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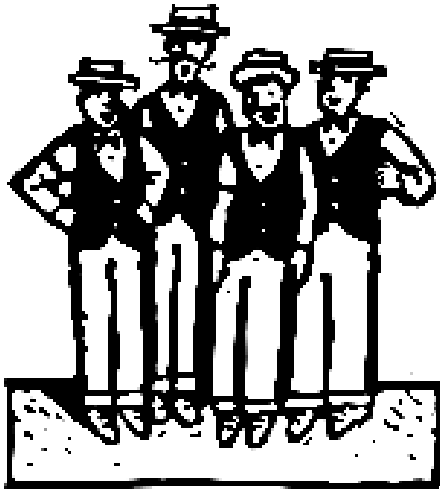
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Music Concert *A Concert for Haiti*

March 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

~ Featuring ~

The Promised Land men's quartet  
and  
The Alleluia Ringers



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## *From Our Pastor's Desk...*

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As I sit down to write this, it is beginning to snow. "They say" this will be a big storm. No surprise there! This has been one of the snowiest winters on record, and we still have a month to go! Recently, I have been reminded that winter brings its own spiritual gifts, and I am reminded of a poem.

### *Listening to Winter* by Marcina Wiederkehr

The trees have shed their colorful autumn robes.  
Winter is raging through the dark, empty branches  
and I am listening.  
I am listening to the roar and to the quiet of  
winter.  
I am listening to a beauty  
that remains unseen.

*I am listening.*

I am listening to the seed hidden in the earth.  
I am listening to the dark swallowing up the light.  
I am listening to faith rising out of doubt.  
I am listening to the need to believe without  
seeing.

*I am listening.*

I am listening to the season of contemplation,  
to the urgency of the world's need for reflection.  
I am listening to all that waits within the earth,  
to bulbs and seeds,  
to deep roots dreaming.  
I am listening to the sacred, winter rest.

*I am listening.*

I am listening to long nights,  
comforting darkness,  
fruitful darkness,  
beautiful darkness.  
I am listening to the darkness of the winter season.  
I am listening to the sparks of hope within the  
darkness.

*I am listening.*

I am listening to storms raging out my window,  
to storms raging in my heart.  
I am listening to all that makes me pull my cloak a  
little tighter.  
I am listening to trust buried deep in the ground of  
my being.

*I am listening.*

I am listening to the kind permission of the season  
to rest more often,  
to reflect more deeply,  
to pray without words.  
I am listening to the sacrament of non-doing.

*I am listening.*

I am listening to my dreams and inner visions,  
to the unknown wrapped in the mystery of my  
life,  
to tears trapped in underground streams of my  
being,  
to seeds watered daily by those tears.

*I am listening.*

I am listening to the quiet life in winter's womb.  
I am listening to winter, nurturing spring.  
I am listening to brilliant winter sunsets  
and lovely frosty mornings.  
I am listening to snowflakes flying through the  
air,  
to the cold winds that often blow out there,  
to bare trees, so lovely in their emptiness,  
to one leaf that never did let go.

*I am listening.*

I am listening to winter  
handing over spring.  
I am listening to the poetry of winter.

*I am listening.*

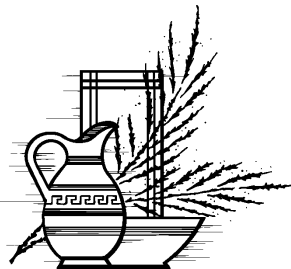
May this particularly long and cold winter  
bring listening opportunities as we continue  
our journey through this season of Lent,  
preparing for the coming of Easter!

# Edwards Worships. . .

## March Scriptures

### March 7:

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Cor 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9



### March 14:

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  
Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Cor 5:16-21

### March 21:

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8



### March 28:

*Liturgy of the Palms*  
Luke 19:28-40  
Psalm 118:1-2, 9-29  
*Liturgy of the Passion*  
Isaiah 50:4-09a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56



## **Palm Sunday**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ~ Acts 2:42*

### Worship Board Retreat

The Worship Board will be going on retreat together on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9-1 at St. Mary's Monastery in Rock Island. Anyone interested in dreaming and planning for upcoming worship services is invited to join them! Call the church office if you are interested in attending!

