

# THE BEACON



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**“We are a community of believers becoming like Christ to love and serve all people.**

**April, 2020**



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

This will be a Holy Week and Easter like none other we have ever experienced. For the first time ever, we will not be holding Easter services due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, we can make this time meaningful. We can spend Holy Week reading the scriptures related to each day of Jesus' last week (see below).

On Thursday you can eat a meal with your family and afterwards, read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, break bread and drink grape juice. If you are single, invite another single to join you on Thursday.

On Good Friday evening watch the sermon video posted at [www.communitynorthbc.org](http://www.communitynorthbc.org)

On Easter Sunday watch the Easter sermon video. Greet each person you speak to with “Christ is risen!” This affirmation will put joy in your heart and remind others of the importance of this sacred Sunday. You can also post “Christ is risen!” on your Facebook page and text it on your cell phone. Don't forget the psychological value of a human voice. Telephone a friend, family member, or church member and say, “Christ is risen!”

While the whole of Lent is a journey toward the cross with Jesus, Holy Week is where we experience this journey with the greatest intensity.

**April 5 – Palm Sunday** – This day commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Luke 19:28-40

**Monday, April 6** – On this day, Jesus cleansed the Temple and cursed a fig tree for not bearing fruit and cleansed the Temple. Mark 11:12-25

**Tuesday, April 7** – On Tuesday of Holy Week, Jesus debated with the religious authorities in the Temple and issued his famous discourse about the end of the age on the Mount of Olives. Mark 11:27-33 and Mark 13:1-37.

**Wednesday, April 8-** By Wednesday, the religious leaders were conspiring to kill Jesus, and Judas had begun striking his deal of betrayal – Luke 22:1-6. Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus. Mark 14:1-9.

**Thursday, April 9-** Thursday is the day Jesus washed his disciples feet and instituted the Lord's Supper. After the supper, Jesus and the disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane. John 13:1-17, 31-35

**Good Friday, April 10-** Jesus is tried, crucified and buried. John 18:1-19:42

**Saturday, April 11-** The day Jesus' body lay in the tomb. Matt 27:57-66

**Easter Morning, April 12-** Christ is risen! Matthew 28:1-10

**Evening-** Jesus reveals himself to “Doubting” Thomas. John 20:19-29



## HOW TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Don't forget to send your tithes and offerings. Although we are not having regular meetings at church, we do have our regular expenses, including the building mortgage. This is how you can give your offerings:

- 1— Mail in your check to  
Community North Baptist Church, 2500  
Community Ave, McKinney, TX 75071
- 2—Bring it to the church office during regular  
office hours.
- 3—On-line bank payments (contact your bank  
and inquire about automatic payments)
- 4—Donate by Pay-Pal - click on bottom of  
website page and follow links

## A MINUTE TO PRAY

During World War II there was an adviser to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at the prescribed hour for **one minute** to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace. Today in America groups are organizing the same thing. Join in this one minute of prayer every evening from **8:00 to 8:01 PM**. Stop what you are doing and pray for the safety of the United States, for hospitals and medical personnel, for all who are afflicted with COVID-19, and for an end to this pandemic. Take **one minute** and let's be united in prayer. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.

## An Irish Prayer

May God give you....  
For every storm, a rainbow;  
For every tear, a smile;  
For every care, a promise;  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends  
A faithful friend to share;  
For every sigh, a sweet song  
And an answer for each  
prayer.



## Deacons of the Week for April

- 05— Walter Ashby (214-287-6740)  
12—Allen Dahl (940-390-1553)  
19—Gene Dunham (972-569-7510)  
26—Shane Guthrie (469-631-7626)



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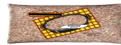
Tim Thurston, Music Minister  
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Bro. Hipolito Gonzalez, Pastor  
El Buen Fundamento

## Community Food Pantry

You may bring your dry  
beans to the church  
Monday-Thursday and they  
will be delivered.



## No Community Bible Study Group until further notice



## April



### Birthdays

- 03 Femi Otubu  
04 Joe Leeper  
07 Krista Rogers  
08 Wanda Kelley  
11 Wally Berends  
14 Chuck Ribble  
16 Neldah Cox  
19 Vicky Halsey  
20 Everlyn Rutledge  
20 Karen Crump  
20 Paula Randall  
20 Everlyn Rutledge  
21 Minata Gbonia  
23 Lucia Rottenberg  
27 Hipolito Gonzalez

### No Anniversaries

