



Friends,

As we head towards Palm Sunday this weekend, I hope you will set some time aside and spend time in worship. You will find it is good for your spirit, and your soul.

The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting a choral presentation entitled "The Days of Passion." This presentation will take you through the final week in the life of Jesus leading to his crucifixion. This will be a great time of worship setting the tone for Holy Week which begins this Sunday. Consider joining us at the 9:00 worship service as we hear the words sung and spoken in the final week leading to his crucifixion.

Then at the 10:30 service we will hear the sixth part in our sermon series, "The Time Has Come." This sermon will look at the final week in the life of Jesus as well. In the end I will ask this question, "What do you see when you look at the Cross?" Give that question a thought as you prepare for worship this weekend. So you have the best of both worlds this weekend, as we worship and prepare our hearts to reflect on the gift that Jesus offers us through his death, burial, and resurrection.

In addition to the two worship services this weekend, we will worship on Maundy Thursday with a Seder Meal, seeing Christ in the Passover, as Jesus worships with his disciples and establishes Holy Communion in preparation for his death the next day. This service will begin at 6:30 with worship, then we will have dinner followed by closing worship. Tickets for this service are \$10.00, and you can purchase them this weekend or call the front office at 795-3148. I hope you will join us as we remember the night before the death of Jesus as he prepared his disciples for what was to come.

Then on Sunday we will worship at 6:30 am with a sunrise service down at the outdoor chapel just north of the church sanctuary. Just as the first disciples, the women who went to his tomb early on that first Sunday morning, arose to tend to the body of Jesus, we too will rise early to celebrate His resurrection. We will then follow that service by our 9:00 and 10:30 worship services in the sanctuary. I trust and encourage you to set some time aside to worship with us over the next week as we celebrate the life, burial and resurrection of Jesus who is our Lord and Savior.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Easter Bunny Breakfast sponsored by the Bright Beginnings Pre-School and the

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Bright Beginnings Learning Academy last Saturday morning. You provided a great turn out, and I hope everyone had a great morning with your children and family. I am grateful to the parents, children, and a dedicated staff and leadership team that makes this ministry a reality in all our lives. Blessings on all of you.

We have busy week ahead and I look forward to seeing you come and join us at one of the worship services. This week is a great time of celebration as we remember the very reason we can know that our lives matter, and that we are a people of Hope. Why is this true? It is true because of the Resurrection of Jesus, and because of the Resurrection, your life makes an eternal difference to your family and to the world. Thank you for being a part of this faith community we call Crystal River United Methodist Church.

Be Blessed and be a blessing to your neighbor.

Pastor David



Remember to stop by and sign the prayer cards on Sunday morning. Then if you would, take the time to write a personal note of encouragement to these persons as well. The Care Notes are available at the table on Sundays. Thanks for serving and caring together as the CRUMC family of faith.

PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 14TH

For our 9:00 A.M. Service our Sanctuary Choir will present a Musical Program entitled

The Days Of Passion

Due to our Choir Presentation there will be only one Sermon at 10:30 A.M., so please join us for this spectacular performance and stay for Part VI of our Sermon Series "The Time Has Come"



ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC

FRIDAY-April 12, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY-April 13, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SUNDAY - April 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. The Days Of Passion (S)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service (S)

10:30 a.m. Kennedy Disc (RM 8)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (T)

MONDAY - April 15, 2019

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

TUESDAY - April 16, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship Design (RM 13)
6:00 p.m. Joy Circle (RM 13)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)
6:30 p.m. Cubs Pack 415 (T)

WEDNESDAY- April 17, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Friendship Circle(S)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 22)
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY - April 18, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
3:00 p.m. Blessings (Offsite)
6:00 p.m. N. Mini Farms (T)
6:30 Maundy Thursday Service and Seder Meal (S)

FRIDAY- April 19, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- April 20, 2019

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if you have a change or cancellation of a regularly scheduled meeting/Bible Study, please be sure to call the front office with your information so that our calendars remain current. Thank You!



April 18th
MAUNDY THURSDAY
 Seder Meal at 6:30 p.m.
 with Service to Follow

Sanctuary- (S)
 Bethel Chapel- (BC)
 Choir Room- (C)
 Tabernacle- (T)
 Kitchen- (K)



Please Contact The Church
 Office for a Listing at 795-3148

MAUNDY
Thursday
SOS SEDER DINNER
 Beef brisket, mashed potatoes, veggies, dessert

April 18th 6:30 PM CRUMC Sanctuary
 Donation: \$10 Children under 10 eat free



Proceeds for Bethel Chapel Restroom and Wood Floor



Bright Beginnings Learning Academy
 is Accepting Applications
 for Kindergarten,
 First & Second
 Grade.
 To apply call
 352/795-1240

Easter Sunday ~ April 21st
HE IS RISEN
celebrate the savior

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| Sunrise Service at our Outdoor Chapel Begins @ 6:30 A.M. | Traditional Service at 9:00 A.M. In the Sanctuary | Contemporary Service at 10:30 A.M. In the Sanctuary |
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**Bright Beginnings
 Preschool**

Preschool Hours are 6:30
 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Infants through VPK

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 2018/2019 School Year
 VPK Hours
 Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Divinely Unique Thrift Store



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OFFICE HOURS

MON - THURS

9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Closed Fridays



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*Do you love discussing Scripture
and offering your thoughts on it?*

Then we have the perfect class for you!

9:15 a.m. - Upper Room Jesus Fellowship (Room 8)

10:30 a.m. - Kennedy Discussion Class (Room 8)

We can't wait to see you there!



Join us every Friday night for Celebrate Recovery.

APRIL 4
Sandy Tripp

APRIL 8
Peter Holmes-Ray

APRIL 18
Mary Castell

APRIL 21
Teresa Jenkins

APRIL 27
Gerry Schabruch

APRIL 30
Wanda Morris

If we have missed your
Birthday, please contact the
Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com

Dinner begins at 6 p.m.
Worship follows shortly
after at 7 p.m.
following with small groups
All are welcome to attend.

*Free child care is available - please call the church office
to make arrangements!*

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APRIL 13
Bryan & Jean Bush

APRIL 16
Gary & Jayne Stanley

APRIL 25
Albert & Lynne Morneault

APRIL 26
Robbie & Linda Bradley

If we have missed your
anniversary, please
contact the Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com



Our Congregational Care Team helps to connect people
in the congregation through visitation, phone calls,
emails, & correspondence.

If you have a need, please call the office
@ 352-795-3148
or email careteam@crumc.com

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