

"... EVERYONE WHO  
LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME  
WILL NEVER DIE.  
DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?"

JOHN 11:26, NASB

## Join us as we celebrate our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

During this year's Lenten season, we have been presenting a series of sermons based upon the theme, "Listening to the Spirit: The Seven Letters to the Churches" The schedule of April Lenten and Holy Week services and messages are outlined here. Please join us and bring your family and friends!

### Wednesday Evening Lenten Services at 7:00pm

-April 2nd: Letter to the Church in Sardis: *"Wake Up!"*  
- Revelation 3:1-6

-April 9th: Letter to the Church in Philadelphia: *"I Love You! I Will Keep You!"* - Revelation 3:7-13

### Palm Sunday Service

April 13th at 8:00am and 10:30am:

*"Broken and Poured Out"* - John 12:1-11

### Quote for Palm Sunday:

*"It is ourselves that we must spread under Christ's feet, not coats or lifeless branches or shoots of trees, matter which wastes away and delights the eye only for a few brief hours. But we have clothed ourselves with Christ's grace, with the whole Christ – 'for as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ' – so let us spread ourselves like coats under His feet." - Andrew of Crete (8<sup>th</sup> century leader of the church)*



## Holy Week

### Maundy Thursday Service

#### **\*\*Holy Communion Service**

April 17th at 7:00pm:

Letter to the Church in Laodicea

*"Come and Dine with Me"*

- Revelation 3:14-22

### Good Friday Services - April 18th

♦ Afternoon service: 12:00 -12:45 p.m.

Worship Service of Scripture and Song

*"Listening at the Cross"*

The Passion History from the Gospels

♦ Evening Tenebrae Service: 7:00 p.m.

*"The Suffering Servant, the Savior of the World"* - Isaiah 53, John 19:17-30

### Easter Sunday Services - April 20th

*"The Power of the Risen Lamb"*

- Revelation 5, John 20:1-18

Sunrise Worship Service - 7:00am

Easter Breakfast - 8:00am

Sunday School - 9:15am

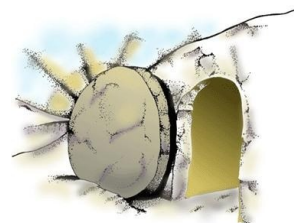
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

*The Crux of the Resurrection – All the claims of Christianity hang on the Resurrection.*



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# The Crux of the Resurrection



Does it really matter if the resurrection of Christ is true or not?

This has been debated throughout the centuries. Even liberal churches today often reject the importance of the resurrection of Christ. Some say the resurrection was simply symbolic. Others state that it refers to the “conscience imagination” of the church in which the memory of Christ is alive in His followers. Non-believers think little of the resurrection and simply content themselves with Easter chocolate, bunnies and dyed eggs, without giving any thought to what the driving force behind Easter might be. For them it is simply commercial. Others know that it is about Christ rising from the dead after being publicly crucified, but they do not connect the truth of the resurrection to their own soul. They blissfully chalk it up as a historical event without any bearing on the present or future.

Let me address three important issues regarding the resurrection of Christ:

## 1. It was a historical event.

Not only do we read about the eyewitness accounts of it in the Gospels in the New Testament, but even secular history gives record of it. Josephus, the premier Jewish historian writes:

*“Now, there was about this time Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man, for he was a doer of wonderful works – a teacher of such men as received the truth with pleasure. He drew men over to him both many of the Jews, and many of the Gentiles. He was [the] Christ; and when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principled men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him, for he appeared to them alive again the third day, as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him; and the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct at this day.” (The Works of Josephus, The Antiquities of the Jews, Book 18, Chapter 3:63,64)*

Even though Josephus was not a Christian, the historical facts of the crucifixion, resurrection, and who Jesus was as The Christ; were so evident, that as a historian, he recorded them as such!

