

**Reminder – today is the last day to order you Easter Lilies.**

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

**Maundy Thursday – March 28<sup>th</sup>** – a worship service with the celebration of Lord's Supper – 7:30

**Good Friday – March 29<sup>th</sup>** – quiet, reflective time of worship when we read again the passion story – Jesus' arrested crucifixion – 7:30

**Holy Saturday – March 30<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Vigil. Please sign-up for a half hour time slot on the secretary's window.

**Easter Morning – March 31<sup>st</sup>** – an early service at 7:00 am and our regular worship at 10:30 am.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman  
Mercedes York

Jeff Moyer  
George Palagee

Hunter Leisey  
Marie Bleacher

### COMING EVENTS

Weds, Apr 3 – VBS planning meeting at Muddy Creek – 7:00

Weds, Apr 3 – Stewardship Meeting – 7:00

Sat, Apr 6 – Mystery dinner hosted by the Youth

Tues, Apr 9 – Spiritual Council – 6:30  
Church Council -7:00

Sun, Apr 14 – Children's Ministry 8:00 am

Sat, Apr 20 – Health and Welfare – 9:00 am

Sat, Apr 27 – Chicken BBQ

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR – Rehearse Mar 17, 24 & 31. They will sing on Mar 31.**

### SCC MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Arlene Styer

28<sup>th</sup>

Betty Schweitzer

14<sup>th</sup>

Gene Huston

30<sup>th</sup>

# HOSANNA!

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES

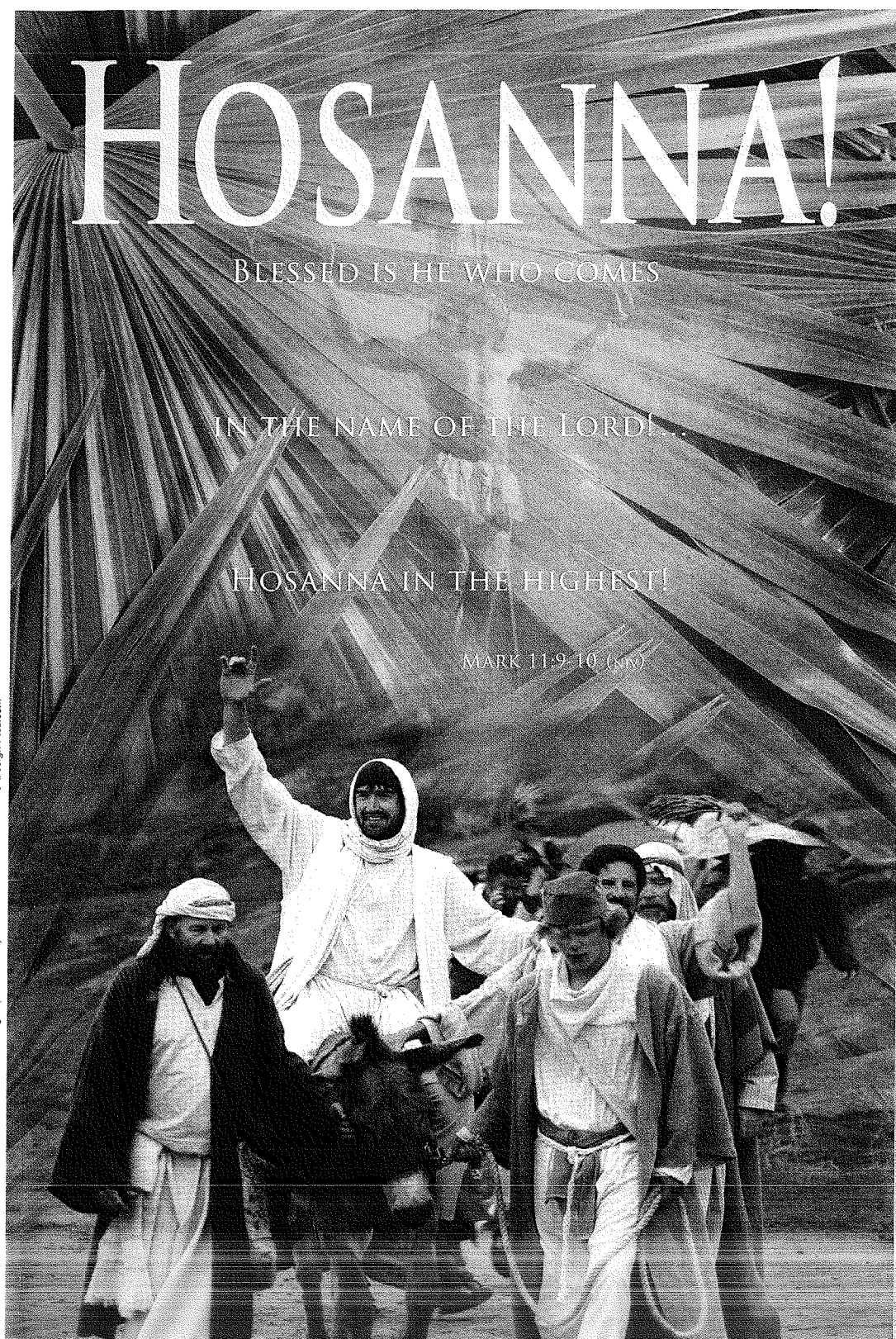
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

MARK 11:9-10 (NIV)

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The ashes of Ash Wednesday are a reminder of our need to confess and of the frailty of our existence. They are made from the Palms- a symbol of Christ's triumph and victory.

The two cannot be separated!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Holy City"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This church opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me; your loving acceptance will be my salvation.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever! Let us worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

\*HYMN "All Gory Laud and Honor".....no. 249

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, out of your great love you willingly laid down your life so that we might be reconciled to our God. We are awestruck by the extravagance of your gift and humbled by the magnitude of your love. We confess that we have failed to "go and do likewise." We have failed to love our neighbor, much less our enemy. We have failed to be salt and light, instead allowing worry, fear and busyness to dull and dim our senses to what you would have us do and be. We have failed to trust you, afraid that you might alter our agendas or require us to sacrifice our time or money. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our casual attitude toward the cross and our forgetfulness of what our sin really cost you. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Christ came into the world to redeem sinners. Hear it and believe -- in Christ Jesus we are forgiven

People: In Christ Jesus we are received and reconciled to God. AMEN.

\*GLORIA PATRI .....no. 338

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

BELL CHOIR "Palm Sunday Majesty"

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 50:4-9 pg. 594

CHOIR ANTHEM "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

GOSPEL LESSON John 12:12-19 pg. 875

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal

\*HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna".....no. 248

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "The Palms"

\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 355

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "Lift Up you Heads, Ye Mighty Gates".....no. 239

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please \*-stand, +- kneel)

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)) .... William Hoch(335.0387)

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Secretary ([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)).....Ms. Olivia Moyer

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Edie Graff & Dixie Schweitzer

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Charles & Edith Graff

Head Usher.....Jill Kegerise

Attendance for Mar 17.....97

Offering for Mar 17.....\$2,008.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$8,614.35

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.08

The Altar Flowers are given in celebration of the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Robert and Hazel Fichtorn