

LCR Weekly

April 4, 2021

PARKING LOT WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY

12:00 & 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 & 7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am & 9:30 am
& 11:00 am

ONLINE SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Available at noon

GOOD FRIDAY

Available at noon

EASTER SUNDAY

Online Worship
available at 11:00 am
No Resurrection Hour

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am [Men's
Breakfast](#)
3:00 pm [Youth Bible St](#)

THURSDAY

8:30 am [Women's
Bible Study](#)
No study on 4/1



Easter Sunday

Parking Lot Worship

8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am

Online worship available at 11 am

Holy Saturday

10 am to noon and 2:00-4:00 pm

We ask you to bring flowers to LCR to decorate the
Easter Cross in preparation for Easter Sunday.



Rock Painting

During these time windows (10-noon, 2-4), we
also invite you to stay and paint rocks with
messages of healing and hope. Once your rocks
are dry, we challenge you to place them in
unexpected locations around your community. The
event will be family and Covid friendly. In the
event of rain, we will package supplies in kits for
painting at home



Easter Message from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

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Someone has created a fake Gmail account in
Pastor Dave's name and is soliciting financial aid
asking for the purchase of gift cards. Please know
that Pastor Dave will never send an email asking
for financial aid. This is a scam, please delete those emails and
do not reply to these emails.





Children

Hi Guys,
Today is **Maundy Thursday**. Did you ever wonder why we call it that? Well, “Maundy” is the Latin word for “command” and refers to Jesus’ commandment to the disciples to “Love one another as I loved you” (John 15:12).

The Bible story for this week is the Easter Story “**The Empty Tomb**” (Mark 16:1-8). Check the SS calendar for the pages in the Spark Bible. Last week our video ended with Jesus dying on the cross this week the Alleluias are back, He’s Alive! Look at this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQZyfunKkNc> in the joy of Easter and don’t forget the Bible story worksheet, activity page and family page. Have a Blessed Easter, and I hope to see your family at one of the Easter Parking Lot services at 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 am. -Ms. Sharon

Children Events

Happy Hour Parents of Sunday Schoolers
1st Sunday
6-8:30pm [Zoom Link](#)



We love the crafts Ms. Sharon sends. This one helped our family to focus on Jesus’ time praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Dear God, when we are weak, you make us strong. We’ll follow you all our lives long. Amen. -Pastor Stephen

Youth—Confirmation



We give thanks to God for our five confirmants who made public affirmation of their faith on Palm Sunday, March 27, 2021. Some of the highlights from Confirmation Sunday included the confirmants sharing their confirmation Bible verses with the congregation and the confirmants leading

the Palm procession through the congregation gathered in the parking lot for worship. Each confirmant also received \$100 to use in bringing hope and healing in the world, which directly connects to two of the baptismal promises they made (1. To serve all people following the example of Jesus; and 2. To strive for justice and peace in all the earth). It has been a joy to walk with these confirmants for this season of faith formation, and I look forward to all the ways they will continue to deepen their faith as they follow Jesus our Lord.

-Pastor Stephen

Youth Events

SUNDAYS
9-10:30am
2nd & 4th

[MS & HS Family Sunday School](#)

1st & 3rd
[Confirmation Class](#)

Wednesdays
3pm [Zoom Bible Study](#)

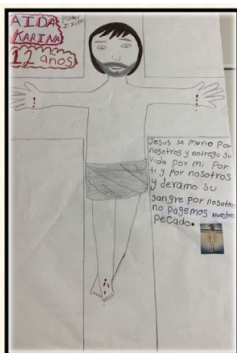
Council Update & Outreach

ILAG Easter Greeting

Hello LCR members & friends,

We have received greetings from our partners at the MILAGRO Women's Center. They've shared with us some excellent Holy Week artwork that explores and interprets many of the themes of Holy Week. Here are a few to highlight. On Sunday, keep an ear open for a recorded song that four of the MILAGRO students have sent for the Easter celebration.

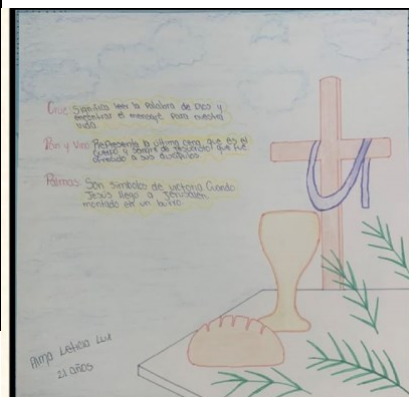
-Pastor Stephen



THE PALM BRANCHES are the symbols of victory, when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, riding on a donkey.

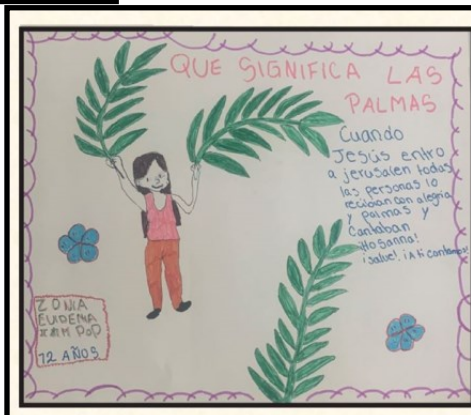
THE BREAD AND THE WINE represent the LAST SUPPER, which is the body and blood of Jesus Christ that was offered to the disciples.

THE CROSS means reading the Word of God and finding the message for our lives.



