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Morning Star Lutheran Church

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Our Vision - To Empower People to Practice Discipleship at Home & In the Community

Our Mission - We are imperfect disciples, walking together to embody Christ's perfect love in our community.

Our Core Values: Christ-Centered, Faith-Affirming, Accepting, Discipleship

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SPECIAL MUSIC PALM SUNDAY



The Joyful Noise Bell Ringers and the children who participated in Music Mania during the Lenten Happenings will be performing at **both**

services on Palm Sunday.

Please come to support both of these ministries, as they have been working hard to bless Morning Star with beautiful music.



MORNING STAR'S LENTEN HAPPENINGS

April 9 FINAL WEDNESDAY

5:15 p.m. Dinner in the FLC Gym

5:45 p.m. Rapid-Fire Choir

6 p.m. Faith Formation for all ages in various classrooms and spaces

7:15 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 13 ~ Palm Sunday

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship Services

April 17 ~ Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. service in the Worship Center

April 18 ~ Good Friday

7 p.m. service in the Worship Center

April 19 ~ Easter Egg Hunt & Crafts

10 a.m. on the Morning Star grounds

APRIL 20 ~ EASTER Sunday

7 a.m. SONRise service

in the Morning Star **CHAPEL**

7:45 a.m. BREAKFAST in the FLC Gym

9 a.m. EASTER Non-traditional service in the Worship Center

10:15 a.m. BREAKFAST in the FLC Gym

11 a.m. EASTER Traditional service in Worship Center

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Palm Sunday

9 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship

11 a.m. Traditional Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday

7 a.m. SONRise Service, Chapel

9 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship

11 a.m. Traditional Worship

Worship Online: YouTube:

Morning Star Lutheran Church - Matthews, NC

Webpage: MSLCNC.org - Connect/ Watch Live

Your Generous Stewardship

Means the World to Our Ministry

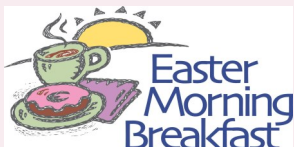
Your generous Tithes & Offerings make Ministry possible at MSLC! Thank you for your cheerful giving through mailed envelopes, through our website, auto-draft through your bank, disbursements from retirement savings & the Vanco Mobile app, available on Google Pay & Apple App Store. Scan QR code to financially support our shared ministry.



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

The Lutheran Men in Mission (LMIM) are serving Easter Breakfast — twice!

Join us **Easter Sunday, April 20 at 7:45 a.m.** in the Family Life Center **Gym** after the SONRise service, **OR** at **10:15 a.m.**, after the 9 a.m. Easter service. Come for a good meal, fellowship and to celebrate the joy of Easter.



MINISTRY AT MORNING STAR April 7 —April 20

April 7 - April 13

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Walkers in the FLC Gym
- 11:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Choir Rooms
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Social Ministry Team Meeting, Administrative Conf. Room
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship Team Meeting via Zoom

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 11:00 a.m. ~ Centering Prayer, Living Room 134 & Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Choir Rooms
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Women's VdC Reunion Meeting, Administrative Conf. Room
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Men's VdC Reunion Meeting, FLC Conference Room
- 6:15 p.m. ~ Instrumental Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Radiance Ringers, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Connect Team Meeting via Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Tuesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), FLC Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. ~ WELCA Ruth Circle, FLC 128 Puzzle Room
- 11:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Choir Rooms
- 1:00 p.m. ~ Staff Meeting, Administrative Conference Room
- 3:00 p.m. ~ Spirit Bells Adult Bell Choir, Bell Room
- 5:15 p.m. ~ FINAL Lenten Meal hosted by the Family Life & Connect Teams, FLC Gym & Kitchen
- 5:45 p.m. ~ FINAL Rapid-Fire Choir rehearsal, FLC Gym
- 6:00 p.m. ~ FINAL Faith Formation for all ages throughout building
- 6:00 p.m. ~ YOGA for all levels, Fellowship Hall
- 7:15 p.m. ~ FINAL Holden Evening Prayer, Worship Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

~ LMIM Spring Golf Outing at Emerald Lakes ~

- 10:00 a.m. ~ Coffee & Bible Study with PJ on Facebook
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Joyful Noise Ringers rehearsal, Bell Room
- 6:30 p.m. ~ HLAA Charlotte Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 7:05 p.m. ~ Praise Choir & Chancel Choir rehearsal, Choir Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Walkers in the FLC Gym
- 11:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Choir Rooms
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Youth Activities, Youth Room 110