## 2. The Theological/Spiritual significance of the Resurrection of Christ:

In I Corinthians the Apostle Paul, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, lays out a masterful explanation of the truth and importance of the resurrection of Christ! He begins by noting that there were over 500 eyewitnesses of Christ after His resurrection and that most were still alive at the time of Paul’s writing and available to be interviewed! Paul then goes on to explain how the entirety of the Christian faith hangs upon the truth of the resurrection. He states:

“If Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.” (I Cor. 15:17-19)

Without the resurrection, every teaching of Christ’s would be for nothing, there would be no atonement for our sins, we would have believed for nothing, and we would all perish in hell, most to be pitied. If there was no resurrection, Christianity would be a farce, and one would be a fool to follow Christ and to depend upon Him for eternal life. It would all be hopeless!

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## The Crux of the Resurrection (Continued)

### 3. But, if the resurrection really happened, then ....

If the resurrection really did happen, then all of Jesus' claims and teachings are true! And then every intellectually and spiritually honest person must come face to face with those facts and respond. Throughout the centuries, every generation has had "apologists" who stand up and clearly articulate the truth that the entirety of the Christian faith hangs upon the truth of the resurrection of Christ. If it did not happen, Christianity is pointless; but if it did happen, then Christianity must be seriously considered, and the claims of Christ must be understood as absolute truth. In recent history these "apologists" (those who give a defense or reason for the faith) include, John Duncan (*Colloquia Peripatetica*), Watchman Nee (*Normal Christian Faith*), C.S. Lewis (*Mere Christianity*), Josh McDowell (*Evidence Demands A Verdict*), Lee Strobel (*The Case for Christ* and *The Case for Faith*), and many others. I have always been partial to C.S. Lewis' summery quote about Jesus being either "liar, lunatic, or Lord." In *Mere Christianity*, Lewis writes,

*"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God.' That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."* (C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, p.55)

Because of the resurrection of Christ, we can rejoice alongside the Apostle Paul as he wrote that through Christ's resurrection, *"Death is swallowed up in victory. ... Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"* (I Cor. 15:54b,57)

Blessed Resurrection Day!!!  
Pastor Carlson

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## The Steeple Lights, Light the Way Home!

Where is the light? A few weeks ago, an elderly lady from the neighborhood stopped by the church office to ask, "What happened to the lights on the steeple?" She went on to say that our church steeple lights are what helps her find her way home at night. Our steeple lights, light the way home! Something had gone wrong with the timer on our lights and for a few nights they were not functioning correctly, and the steeple was dark at night. I had noticed, but didn't realize that anyone else paid attention to it in the middle of the night. As I listened to her story, I thought, how true on a much deeper level, Christ is the LIGHT of the world who lights our way home to God. Our steeple is crowned with a cross, and in the dark of night, the cross shines bright. Similarly, our lives are to be filled with the Light of Christ and are to shine brightly upon the Cross of Christ, the Savior of the World.

May many in our neighborhood find their "way home" to Christ by the steeple lights of our life, shining upon Christ.

Pastor Carlson

PS: Mike has reset the light timer.





## ***Easter as seen through the “Eye of Heaven”***

What does Easter look like from the vantage point of heaven? On earth, we view Easter through the Gospel accounts of the resurrection of Christ from the grave. But what does Easter look like from the courts of heaven? In Revelation 5 the Apostle John is given an opportunity to see Easter through the eye of heaven. John has been weeping in great distress because he sees a sealed book that no one could open. John saw how our souls were locked away due to our sins, and that our doom was sealed, as no one could save us. But then, a Lamb appears. It had been slain, but was now standing, and the Lamb is introduced as the “Lion of Judah.” The One who is both the Lion and the Lamb has the power by His blood to open the book and to save our souls. This Lamb sacrificed Himself for the sins of the world, and now as the Lion, triumphs over sin, death, and the devil! This Lamb is worthy of all worship, *“blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”* (Rev. 5:13b) This Easter Sunday, we will read John’s Gospel account of Christ’s resurrection, and also hear John’s vision of the resurrection of Christ through the “eye of heaven” in the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ.

*Pastor Steven Carlson*

***Blessed Resurrection Day!***  
***Pastor Carlson***

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## **What should a church building be like?**

At Peace Free Lutheran, we have a historic beautiful church building and sanctuary that was solidly built in the 1880’s. It has been carefully maintained and its very structure has been a witness of Christ to the community for over 140 years! There is no “right” answer to the above question, as the building is far secondary to the substance within. There are times when we might wish we had some more modern features and spatial options, but take heart! Recently the Barna Group and Aspen Group released some research which was reported by Christianity Today (March/April 2025). They found that:

“When Americans close their eyes, they can picture a church. Even if they rarely or never attend one, they have an idea of what a church should look and feel like—and a preference. That preference is quite traditional.