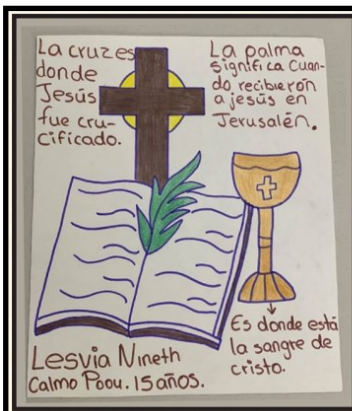
GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus died for us and gave up His life for me, for you, and for us. And He shed his blood for us, so that we do not pay for our sins.



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PALMS BRANCHES

When Jesus entered Jerusalem all the people welcomed him with joy and palm branches, and they were singing "Hosanna!" "Salve [Hail]!" "We're singing to You!"



THE PALM BRANCH means when they welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem.

THE CROSS is where Jesus was crucified.

[THE CHALICE] is where Christ's blood is.



Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

Hunger Walk
[Link](#)

Meals on Wheels
Volunteer Sign-Up:
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

MUST Food Drive
April 10, 2-4pm
April 24, 2-4pm

Habitat Build
April 24
May 15
Email [John Osberg](#)

Announcements



First Communion Workshops

4/11 1st Workshop

4/18 2nd Workshop

4/25 First Communion Sunday

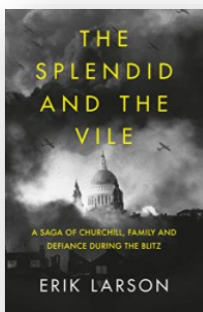
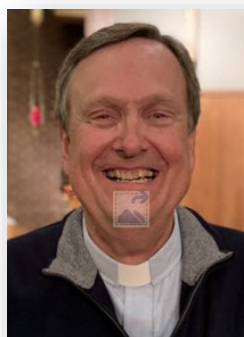
This is a family workshop. All family members are welcome to explore the meaning of the meal at the heart of Christian worship for your child to receive communion for the first time or as a refresher. The workshop will be held in the parking lot in “family pods” and face masks are required.

First Communion Sunday will be held on April 25 at both Parking Lot Services at 8 am and 11 am. If interested, please contact [Sharon Leon](#).



**Message from Dan Lizdas,
Council President and
Pastor Dave on
Covid Update**

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LCR Women's Book Club

We would love to have you join the LCR Book Club! For now we are meeting virtually through Zoom at 11:30 am on a Friday. It is a great group of women, and we would be delighted to include you! Please contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) for more info.

Next Meeting:

April 28—*The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson

Events

LCR Women's Bible Study

Thursdays at 8:30am
To receive Zoom link email
Allison@lcrmarietta.org
No Bible Study on 4/1

Townhall Meeting April 25

Annual Meeting May 2

Synod e-News [Link](#)



Commitment Cards

If you haven't had a chance to return the pledge/commitment card to LCR that was mailed in the Lenten package, we ask you to mail it to LCR or to simply email Cathy Ritchie, Financial Secretary at FinancialSec@LCRmarietta.org. Thank you for your faithfulness!

More "Healing & Hope" Stories



Thursday Bible Study

Your kind gift (\$20 "seed" money) to the members of the Thursday evening Bible Study Group (the Frey's, Gadebusch's, Petersen's, Stokes, O'Brien's, Osberg's, and Sigrid) was combined to help us assemble and deliver meals to the least, the last, and the lost as you said earlier last month in your sermon: The homeless at the



Emerald Forest homeless settlement at Glade Road. The Petersen's and Sigrid hand delivered casseroles, breads, vegetables and even gooey desserts that the group cooked, prepared and donated (Jenifer Haehn added her casserole as well). I figure we provided meals for around 50 people that day! Of course, we really have no way to know if, in fact, we made a



difference. Because we did not see them actually eat or talk with them after eating. But each of us individually gets to know deep down inside that we made a real difference in the lives of many because of our efforts and the leadership and generosity of LCR.

Thank you for showing the way, day after day, how to live a better life through Christ.

Price Family & Maggie Gray

The Prices and Maggie Gray combined their \$40 to buy non-perishable household goods and donated the goods to MUST Ministries in Marietta.

Gwen and Manfred Smith

It was like seeing a double rainbow! We had been talking, praying, and waiting like everyone else during this season of Lent - where to find the someone or someplace to share healing and hope. Holy week was nearly here and we still had our \$20. Then, Tuesday night we read in the MDJ about the Mercy Care clinic, a non-profit started in the middle of the pandemic, offering healthcare access to uninsured and impoverished folks. We both felt moved to share the message of healing and hope to the providers who in turn provide healing and hope for their patients.

I left work Friday intending to take the \$20 and add our donation as well to Mercy Care on my lunch hour. On the way, I stopped at a gas station and in the shared parking lot, next to Burger King, stood a man leaning on a shopping cart with what looked to be all his possessions in it. I parked and got out, reaching in my glove compartment for the baggie containing the heart, scratched with the message, the \$20 bill, and a bag of clean 5 masks we've all learned to carry around these days. I approached him and his smile lit up his face behind his worn mask. "I really needed this", he said to me as he shook the bag of masks, the message of hope and healing, and the twenty in the air. I smiled back and bid good bye.

Driving to Mercy Care clinic, I couldn't help but be in awe of how God answered our prayers of wanting to find someone/someplace in need of his healing and hope. He provided us both! It was a day of double rainbows to be sure!