



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, March 28, 2021

Hosanna To Our King

Mark 11:1-11

From The Pastor

Jesus Was Lifted Up

“When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me.” (In saying this he indicated the kind of death he was going to suffer.) John 12:32-33 TEV

I remember the first time I heard Johnny Cash singing “I saw a man” I liked it a lot. You know, I really like country music, and I also like how he performs this song with his great voice. Then, I was trying to understand the words of this song, (my English proficiency was very limited at that time). Then I realized how the lyrics of this song are related to the Scripture above. I just felt very touched by this song’s words, “He said if I be lifted up I'll draw all men to me. He turned and then I saw the nail-scarred hands that bled for me. I touched the hem of his garment that fell round him there My life my heart I gave, my soul was in his care.”

Jesus said these words as a preamble to his death on the cross. His triumphal entry into Jerusalem was the beginning of the end. Jesus’ last days on earth started with a jubilant acclamation when the multitudes came to receive him with palm branches and shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel.” (John.12:13). However, it was the same crowd who also cried out, “Crucify Him!” in a few more days later.

Jesus said, “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me.” (In saying this he indicated the kind of death he was going to suffer). He talked about his death to the people who had come to meet him because they couldn’t understand his work of salvation. They said, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” (v.34) The people did not believe in Him although he had performed many miracles and signs in their presence. Nowadays, some people still have the same attitude. They do not get it neither they believe in Jesus. People may have wrong concept of Jesus’ death and resurrection.

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Continued Note from the Pastor

This coming Holy Week our church is going to offer several events to share the message about Jesus' death and resurrection. Our Children's Ministries director and the volunteers will lead the kids to celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday with the Flashlight Scavenger Hunt event.

We will have at 6 p.m. the Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services this year. I encourage you to join us to these two services and to listen to the Gospels' account on the Jesus' Last Supper and Crucifixion. Then, on Sunday, we will have a sunrise service at 7 a.m. and the Easter Worship service at 10:10 a.m. It is going to be a joyful celebration with music and the powerful message of Jesus' Resurrection. Let us come to worship and to celebrate together our risen Lord.

Pastor Jaime



PRAYER STATIONS

Individual Interactive time
with God

Sunday March 28, 2021

8:30 am – 10:00 am

After service to 12:30 pm

City Wide Prayer Focus

Recovery Topic verse Psalm 126

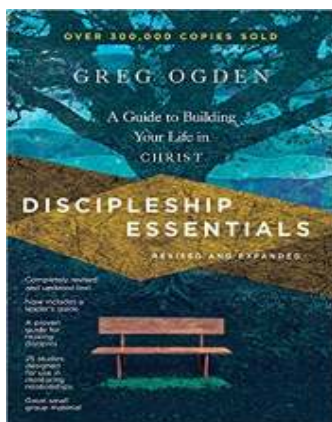
Pray—Pray for **recovery** of corporate worship services.

Pray—Pray for **recovery** of hope and confidence, beginning with the people of God.

Pray—Pray for restoration of joy, laughter, refreshing.

Pray—Pray for hope to replace despair for economic, educational and relational **recovery** in our city

There will be NO Prayer service in March or April . The next on is May 2nd.



Discipleship Essentials Class

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.



Prayer Requests

- **Terry Elwood** ~ comfort and peace
- **Joan Smith** ~ recovering from back surgery
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Dennis Lunde** ~ healing
- **Pat Falk** ~ health
- **All who are feeling isolated and lonely**
- **Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr.** for his leadership and for modeling life in Christ
- **Transition for LF & All UMC's**
- **Protection from viruses and illnesses going around**
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health & strength
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**

Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one, please purchase one and bring it to the church starting March 21st and give Tracy a note that says who it is honor or memory of and who it is from. Thanks!



Living Faith UMC 5310 S 182nd Ave Omaha, NE 68135
182nd Ave & Q St



Join us for Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 28 at 10:10 a.m.
In-person & on Facebook

Maundy Thursday Worship

Thursday, April 1
6:00 p.m.

In-person & on Facebook



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Good Friday
Worship

6:00 p.m.

