¢ for each pumpkin (real or decorative) that you have	
November	10¢ for each appliance you are thankful for	
December	1¢ for each Christmas ornament you own.	

## Small Groups—

<b>Crocheting &amp; More</b> 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00a.m. - Parlor	<b>Grateful Cleaners</b> Tuesday 8:00a.m. - Main Building	<b>M &amp; M Groupo</b> Monday 9:00a.m. - Parlor	<b>Messengers</b> Tuesday 1:30p.m. - Social Hall
<b>Thursday Morning Bible Study</b> Thursday 9:00a.m. - Social Hall			



## Membership

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9, during our regular worship service, we will be receiving new members into our congregation. There are currently a few individuals who have expressed desire to unite with Chino UMC. If you would like to be an official member, please see Rev. Seargeant for all the details. If you are already a member, please make sure to be there on the 9<sup>th</sup> to welcome these people into our membership!

## Easter Lilies

Please help us make the church more beautiful by donating toward the purchase of Easter lilies this year. The cost is \$10. Any money left over will be used toward flower purchases during the rest of the year (and by the way, you can sign up to donate flowers during the year on the chart in the narthex.) Look for the order forms in upcoming Bulletins. The deadline will be April 14.



## Volunteers Needed—Easter Sunday

Volunteers are needed to bring snacks, sweet and savory, along with the set-up and clean up duties. Please let Carol McFarland know how you would like to help.



# C H I N O U M C — A p r i l 2 0 1 9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 9:00 a.m. M&M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>2</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers  7:00 p.m. Lenten Study	<b>3</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>5</b> Pastor's Day Off  7:00 p.m. Game Night	<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More
<b>7</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> Noon UMW 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	<b>8</b> 9:00 a.m. M&M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>9</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers  7:00 p.m. Lenten Study	<b>10</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>12</b> Pastor's Day Off  6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> Noon Church Council 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m. M&M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>16</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>17</b> 10:00 a.m. Cozy Closet  7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>18</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. <b>Maudy Thursday</b>  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>19</b> Pastor's Day Off  7:00 p.m. <b>Good Friday Service @ Ontario UMC</b>	<b>20</b> 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More  7:00 p.m. <b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. SAM <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Easter Worship</b> 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	<b>22</b> 9:00 a.m. M&M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>23</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers  6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts	<b>24</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>26</b> Pastor's Day Off  7:00 p.m. Movie Night	<b>27</b> 8:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Cleaning  8:30 a.m. <b>East District Conference@ Claremont UMC</b>
<b>28</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> Noon Worship Committee 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	<b>29</b> 9:00 a.m. M&M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>30</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers				

Please call the church office if you have corrections or additions.



4th Dena Radford  
4th Kaila Smith  
4th Sylvia Smith  
9th Mac Brazelton  
16th Joy May  
16th Robert Phillips  
25th Dave George  
26th John Marchesi  
29th Jacqueline Cross  
30th Cathy Marchesi



19th Mike & Marion Proffitt

### **Coffee Fellowship**

7th UMW  
14th Friday Night Group  
21st Volunteers  
28th Messengers

### **Greeters**

7th Bettye Corum & Jeanne Vanzant  
14th Steve & Carol Adams  
21st Don & Roseanne Callju  
28th Mike & Marion Proffitt

### **Liturgists**

7th Steve Adams  
14th Beth Field  
21st Joy May  
28th Jennifer McDermott

### **Sunday School**

7th Carol McFarland  
14th Sylvia Smith  
21st Carol McFarland  
Don Callju - Youth  
28th Sylvia Smith

### **Communion Assistants**

Jennifer McDermott & Sandy Miller

### **Blessers**

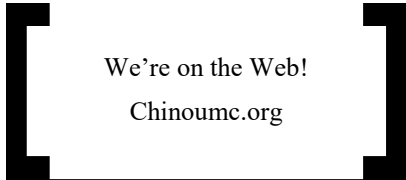
Carole Schuricht & Carol Adams

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUEST**



The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, April 21st. Please email articles to ChinoUMC@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

Church Council	<i>Dan Bentley</i>
Trustee	<i>Margaret Hogarth</i>
Acolyte Coordinator	<i>Lupe Alcantar</i>
Worship	<i>Kathleen Phillips</i>
Outreach & Nurture	<i>Dan Bentley &amp; Sue Rhodes</i>
Finance	<i>Beth Mendoza</i>
Treasurer	<i>Mac Brazelton</i>
Staff-Parish Relations	<i>Lupe Alcantar</i>
Social and Mission Concerns	<i>Marilyn Mohnike</i>
Grades 1-6	<i>Carol McFarland, Sylvia Smith</i>
Adult & Family Ministries	<i>Paul &amp; Judy McConnell</i>
Boy Scout Troop	<i>Larry McFarland</i>
United Methodist Women	<i>Wendy Waters</i>
Lay Leader	<i>Jennifer McDermott</i>
Pastor	<i>Rev. Matthew J. Seargeant</i>
Choir Director	<i>Carole Schuricht</i>
Organist	<i>Robert Phillips</i>
Church Secretary	<i>Marcia Pine</i>

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ who Love God and Love Neighbor”**