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- 8:30 a.m. ~ LMIM "30 Men in 30 Minutes" breakfast, MSLC Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. ~ Rice Road Cleanup, meet on MSLC Admin. patio
- 10:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

~ Palm Sunday ~

~ Healthy Food Collection for Matthews Help Center ~

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Non-Traditional Worship, *nursery available*
- 10:15 a.m. ~ Faith Formation for Children & Youth, various classrooms
- 10:15 a.m. ~ New Member/Inquirers Class, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Traditional Worship, *nursery available*
- 12:15 p.m. ~ Christian Ed Mission Team Meeting, FLC Conference Room

April 14—April 20

~ Holy Week ~

MONDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Walkers in the FLC Gym
- 10:00 a.m. ~ La Leche League Meeting, FLC 134 Living Room
- 11:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Choir Rooms
- 6:30 p.m. ~ Youth Ministry Team Meeting, FLC Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Coming to the Table Discussion via Zoom

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- 11:00 a.m. ~ Centering Prayer in FLC Living Room 134 and Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Choir Rooms
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Women's VdC Reunion Group, Admin. Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Men's VdC Reunion Group, FLC Conference Room
- 6:15 p.m. ~ Instrumental Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Radiance Ringers, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Tuesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), FLC 108
- 11:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Choir Rooms
- 1:00 p.m. ~ Staff Meeting, Administrative Conference Room
- 3:00 p.m. ~ Spirit Bells Adult Bell Choir, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting, Admin. Conf. Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

~ Maundy Thursday ~

- 10:00 a.m. ~ Coffee & Bible Study with PJ on Facebook
- 12:00 p.m. ~ Maundy Thursday Service, Morning Star CHAPEL
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Maundy Thursday Service, Worship Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

~ Good Friday ~

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Walkers in the FLC Gym
- 11:00 a.m. ~ AA Anniversary Luncheon, FLC Gym & Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Worship Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- 10:00 a.m. ~ Easter Egg Hunt & Crafts, MSLC grounds
- 10:00 a.m. ~ AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

~ EASTER ~

- 7:00 a.m. ~ Easter SONRise Service, Morning Star CHAPEL
- 7:45 a.m. ~ LMIM Easter SONRise Breakfast, FLC Gym & Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Non-Traditional Worship, *nursery available*
- 10:15 a.m. ~ LMIM Easter Breakfast, FLC Gym & Kitchen
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Traditional Worship, *nursery available*

NEXT BEACON APRIL 21

WELCA FAITH CIRCLE PACKS MEALS FOR LIFE



On March 12, a group of WELCA Faith Circle members volunteered at Lifeline Christian Mission in Concord to pack shelf-stable meal packs made of rice and sustainable proteins.

The Lifeline Mission uses the meal packs to provide nutritious meals to children and families facing hunger in our community and around the world: students, refugees, families, as well as communities recovering from natural disasters.

Groups can schedule a time slot to volunteer and make an impact in this rewarding ministry! You can find more information at lifeline.org and register your own group of friends or church members.



LENTEN WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

This Wednesday, April 9, is the **FINAL** Wednesday for Lenten Happenings. You are invited to Faith Formation classes after the Lenten meal. The following classes are available:

- **Preschool**-aged children in the nursery
- **Music Mania** for elementary-aged children in the Music Lobby
- **Confirmation** class for 6th-8th graders in the Administrative Conference Room with PJ
- **Sr. High Youth** activities in the Youth Room 110
- **Rapid-Fire Choir** @5:45 p.m. in the FLC Gym
- **Yoga** for all levels in the Fellowship Hall; bring a mat & a water bottle
- **Quilt assembly** in the Quilting Room located in FLC Gym
- **Hymn Study** in the FLC Conference Room

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP

This Wednesday, **April 9**, join us at Morning Star for our **FINAL** Holden Evening Prayer service at **7:15 p.m. in the Worship Center**. The service will be using the Lenten devotion *"Life Renewed"* as a focus.



NEW MEMBER CLASS & NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Morning Star is blessed by the many guests and visitors with us each week in worship and ministry. MSLC looks forward to welcoming 15-25 new members on Sunday, May 4 during Sunday worship! Remaining New Member Classes are Sundays at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall on April 13, (not Easter), 27 and May 4. Even if you miss one or two, come for the rest and join us in ministry. See you there!

The Gallery At Morning Star
CALL FOR ARTISTS

Resonate

The Music Around Us/The Music Within Us

The vibrations of our natural world have the power to shape and change the energy we take in, as well as the energy we put out. Frequencies of a song, a place, or even silence can change our perspective. We share the rare ability to absorb vibrations and sympathetically propel them like an ever changing tuning fork. The vibrations that touch us are as beautifully diverse as we are, what do you resonate with?