In-person & on Facebook



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Join us for Easter

7:00 a.m. SonRise Worship
In-person & on Facebook

10:10 a.m. Easter
Worship
In-person & on Facebook

FLASHLIGHT SCAVENGER HUNT

Easter Egg Hunt
Grades: Preschool
- 5th Grade

Registration
Required

Sunday, April 4th
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

For I know the plans
I have for you,”
declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
hope and a future

Jeremiah 29:11

Blueprint

A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM
THE GOSPELS ON
**JESUS’
TEACHINGS**

BLUEPRINTS

- **God plans are perfect** **Jesus clears the temple** **John 2:13-22**
- **Jesus said yes to God’s plans** **Jesus brings Glory to God** **John 3:14-21**
- **I am included in God’s plans** **Jesus enters Jerusalem** **Mark 11:1-11**

**ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**



*Come and Join us at 9 a.m. to learn more
about the Ten Commandments God gave
to Moses on Mount Sinai*

Pastor Jaime



Read through the Bible, Study Together

**9:00 a.m.
Conference Room**

Children's Worship Service

9:00 a.m.



Lesson 3: Jesus Obeys His Heavenly Father
Lesson 4: Jesus Is The Promised Savior
Lesson 5: Jesus Is The Sinless Savior
Lesson 6: Happy Birthday review Party!

Food Pantry

Thank you for your current donations.

We are in need of donations for our food pantry.

Pastor Jaime & Larry Lakeman took the food pantry items to Living Hope UMC.

We are now collecting for Millard South's Food Pantry.

We cannot accept food that is expired. Thanks!





HELP NEEDED

Vacuuming & emptying trash
in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday
School Rooms (except F & G)
and empty Kitchen Trash

We clean our own church. Can you help?

You only need to commit about 2 hours per
month, and you can clean at a time that works
for your schedule. (Currently cleaners are
requested to come Thursday - Saturday)



**CONTACT TRACY IN THE
OFFICE. 402-393-2321**

Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

Sunday, March 28

Hosanna To Our King

Mark 11:1-11

Thursday, April 1

Maundy Thursday 6:00 p.m.

The Blood Of The Covenant

Exodus 12:1-14

Matthew 26:17-30

Friday, April 2

Good Friday 6:00 p.m.

7 Words Message

Isaiah 53

Matthew 27:27-44

Sunday, April 4

SonRise Worship 7:00 p.m. (inside)

The Empty Tomb

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

John 20:1-10

Sunday, April 4

Easter Worship 10:10 a.m.

He Is Not Here

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Mark 16:1-8

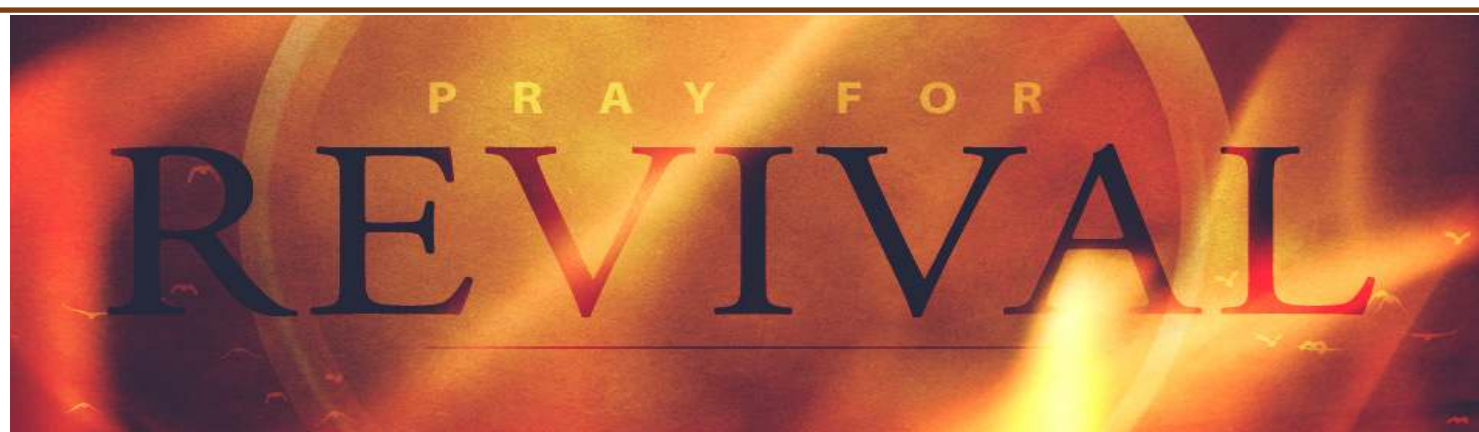
A Look Ahead

Mar 28 ~ Palm Sunday & Prayer Station

Apr 1 ~ Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion 6:00 p.m.

