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Jesus in Jerusalem "C'mon Man!"

Over the past several weeks – actually, since the first of the year – we’ve been looking at the beginning of Mark’s gospel. We’ve only gotten through the first chapter and a few verses into the second. If we were to continue on at the same pace, it would take us more than a year and a half to complete the entire gospel. We’re not going to do that. One reason is because the lectionary readings for Mark don’t carry us that far. In fact, after this Sunday, we don’t have any readings from Mark until June.

It felt a little odd, though, to just drop Mark after we’ve had so much fun with the way he begins telling the story of Jesus. Therefore, since we’ve spent several weeks at the *beginning* of his gospel, why not spend several weeks at the *end* of it? During Lent, that’s what we’ll do. We’ll look at some of the events in the life of Jesus during what we call Holy Week – the days after he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

I think another good reason to look at some of those passages is because we rarely do so. We move from Palm Sunday to Good Friday and then Easter and don’t consider the events that took us from the celebration at his entrance into the city to his crucifixion 5 days later.

So, for the next five weeks, we’ll be following “Jesus in Jerusalem.” This Sunday, we’ll look at Mark 12:1-12 – a passage that just screams, ala NFL Monday Night Countdown, “C’Mon Man!”

Lenten Blessings,



Sympathy is extended to Roland Small in the death of his sister, Toni Hart, who passed away on February 15, 2012. Service will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Mason Memorial Chapel (Lincoln & Kentucky.)

The Compassion Team Needs Your Help!



It is the duty of the deacons to minister to those in need in various ways. One of those ways is by providing a meal for a family who has lost a loved one either following the funeral service or at the funeral home during visitation. The family may choose which meal best fits their needs. If they feel that an informal meal at the funeral home would be most helpful, then the Compassion Team orders a meat and cheese tray, a condiment tray, purchases breads, sodas, dessert, and if needed, peanut butter and jelly. One of the team members delivers this to the funeral home so that the family can stay nourished during this difficult time.

If they prefer, a meal can be served in fellowship hall following the service. Set up, clean up, food preparation and donation, and serving is needed. Since the Compassion Team consists of three deacons, volunteers from the congregation are needed. There has always been such a generous show of support during these times! With a plentiful list of volunteers, a person is generally only called upon once or twice a year to assist in whichever capacity they choose.

The Compassion Team list of volunteers is now in need of updating. If you feel the call to be included in the volunteer list, please fill out the form below and drop in the offering plate. A form will also be included in the bulletin this Sunday. If you have further questions you may contact Patti Garcia @ garciajap@wowway.com or 490-9070.

Compassion Team Volunteer

I would be willing, if called, to provide the following for a funeral meal:

_____ Meat Dish _____ Vegetable Dish _____ Salad _____ Dessert

_____ I would be willing to be present and assist with set-up, serving and clean-up.

_____ I would be willing to pick up a prepared dish and take to the church.

Name: _____

Phone: _____



31! That's right – 31! What does that number mean to you? Does it make you think of the number of flavors at Baskin Robbins or the number of days in seven of the 12 months? Maybe it makes you think of Reggie Miller or – if you're really old(!), Jim Taylor. Its importance to us at Eastminster last weekend is that it represents the number of Middle School and High School students who were here for our Lock-in Friday night.

Everyone had a great time & we're thankful to Trey Fulkerson, Keaton Weil & Kyle Capin for putting it all together and to Mark Nicholson & Brandon Viner for their participation at various times throughout the night. We also had fabulous refreshments from Paula Viner that kept everyone awake & active! Special accolades to Noah Viner who brought 5 friends with him – several of whom had never been inside the church.

Thank You Kyle!!

Last Sunday at the 10:30 worship service, we highlighted our Youth Program and gave special thanks to Kyle Capin for his extraordinary work with the program over the past several years. The Community & World Mission Committee presented Kyle with a certificate of appreciation and a \$500 commitment to “Catchin’ with Capin,” a program he created when he was a student at Harrison High School. He was also given a gift certificate to Bass Pro fishing stores. This doesn't mean Kyle will no longer be with us. He will continue to work with our Youth Group as he has for several years now in his capacity as Volunteer Extraordinaire!



