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THE WEEKLY

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WELCOME

Palm Sunday was a pilgrim day for Jews, some walking hundreds of miles to celebrate Passover in Jerusalem. It was a party, a religious experience, a physical journey with a spiritual goal.

Today we celebrate that day Jesus came into Jerusalem. It begins a week that's designed to help you come face-to-face with Jesus. All week long we'll engage in worship experiences like pilgrimages, meeting in an upper room, reliving Christ's crucifixion, and experiencing his resurrection.

Welcome to all this week has to offer.

Pastor Dave

SUNDAYS AT FOF

We know that coming to a new church can make you feel a bit lost, and there's a lot going on at FOF. Below is our schedule for April 14:

The Rock Children's Ministry (Toddler–5th Grade)

- Rock Pilgrimage arrives @ 10:30am!
- Stepping Stones for toddler–kindergarten @ 10:30am
- No Rock this morning
- Quiet Room in the Front Office for parents with infants @ 9 & 10:30am

Boulder Student Ministry (6th–12th Grade)

- Boulder Pilgrimage arrives @ 10:30am!
- No BoulderAM this morning
- BoulderXT today @ 4:30pm
- BoulderPM tonight @ 7pm

Sunday Morning Studies

- The Women's Study @ 9am resumes April 28
- The "Proverbs" Study @ 10:30am begins May 5

Visit Our Coffee Bar

Grab a gourmet beverage and a homemade treat. Our baristas can make anything you'd like! Our coffee bar is self-supporting. We suggest \$1/adult, but give what you want. If you're new with us, it's on the house!

Parents, we've got a seat for you!

We know it can be tough bringing your toddlers and infants into worship. We love that you do, but want to make it as easy as we can for you. The back row in the sanctuary is now reserved for you. We still invite you to sit wherever you want, but if you need some seats where you can slip out easily, the back row is for you. Just ask an usher if you need assistance.

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

- Thursday, April 18 @ 7pm

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus met in an upper room of a house with his disciples to share the Passover meal. Commune like Jesus did. A Maundy Thursday worship experience mirroring Jesus' last supper. To experience the service fully, invite friends and fast for the day.

Good Friday

- Friday, April 19 @ 7 & 9pm

An ancient Good Friday service of darkness and shadow, retelling the story of Christ's crucifixion. Relive the night Jesus gave his life for you. Childcare for toddlers – K @ 7pm.

Easter Egg Hunt

- Saturday, April 20 @ 1pm

Doors open at 1pm and runs 1:15-2pm. You will hunt based on the date and time you register. While you are waiting enjoy a bounce house, face painting, a movie and goodies. Live entertainment from 2-3pm. Rain or shine, so dress for the weather! Online registration closes April 14. Register at egghunt.fellowshipoffaith.org. Contact Becky Williams with questions.

Easter Sunrise

- Sunday, April 21 @ 6am

Very early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to Jesus' tomb. When they arrived, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Experience that first Easter morning! An outdoor Easter sunrise service celebrating Jesus' resurrection. Bring a blanket or chair and dress for the weather. Rain or shine. Bring a digital device to follow song lyrics and readings. Service available on the FOF Current & Upcoming webpage.

Easter Sunday!

- Sunday, April 21 @ 8, 9:30, & 11am

Christ is risen! Celebrate the event that stands at the heart of it all. The Rock 1st-5th and Boulder will not meet. Toddlers - K meets at 8, 9:30 & 11am.

FAITH STEPS & CHALLENGES

Faith Step Sunday

- Sunday, April 21 @ 6am outdoor Easter sunrise service

Our next Faith Step Sunday is Easter, April 21. First communion and child confirmations on Maundy Thursday, April 18. Contact Pastor Dave if you want to be a part.

QUESTIONS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH?

Check out fellowshipoffaith.org or contact Pastor Dave:
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SERVE

Mobile Food Truck + Cookout + Soccer Game

- Saturday, May 4 @ 9am

The Northern Illinois Mobile food truck returns to FOF. Anyone regardless of income or circumstances is welcome to come and get free food. This is a first-come, first-served event. Ticket will be handed out for line placement at 8:30 with food distribution beginning at 9.

The mobile food truck brings out hundreds. Make an impact and help pack, sort, manage lines, prayer partner, serve food, or grill at the event. Food donations also needed: breakfast casseroles, side dishes, buns, and desserts. Bless the snot out of those in need! For more information contact Bob Marckese at bmarckese@comcast.net.

FOF is also having a cookout! Whether you need food or not, come out for grilled-fired brats and church-style potluck, brave the bouncy house, and live music. Rain or shine.

House of Blessing, the Spanish-speaking church meeting at FOF, is joining us. They're bringing homemade Mexican food and have challenged us to a soccer game. It's family-friendly with no skill required, yet Pastor Pablo played professionally in Mexico. So if you have any inkling of ability, we need you!

Help Clean Crystal Lake Road

- Saturday April 27 @ 9am

FOF adopted Crystal Lake Rd from Bull Valley Rd to Mason Hill. Lend a hand and pick up trash. It's an easy way to make a tangible difference in our community and help beautify FOF's front door. Contact Pastor Dave.

GIVING

All that we are and all that we own ultimately comes from God. A life of faith means giving back to him. Discipleship means embarking on a way of life of becoming more generous and more sacrificial. We find this a challenge. We find this a joy!

Ways to Give: You can give in one of four ways: in person via offering envelopes, by mail, online, or automatic bank transfer. Visit the FOF Giving webpage or contact Sue Zika for more details.

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