## Sunday Mornings in Lent

Come and **Journey with Jesus to Jerusalem!** Each Sunday will be an opportunity to reflect on the experiences along the way. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith journey.

March 7: Luke 13:1-9 Teachings!  
March 14: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Promises!  
March 21: John 12:1-8 Love!  
March 28: Luke 19:28-40 Celebrations!



## Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Wednesday evenings offer an invitation to both study and practice our faith in new ways. We will begin with a time of **STUDY**, and Katherine will lead a conversation based on Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crosson's book "The Last Week". Following that, you will have the opportunity to choose one of three ways to practice our faith.

You can join with Sue Harrington in a simple mission/outreach project that will benefit a local agency and **SERVE**. You can join with Becky David in a Beginner's Meditation Class and **PRAY**. Or you can join with Jean Norton and the Chancel Choir and **SING** your faith into life!

Don't miss this opportunity to **STUDY**, to **SERVE**, to **PRAY** and to **SING**! These are basic practices of our faith, and Lent is a good time to work at them in new ways.

5:30 Simple Supper  
6:15 "The Last Week"  
6:45 Simple Mission Project  
6:45 Beginner's Meditation  
7:00 Chancel Choir

**Special Music in March**

March 7<sup>th</sup>

Miriam Prichard, violin

March 14<sup>th</sup>

Alleluia Ringers,  
Sandy Reinders, Director

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Brad Miller and  
Mary Beth Dircks, piano  
Children's Singers  
with Mona Terry

March 28<sup>th</sup>

The Friends in Faith Band

*~ Master Organ Lesson ~  
Tues., March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm  
Call Jean to sign up.*



**Easter Flowers**

If you would like to purchase lilies, tulips and daffodils to be used in decorating our sanctuary for Easter, order forms are now available in the narthex. Lilies are \$9.00, Tulips & Daffodils are \$13.00. The deadline to order is March 15! Please make checks payable to "Edwards UCC" with "Flowers" in the memo line. Place your order and payment in the envelope on the table or leave it in Kathy Bowerman's mailbox outside the office door. Or you can donate online at our website: [edwards-ucc.org/giving](http://edwards-ucc.org/giving).

**Weekly Music Rehearsals**

Alleluia Ringers

Monday nights 6:30 - 8 pm

Chancel Choir

Wednesday nights 7 - 8:30 pm

Friends in Faith Band

Tues., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Sun., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm

Easter Wind Ensemble

Sun., Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am

**CALLING FOR EASTER  
INSTRUMENTALISTS**

The Edwards Wind Ensemble is made up of woodwind and brass instruments, and we invite you to be a part of that ensemble on Easter, April 4<sup>th</sup>. First rehearsal is March 7<sup>th</sup> after morning worship - music will be handed out and arrangements explained. Bring your calendars to set the follow up rehearsals. Please sign up in the bulletin or call or email Jean at 359-0331, ext. 13, and [jean@edwards-ucc.org](mailto:jean@edwards-ucc.org).



**A Musical Offering for Haiti**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Music Concert** is on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm - this year with **Promised Land** and the **Alleluia Ringers**. Donations will be taken for Haiti through the United Church of Christ. Special items made by the children and youth will be on sale for that fund. Come and ENJOY the music of these wonderful groups. See you there!



*Special  
Music*

## ***Youth and Christian Education . . .***

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**Wednesday Evening TouchStones:** During Lent the TouchStones class (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will explore Jubilee through parable, art, music, and poverty simulation activities. Don't miss this chance to ***Sound the Trumpet of Liberty!*** TouchStones gathers each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00, with a simple supper served from 5:30-6:00.

**Music and Movement** gathers from 7:00-7:30, immediately following TouchStones. Children will use song, rhythm and dance in their expressions of faith.

**Elementary Retreat, March 12-13 at Pilgrim Heights Retreat Center.** During this overnight retreat, elementary school aged children will learn about the many ways in which God created or directed the wind for God's purpose. Children will fly kites, visit a wind generator site and learn about renewable energy and the natural factors that affect the wind. This is a great opportunity for children to have the "Pilgrim Heights" experience and begin thinking about summer camp. Cost is \$35/child. For more information visit the Pilgrim Heights website @ [www.pilgrimheights.org](http://www.pilgrimheights.org) or contact Susan Chesley at church or home (332-2300).