Apr 2 ~ Good Friday Service 6:00 p.m. ~ Office Closed during the day

Apr 4 ~ Easter 7:00 a.m. SonRise Service, 10:10 a.m. Easter Service



Revival Prayer Meetings

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Mar 25 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice	Apr 15 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Mar 26 Fri	1:00 p.m.	Car Show Committee Meeting	Apr 18 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Mar 28 Sun	8:30—10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:10—12:30	<i>Palm Sunday/Prayer Stations</i> Prayer Stations Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship Prayer Stations	Apr 19 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 29 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	Apr 20 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Mar 31 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D Discipleship Essentials	Apr 21 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D Discipleship Essentials
Apr 1 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting <i>Maundy Thursday Worship/Holy Communion</i>	Apr 22 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Apr 2 Fri	6:00 p.m.	<i>Good Friday Worship ~ Office closed during the day</i>	Apr 23 Fri	1:00 p.m.	Car Show Committee Meeting
Apr 4 Sun	7:00 a.m. 9—11 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<i>Easter</i> SonRise Worship ~ Inside Children's Registration & Scavenger Hunt Adult/Youth Sunday School Worship	Apr 25 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Apr 5 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	Apr 26 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 6 Tues	2-4p.m.	Poling collection site ~ outside	Apr 28 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D Discipleship Essentials
Apr 7 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D Discipleship Essentials	Apr 29 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Apr 8 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice	May 2 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Holy Communion
Apr 11 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship	May 3 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 12 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	May 4 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Apr 13 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	May 5 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D Discipleship Essentials
Apr 14 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D Discipleship Essentials	May 6 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
			May 9 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<i>Mother's Day</i> Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship

OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ
to transform the world

OUR VISION

- 1) To be disciples for Christ
- 2) To bring others to Christ

OUR GOALS

- 1) Become & remain Spiritually Strong
 - a) Attend Worship Regularly
 - b) Be Part of a small group
 - c) Pray faithfully
- 2) Share God with our Community & the world
 - a) Mission Shares
 - b) Service to others
 - c) Reaching out
- 3) Interact with The Holy Bible Daily
 - a) Educate & guide our children & youth
 - b) Christian Education for all ages

REQUIREMENTS FOR CORPORATE WORSHIP

During Covid-19

1. MUST WEAR MASKS ~ AVAILABLE IF NEEDED
2. CHILDREN REMAIN WITH FAMILY
3. ENTER/EXIT MAIN DOOR ONLY
4. USHERS WILL SEAT & DISMISS CONGREGANTS BY ROWS
5. BIBLES NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
6. TITHES & OFFERINGS IN DESIGNATED BOX IN LOBBY
7. BULLETINS & ATTENDANCE SHEETS WILL BE PLACED AT SEATING AREAS
(Please place attendance sheets in box in the lobby.)
8. NO SINGING BY CONGREGANTS

**FOR FULL PLAN SEE ATTACHED RETURN TO
CORPORATE WORSHIP PLAN**

Who is at higher risk?



Older adults



People who
have serious
chronic medical
conditions

Heart Disease
Diabetes
Lung Disease



Supplies to have at home:

- Necessary medication – ask healthcare provider about obtaining extra
 - If extra is not possible – consider using mail order
- Be sure to have over the counter medicines and medical supplies to treat fever and other symptoms
- Have enough household items and groceries on hand
 - Grocery stores with 'at-risk' hours
 - Consider ways of getting food brought to your house



Everyday Precautions

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - If soap and water is not available – use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching high touch surfaces in public places (elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking, etc)
- Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs
- Stay home as much as possible



Symptoms and emergency warning signs:

- Pay attention to COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, and shortness of breath)
- Emergency warning signs:
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - Persistent pain or pressure in chest
 - New confusion or inability to arouse
 - Bluish lips or face



If you get sick

- Stay home and call your doctor
- Consult with your health care provider for more information
- Stay in touch with others by phone or email
- Determine who can care for you if your caregiver gets sick
- Know when to get emergency help

Need more information?

Douglas County Health Department
COVID-19 Information Line
(402) 444-3400
www.douglascountyhealth.com

United Way
Resource Hotline
211

Nebraska Department of Health and
Human Services Information Line
(402) 552-6645

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