Nearly 90 percent of Americans say a church should be ‘easily identifiable,’ and 8 of 10 say they want the building to ‘reflect the beauty of God.’ There are some, to be sure, who prefer that churches feel modern (38%) and trendy (28%), but most Americans want religious spaces that feel more timeless and transcendent.”

With that in mind, let us be prayerful and energetic in inviting people to join us!

This Easter Season is a great opportunity!!

Pastor Carlson







Come join us for a delicious Easter breakfast! The meal will be served at 8:00a.m. following the Easter Sunrise service. We will be having world famous pancakes as well as other assorted and awesome breakfast goodies, all courtesy of the youth and the Men's breakfast crew. Donations will go toward the youth FLY trip this summer. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. Please let us know by Sunday, April 13th if you are planning to attend. We also have a sign up sheet for anyone that may want to add to feast!

## Our Journey in the book of The Revelation of Jesus Christ...

This Spring we are spending a significant amount of time in the book of Revelation.

The opening verse makes clear to us that the singular focus of the book is "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." The focus is not the many "revelations" that were included in the book, but the ultimate focus is to reveal Christ as the King of kings, Lord of lords, and Judge of all the earth! In March, I preached on chapter one which introduces the book and leads directly into the Seven Letters to the Seven Churches which has been our Lenten Theme on Wednesday evenings. Easter Sunday will find us in Revelation 5 where we see heaven's response to the death and resurrection of Christ. In May we will spend a couple weeks at the end of the book (chapter 21,22) where God ushers in the new heaven and new earth, and Paradise is restored for all eternity. I invite you to continue the journey!



## Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt!

We will be having a kid's Easter Egg hunt during the Sunday School hour. Don't worry parents, the kids will be gathering plastic eggs filled with candy. Let's see who can find the most eggs!

We are asking for donations of candy to fill the plastic eggs that will be hidden for the kids to find. The candy pieces need to be individually wrapped, and small enough to put in the plastic eggs. If you are interested in donating candy, please bring it to the church and place it in the Easter basket on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. We would appreciate donations by Sunday, April 13th so we will have time to fill the plastic eggs. Thank you for your generosity!



## Pregnancy Decision Health Center News



Thank you so very much for your participation in our baby bottle event (Bottles for Life) this year. Your church family collected a total of \$2235! I appreciate your ongoing support and care for our life-saving ministry. Thank you for walking alongside us in this good fight for LIFE! In gratitude for you, Kristin Garrabrant (PDHC Outreach Coordinator)

This past year, there were 8,334 visits to the centers, 182,980 diapers given away, and 1,287 ultrasounds were provided which resulted in 952 decisions made for LIFE!



The Lancaster PDHC Center is in significant need of the following items: 1) 0-3 months & 3-6 months zipper sleeping sacks, 2) diaper bag/backpack, 3) hooded bath towels, 4) pacifiers, 5) shopping cart covers. Donations of these items would be greatly appreciated!. As always, you can order directly from their Lancaster Amazon Wish List ([click here](#)) and the items will be conveniently mailed to the center! You may also leave donations in the bin located at the back foyer of the church.



On Easter Sunday, I will be teaching on the “Evidences of the Resurrection” during the Sunday school hour which will follow our Easter breakfast in the PCC.

After Easter, I will be teaching a four-week series on “The Means of Grace & The Sacraments.” This will be on how God works through His Word, its reliability, and our church’s understanding of Scripture. Upon this foundation of God’s Word, rests the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, and we will explore what Scripture teaches concerning them. This will be a great “refresher class” for some, and a wonderful introduction for others. If you are considering membership at Peace, this would be an excellent series to attend.

