

**Lent VI – Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**March 24, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE “St. Theodulph” Michael Burkhardt

\*HYMN OF INTENTION “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” No. 280  
(ST. THEODULPH)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’

**People: This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ‘Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’**

Leader: The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

**People: ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’**

Leader: When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking,

**People: ‘Who is this?’**

Leader: The crowds were saying,

**ALL: ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’**

ANTHEM “Palm Sunday Processional” Anna Laura Page

+Joy Unlimited Steve Moore, Director

+++Joy Unlimited and Carol Choir Joanne Fox, Conducting

+++CHILDREN’S SERMON

+++At this time children in preschool-grade 5 are dismissed with their teachers in the front of the Sanctuary to attend Sunday School.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” No. 278  
*Please remain seated to sing, waving your palm branches, while the children recess to Sunday School.*

+++FAITH STORY Easter Offering

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY “Hope of the World” Arr. Lloyd Larson

\*DOXOLOGY No. 94  
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS  
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and  
glory forever. Amen.*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:1-25 Pg. 88 NT

SERMON *Their Voices Prevailed*  
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

\*HYMN OF MISSION “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 297  
(ST CHRISTOPHER)

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE “A Parting Prayer” Don Besig

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE “St. Theodulph” Burkhardt

*\*Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

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**EASTER SUNDAY at Faith UMC**  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello  
8:30am & 11:00am – Chancel Choir & Brass

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**Announcements**

**Palm Sunday Brunch** The United Methodist Women invite you to join them for Palm Sunday Brunch **TODAY** after each service! Funds raised during this event will help UMW continue to be “Sisters in Service”. Hope to see you there!

**Easter Flowers** This is the last Sunday to sign up for Easter Flowers! There are sign up books in the gathering area and outside the Family Life Center in front of the Youth Room. Plants are \$7.50 apiece. They can be picked up on Easter Sunday in the Family Life Center after the 9:45 service or in the Sanctuary after the 11:00am service. Deadline to sign-up is today Sunday, March 24.

**Circle of Love** will attend the Maundy Thursday service together on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please meet in the Gathering Area at 6:50pm. We will go out to get something to eat following the service. Please contact Patti Deems at [pdeems@neo.rr.com](mailto:pdeems@neo.rr.com) if you plan to attend. Please note that these plans are different than those originally announced for the March meeting. Joanne Fox will now be our speaker in September.

**Run to Resurrection 5K Run & Fun Walk** Get involved in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Run to Resurrection! We need runners, walkers, and volunteers! Register to run/walk by picking up a form in the Gathering Area or outside the Family Life Center or by online at [www.runtoresurrection.weebly.com](http://www.runtoresurrection.weebly.com). There is a Volunteer sign-up sheet located outside the Family Life Center and in the Gathering Area. Volunteers are needed for registration, holding signs along the route, sorting donated food items and other tasks. 60 Dozen Cookie donations are also requested – donations can be submitted to the church office by Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact any member of the Outreach Ministry Team with questions.

**Are you looking to help revitalize a local community?** On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Faith UMC will be participating in the Community Outreach Of Love (or C.O.O.L.) Neighborhood Revitalization Project. This year 37 area churches will come together to transform the Tremont SW neighborhood in Massillon. We will be doing a variety of projects from yard work and outdoor house repairs (moving, planting flowers, mulching, repairing porches, etc.). Dinner will be provided along with a concert in a nearby park afterwards! Join us as we facilitate a physical and spiritual impact in the community. Contact Karen Truett if you are interested in getting involved in this summer’s Service in Mission church-wide project. (A count of interested people is needed by March 25<sup>th</sup>). A sign-up sheet will be available in the Gathering Area and outside the Family Life Center.

**Summer Small Groups** What’s your summer passion? Gardening, running, walking, exercise, sports, summer night bonfires, reading, scrapbooking, cooking, exploring nature, other ideas? Looking for people interested in helping to form some fun & creative short term small group experiences this summer. Let’s soak up the Sun this summer! See Kathy Schmucker for more information.

**Sermon Resources** Check out resources located in our library which were mentioned in sermons this past month. *The Way of a Pilgrim* and *Sleeping with Bread*. Also for more information on Lectio Divina, visit [www.soulshpherd.org/2012/07/lectio-divina-groups/](http://www.soulshpherd.org/2012/07/lectio-divina-groups/)

**Second Wind** Join us to hear the inspiring story of a North Canton charity run entirely by volunteers. Wishes Can Happen is funded by individual and corporate donations from the community, and designed to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses – truly the hands and feet of Christ at work in the community. Date: Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am. Cost of the meal: \$4/person Please call or email Betsy Douce with your reservation (330.494.3337 or [betsydouce@yahoo.com](mailto:betsydouce@yahoo.com)) **no later than Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Theological Worlds** On Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Professor at Methesco, Lisa Withrow, will be visiting our church and hosting a time of exploration entitled, “Theological Worlds.” Learn more about yourself and the 6 spiritual

personalities. A light lunch will be served. Free to attend, but reservations required. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 330.499.6040.

**Open Church Wedding** All are welcome to attend the wedding of Linda Minor and Tom Leaver on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Music begins at 2pm with the ceremony at 2:30pm. A reception will follow immediately after the service in Robinson Hall.

