

# We Remember in Prayer

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way  
you will obey the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2

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## Congregation Members with Special Needs:

Steve Heizer

## Those in Military Service:

Albert Miller Jr., Robert & Sharon Miller, Wayne Perez, Markus Strecker, Ben Switzer, Clint Taylor

## Our College Students:

Brett Turpin

## Our Missions Near & Far:

WRE, RARA, Gideons International, Relay for Life, Young Life, Theological Seminaries, Habitat for Humanity, Blue Ridge Food Bank, Kings Way Help Center, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Massanetta Springs, Rockbridge Area Hospice, Samaritan's Purse, Living Waters of the World



## SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021—PALM SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School Online—"Les Misérables"  
Chapter 6: A Hopeful Vision  
11:00AM Worship Service-In-Person & Online

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

3:00PM Fellowship Time

## THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021—MAUNDY THURSDAY

There is no service scheduled.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021—EASTER SUNDAY

7:00AM Easter Sunrise Service  
In front of the church.  
9:30AM NO Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service-In-Person & Online

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The usher for April—Mike Henry
- Communion will be served on Easter Sunday.



We are collecting **complete hygiene kits**, and **individual items** to assemble kits. We will also collect donations for the **\$2.00 processing fee** for each

bag. We have boxes in the narthex to collect the items and the complete kits. Here is what you need to assemble the kits:

- 1 — hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 — washcloth
- 1 — wide-tooth comb (remove from package)
- 1 — nail clipper (remove from package)
- 1 — bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 — toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 10 — Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon plastic zipper closure bag. Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing. Do NOT add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each hygiene kit just prior to its final journey.

## John 12:12-16

12The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord —  
the King of Israel!"

14Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

15 "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.  
Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

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### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 7:00AM

The Easter Sunrise Service on April 4th, at 7AM at the front of the church. Bulletins and chairs will be provided.

After the service we gather in the church Sunday school room; a fellowship time along with pastries and beverage. Masks and safe distancing are required for these Easter events.

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The Flower Committee invites members to join in the "Flowering of the Cross" on Easter Sunday morning. Bring in a fresh flower to attach to the cross, prior to the service. There will be flowers available for you to add to the cross if you are unable to bring any from home. Please plan to join in this part of our worship service. The cross will be carried onto the church lawn where the benediction will take place to end our service.



## Maundy Thursday?

First, Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples and thereby instituted the Lord's Supper, also called Communion (Luke 22:19-20). Some Christian churches observe a special Com-

munion service on Maundy Thursday in memory of Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. Second, Jesus washed the disciples' feet as an act of humility and service, thereby setting an example that we should love and serve one another in humility (John 13:3-17). Some Christian churches observe a foot-washing ceremony on Maundy Thursday to commemorate Jesus' washing the feet of the disciples.

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. Should we observe Maundy Thursday? The Bible neither commands nor forbids it. It is a good thing to remember the Last Supper and Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf. It is a good thing to remember the Lord's example of humility. However, at the same time, we should avoid ritualistic observances of holidays unless they are truly focused on God and our relationship with Him.

## What is good about Good Friday?

The Bible does not instruct Christians to remember Christ's death by honoring a certain day. The Bible does give us freedom in these matters, however. Romans

14:5 tells us, "One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind." Rather than remembering Christ's death once a year on a certain day, the Bible instructs us to remember Christ's death by observing the Lord's Supper. First Cor. 11:24-26 declares, "...do this in remembrance of me...for whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."