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Serving Christ | Building Community | Loving All

## PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

\*Please stand as you are comfortable

#### **PRELUDE**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* by Burkhardt Beverly Ratcliffe

#### **WELCOME**

Jen Noricks

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 19:28-40* | Rooda Family

#### \*WORSHIP IN SONG

"Who is He" | W&S [green songbook] #3082

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Pastor Chad Parmalee

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**TIME OF PRAYER** 

#### **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

"He is Exalted" arr. Hayes | Jen Noricks

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Jen Noricks

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Chad Parmalee

#### **EASTER CANTATA**

## **BLESSED**

# A Holy Week Journey Through the Beatitudes

Music by Joel Raney, Words by Pamela Stewart

#### "Blessed-Prelude"

A Holy Week Journey through the Beatitudes

#### "Blessed"

Palm Sunday (The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem)

#### "All I Have"

Maundy Thursday (The Last Supper)

## "See Him Weeping"

Maundy Thursday (Gethsemane)

## "An Eye for an Eye"

Maundy Thursday (The Arrest and Trial)

#### "Behold the Lamb"

Good Friday (Pilate's Court/The Crucifixion)

"Eleison, Have Mercy"

Good Friday (The Cross)

"I Hunger, I Thirst"

Good Friday (The Cross)

## "My God, My God, My Father"

Good Friday (The Cross/The Death)

**DIRECTOR** Richard Lenz

NARRATOR Dr. Frank Dunbar

**ORCHESTRA:** 

Flute Abigail Mills

Violin Kimberly White

Oboe Sara Hemmelef

Cello Karen Danke

French Horn Michael Wattai

Piano Beverly Ratcliffe

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Chad Parmalee

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### **POSTLUDE**

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" by Gawthrop

## **HOLY WEEK**

#### PALM SUNDAY | SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Join us for Palm Sunday worship on April 13th at 10am as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and prepare our hearts for Holy Week.

#### **Welcome New Members!**

Please Welcome to our Newburg family: Deborah Burke & Tracy Rodriguez, Bruce & Tiffany Mousel, Zachary Noricks, Steve & Karen Ward

#### **Easter Cantata | During the Worship Service**

The Newburg choirs present "Blessed: A Holy Week Journey Through the Beatitudes" TODAY Sunday, April 13. Come explore Holy Week through the lens of the Beatitudes. In his Sermon on the Mount, Christ blesses the very people deemed unworthy by the religious elite, announcing their place in his kingdom. Directed by Richard Lenz, accompanied by Beverly Ratcliffe.

## Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Bid & Brunch Sunday, April 13 | 11:30am | Gutherie Hall

Join us for our annual silent auction event. This year, on April 13, 2025, Gutherie Hall will be filled with items you will want to Bid on! Bid & Brunch is one of the significant ways we fundraise for the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) annually. This helps us keep our trip costs low, contributes to our travel costs, and ensures that we can offer scholarships to those who need that assistance.

## **HOLY WEEK (Continued)**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 17 Prayer Stations

Experience through self-guided prayer stations, open from 6:00–7:30 PM. This come-and-go event is open to all ages, with special elements included for children and families. All stations are located on one accessible level of the church. To help with the flow, please enter through the West Entrance and exit through the East Entrance if possible. Come pause, pray, and prepare your heart for Good Friday and Easter.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 18 | 7:00 PM**

Come and reflect on Jesus's sacrifice at our Good Friday worship service on April 18th at 7 PM. We will remember Christ's love and redemption through scripture, prayer, and worship.

#### **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 20 | 10AM**

Celebrate Easter with Us! He is Risen! Join us for Easter Sunday worship on April 20th at 10 AM as we rejoice in the hope and victory of Christ's resurrection! Come as you are, bring your family and friends, and let's worship together!

#### **CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES**

#### Spring Tie Dye | May 7 | 6pm to 7:30pm

Come make the mess at our place! We'll provide the dye-you bring the item you want to transform. We recommend bringing a pre-washed T-shirt that's at least 100% cotton for the best results. Drop by anytime between 6pm and 7pm to join the fun!

Questions on Children & Family Ministries? Contact jamie@newburgumc.org for more information.

#### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

#### Deeper Faith | Sunday's at 12pm | Skype

Class meets on Sundays at 12pm on Skype. For the Skype link and any questions, contact James at <a href="mailto:attjpf@gmail.com">attjpf@gmail.com</a>.