**Houses for Haiti:** Children will be creating ***Houses for Haiti*** pins, magnets and bookmarks to sell during the Concert for Haiti on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Items will also be available for sale before and after church that day.

**Kids in Mission** will serve supper at the East Moline Meal Site on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Meet at church at 4:15 to prepare supper. We will leave church by 5:20 and return by 7:00. Parents are welcome to serve with their children. For more information contact Susan Chesley @ 332-2300.

### **Adult Education**

Adult Education in March will be dedicated to various issues surrounding aging.

- March 7<sup>th</sup> - Gerontology and Spirituality - Dr. Leslie O'Ryan from Western Illinois University will be speaking about spirituality and aging. This is her main area of research, and she has wonderful information to share.
- March 14<sup>th</sup> - Funeral Planning with David Death from Weerts Funeral Home.
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Medical Power of Attorney with Lyle Stratton.
- March 28<sup>th</sup> - Reinventing "Aging" with Tom Bahls, President and CEO of CASI, who will speak about services in the community for our older population.

### **Social Justice Board Movie**

One of the issues the Edwards Social Justice Board feels is important regards mental illness. A crucial goal is to remove the stigma our society attaches to mental illness. It is also vital that there is adequate funding for treatment of mental illness. With the shortfall of funding resources, mental health services will become less and less available to those in need here in the Quad Cities. We will be showing the movie *No Kidding Me Too*, after church March 21<sup>st</sup> in the church parlor. Ann Tubbs, Executive Director of Vera French Foundation will lead discussion focus after the movie. Please view website [www.nkm2.org](http://www.nkm2.org) for additional information about the movie. We hope to see you there!

**Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars now - VBS will be held during the week of June 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. We will use music as our centering theme. Registration will begin in April.

**A Buddhist, and Muslim,  
a Jew and a Mexican Fiesta?**

*What we've been doing...*

These past few months have truly flown by! After completing our work with the Brian Sirchio curriculum, we spent a short time looking at what the book of Psalms says to us about questioning God and feeling disappointed with God. Following our time in the Psalms, we moved on to reflecting on the theological implications of the current and contemporary music that our youth enjoy listening to. It was a good way to reflect together and to enter the world of music that speaks to them most. Finally, before entering the season of Lent we began looking at prayer and, more specifically the Lord's Prayer.

*What we will be doing...*

During the season of Lent, you will see both the confirmation class and TECT team doing Wednesday evenings together while Katherine leads TouchStones for adults. We will look at the history of the UCC, the history of Edward's, and more specifically the role Edwards and the UCC as a whole has played in the Civil Rights movements. It will be important for us to reflect, especially in this season of Lent on our own role in unjust systems.

Also, you will notice that the confirmation class and TECT team will make a few visits to area congregations that are unlike our own. Please be on the lookout for announcements if you would like to join us and/or if you might be able to serve as a chaperone and provide transportation. We would love to have anyone that would like to share in some time to learn and fellowship with others.

As soon as Lent comes to a close, we will begin doing some work on some of the world's major world religions. We will host guests who will come speak to us and converse with us about their respective religious traditions and then

spend time reflecting on our impressions and how these religions complement and differ from our own faith traditions. Our first visit will be a Buddhist monk, Somnieng Hoern. Somnieng works closely with St. Ambrose University and is a great example of the embodiment of the teachings of Jesus. After his visit, we will plan on having visits from both the Muslim and Jewish traditions.

***THE TIME HAS COME!***

Please be on the lookout for announcements and information regarding the annual youth mission fundraiser. We are planning a fun and delicious

Mexican Fiesta for **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. You are sure to have some great food and a good time! Also, please be thinking of items that you may be able to donate



for the youth auction. The proceeds will go to funding both youth and adult mission trips, so your help would be greatly appreciated.

We are also closing in on having a final date and location for this summer's youth mission trip, so also be on the lookout for announcements that pertain to the mission trip.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, or concerns about anything with the TECT team please contact me via phone or email.

