



Fairfield Good News

KNOWING HIM AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

April 2019

April Events

Monday, April 1
Consistory Meeting

April 14
Palm Sunday

April 18
Maundy Thursday

April 19
Good Friday

April 21
Easter Sunday



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From the desk of Pastor Scott:

“And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. And it was the third hour when they crucified him. And the inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.” And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!” So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.” Mark 15:22-32



Nearly two thousand years have done little to lessen the impact Calvary had upon those who see it for the first time. The caves in the hill give it the eerie appearance of a grinning skull. In Jesus’ day,

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the road past Calvary was one of the busiest in all of Israel. It was chosen as a place of execution for maximum visibility and effect. So adding insult to injury, as Jesus hung between those two thieves, the crowds passed by hurling words that cut as deep as any thorn.

Today Calvary is still at the crossroads of Jerusalem. At the very foot of Calvary is one of the main bus terminals in the city. Daily, thousands load and unload in the shadow of the cross. Yet sadly the crowds don't even stop to insult; they just ignore. Here where our salvation was wrought, people pass by without a second thought!

Yet in spite of the world's ignorance, the cross still stands, as the old hymn puts it, "towering o'er the wrecks of time." Oh, how so many lives could be changed if people would only take the time to stop and ponder what took place on that desolate hill! Friends, Calvary stands at the crossroads of time, and at the crossroads of your life and mine; don't pass it by without pausing to pray even a simple word of thanks. May this Lenten/Easter season find us discovering again what Jesus did for us on that hill far away and may we cherish again the old rugged cross.



1 Louise Williams

13 Edith Myron

Monday, April 1st

6:30 PM Elders' meeting
Deacons' meeting

7:00 PM Full consistory meeting



You can order Easter lilies in memory or in honor of a family member, loved one or anyone you wish by filling in the order form in the Sunday worship bulletin. They will be used to decorate our sanctuary during Easter.



The deadline to place an order is Palm Sunday, April 14th. Each lily costs \$8.00.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>Consistory Meeting</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p> 	3	4	5	6
<p>7</p> <p>Noon Coffee Hr. 1:00 Worship</p> <p>DEADLINE to sign up for GSM banquet</p>	8	<p>9</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p> 	10	11	12	13
<p>14</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Noon Coffee Hr. Make palm décor Eveready Meeting</p> <p>1:00 Worship</p>	15	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>Maundy Thursday Service</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Good Friday</p>	20
<p>21</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> 	22	<p>23</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p> 	24	<p>25</p> <p>GSM Banquet</p>	26	27
<p>28</p> <p>Noon Coffee Hr. 1:00 Worship</p>	29	<p>30</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p> 				


Palm Sunday
April 14

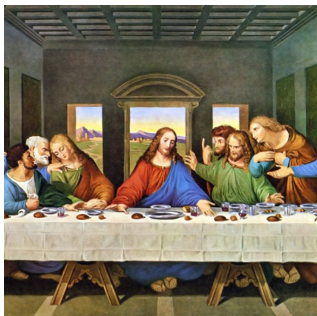
Noon Coffee hour

Learn how to make Easter décor from some of our own creative people using palm fronds.

Eveready Meeting—to put “goodie bags” together for shut-ins

1:00 PM Worship Service

Palm will be passed out at the conclusion of the service.



Thursday, April 18th 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Rev. Joe Cusack preaching



Friday, April 19 7:00 PM
Good Friday Service

We have been invited to participate in the service at Faith Reformed Church
(95 Prospect Street, Midland Park, NJ 07432 201-444-1694)

(Passover begins sundown)



April 21 **EASTER SUNDAY**
1:00 pm Worship Service

(Fellowship Hour canceled)