## Graham Struesel Cake

**From the kitchen of Sandy Snoke**

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- ¾ cup chopped nuts
- ¾ cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1 ¼ tsp cinnamon
- ¾ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 cup water
- 1 package yellow cake mix
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 3 eggs

### Vanilla Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1-2 tbsp water



### Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease and flour a 9 x 13 pan.
2. Mix crumbs, nuts, brown sugar, cinnamon, and butter. Reserve.
3. Blend cake mix, water, oil and eggs on low speed until moistened, about 30 seconds.
4. Beat on medium speed, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes.
5. Pour ½ batter (about 2 1/3 cups) into the pan; sprinkle with ½ of the reserved crumb mixture.
6. Spread the remaining batter evenly over the crumb mixture; sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture.
7. Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 45 to 50 minutes. Cool.
8. Mix 1 cup powdered sugar and 1-2 tablespoons of water to make the glaze.
9. Drizzle cake with Vanilla Glaze.

Enjoy!



## April Acolyte Schedule

### Second service (10:30 a.m.)

Eli Hess and Becky Mosher-Wheeler  
will alternate

### First Service (8:00 a.m.)

April 6	Andy Young
April 13	Will Voigt
April 20	Mary Voigt
April 27	Fred Voigt



THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our meals for Family Bible Night! Donating and preparing food, serving, and clean-up - it all came together and resulted in good meals and fun fellowship prior to our Bible study every week. We were blessed!!!

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## **Peace Free Lutheran Church turns 40 this year!**

This year, 2025, is filled with significant anniversary dates, as it was 40 years ago that our congregation began. Actually, in a sense it was, “reorganized”. Our congregation goes all the way back to 1829, to a small group meeting in the home of John Henry & Elizabeth Dietz who had recently arrived by covered wagon from Pennsylvania. In 1840, the congregation dedicated their first church structure and were known as “David’s Congregation.”

And now, fast forward to 1985.....

It was on January 6, 1985, Epiphany Sunday, that the first worship service was held by those who soon formed “Peace Lutheran Church” as an independent Lutheran congregation. The group met in the Bloom Elementary school building in Lithopolis.

On January 30, 1985, Peace Lutheran Church filed corporation papers with the State of Ohio.

The first celebration of Holy Communion was on February 24, 1985, the first Sunday in Lent that year.

Beginning on April 7th, Holy Communion has been celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

The Constitution and By-Laws of Peace Lutheran Church were approved by unanimous vote of the congregation on Palm Sunday, March 31, 1985.

The first choir rehearsal was held on Wednesday, April 3rd to practice hymns for the Easter Sunday service on April 7th.

On Easter Sunday, April 7, 1985, the youth served breakfast; 115 people attended the worship service, and people could begin signing up as “charter members” until May 12th.

On April 17th a congregational potluck dinner was held in honor of Pastor Francis Smith for pastoring the congregation through these beginning months.

On Sunday, April 21st, a congregational meeting was held to discuss buying their former church building (present day Peace Free Lutheran) which had just been made available for sale for \$100,000. The Call Committee announced that it had met and recommended issuing a half-time position letter of call to Pastor Fred Klopfer. The congregation voted unanimously to do so.

We will continue each month to feature more of our congregational history. In addition, we would like to form a committee (with Bob Davis as the first volunteer) to research significant dates and suggest ways to commemorate them. Please contact the church office if you are interested in this project.





## National Day of Prayer 2025

We will again be hosting a National Day of Prayer service here at Peace Free Lutheran Church. The service will be held on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. As in years past, we are inviting pastors and others from several Bible believing congregations to join us in leading prayer and special music.

The theme this year is POUR OUT TO THE GOD OF HOPE AND BE FILLED. *"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* - Romans 15:13 NASB

As we daily face news and circumstances that challenge and even attack our faith, it is incredibly refreshing to join with brothers and sisters from other congregations to praise God, seek His grace and wisdom, and share His love. Please consider attending as you will be blessed by this service. Following the service, we will also be having light refreshments in the PCC.

### "Winter"

By Betty Wasem



We will be holding a Ladies Day Luncheon on Saturday May 3rd at 12:00 p.m. in the PCC. Join us for an afternoon of food and fun as we celebrate the special women in our lives. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. with activities to follow. There will be sign up sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary as we get closer to the date. You may also contact the church office if you would like to join us. Additional information will be coming in the Sunday bulletins. Hope to see you there!