Peace and Joy to you all,  
Crystal McCormick  
Youth Director

**Keep In Our Prayers**

- + **Bob King**, recovering from surgery
- + **Lohmann Family**, grieving Harold's death
- + **Fay McCarrell**, grieving the death of her sister
- + **Don Miller**, recovering from surgery
- + **Gilly Miller**, recovering from hand surgery
- + **Rev. Jean Norton**, continuing to recover from surgery
- + **Nelda Paustian**, recovering from a cracked pelvis at Good Samaritan Home
- + **Erica & Pat Schroeder**, united on February 20<sup>th</sup>
- + **Pat Schroeder**, continuing cancer treatments
- + **Chuck Slack**, serving in Iraq
- + **Dave VanDerKamp**, recovering from a broken arm
- + The people of Haiti, recovering from the devastating earthquake.



***CPR/AED Training*** will be offered at Edwards on the following dates. These are suggested times, the actual times depend on whether you are currently certified in CPR and how many are in each class.

Classes are limited to 10. Register by March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Friday, March 5**

1-5 or 5:30-9:00 pm Adult CPR/AED

**Saturday, March 6**

9-2:00 CPR/AED Adult & Child and Infant CPR

2:30-4:30 First-Aid

Call Sandy Reinders (332-2637) for more info.

**March Birthdays**

- 1 Ruth Bowers
- 1 Pat Baxter-Rebal
- 3 Nelda Paustian
- 3 Kristen Taft
- 3 Benjamin Hukvari
- 4 Dick Vallandingham
- 5 Janie Peterlin
- 7 Lars Meseke-Wren
- 7 Chuck Slack
- 7 Kathy Springer
- 9 Steve Chesley
- 11 Steve Wildemuth
- 11 Dorothy Hammond
- 11 Emily Kenneke
- 14 Charlie Miller
- 15 Tyler Azure
- 15 Emily Doll
- 16 Susan Dircks
- 18 Dan Hillyer
- 18 Emma McCormick
- 19 Courtney Smith
- 20 Sue Fear
- 20 Christine Wren
- 22 Kay Anthony
- 25 Russell Dircks
- 25 Christina Zippe
- 27 Helen West
- 27 John Hammond
- 27 Jean Norton
- 29 Judy Thess
- 30 Terry Schlabach
- 31 Miriam Prichard



Wish These Friends a "Happy Birthday!"



Birthday Greetings



***Daylight Saving Time begins on March 14<sup>th</sup>!!***

Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clocks ahead one hour!!

Our church family continues to grow. Sunday, Feb. 7, 6 persons united with Edwards. They are:

**Herbert & Elinor Moore** have been married for 60 years and have one grown son who resides in Indiana. Elinor is from Saluda, SC and was a librarian in Ft. Jackson for many years. She is a homemaker. Herbert is from Peekskill. He is a retired industrial engineer from the Rock Island Arsenal. They reside at 4 Parkwood Dr., Davenport, IA 52803-2324 (# 563 / 355-2099)

Sponsor: Ruth Bowers

**Joel Sullivan and Wendy Shaw** are Davenport residents with 2 young, active boys. Joel was raised in Woodbine, IA and Wendy, in Davenport. They met at the Univ. of Northern Iowa where they did under-graduate work in biology and excelled in field and track. Joel is a veterinarian in Eldridge and Wendy is a nurse in the cardiology unit. In their spare time, they enjoy sports, games, and the outdoors. The family resides at 2116 E 60<sup>th</sup> St., Davenport, IA 52807-2094. (# 563 / 343-2528)

Sponsors: Ryan Dye and Katy Strzepek

**Toshia LeShoure and Kristia Tinsley** were born and raised in Rock Island, IL. Toshia is a building supervisor and Kristia is a program coordinator at the Martin Luther King Center. Both enjoy basketball, shopping and traveling. In their spare time they are making preparations for their wedding in the near future. They reside at 615 - 7<sup>th</sup> St., Rock Island, IL 61201-8344. (#309/ 788-0147)

Sponsors: Michael and Ray Ball-Trevor

Herbert, Elinor, Joel, Wendy, Toshia, and Kristia, "*Welcome Home to Edwards*". We are very blessed to have you as part of our church family. ~ *Membership Board*

### **Church Women United**

Church Women United will gather at St. Albans, 2510 W. Central Park, Davenport for their annual World Day of Prayer worship service on Friday, March 5 at 1 pm. It is a worldwide service of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the service and this year, Cameroon developed the theme "Let everything that has breath praise God." Through the past century, Church Women United has been a quiet, but relentless voice for ecumenical practice and women's issues worldwide. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with women from around the Quad City Area, and never underestimate the influence of a few determined women!