- Online Submission Form Opens: Tuesday, April 1
www.thegalleryatmorningstar.com
- Submissions Deadline: Sunday, May 18 at Midnight
- Notifications by: Wednesday, May 21
- Drop Off/Pick up: Sunday, May 25
- Exhibition Opening Reception: Friday June 6 -6pm-8:30pm

12509 Idlewild Road, Matthews, NC 28105

STEWARDSHIP IS... LEAVING A LEGACY

*All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you (God).
We are an offering.*

We sing this song often after receiving the offertory in church. It's very appropriate that we recognize that we have nothing, and we are nothing, but by the grace of God. Likewise, why would we not want to extend that recognition once we pass through this journey here on earth?

We were fortunate to have Stephanie Burke, Regional Gift Planner with the ELCA Foundation, present about Legacy Giving recently as part of the Stewardship Team's acknowledgement of MSLC's 250th anniversary.

Stephanie encourages us to learn how to become a good stewards in passing on our faith, our purpose and our passion. Having a Legacy Plan is "a thank you note to your past and a love letter to the future."

Stephanie reviewed why it is so important to have a will so that your loved ones know of your desires upon your passing; otherwise, the state will make those decisions for you!

Check out the ELCA Foundation's educational website at: <https://foundation.elca.org> which outlines steps to take in leaving your legacy. Be sure to download the *Personal Estate Planning Kit* from the section on 'Our Top Resource' at: <https://foundation.elca.org/personal-estate-planning-kit>

Want to talk to someone about Legacy Giving? Contact Stephanie Burke at stephanie.burke@elca.org, and set up a time to meet or chat with her. She is available, free of charge, for us!

JOIN US FOR YOGA

Join us **Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall** for a Yoga class lead by Morning Star Member Andrea Towner. This class runs throughout the year, and is also available as a Faith Formation class during the Lenten Happenings. No experience necessary!

CPR CLASS OFFERED

Looking for certification in CPR or renewal for your job or volunteer position? Do you want to learn how to perform CPR in your daily life? Katie Perry and the Social Ministry Team are preparing to host a CPR class on May 10, but first must determine the number of people interested. The cost of the class depends upon the number of people enrolled.

CPR Instructor, Stephanie Baum of CPR Us, taught this class two years ago and will again on May 10. Interested? There is a **signup sheet** on the credenza in the narthex, **or email Katie Perry at kperry59@carolina.rr.com** with any questions.



WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULES

APRIL 13 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 AM

Altar Guild Donna Miller
 Communion..... Beverly Elwell
 Della Sperlbaum
 Liz Baker
 Gary Grefrath
 Ruth Valpreda
 Al Carr
 Leigh Pittman

11 AM

Sarah Burgoon
 Jackie Willard
 Amelia Osborne
 Tom Eure

Counters..... Rosie Fuller & Ruth Valpreda

Greeters Karen Miller
 Jeff Miller

Lay Reader..... Elaine Edelman

Ushers Jack Miller (H)
 Donna Miller
 Hannah Covell
 Curtis Morehead

APRIL 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY

NOON

Altar Guild N/A
 Communion..... **NEED 1 ASSISTANT**

7 PM

NEED 2 ASSISTANTS

Ushers **NEED 2 ASSISTANTS**
 Greeters N/A
 Lay Reader N/A

Beverly Elwell
 Tina Donahue
 Jeff Miller
 Ray Brooks
 Della Sperlbaum
 Jeff Miller
 Karen Miller
 Kristen Mouritsen

APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY

7 PM

Ushers **NEED 2 ASSISTANTS**

APRIL 20 EASTER

EASTER SONRise Service

7 AM

Communion..... **NEED 1 ASSISTANT**
 Counters..... Kris Lynch & Joe Pittman
 Ushers **NEED 1 ASSISTANT**

EASTER SERVICES

9 AM

Altar Guild Donna Miller
 Communion..... Beverly Elwell
 Della Sperlbaum
 Liz Baker
 Gary Grefrath
 Ruth Valpreda
 Al Carr
 Leigh Pittman

11 AM

Counters..... Kris Lynch & Joe Pittman
 Greeters Bob Burnell
 Sid Burnell
 Lay Reader..... Rosie Fuller
 Ushers Jack Miller (H)
 Donna Miller
 Hannah Covell
 Curtis Morehead

Sarah Burgoon
 Jackie Willard
 Amelia Osborne
 Tom Eure
 Barbara Carter
 Betty Jackson
 Leigh Pittman
 Ray Brooks (H)
 Elizabeth Edwards

EVEN PALMS FOR WORSHIP CAN BE GOOD STEWARDSHIP



Palm Sunday is Sunday, April 13. We get our palms from Ecopalms, promoting environmental and social justice.

