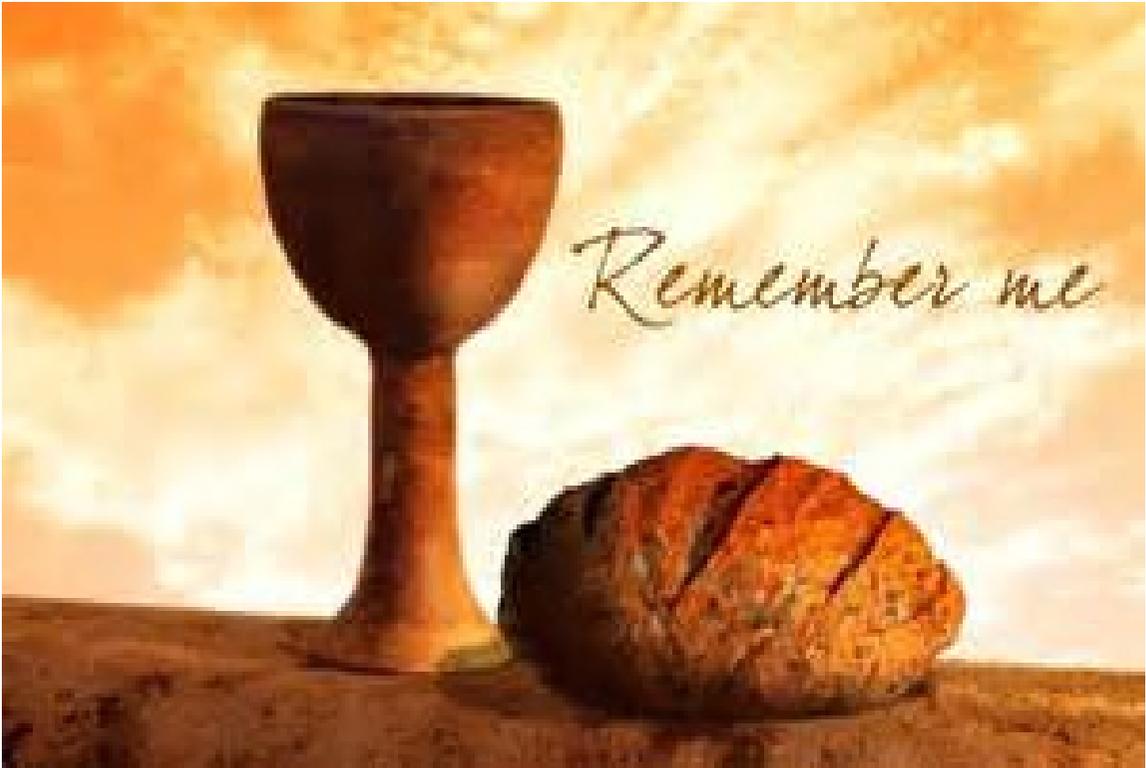


Solomons United Methodist Church
Maundy Thursday
April 18, 2019



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The People Gather for Worship

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

All: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*Opening Hymn

Hymn# 292

What Wondrous Love

Confession and Pardon

Pastor: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

All: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him. Forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Word and Response

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Pew Bible page 933

*Gospel Lesson: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Pew Bible page 876

**Please stand as you are able*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. From the earth you bring forth bread and create the fruit of the vine. You formed us in your image, delivered us from captivity, and made covenant to be our sovereign God. You fed us manna in the wilderness, and gave grapes as evidence of the promised land.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When we had turned aside from your way and abused your gifts, you gave us in him your crowning gift. Emptying himself, that our joy might be full, he fed the hungry, healed the sick, ate with the scorned and forgotten, washed his disciples' feet, and gave a holy meal as a pledge of his abiding presence. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

The Words of Institution follow

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Communion

The Last Supper Video

***Communion is open to everyone in attendance. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the juice provided for you. We offer gluten-free communion, please let us know when you come forward.*

Sending Forth

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22, Pew Bible 434

[The pastor will hand items from the altar and chancel to individuals who may come forward to take them and place them on the table in the back of the sanctuary.]