### **Churches United Annual Meeting**

This year's Annual Meeting is coming up on **Thursday, March 25 at First Baptist Church, 4021 9 ½ St. East Moline.** This is an opportunity to visit with Board Members, learn more about Churches United, and worship with folks from all over the Quad Cities. This year's Keynote Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon who is the General Secretary of the National Council of Churches. Michael is one of those speakers who is a blessing to all who hear him. He is wise, he is funny, he is full of interesting information, and he puts it all together in a great package. Call the church office if you would like to go!

### **Dancing for Diversity**

March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
Unitarian Church  
3707 Eastern Ave., Davenport  
\$15 Donation for an evening  
of contemporary dance,  
featuring original choreography  
by Lynn Bowman



## ***Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!***

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Thank you **Gail McPike, Kay Stiles** and **Norma Wren** for sharing your gift of knitting by teaching people who want to learn this skill.

Thank you to **Joyce Paustian, Jane Simonsen, Steve** and **Blaine Chesley, Dorothy** and **John Hammond**, and **Cathy Wetzel** for leading our children in TouchStones activities.

Thanks to **Pat Bereskin** and **her art students** for their help in creating Houses for Haiti with our TouchStones children.

Thanks to **Neal** and **Kim Smith, Dick Dulaney, Chris Fessler, Ann Kovacs, Carol Hart, Julie Henke, John Keraus, Carol Ogletree**, and **Susan Chesley** for serving as tutors At the Central Circle Community Center.

Thanks to **Robin** and **Ed Tesch** for providing supper clean-up on Wednesday evenings.

Thanks to **Crystal** and **Adam McCormick** and **Sarah Vortriede** for the help during February's TGIF activity.

A special thank you for the congregation's generosity for the Souper Bowl of Caring. We were able to contribute \$167.47 to the food ministries of Churches United. Thank You!

THANK you to **Merlyn** and **Elaine Lippert, Harry Swarts, Sandy Reinders**, and **Norma Wren** for once again deftly directing the chancel and bell choirs and playing the organ for worship in Jean's absence. Thank you to **Bobbi Rudiger**, percussion, **Brad Miller**, bass, and **Brady Weller**, guitar for assisting the choirs with special music. Thank you to **Lyle Stratton** and **Bob Riedesel** for preparing Friends in Faith Band music, **Promised Land** for lively morning worship music, the **Wrens** for a wonderful gift of hangers in the music room, **John Keraus** for a lovely vocal solo, and **Mona Terry**, harp and **Thea Ellis**, voice, for their inspiring communion music.

Thanks to **Joyce Paustian** for being our substitute "Woody" photographer during the Social Justice Board award presentation at the annual meeting.

Thank you knitters and crocheters for all of the beautiful prayer shawls and scarves for the troops that you have made!! The people who receive them will be blessed and comforted. When you turn them in, please put your name on them. People who receive them enjoy knowing who made them. Please leave them on top of the shawl ministry bin in Geri's office. ~ Dorothy Hammond

***Did you know*** that **25 children** gathered on a February evening for **Movie and a Meal?** And that during the movie you could hear a pin drop... what great kids come to Edwards!

Save the date . . .  
The Annual Youth Auction  
Fundraiser for Edwards  
Mission Trips...  
is April 25<sup>th</sup> !!!



***Who. . . What. . . When. . . Where. . .***

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Preacher	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern	Katherine Mulhern
Chancel Set-up	Carol Hart	Brad & Deena Miller	Terry Schlabach	Terry Schlabach
Scripture Reader	Bill Coker	John Keraus	Ray Ball	Carol Hart
Communion Servers	Carol Hart Cathie Miller	Brad & Deena Miller	Terry Schlabach Cathie Miller	Terry Schlabach Sandy Reinders
Special Music	Miriam Prichard	Alleluia Ringers	Brad Miller, Mary Beth Dircks, Children's Singers, Mona Terry	Friends in Faith Band
Nursery Helpers			Deanna Thomas	
Sound System	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp	David VanDerKamp
Visitor Guides	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board	Membership Board
Greeters	Jeannine Miller Jean Neavor Elisabeth Norwood Joyce Paustian	Sandy Reinders Marilyn Riedesel Tina Rivera Erica Schroeder	Carol Carroll Mila Smith Sandy Sohr Pat Sterk	Kay Stiles Joyce Swartz Deanna Thomas Kathy Vance
Ushers	Mary Hein Dee Hillyer Robert Anderson Joe Hall	Steve Knoche Dick Dulaney Steve Wildemuth	Pam Edmond Olive Gallaher Eric Crawford Milo Smith	Chris Kenneke Joyce Paustian Steve Wildemuth Dave Wymore
Coffee Hour Hosts - AM	Dee Hillyer	Potluck Setup: Pastor Parish & Endowment Cleanup: Worship		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:30pm Contemporary Worship Potluck	Trustees			
Lock-up	George Kovacs	Steve Wildemuth	Woody Perkins	
CareGivers On Call	Ann Kovacs Fran Wolfe	Lois Larew		Kay Stiles