Ecopalms promotes social and economic justice:

- Harvesting palms is an important source of income.
- Gatherers receive a higher price for their “fair trade” palms, improving their income.
- At least half of the farmers in central Guatemala earn additional income from harvesting palm fronds, and more than a quarter of household heads support themselves exclusively by collecting fronds.

Ecopalms promotes environmental stewardship:

- Palms protect valuable natural forests because they provide income to forest communities.
- Palms are “sustainably” harvested and managed, protecting palms and the forests they need for shade.

You can go to ecopalms.com to learn more about this effort and to watch a video on how a difference can be made.

HELP OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS STAY CONNECTED TO MSLC

Some of Morning Star members are homebound, semi-homebound, in assisted-living facilities, or cannot easily attend worship. Please consider showing Christ’s love to them by calling, paying a visit, writing a loving note or even bringing communion to these members. Each one of our members has a special place in our hearts, but the ones who cannot attend worship often feel disconnected from the church and its members.

Contact **Katie Perry** at kperry59@carolina.rr.com or call the **church office** with questions or to volunteer.

SUPPORT LUTHERIDGE

We celebrate Lutheridge's 75th birthday and the ways God has formed faith, developed leaders, and built .community in this space.



Commitment cards for Lutheridge's 75th Birthday Campaign were handed out in worship on March 30, but you have the opportunity to make a commitment throughout the month of April. You can find the cards, in envelopes, on the credenza in the narthex or in the church office.

Return your completed cards in the offering plate or the church office. You can also use the QR code above to send your commitment directly to Lutheridge. Additionally, all gifts or checks should be made out to Lutheridge.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS



Allison Morris ~ searching for 1 story house
Andy Turner ~ vascular dementia
Bob Burnell ~ double vision, upcoming tests
Bruce Klein ~ continued strength and healing
Celeste Denecke ~ ongoing tests
Cindy Kerekes ~ neuropathy in feet
Don & Donna Winslow ~ caring for one another
Ginger Glenn ~ hospice, pain management
Gretchen Agner Erwin ~ benign brain tumors
Lou Morris ~ living with Parkinson's disease
Paul Vliet ~ upcoming surgery, 4/10
Ray Campelo ~ cancer treatments
Rosemarie Gates ~ in hospital, strength
Sidonia Burnell ~ surgery on broken wrist

Amy Clipston ~ outpatient surgery 4/9
Barbara Byram ~ cancer, comfort & strength
Brian Traylor ~ continued strength & health
Caroline Payler ~ hospice, housing concerns
Christy Case ~ hospitalized, health issues
Dana Butler ~ elevated blood sugars and blood pressure
George Walker ~ comfort & strength
Gisela Kluge ~ severe neuropathy in feet
Jill Minder ~ home, broken vertebrae in back
Marita Smith ~ in rehab after fall & broken shoulder
Phyllis Medlin ~ heart issues
Ron Sperlbaum ~ home after rehab, strength
Ruth Valpreda ~ health concerns
Stephanie Bauer ~ continued strength & healing

HOMEBOUND/SEMI HOMEBOUND & LONG-TERM LIVING FACILITIES

Caroline Payler, Dean Allen, Donna & Don Winslow, Ettie Mae Wheeler, Freddy Holtkamp, Ginger Glen, Gisela Kluge, Janet Killough, Kathy Kincaid, Marilyn Bohn, Marita Smith, Rosemarie Gates, Sam & Marilyn Keesler, Mary Hafner

Caroline Payler ~ 7429 Mariner Cove Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031 (reach out to Ginny her daughter via cell 704.641.8683)
Ginger Glenn ~ Wood Ridge Nursing Home 2515 Fowler Secrest Rd. (room 222) Monroe, NC 28110
Janet Killough ~ Pruitt Health Skilled Nursing & Rehab., 261 S. Herlong Ave., Rock Hill SC 29732
Kathy Kincaid ~ 12920 Dorman Rd., Apt. #229, Pineville, NC 28134
Marilyn Bohn ~ living with her daughter at 8729 Dartmoor Place, Mint Hill, NC 28227
Mary Hafner ~ living with her daughter, Jane at 3324 Harvey Lane, Monroe, NC 28134; Jane: 704-576-8158