## UNPACKED\\ What Happens After Our Death and Why It Matters Now

Sundays at 11:30 am | Asbury Lounge Online Only study Thursdays at 12pm Google Meet Link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/ifz-vzyo-vhg">https://meet.google.com/ifz-vzyo-vhg</a>; Led by <a href="https://meet.google.com/ifz-vzyo-vhg">Dr. Frank Dunbar</a>

**Lectio Divina | Tuesdays at 1pm | Asbury Lounge** Open to everyone, therefore, drop in anytime! Led by <u>Dr. Frank Dunbar</u>.

## Men's Bible Study | Wed., April 16 | 7:30pm

For more information and Skype link, contact James Frederick at <a href="mailto:attjpf@gmail.com">attjpf@gmail.com</a>.

#### STUDENT MINISTRIES

## Youth Group | Sundays at 6pm The Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

**Graduation season** is almost here, and we want to celebrate and recognize our 2025 High School and Post-Secondary Education Graduates on May 18th during graduation Sunday! If you or a loved one are graduating this year, please take a moment to fill out this quick form: <u>Graduate Information Form</u> This will help us gather important details for the worship service, reception in Gutherie Hall, and scholarship recognition. Deadline to submit: May 11th. We can't wait to celebrate this special milestone with you!

**Do you have a student in 6th –12th Grade?**Interested in Youth Group, The Hangout, or ASP?
Connect with our Director of Student Ministries,
<a href="mailto:ali@newburgumc.org">ali@newburgumc.org</a>.

#### **CAMPERSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Newburg Camperships!** Camperships are camp scholarships for students attending any United Methodist based summer camp. To apply for the scholarship, <u>click here</u>, then submit to <u>scholarship@newburgumc.org</u>.

The Scholarship Committee would like to encourage all Newburg 2025 High School graduates, people attending college, university or trade school to apply for our scholarships. Please note that previous scholarship recipients need to re-apply.

To apply for Memorial Scholarships, go to <a href="mailto:newburgumc.org/forms">newburgumc.org/forms</a>, complete the application and submit to <a href="mailto:scholarships@newburgumc.org">scholarships@newburgumc.org</a> or turn into the Main Office by Tuesday, May 6.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Classical Bells | April 27 | 4:00 PM

Experience the artistry of handbells like never before as Classical Bells take the stage at Newburg UMC! Their performance will feature an eclectic mix of genres, including classical, jazz, inspirational, ragtime, and swing—blending music with technical mastery. Join us on April 27 at 4PM for an unforgettable concert that will inspire and delight audiences of all ages!

Newburg Blood Drive | May 4 | 9am-1:30pm Make a difference in your community. Schedule your appointment to donate Blood today at <a href="mailto:versiti.org">versiti.org</a>!

#### **Spring Rummage Sale**

Sale Dates: Thur., May 1 | 5pm-7pm | \$2 Admission Fri., May 2 | 9am-12pm; Sat., May 3 | 9am-12pm | 1/2 off sale

Many hands make light work! If you are able and available to assist us during the week of setup, please see the various ways you can volunteer by viewing our sign-up list. We thank you in advance for your amazing helpful hands! Why volunteer? The funds received from the Rummage Sale is used to support vital ministries at Newburg and allows us to keep doing amazing Kingdom Work. Will you join us? **Sign-up today**, click here!

#### **Rummage Drop-offs**

April 27: 11am-2pm; April 28: 9am-4pm

#### **May the Fourth Be With You - Service Day!**

Join us for a Star Wars-themed Service Day on May 4th, right after church until 4pm. Our mission will be light painting, cleaning storage rooms, and building shelves. Wear your work jeans to service and bring your lightsabers (and some elbow grease) will be needed! Let's come together for a great day of service! Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Marshall Montgomery

#### **Newburg Family Camping Trip | June 27-29**

It's time to look ahead to our annual Newburg Family Camping Trip at Greenwood Acres Family Campground in Jackson, MI. Campsites must be reserved individually, so call Greenwood Acres at 517-522-8600 to reserve your campsite. (Book a sites on Seventh Street (46-49) or Eighth Street (5-8).

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Flower Display forms** are now available at the entrances and Welcome Center or <u>click here</u> to complete the form. If you would like to help with the cost of the display, your contribution of \$10 "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one, will be included in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Due April 17.

## Forgotten Harvest | Tues, May 13 | 8:30am

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, we are working with St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, (8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland) on the second Tuesday of each month from 8:30am to 11am to help Forgotten Harvest distribute food. For information, contact <a href="mailto:rodney@newburgumc.org">rodney@newburgumc.org</a>.