**Where there are blanks, we may need your help!! Please call the church office to sign up.**

MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 <b>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</b> 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM <b>Worship</b> 10:30 AM <b>Children's Chapel</b> 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal</p>	<p>1 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 1:00 PM Master Organ Lesson</p>	<p>3 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:00 PM TouchStones for Adults 6:15 PM "The Last Week" Book Study 6:45 PM Mission or Meditation 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music &amp; Movement</p>	<p>4 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>5 CPR/AED Training <b>World Day of Prayer</b> 1:00 PM World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>6 CPR/AED Training</p>
<p>7 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM <b>Worship</b> 11:30 AM Easter Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal</p>	<p>8 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 5:30 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 6:30 PM All Board Meetings 7:30 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>10 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:15 PM "The Last Week" Book Study 6:45 PM Mission or Meditation 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music &amp; Movement</p>	<p>11 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>12 Elementary Retreat at Pilgrim Heights</p>	<p>13 Elementary Retreat at Pilgrim Heights</p>
<p>14 <b>Daylight-Saving Time Begins</b> One Great Hour of Sharing Offering 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM <b>Worship</b> 10:30 AM <b>Children's Chapel</b> 11:30 AM Potluck after Worship 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 3:00 PM A Concert for Haiti</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM Flower Order Deadline 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 6:30 PM Task Force Meetings 7:00 PM CareGivers Meeting</p>	<p>17 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:15 PM "The Last Week" Book Study 6:45 PM Mission or Meditation 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music &amp; Movement</p>	<p>18 6:00 PM Women's Night Out 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 <b>First Day of Spring</b></p>
<p>21 9:00 AM Adult Education 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM <b>Worship</b> 10:30 AM <b>Children's Chapel</b> 11:30 AM "No Kidding Me Too" movie 11:45 AM Liturgical Dance Rehearsal 4:00 PM Friends in Faith Rehearsal 5:30 PM Evening Worship &amp; Potluck</p>	<p>22 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM TECT Team 6:00 PM TouchStones 6:15 PM "The Last Week" Book Study 6:45 PM Mission or Meditation 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Music &amp; Movement</p>	<p>25 4:15 PM Kids in Mission 6:30 PM Steps to Serenity Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 PM Churches United Annual Meeting</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM Worship Board Retreat</p>
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**Words in a straight line left to right or top to bottom**

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P R A I S E T S J O Y F U L L Y A  
Y O U B R O U G H T W E R E O T S  
V O I C E P E A C E S A I D U H K  
T H E N E E D S D E E D S I D E E  
O T H E Y J E S U S E E N S D I D  
U N T Y I N G R O A D B C C O R A  
C O L T H E M T P O W E R I W C F  
F S A Y I N G K E P T G N P N O T  
R M U L T I T U D E H A A L E M E  
O N R S V R W H Y K A N M E R E R  
M L U K E O W I T H T D E S S S P  
P A T H A D E G T H R O W I N G K  
B L E S S E D H O F C L O A K S I  
L N A L O N G E F O R H E A V E N  
O O O L I V E S P E O P L E Q I G  
R W H O L E P T W A S M O U N T O  
D A L L A P P R O A C H I N G S D

(Luke 19:33-38) As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" (34) They said, "The Lord needs it." (35) Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. (36) As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. (37) As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, (38) saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" (NRSV)

**Word List**

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MOUNT JESUS GLORY DEEDS COMES BEGAN ASKED ALONG AFTER WITH  
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