

Luke Devotional for Easter Season

During the next two weeks, we are turning our attention to the events surrounding Jesus heading to Jerusalem. These events led to the central focus of Christianity, the Gospel. 1Cor.15:1-4 highlight the death, burial, resurrection, and appearance of Christ as being of first importance.

As a church family we will be journeying together through the book of Luke. “As the time approached for Him to be taken up, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.” Lk.9:51 Luke was written in a chronological style. The events beginning from that verse forward chronicle Jesus heading to Jerusalem. As a church family we will stop to focus upon Luke 19:28-48 on Palm Sunday. As you have opportunity please take time to read and discuss some of the other events that led up to “The Triumphal Entry”.

Our next stop will be at the celebration of the Passover. This is found recorded in Luke 22:7-20. On Thursday Evening, April 9th, we are preparing a special time of communion. Please take time to prepare for this special occasion, in commemoration of the Last Supper of our Lord.

We are asking that you plan a special meal. Please gather together, if possible, with other members of your household. Take some time to read the original Passover account in Exodus 12:1-28. Perhaps you could bake a special loaf of bread to break together; share some type of drink that is the fruit of a vine. (A bread recipe is included)

I will be leading a short communion service. One option would be for you to watch it before your evening meal. During the meal the head of household could then lead the family in the remembrance of our Lord. Another option would be to participate by following along with me.

Our hope is that this would be a very meaningful time. If there are children in your home, this would be an excellent opportunity for discussion. Perhaps they could come prepared with questions to ask about the Passover and the Lord's Supper. " And when your children say to you, 'what do you mean by this service?' you shall say..." Ex.12:26,27

Note: Passover lambs had to be sacrificed on the 14th of Nisan between 2:30 & 5:30 PM in the court of the priests. (Thursday of passion week)