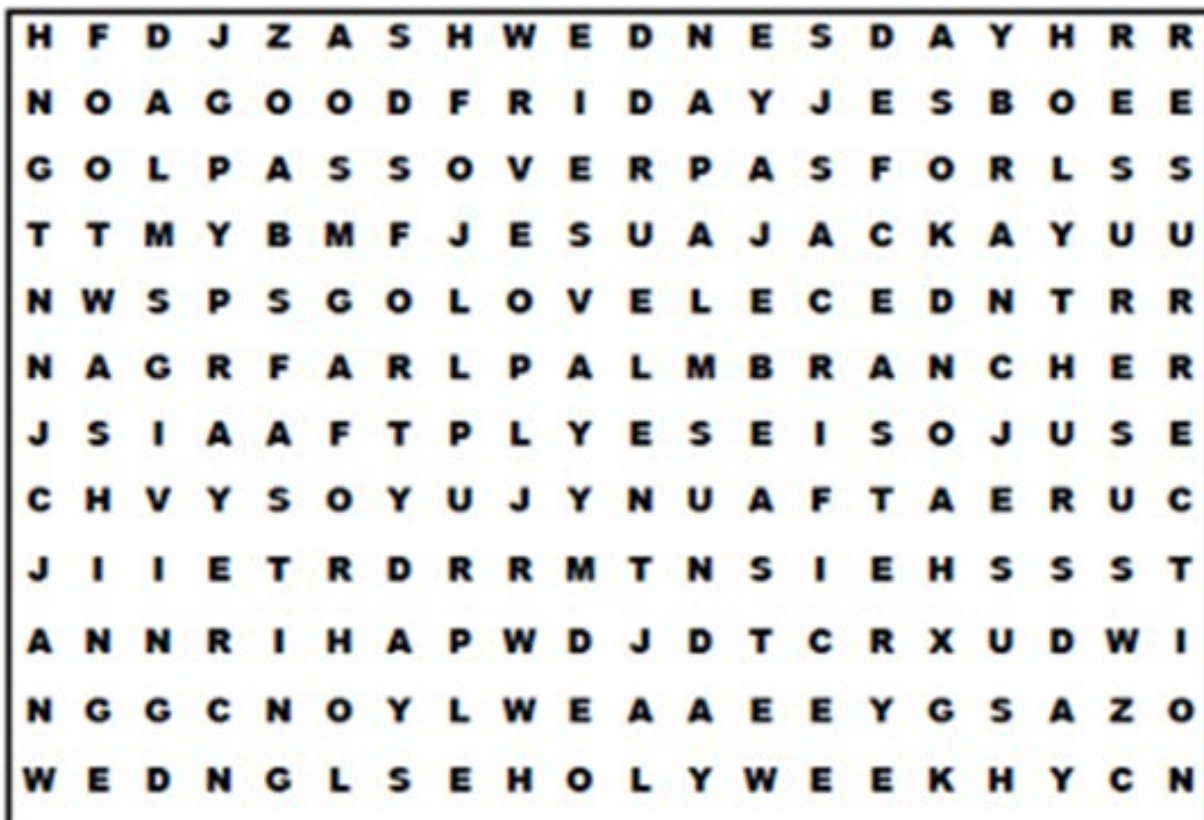
HAPPY EASTER to our CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

HAPPY PASSOVER to our JEWISH FRIENDS

To our atheist friends , , , Good Luck

Name: _____

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash

Wednesday

Sacrifice

Almsgiving

Prayer

Fasting

Lent

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter

Palm Sunday

Purple

Palm Branch

Forty Days

Jesus

Passover

Foot Washing

Resurrection

Love





You are cordially invited to a Celebration Banquet to honor the careers of **Mike and Joan Vieira** as Mike retires from the Good Shepherd Mission after 38 years of dedication!

This is a free banquet for all who love GSM and the service it provides to the men of Paterson.

WHERE: Portobello's, 175 Ramapo Valley Rd., Oakland, NJ 07436
www.portobellonj.com

WHEN: Thursday, April 25, 6:30 PM

Speakers: Mike Vieira, former Mission Director,
and Rev. Donnie Walton, new Mission Director

Please **RSVP** by **April 7** to 973-728-7601 or amcquaid@optonline.net

A free will offering will be taken



REMINDER: There is a donation jar in the narthex marked Samaritan's Purse/Alabama. We will be taking donations until Easter that will be sent to Samaritan's Purse to help the victims in Alabama who have lost so much due to the recent tornadoes.

Samaritan's Purse has deployed more than 1,300 volunteers to the devastated area, including more than 100 university students who spent their spring break helping homeowners in Jesus' Name. Volunteer teams cut and cleared debris from properties and helped search for precious keepsakes lost in the rubble.

