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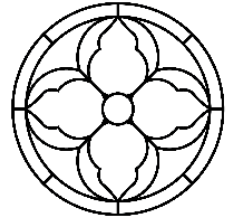
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End of Life Planning

With Rev. Beth Stotts

Saturday, March 30, 10am
in the church Fireplace Room

All are welcome.



Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

7:00PM – Worship

Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit

Prelude

Welcoming Words

Opening Prayer

Opening Music

Washing of Feet John 13: 1-20

Musical Response & Foot Washing

Reading The Mandatum Novum John 13: 34-35

(New Commandment: *The origin for the name Maundy Thursday*)

³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”

Musical Response

Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26: 20-25

Institution of the Lord’s Supper Matthew 26: 26-30

Remembering the Last Supper

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Communion Prayer

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of Christ’s presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by the Love of Christ, that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your holy Christian church may be a source of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Hymn #: “*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*”

Shadow of Destruction Matthew 26: 31-35

Unshared Vigil Mark 14: 32-41

The Hour Has Come John 17: 1-5

Musical Response

That They May Be One John 17: 6-14

Sanctified in Truth John 17: 15-26

Musical Response

Arrest in the Garden John 18: 1-5

Shadow of the Cross Mark 15: 16-20

Prayer for Maundy Thursday

The Lord’s Prayer

(Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn “*Were You There?*”

The Promise John 14: 15-17

Postlude

There is no Benediction because the events of this night do not conclude until Easter morning resurrection.

What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Friday, March 29	Lenten Study (10am) <i>(Fireplace Room)</i> Good Friday Service (3pm) <i>(Sanctuary and online)</i>
Saturday, March 30	End of Life Planning with Rev. Beth (10am) <i>(Fireplace Room)</i> Central Closet Thrift Shop (10-1) <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i> Women's Spirituality Walk (10am & 3pm) <i>(BR High School Track)</i>
Sunday, March 31	Sunrise Service 6:30am <i>(Hanson Farm on Rt.104)</i> Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am Worship 10am <i>(Sanctuary and Online)</i>
Monday, April 1	Food Pantry (6pm-7:30pm) <i>(Church Street Entrance)</i>
Wednesday, April 3	Central Closet Thrift Shop (10-1) <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i> Women's Guild & Fellowship (6:30pm) <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Thursday, April 4	Bridgewater Food Pantry (10-1) <i>(Side Door)</i> Nat'l Burrito Day w/Rev. Beth (12noon) <i>(Fiestas in East Bridgewater)</i>
Saturday, April 6	Central Closet Thrift Shop (10-1) <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Sunday, April 7	Sr. Choir Rehearsal (8:30am) <i>(Sanctuary)</i> Breakfast (9am) <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i> Jr. Choir Rehearsal (9:20am) <i>(Sanctuary)</i> Worship with Communion (10am) <i>(Sanctuary and online)</i> Kids Church (10:10am) <i>(Kids Church Classrooms)</i>

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