

Dear Families:

This week is Holy Week! Finally, the momentous occasion for which we have been preparing is upon us. We spent the last 5 weeks disciplining ourselves so that we may draw closer to God: we fasted, prayed, listened to God, simplified our lives, and unplugged from the world. During Holy Week, we will participate in all 6 disciplines at once to prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday!

There are many ways to make this week more meaningful. Today is Palm Sunday, and besides receiving palm branches during worship service today, we also acted out the events of Holy Week downstairs during Sunday School. This Maundy Thursday, you are invited to join us for a brief worship service at 6:30pm in the chapel where we will commemorate the Last Supper. On Good Friday, meet us in Lincoln Park at noon, where we will Walk the Way of the Cross. Back from a long hiatus from the Covid response of 2020, the walk takes believers on a journey through local churches to commemorate the events of Holy Week. And of course, please join us next week for Easter Sunday service. There will be no Sunday School next week so students can worship with their families on the holiest day of the year.

Please continue to support the youth in their stewardship missions. There is an ongoing mini-rummage sale in Fellowship Hall. You can continue to bring in bottle slips. And the donation boxes in Fellowship Hall are always there. The bin that supports our church Blessing Box is also in constant need of items. We appreciate any and all support you can give to God! Stay tuned for a new stewardship opportunity in the coming weeks!

Thank you for being with us today!

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