CELEBRATING MSLC'S APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

- April 3** ~ Glenda Sjolander
- April 5** ~ Alyssa Gordan, Aleta Moretz, Michael Wood
- April 6** ~ Kim Allion
- April 8** ~ David Bach
- April 9** ~ Garreth Chadwick
- April 11** Kari Faron
- April 12** ~ Alberta Melchiorre
- April 13** ~ Joe Pittman, Della Sperlbaum
- April 14** ~ Karen Weiner
- April 18** ~ Mike James
- April 19** ~ Jan Durr, Gwen Hoyle
- April 21** ~ Caren Ballantine, Tim Smith, Jackie Willard
- April 22** ~ Gary Grefrath
- April 26** ~ Fred Reill
- April 27** ~ Ed Tompkins
- April 28** ~ Gail Frankenburg, Ron Sperlbaum
- April 29** ~ Brian Traylor



REGISTER FOR MSLC DAY CAMP!

Registration for Morning Star's Day Camp "I'll Do My Best" is open! Camp runs **June 23 - 27** from



9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and includes music, crafts, Bible study, games, good food and fun. The camp fee is **\$50** and open for rising kindergarteners through rising fifth graders. Sign up now to reserve your child(ren)'s spot in this great summer program. You can register by clicking on the link: www.msclc.org/campmslc OR using the QR code above.

2nd SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR MATTHEWS HELP CENTER

This **Palm Sunday, April 13**, please bring healthy pantry donations to the Worship Center, at either service. We collect healthy pantry needs the second Sunday of each month. The list of healthy pantry needs:

- ♥ Box of lower sugar instant oatmeal
- ♥ Small box of healthy cereal
- ♥ Canned 14.5 oz. No sugar/ light syrup added fruit
- ♥ Canned 12oz. Tuna or Canned 12 oz. Chicken
- ♥ Jar of 16 oz. Natural Peanut Butter
- ♥ Jar of 12.5 oz. Sugar free/low sugar jam/jelly
- ♥ Canned 10.75 oz. healthy request/low sodium soup
- ♥ Long grain/wild rice 6 oz. or ready rice microwavable pkt)
- ♥ Box of 16 oz. Whole wheat pasta
- ♥ Canned 24 oz. Spaghetti sauce (meat & traditional)
- ♥ Cans 14.5 oz. Low sodium green beans, corn, black beans
- ♥ Canned 15 oz. chili
- ♥ Box of 32 oz. shelf stable milk

MEMORIAL GIFTS

TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

- ♥ In Memory of Wayne Ketter
 - ♥ In Memory of Sonya Swayney
- Given by Phyllis & Mike Medlin*

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Let Holy Week Be Just That

There are weeks in every household where everyone, no matter if it's 1 or 5, is running around like a crazy person because of school, work, practices, doctor's appointments, food shopping, and the rest. I'm sure you know what I'm talking about. Now if someone gets sick or the car breaks down, things go into "Are You Kidding Me?!" gear and again, I'm sure you know what I'm talking about.

In the midst of all this "normal" activity, the greatest temptation for all of us is to NOT make room for Holy Week Worship. We're already busy people! How can we do more? The better question is, "How can we not?" I bet you have plenty of rush, hurry and crazy in your life. But do you have enough *holy*? God isn't about putting More on our plate - God is about giving us what we all Need. We need Holy.

Holy Week begins on Sunday, April 13 with Palm Sunday and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem for the Passover. We continue Holy Week with Maundy Thursday on April 17 when we celebrate the Last Supper, in which Jesus gives the disciples (and each of us) his body and blood in/with/under the bread and wine. On Friday, April 18, we gather in the dark of the evening and hear the story of Christ's Passion, Crucifixion and death for our sake in the Tenebrae service. April 20 is Easter Sunday and we go to the cemetery with the women for SONRise Service at 7 a.m. (ours is in the Chapel) to greet the morning. After that, we have Festival Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Worship Center and you will feel the power and joy of Christ's Resurrection!

Holy Week is set aside by Morning Star and the whole Christian Church so that we might be more focused on Christ as Christ gives himself up to the darkness for our sake AND to revel in the beautiful light of Easter morning. I'd hate for our busy-ness to brush aside the most Holy Week of all! Make time and be present with your beloveds during Holy Week. Share something holy and life-giving with them and you'll see that it makes a difference to the other 51 weeks of the year.

Pastor John