

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

**10:30 am**

\* Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Gathering Music

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl  
arr. James Pethel  
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &  
Announcements

*Pastor David Haley*

\*Proclamation of  
Jesus' Entrance  
into Jerusalem

**Matthew 21: 1 - 11**

*Kathleen McCabe, Reader*

We have come to the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise,  
with joy on our lips; we will travel  
through betrayal and death,  
cradling hope in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we follow,  
for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who  
sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in  
anticipation, we lay our love  
before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory and might, he comes  
to us, modeling humility and obedience for all.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the One who  
brings us the kingdom of God!**

\*Hymn 280

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

\*Hymn 278

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

\*TFWS 2109

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

*(The children and youth will  
distribute palms during the hymns)*

Opening Prayer

**Merciful God, your strength and courage  
pour forth to sustain the witness of your faithful  
people. Awaken in us the humility to serve  
wherever creation is broken and in need, that we  
may follow in the way of our brother, Jesus, die as  
he did to all that separates us from you, and with  
him be raised to new life. Amen.**

## WORD

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Reading	<b><i>Philippians 2: 5 - 11</i></b> <i>Kathleen McCabe, Reader</i>
Anthem	<b><i>Hosanna in the Streets</i></b> <i>Words &amp; Music by Pepper Choplin</i> <i>Jamie Arvizu &amp; Katy Jacob, soloists</i> <i>Nick Werth, conga drums</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
Message	<b><i>This Day and Every Day</i></b> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Passion of Jesus Christ According to Matthew	<b><i>Matthew 26: 14 – 27:66</i></b>
Hymn 288	<b><i>Were You There?</i></b>
The Prayers	
Offering	<b><i>Quia Respexit from</i></b> <b><i>Bach's Magnificat</i></b> <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> <i>Katy Jacob, soloist</i> <i>Millete Silverio &amp; John Tiffin</i>

## TABLE

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\*The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (*seated*)

Prayer After Communion

## SENDING FORTH

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\*Hymn 285                      ***To Mock Your Reign***

\*Dismissal & Blessing

\*Music                      ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***  
*Oliver Holden; arr. Mark Hayes*

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives*

## WELCOME

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If you are a guest at Central today, we welcome you!

Here's some helpful things to know:

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen. Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to [www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html](http://www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html)
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; all who accept Christ's invitation to his table – of every age – are welcome. Our method of communion today will be to receive the bread and the cup while seated.

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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Today is **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**, the beginning of Holy Week. For those not able to attend Holy Week services (see below), today we remember what happened to Jesus during this week, by the reading of Jesus' Passion, according to St. Matthew.

April 13<sup>th</sup> - **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**, 7 pm (Log Cabin)

This year's Maundy Thursday service will be the sharing of a simple meal, followed by Holy Communion.

April 14<sup>th</sup> - **GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, 6 pm

Join us as we follow the Stations of the Cross, outside, around the church property, ending up at the three crosses in front of the church, in remembrance of Jesus' passion and death.

April 16<sup>th</sup> - **EASTER SUNDAY** (Confirmation)

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MAE WILLIAMS** in loving memory of her father, **V.A. ELLIS**. The purple **ALTAR CLOTH** is given by **PASTOR DAVID** and **MICHELE**.

## FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, today's Fellowship is hosted by **CIRCLE 8**.

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## THE ELEVATOR IS IN SERVICE

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At long last the elevator is repaired, inspected, approved, and **BACK IN SERVICE**. Thank you for your patience, your prayers, and especially your donations to make this happen: towards the total cost of \$23,000 for the repair, we received \$20,694. Thank you!

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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April 12 - Dan Carey

## UPPER ROOM AND ALIVE NOW

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The **March/April** editions of the daily devotional booklets, **UPPER ROOM** and **ALIVE NOW**, are available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.



# Holy Week

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sunday, 4/9, 10:30 am:

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

Thursday, 4/13, 7 pm:

**Maundy Thursday (LC)**

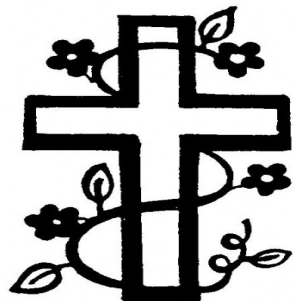
Friday, 4/14, 6 pm:

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross**

(outside, weather permitting)

Sunday, 4/16, 10:30 am:

**EASTER SUNDAY**



## **CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School  
& Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**  
Fellowship to follow

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

6 pm - Chimes for Christ (FH)

7:30 pm - Confirmation 6

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 pm - Canasta (LC)

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday**

7 pm - Service (LC)

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday**

6 pm - Stations of the Cross

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## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,  
contact the church office*

### **Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:**

Edith Bass  
Carmen Ewing  
Brian Gut  
Leone O'Roark  
Steve Winker

### **At Home:**

Greg Arauco  
Janet Casey  
Lola Hessing  
Russ Nelson  
Wilma Odlivak  
Harriet Tiahnybik  
Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**  
Today's Reader.....**Kathleen McCabe**  
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**  
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**  
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**  
**Pam Castaneda**  
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**  
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**  
Fellowship.....**Circle 8**  
Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

**Message:**

**Christ Lives Today!**

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,  
today and forever***