[The ancient practice of stripping the altar and chancel is a dramatic and vivid reminder of Jesus' abandonment. We leave the church in silence tonight and await the remainder of the story in the days to come.]

We Leave in Silence

SOLOMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVING, GROWING, AND SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

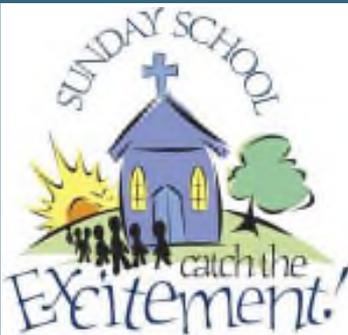
- 4/14 Palm Sunday Worship Service 10am**
Coat/Jacket/Sweatshirt Drive
- 4/17 Lenten Unity Worship Service 7pm**
Mt. Olive UMC, Prince Frederick
- 4/18 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7pm**
- 4/19 Good Friday Service**
11:15am St. Peter's chapel for prayer
11:30am Processional to Our Lady Star of the Sea
(new church)
12pm "The Way of the Cross" Service
- 4/21 Easter Sunday Worship Services**
Sunrise Service 6:15am on the front lawn
Traditional Service 10am

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Holy Saturday April 20th 10am - 12pm Easter "Fossil" Egg Hunt @ Calvert Marine Museum

Folks meet Pastor Dottie at 10am, and we can go on a hunt together. Look for eggs with real fossils inside and hidden treasures throughout the museum. Participants will be given a container for egg collection; no baskets are needed! After finishing your hunt, docents will identify your fossil finds. A follow-up activity will allow you to "excavate" fossils from matrix, using the tools of a paleontologist. Activities planned for ages 3 - 10. Program is included with museum admission. Afterwards we can meet up together for snacks and fellowship. RSVP to Church Office [410-326-3278] by April 17th.



There is no Sunday School today or on Easter. Sunday School will resume on April 28th.

We will be teaching the children to hear what God says and then do what God says. Our Bible verse is James 1:22-24, "But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like."

James describes people who hear the word of God but do not do anything about it. They are like someone who looks into a mirror but as soon as they leave it, they forgot what they saw. Zedekiah asked Jeremiah for counsel from God - "hide nothing from me." he urged the prophet. So Jeremiah gave him the same message he had given him earlier, and added that if the king would listen and obey, his judgment would be less severe. But King Zedekiah refused the words of Jeremiah - the warning of God - and set off to do things his own way. He heard the words, but did not act on them as he should have.



Flowered Easter Cross

As a congregation we will be assembling a Flowered Easter Cross on Easter morning.

Please bring cut flower/flowers with you to either of the Easter Sunday Worship Services. When you arrive you will insert your flowers into the wire surrounding the cross. By the beginning of the 10am Service we will have created our SUMC Easter Cross.

Here's What's Happening Weekly:

Monday: Yoga 9am |
Tuesday: Round Dancing 6 - 9pm

We also give in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to give God's

tithes and your offerings:

- ◆ Sunday in the offering plate
- ◆ Check through "snail mail" to Solomons UMC, P.O. Box 403, Solomons, MD 20688
- ◆ Online through VANCO, our electronic giving system. VANCO link can be found on our website www.solomonsumchurch.org under ABOUT
- ◆ Reoccurring Bill Pay through your bank



And we connect in the name of Jesus Christ...



There are several ways to stay connected to your church family:

- ◆ The Pew Binder is a great way to communicate your contact information. Pew Binders are located at the beginning of each pew.
- ◆ Contact/Visitor Cards are located in the front pocket of the Pew Binders. You can contact the office and/or Pastor Dottie with these cards. Fill out information and then place them in the offering plate.
- ◆ More ways to connect with us:

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Fridays are Sabbath

Drop In Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9am - 1pm

Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 1pm

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