EPW is now accepting donations for the Rummage Sale in May. Please NO clothing except children's clothing. Thank you!

EPW Gathering

Wednesday, March 7, 2012
at noon in Fellowship Hall.



Lunch: (charge of \$5.00)

Maxine's Chicken Tetrazzini

Green Salad

Rolls

Millie's Creme de Menthe Cake

Program: Marlene Huffaker's presentation on "Historic New Harmony"

Reservations: Please call the church office by Thursday, March 1, 2012

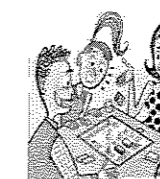


Thank you! Thank you to all of you for your cards, flowers, prayers & visits during my mother's illness and passing away. My mother really enjoyed being a part of the Eastminster family, especially participating in the annual EPW rummage sale.

Sincerely,

Nancy McDonald &

The family of Anna M. Pendley



Game Night
Saturday, February 25th at 6:00 PM
in Fellowship Hall

Prayers & Concerns

Please pray for the following individuals:

Josh Franklin, Paula Yeager, Alex, Joann, Austin, Jack Chaddock, Casey Doerter, Patty Aakuus, Laura, Mary, Kenzie, Coreen, Justin, Midgi, Tammy & Archie, Amanda (Fritz) Baker & Bill Hutchinson.

For more specific information, please stop by the prayer wall located in Fellowship Hall.

It is Time for Our Memory Work Contest!

Hip, Hip, Hooray! It is time again for our annual Memory Work Contest for children and youth! The purpose of this contest is to help them commit to memory portions of scripture and Bible knowledge which they will find helpful through out their lives. See the Memory Books available in Sunday School for the entire list.

Beginning **SUNDAY, March 4, through Palm Sunday, April 1**, memory work will be heard following Sunday School, from 10:05-10:20 a.m., in the Sunday School Superintendents office across from room 101).

On **Sunday, April 25**, during the morning worship service, the children and youth will receive any memory work awards they may have earned.

Following is the memory work for each age level. Please keep it on the refrigerator or where it will be readily available for you to help your child or teen. Working together we can provide our youth with a solid foundation in faith.



Memory work for 2-3 year olds:

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

-or-

John 14:6: "Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."

The Golden Rule: Matthew 7:12: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Love is patient, love is kind.

Memory work for Pre-Kindergartners:

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

John 14:6: "Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."

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Memory work continued for Pre-Kindergartners:

The Golden Rule:
Matthew 7:12:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."



12 Disciples: "Jesus called them one by one, Peter, Andrew, James and John; Then came Philip, Thomas, too, Matthew and Bartholomew, James the one they called the Less, Simon also Thaddeus. Twelve disciples Judas made, Jesus was by him betrayed."

Memory work for Kindergartners:

John 3:16, John 14:6, the Golden Rule, the 12 Disciples & The Lord's Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer: "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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Memory work for 1st and 2nd Graders:

John 3:16, John 14:6, The Golden Rule: Matthew 7:12, the 12 Disciples & The Lord's Prayer & The Ten Commandments:

"Thou shalt have no gods but me; before no idol bend the knee. Take not the name of God in vain, Nor dare the Sabbath day profane. Give to thy parents honor due; Take heed that thou no murder do. Abstain from words and deeds unclean, Steal not for thou of God art seen. Tell not a willful lie, nor love it, what is thy neighbors do not covet."

-or-



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**Sunday
February 26, 2012**

**8:00 A.M. SERVICE
USHERS**

Anne Fiedler & Jim Stevens

**10:30 A.M. SERVICE
USHERS & GREETERS**

Rob Engelbrecht & John Niehaus
Tom & Margot Savage, Ralph & June Tate

**LITURGIST
Becky Nichols**

**WELCOME TEAM
Becky Nichols**

**ACOLYTE
TBA**

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER
Lizzie Kuhs**

**FLOWER DEACONS
Patti Garcia & Marlene Huffaker**

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