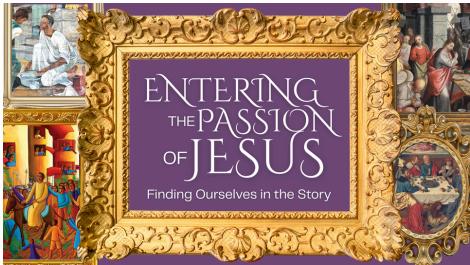


# LENT at UMCE

*Make space for what matters most*

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The events of Christ's Passion, which take place during the last week of Jesus' life, are important to our faith journey and our identity as followers of Jesus.

Throughout the six weeks of Lent, we will find ourselves in the story. How might taking a closer look at the ancient story open us to deeper conviction for our role in its ongoing message?

## CLASSES & GROUPS

### **Lent Book Club - Mondays in March at 5:30 pm**

Lent Book Club invites you to journey through the season with *The Gravity of Joy: A Story of Being Lost and Found* by Angela Williams Gorrell, exploring how joy can ground us even in the midst of life's challenges. Through thoughtful reading and honest conversation, we'll reflect together on faith, resilience, and the deeper hope that carries us toward Easter.

### **Talking to Kids About Hard Things - March 15 at 11:30 am**

How do we talk with children about grief, fairness, injustice, or the struggles they see in the world? In this session, we'll explore age-appropriate, faith-filled ways to walk alongside kids through life's hard questions - offering honesty, compassion, and hope.

### **Try a small group or class for the season!**

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# HOLY WEEK

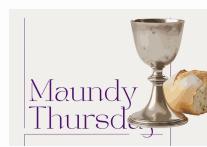
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## March 29 - 10 am

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week – the sacred journey toward Easter. We'll start with joy and celebration as we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, waving palms and singing together. But we'll also hear the story that leads us toward the cross, making space for the full depth of the week ahead.



## April 2 - 6:30 pm at UMCE

Join us for a reflective Maundy Thursday service as we remember Jesus' last supper and his commandment to love one another. Childcare is provided so that all can fully enter this meaningful time of worship as we prepare our hearts for the journey to the cross and the hope of Easter.



## April 3 - time TBD at Evergreen Lutheran

Our Ecumenical Good Friday service brings together Christians from across the community for a solemn time of scripture, prayer, and reflection on the cross.

All are welcome as we gather in shared worship to remember Christ's sacrifice and hold space for the depth of this holy day.

# EASTER - APRIL 5

*Love wins! Let's celebrate*



## 7:30 am - Parking Lot

This simple, meaningful service includes scripture, prayer, music, and the joy of greeting Easter together as the day begins. Dress warmly and bring a chair or blanket.



## 10 am - Sanctuary

Easter is the day we celebrate the heart of our faith - that love is stronger than death and new life is always possible. Join us for a joyful service filled with music, hope, and the good news of the resurrection.

**EVERKIDS** Easter Egg Hunt - 11 am at Playground