

April 16, 2019

Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

It's Holy Week.

That sacred time as we walk with Jesus through the last days of his life, and then, experience the power of his resurrection from the dead.

Please join us. And, keep company with Jesus.

Maundy Thursday Supper & Worship We commemorate Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples by having our own light dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by a worship service at 7:30 pm.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Veteran's Plaza As a public witness against all the violence in the world, we join with our friends at Episcopal Church of the Ascension to walk the Stations of the Cross, recalling Jesus' last hours as he journeyed to Calvary. The Stations of the Cross is an intergenerational activity and will take place at the Silver Spring Civic Center plaza, beginning at 9:00 a.m. It should last approximately one hour.

Good Friday Worship Services We recall the day Christ died upon the cross with services at 12 noon and 7:30 pm.

Easter Egg Dyeing on Saturday Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs, a dozen pre-filled plastic eggs, and your family & friends, as we dye Easter eggs from 10:00 am – 11:00 am in the Undercroft. Dye will be provided.

Easter Sunday Services We celebrate Easter with festival services at 7:45 am, 9:15 am, 11:15 am and 5:30 pm. The 7:45 service features Easter music, sermon and Holy Communion. The 9:15 service is designed to be family-friendly and features our Children's Choir, as well as a homily geared toward our youngest worshippers. *Families and children should be sure to bring some flowers from home to decorate the cross at this service.* The 11:15 is highlighted by our Adult Choir, and includes a sermon and communion. Our 5:30 pm service brings Easter Sunday to a close, with great music, sermon and communion.

Easter Egg Hunt follows 9:15 Service All children and families are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt immediately after the 9:15 service. Children will line up by age group in the Undercroft for the egg hunt. Be sure to bring your Easter baskets and cameras!

See you in church,
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