



Palm-Passion Sunday

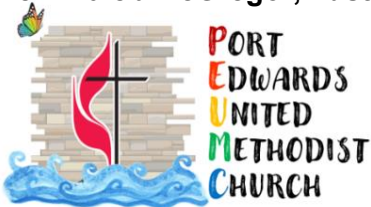


Sunday, March 29th, 2026

**“This is My prayer, O God:
That they may all be one, and
may they also be one in Us.”**
-John 17:21



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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Strength lies in differences, not in similarities." – *Stephen R. Covey*

"Mountains don't rise without earthquakes." – *Katherine MacKenett*

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." – *Oscar Wilde*

"Love is what holds everything together in perfect unity;
it is for peace that you were chosen to be together in one body." – *Ephesians 3:14-15*

Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit

UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

🎵 - sheet music for the song is available separately

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

MEDITATION CHORUS: *Jesus, Remember Me*

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM John 12:12-19, 28-29

†*PALMS OF PRAISE: 🌿 *Crowning Medley* 🌿 213 / 154 / 327

(wave your palm branch as you sing!)

GIVE



(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

JESUS TEACHES IN THE TEMPLE John 17 – 18:2

MESSAGE: *Many Voices, One in Spirit & in Love*

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

CANDLE-LIGHTING & A LENTEN CONFESSION

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE PASSION OF JESUS John 19:1-30

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;
you may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **MARCH**:

Page C. / Marissa H. / Jim & Midge H. / Guy & JoAnn D. / Lisa M. /
Chuck & Rachel L. / Mary H. / Jean O. / Revs. Caleb & Doug

Our Homebound: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

Our Infirm at Home: Joann & Peter K., Maribeth L-S.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Lilyann S.

From 3/1: Prayers for Tim & Leslyn Jacobs and their daughter, Leigh, whose son/brother, **Ben**, passed away last Friday unexpectedly at age 40, prayers for his friends struggling with his loss, this is our cousin (Jean & Jack M.); prayers for **all those in the world and Middle East impeded by the continuing violence** and prayers for **the safety of the military forces** carrying out their missions (Leo & Sue T.).

From 3/8: Prayers for: Iran and the **entire Middle East**; for the **~148 girls** killed at school in Minab, Iran; **women & girls around the world** who are persecuted; for **Carol, Diane, Mary L., Jim & Midge**. **JOY:** Spring weather; 96-year-old birthday party; 21 children at Kathy's Storytime.

From 3/15: *No in-person service.*

From 3/22: Prayers for **Bill Park's father** who is in the hospital; prayers for our friend, **Diane P.** who has just entered hospice, prayers for recovery for our friend, **Cathy D.**, who suffered a serious fall and has a long recovery ahead of her (Thomasgards); prayers for **Pat S., Maribeth, Jim H., the U.S., Iran, Ukraine, and Cuba.**

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (3/30): John 16:16-24

Tuesday (3/31): John 16:25-33

Wednesday (4/1): John 17

Thursday (4/2): John 18

Friday (4/3): John 19:1-30

Saturday (4/4): John 19:31-42

Sunday (4/5): John 20:1-18

april mission projects:

1. Parsonage Stonework Project
2. College Care Packages
3. Peace w. Justice Special Offering – 4/19

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* Pray for our nation and society, that we may begin to repair the polarization through shared concern & purpose.
- *Consider:* *Where in my life – family, church, friendships, community – is Jesus inviting me to be a bridge-building rather than a barrier?*
- *Action:* Reconcile with someone where tensions or distance has grown. Encourage someone in the church/community who serves quietly and faithfully. Listen deeply to someone whose perspective differs from yours. Pray daily for someone you find to be difficult. Serve alongside someone you don't normally partner with.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – March 29th

Palm-Passion Sunday

Easter Choir Practice – 2 of 3 – 9:10A

Scripture: John 12 & 19, *Triumphal Entry*

April 5th

Easter Sunday

8:30A – **Easter Breakfast** – Fellowship H.

8:50A – **Simple, Early Service** – F.H.

9:10A – **Easter Choir Practice – 3 of 3**

10:00A – **Regular Easter Service**

Scripture: John 20, The Resurrection

April 12th

Holy Humor Sunday – Easter.2

April 12th – continued:

Sunday School

Noisy Offering: College Care Packages

Second Sunday Refreshments

& Chemo Care Packages

Scripture: John 20-21, Thomas Doubts

April 19th

Easter.3

Special Offering: Peace w/ Justice

Leadership Council Meets

Scripture: Acts 7-9, Saul's Conversion

April 26th

Easter.4

Town Hall Meeting - rescheduled

Scripture: Acts 16, Paul & Silas in Prison

Looking Ahead

Maundy Thursday Service

Combined Service hosted @ Nekoosa United Church of Christ

Thursday, April 2nd – 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service

@ PEUMC – sanctuary

Friday, April 3rd – 2:45 – 3:00 PM

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th @ PEUMC – 10:15 AM