**Boy Scout Fundraisers** The boys from Troop 12 invite you, your family, and all the friends you can find to join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner that will be a fundraiser for Camperships for the boys who are involved in the evening's festivities. Dinner Served: 5-7pm in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$5/person.

Rice's Gift Cards will be available in the foyer on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. They are \$25 each. Rice's will donate \$5 to each boy for each card that he sells. Every scout has an individual "Campership Account" where the proceeds HE earns throughout the year are accumulated. "Camperships" help fund various scouting campouts throughout the year, making it more affordable for the scouts to attend.

**Camp Wanake Silent Auction!** Camp Wanake will be having a Silent Auction on May 11, 2013 in conjunction with The Ranch Spring Round Up at The Wanake Ranch and they need your help! Wanake is seeking donation that can be sold in the Silent Auction – donations can be special services, gift baskets, baked goods, a quilt, anything! All proceeds go towards Camperships, which allow children to go to camp who otherwise would not get the opportunity. If you, are interested in donating something for the auction, call Kelcey at 330.756.2333 or email her at [info@campwanake.org](mailto:info@campwanake.org).

## Join Us In Sunday School!

**Nursery** (Infant – Age 2) – 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 AM in Room 18  
*Following the Children's Sermon, the following ages/grades will be invited to attend Sunday School:*

**Preschool** (Ages 3-5) – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 20

**Grades K-2** – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 6

**Grades 3-5** – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 8

**Middle School Youth** @ 11:00 AM in Youth Room

**High School Youth** @ 11:00 AM in the Youth Room

**Adult Sunday School** @ 9:45AM in the Conf Rm & W Parlor

**Adult Sunday School** @ 11:00 AM in Room 16

## Worship Attendance Last Sunday:

8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
95	160	180	335

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

### Sunday

9:45 & 11:00 am  
11:00 am  
12:00 pm  
5:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm

### Monday

9:00 am  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Tuesday

6:00 am  
9:00 am  
1:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

### Wednesday

9:30 am  
9:15 am  
12:15 pm  
5:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:30 pm

### Thursday

8:30am-5pm  
9:30 am  
12:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Friday

7:00 pm

### Saturday

6:45 am  
7:00 am  
8:00 am  
8:15 am

### March 24

Sunday School for All Ages  
Confirmation, RH  
All Members Calling Team Training, W Parlor  
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room  
Refuge Youth Fellowship, Youth Room  
Refuge Parent Group, W Parlor

### March 25

Women's Morning Bible Study, Samantha's  
"Gospel of John" Study, West Parlor  
Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16  
Meditation Group, Rm 8  
Men's Open Basketball, FLC

### March 26

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony  
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6  
Gift of Music, East Parlor  
Women's Bible Study, West Parlor  
Boy Scouts, RH, FLC

### March 27

Labyrinth open until 8:30pm  
Women's Morning Study Group, West Parlor  
Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm  
Carol Choir, Choir Room  
Cherub Choir, Rm 8  
Wed Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH  
Lent Experience – Journey to the Cross  
Chancel Choir

### March 28

Office Staff In-Service Day  
"The Awkward Season" Lent Study, W Parlor  
Library Volunteers  
Faith Stitchers, Parlor  
Maundy Thursday Service

### March 29

Good Friday Service

### March 30

Faith Kitchen  
Volunteers for Run to Resurrection arrive  
Registration for Run to Resurrection opens  
Run to Resurrection Fun Walk Begins  
Run to Resurrection 5k Race begins

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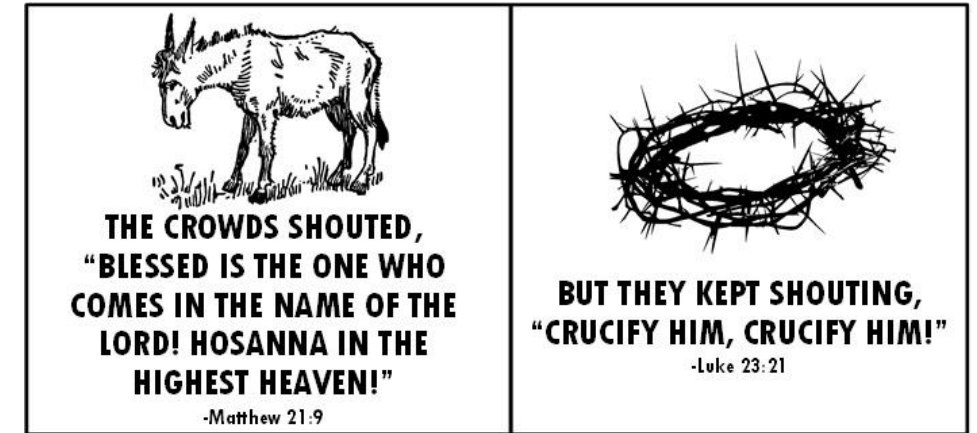
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# WELCOME!



## March 24, 2013

**Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara and Steve Stultz Costello**

**Organist: William Kaiser**

**Lay Readers: 8:30- Trudy Jones; 11:00 – Cindy Wilcox**

*The altar flowers are given by Audrey & Warren Morrison in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

- Communion is available today in the Chapel. Guided meditation books are available. Please enter quietly.
- Large print copies of the order of worship and hearing aid devices are available from the ushers.
- Restrooms are located in the hallway off the Gathering Area.
- Copies of the weekly Prayer List are available at the Information Station in the Gathering Area along with March/April Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.



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