
Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday Services:

Procession of Cross, April 2nd, Meet at First UMC at 10:30 a.m.

Community Worship, April 2nd, 11:30 a.m. in Sanctuary

Good Friday Evening Service, April 2nd, 7 p.m.
Worship Led by Youth in Sanctuary

Easter SONrise Service.

April 4th, 7:00 am in upper parking lot

Praise Worship.

April 4th, 9 a.m.

Traditional Worship.

April 4th, 11 a.m.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Please bring fresh cut flowers for our cross on Easter Sunday, April 4th, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

We will visually witness how what appears to be dead comes to life! As you enter the church before the worship service, go ahead and put your flowers on the cross.

Organist - Dot Wells
Soloist - James Markey

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Maundy Thursday, also known as "Holy Thursday" is the Thursday of [Passion Week](#), one day before Good Friday (the Thursday before Easter). Maundy Thursday is the name given to the day on which Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples, known as the Last Supper.

The word "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word for "command." The "Maundy" in Maundy Thursday refers to the command Jesus gave to the disciples at the Last Supper, that they should love and serve one another.

**Central United Methodist Church
Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2010**

Prelude **"Jesus, Lover of my Soul"** Willan

*Call To Worship

(One) God is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?

(All) God is the strength of my life: whom shall I dread?

I am seeking your presence, O God.

Do not abandon me to my foes. There are people who hate me; there are things that control me; there are places that frighten me.

Trust in God. Stand fast and have courage.

Help us this night not to fall away. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and give us the courage to withstand.

*Hymn No. 297 **"Beneath The Cross of Jesus"**

Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us His love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

(Brief time for individual confession)

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as He loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to Him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied Him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the Good News: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God! Amen!**

Scripture Lesson Luke 22: 39-46

Homily **"What Will You Do With It?"**

Service of Holy Communion

Music During Communion **"Once Again"** James Markey

*Hymn No. 288 **"Were You There"** *(First Verse Only)*

*The Promise John 14:15-17

There is no Benediction because the events of this night do not conclude until Easter morning Resurrection. Keep the faith in vigil through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please depart in silence.
