



# MARCH NEWS

Christ gives me the strength to face anything. Philippians 4:13



Don't Forget to Spring Forward!

Sunday, March 14th

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”

## Palm Sunday March 28



### Procession of Palms

The Rainbow Class (2 by 9.1.09) - 5th Grade class will prepare for the joyous waving of palms, just as the children of Jerusalem did when Jesus entered that city long ago.

**PLEASE HAVE CHILDREN HERE BY 9:05 AM.**

Rainbow Class - Kindergarten meet in regular classrooms  
Grades 1 & 2 meet in the Chapel  
Grades 3, 4 & 5 meet in the Gym, Ministries Center

**PLEASE** have Choir Children robed and in the Fine Arts Center **BY 8:30 AM.**

Rainbows, Doves and Lambs will process up center aisle, down east side and DIRECTLY out to their classrooms. K's, 1st & 2nd Grades will be dismissed when indicated. 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades will remain for the service.

**Join us for a Reception at 10:30 AM in the Court ~ Ministries Center**

*Maundy*  
**THURSDAY**  
April 1  
7:30 pm ~ Worship, Sanctuary

*Good*  
**FRIDAY**  
April 2  
Noon ~ Worship, Sanctuary  
8:00pm ~ Chapel



## Easter SUNDAY April 4

6:30 am ~ Come as you are to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the front lawn of the church.  
Rain location: Chapel

8:00 am ~ Worship with Communion, Sanctuary  
9:30 am ~ Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00 am ~ Worship, Sanctuary



### First Wednesdays March 3rd

5:30-6:30 pm: Family-friendly catered Supper for ALL AGES

6:30 pm Family Gathering for you & your children to learn and serve together

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**  
Come to learn about Lenten symbols and their meanings.

6:30 pm Lenten Series Class led by Dr. Carter  
7:40 pm Lenten Compline Service  
8:30 pm Youth Devotions

An optional open gym/playground time for young children from 5:00 - 6:00 pm available with parent supervision.  
Infant & Toddler Childcare available at 6:30 pm  
Education Building, Rooms 101 and 102  
RSVP Megan Forgie : mmforgie@gmail.com



### Second Saturdays @ St. Barnabas

Join Us on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> to visit and enjoy activities and snacks with the children from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

St. Barnabas is a transition shelter for women and their children. The shelter provides stability for these families and assists them in becoming self-sufficient.

Adults and children age 3 and older meet at the BMPC parking lot to travel as a group to the West Philadelphia location.

Sponsored by Children's & Family Ministries Council in partnership with St. Barnabas.

For more info, contact: Genevieve.McCormack@gmail.com

### It's a Baby Shower

Diapers, Bottles, Booties and More  
Let's Shower the Babies with Gifts Galore!  
Sunday, March 21st 10:30 - 11:00 am

Come to the Education Building Lobby

Bring your unwrapped gifts to the crib display in the Ed Building Lobby now through March 21st.



Join the celebration and come for Refreshments!

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