



Dear friends,

One way to observe Holy Week is to begin with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem in one of the Gospels and read a little each day until you come to the resurrection. My preference is Luke, but they all tell the wonderful story with their own flair. This Sunday, I will preach from Luke 19:29-40. A prayer for Holy Week by Ann Weems:

*"O Lord, this week we see your love in ways we had not imagined: on its knees, washing our feet, in agony as we sleep, under trial as we deny, and at the cross as we hide in fear. This week, O Lord, we see your love for us – your love that extends to the heavens, your love that humbles itself on the cross – reaching out to us and embracing us in ways we had not imagined. Open our hearts to the wonder of this love, to the pain of this week, and to the cost of our salvation, that we might know the joy of the resurrection and love's eternal triumph in ways we also have not imagined. Amen."*

Blessings,

Julie

### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 13, Worship at 10:30 with Palm Processional

Easter Egg Hunt – April 13 after church for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under, Youth hide eggs, lunch for all

Maundy Thursday Communion Service – April 17, 7:00pm

Easter Breakfast – April 20, Fellowship Hall at 8:45

Easter Service – April 20, Worship at 10:30

### Things to Remember

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in the name of Ruth and Nat Bryson on Memorial Day. These are intended to help young adults who attend Nazareth, are in trade schools, college and are seeking higher education. Deadline for submission is May 11, 2025. Application forms are in the Administration office and the Wagner Class. Please contact Gene Cothran for more information.

Amy is collecting empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for enrichment toys for the Spartanburg Humane Society. Just bring them by for a neat way to recycle!

### IN OUR PRAYERS

- Julie SchAAF's parents, Bob and Becky Carter
- Dale Wright's friend, Dianna and family
- John and Martha Bainbridge
- Katie Barath's parents, Robert and Linda Williams
- David Price, Laura's husband
- Kriss Budno



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