Winter has never been my favorite time of year.  
It seems like winter days are always dark and drear.  
When the sun breaks through the clouds on a winter day  
It makes you think, spring cannot be very far away.  
But winter teases you, with a promise here and there  
And then, sends weeks on end, without a day so fair.

Winter is a time of rest for all the things that grow  
It blankets all the cropland with a saving layer of snow.  
It gives much needed rest for the farmer and the soil,  
With shorter hours of daylight, there is less time to toil.  
Winter gives the farmer time to sharpen and to mend,  
And give his full attention to the things he must attend.

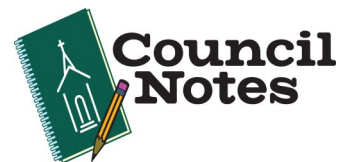
Now God had reasons that perhaps, I do not know,  
For giving us winter, with cold and ice and snow.  
I'll spend my time in an easy chair before a glowing fire  
Browsing through the garden books until my eyes do tire.  
I'll drift off in a world of dreams of breezes soft and warm,  
And hope when I awaken, spring will come with morn.

And so it is with people, God gives them when they're born  
Spring, when all the days are fair, just like a fresh new morn.  
As they grow up, they enter the summer of their life,  
A time of fun and pleasure, a sudden storm of strife,  
The golden days of autumn glow, the once quick step is slow  
Life's winter comes, God takes you home, and covers the grave  
with snow.  
The lesson learned is live your life, each season, green or brown.  
Serve your Lord and with His help, you'll weather every storm.  
Each task you take in His behalf, the world may never see.  
You'll leave the world a better place than when you came to be.  
But He will know, and you will know, the seed that you did sow.  
Your winter snow will melt and leave a lovely flower to grow.



## **FROM THE COUNCIL**

1. Pastor Carlson reported that the Lenten season services are going well, and that we continue to have visitors. He would like to see Peace reaching out more to the Pickerington area. He would also like to see a committee formed to handle research and celebration plans for our 40 year anniversary this year. Perhaps the Archives Committee can handle some of this. He continues to visit/phone/pray with 50-65 people per month. Plans for Holy Week/Easter services are complete.
2. The Finance Committee reported that income was a little less than expenditures last month, but the giving to missions and the building fund was up. We cashed in a \$60,000 CD. The interest will be earmarked for a disaster relief mission.
3. The Education Committee reported that the program for VBS will be "Wonder Junction" by Answers in Genesis. The dates are July 20-24. The committee is starting to look at Summer Sunday school plans.
4. The Parish Life Committee has been making plans for the Ladies' Luncheon on May 3rd at noon. Announcements will go out in the April newsletter and bulletins. There will be food and games.
5. The Social Concerns Committee reported that we are moving forward with the Baskets of Hope donations for CWHS. These are small toys that would go into an easter basket for kids 3-13. Also, Peace was able to raise \$2234.48 for the "bottles for life" campaign.
6. The Property Committee reported that the blower wheel on the boiler was replaced (thank you Sean Money Penny!). Abbott Electric is scheduled to fix the flickering light above the piano. Also, a new garden area has been started beside the parsonage garage. The intent is to plant bushes/flowers and herbs.
7. The Stewardship Committee made disbursements to the CW Food Pantry, the Lancaster Food Pantry, John Pabst's medical bills, and the Chmiel Family (they serve Ukraine). Also, they will be looking for 2-3 new members, as they have lost some.
8. The Evangelism Committee chair discussed some of the technical needs for the Chosen People Ministries presenter, as well as how we will handle donations to them.
9. There was more discussion on a long term strategy for excess funds. The Committee chairs were tasked with coming up with estimates for anything they feel will be needed in the next few years, as the building and a lot of the equipment is old.
10. Requests for use of the PCC by 4-H were approved.



### **April lectors**

#### **April 6**

8:00am—Amy Murray  
10:30am—Stephanie Fox

#### **April 13**

8:00am—Shane Clark  
10:30am—Marsha Windbigler

#### **April 20**

8:00am—Andy Young  
10:30am—Debbie Williams

#### **April 27**

8:00am—Shari Householder  
10:30am—Diana Cary



### **Peace Free Lutheran Church Financials Through February 2025**

**General Fund Income:**  
**\$\$25,450**

**General Fund Expenditures:**  
**\$\$28,202**

**A copy of the council Minutes  
and Finances can be obtained from the  
church office.**

Spend the Year in Scripture

**The One Story That Leads to Jesus reading plan will guide you through the entire Bible in one year. Each day, you'll read a few chapters—or occasionally skim through large genealogies or census sections—as you make your way from Genesis to Revelation.**

Meditate on the Psalms

**Each day's reading features a psalm for you to meditate on through quiet reflection and prayer. By the end of the year, you'll have read through this entire book of biblical poetry more than twice.**

Videos for Learning

**Before you dive into a new book of the Bible, we'll share an overview video that outlines the structure of the book and its central themes. In addition to these overview videos, we have also included many of our newest theme videos that explore topics found within each reading section. Follow the hyperlinks found in the readings for easy access to the videos.**

Extra Reading Opportunities

**Our team is working on a growing collection of articles, guides, and other resources to help you learn more about specific ideas introduced throughout the Bible. We've hyperlinked these resources throughout the reading plan to give you the option to dive deeper into a book or theme.**

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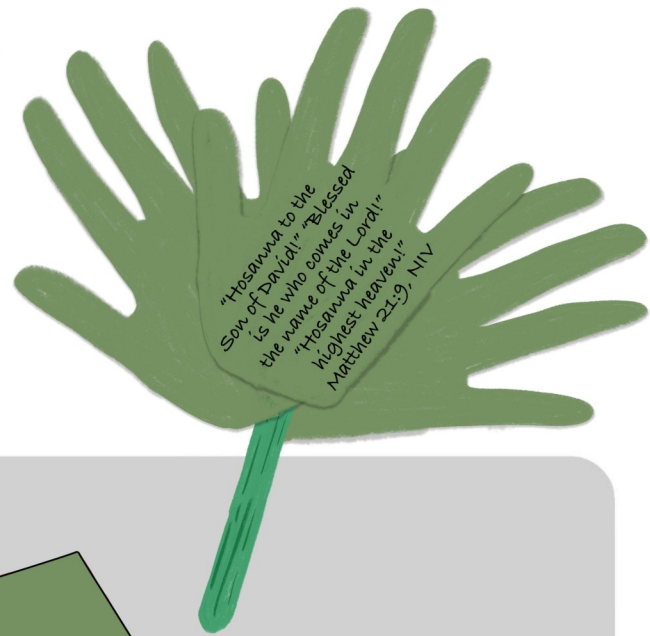
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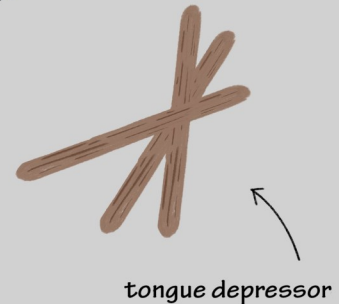
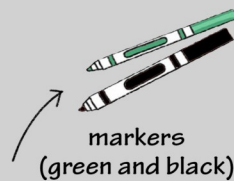
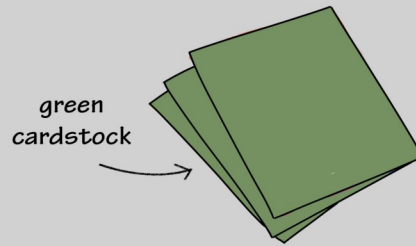
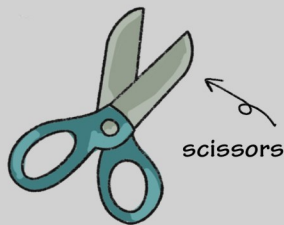
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115	April	24		28-30	115	<a href="#">Divine Council</a>		
116	April	25		31-35	116	<a href="#">Angels and Cherubim</a>		
117	April	26		36-38	117	<a href="#">Angel of the Lord</a>		
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121	April	30		49-51	119.65-96			

# Palm Frond

Matthew 21:1-11



## What you need:



## What to do:

- 1) trace and cut out three hands
- 2) color tongue depressor green
- 3) on one hand, write this Bible verse:  
"Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Matthew 21:9, NIV
- 4) glue or tape hands onto tongue depressor







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A cartoon illustration of a woman in an orange dress running towards a large, smiling rock formation. In the background, a small figure with a halo and wings stands on a hill.

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Write a word to fit each definition. Write the letters on the lines below.

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Suddenly Jesus met them! He said ...

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 $\frac{15}{13} \frac{6}{14} \frac{5}{12} \frac{5}{14} \frac{3}{4} \frac{18}{3} \frac{12}{5} \frac{15}{8} \frac{10}{8}!$   
 $\frac{22}{15} \frac{7}{14} \frac{6}{22} \frac{6}{18} \frac{22}{13} \cdot \frac{15}{15} \frac{14}{14} \frac{22}{22} \frac{12}{12} \frac{13}{13} \frac{3}{3} \frac{5}{5} \frac{8}{8} \frac{8}{8}$   
 $\frac{21}{15} \frac{9}{22} \frac{1}{8} \frac{6}{18} \frac{14}{8} \frac{4}{5} \frac{17}{5} \frac{5}{4} \frac{6}{17} \frac{10}{5} \frac{3}{6} \frac{14}{5} \frac{15}{3} \frac{14}{17} \frac{3}{5} \frac{14}{9}$   
 $\frac{15}{4} \frac{22}{17} \frac{8}{5} \frac{18}{6} \frac{8}{5} \frac{5}{5} \frac{5}{4}; \frac{4}{4} \frac{17}{17} \frac{5}{5} \frac{6}{6} \frac{5}{5} \frac{3}{3} \frac{17}{17} \frac{5}{5} \frac{9}{9}$   
 $\frac{16}{16} \frac{18}{18} \frac{8}{8} \frac{8}{8} \frac{10}{10} \frac{5}{5} \frac{5}{5} \frac{21}{21} \frac{5}{5}.$ ”



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Women's Daytime Bible Study Lunch at Senior Center- <b>11:30am</b> Bible Study in PCC- <b>1:00pm</b>	<b>2</b> Lent Service <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Worship Services <b>8:00am and 10:30am</b> Sunday School <b>9:15am</b> Haverfield Home Bible Study <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>7</b> Leitch Home Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>8</b> Women's Day-time Bible Study Lunch at Senior Center- <b>11:30am</b> Bible Study in PCC- <b>1:00pm</b> Women's Evening Bible Study <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>9</b> Lent Service <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Men's Breakfast and Bible Study <b>8am</b> Deacons Mtg <b>10:00am</b>
<b>13</b> Worship Service <b>8:00am &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday School <b>9:15am</b> Youth Second Sunday Grp <b>12pm</b> Jauert Home Bible Study <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>14</b> Stewardship Meeting <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>15</b> Women's Daytime Bible Study Lunch at Senior Center- <b>11:30am</b> Bible Study in PCC- <b>1:00pm</b> Council Mtg <b>7pm</b>	<b>16</b> Prayer Meeting <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>17</b> Maundy Thursday Service <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>18</b> Good Friday "Scripture & Songs" Service <b>12:00pm</b> Good Friday Tenebrae Service <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Easter Sunrise Service <b>7:00am</b> Breakfast <b>8:00am</b> Sunday School <b>9:15am</b> Worship Service <b>10:30am</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Women's Day-time Bible Study Lunch at Senior Center- <b>11:30am</b> Bible Study in PCC- <b>1:00pm</b> Women's Evening Bible Study <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>23</b> Newsletter Submissions Due Prayer Meeting <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Men's Breakfast and Bible Study <b>8:00am</b>
<b>27</b> Worship Services <b>8:00am and 10:30am</b> Sunday School <b>9:15am</b> Parish Life Meeting <b>11:30am</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Women's Day-time Bible Study Lunch at Senior Center- <b>11:30am</b> Bible Study in PCC- <b>1:00pm</b>	<b>30</b> Prayer Meeting <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>1</b> National Day of Prayer service <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Ladies Luncheon <b>12:00pm</b>



# Halleluia!



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11th Emerson Grey  
11th Elaina Clark  
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