

WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025



From Woody: I mentioned briefly in the sermon yesterday a real Christian hero.....Dietrick Bonhoeffer. He was a brilliant and courageous Christian theologian and Lutheran pastor. He was the leading voice in the German churches against the Nazis. He had many offers to leave Germany but stayed to speak and act against Hitler. He was put in prison and even from his cell continued to speak and do what he could against the evil which took over his country. He was killed in prison on April 9, 1945, shortly before the

Allies were able to take over Germany. His words were great words of faith and worth considering in the times we are living in. Here are a few quotes:

- *We are not to simply bandage the wounds of victims beneath the wheels of injustice, we are to drive a spike into the wheel itself.*
- *The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its' children.*
- *If you board the wrong train, it is of no use running along the corridor in the other direction.*
- *Silence in the face of evil is itself evil; God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.*
- *It is only because he(God) became like us that we can become like him.*

These are words to ponder and pray about as we approach Holy Week.



Sun, April 13

Thurs. April 17

Easter Sun April 20

Palm Sunday and One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Holy Thursday Communion

7 am Early Service at Heron Farm 266 Saunders Hill Rd

8 am Breakfast in the Dignard Room

10 am Easter Church Service



A Musical Journey to Holy Week: Dawn Sweet will be back on Palm Sunday to play selections on the organ for reflection at the start of Holy Week. This will begin after the worship service and coffee hour. All are welcome to attend



One Great Hour of Sharing: We will be doing the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Palm Sunday. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in



Easter Flowers: This year, some of the Easter flowers decorating the sanctuary will be in the form of small bouquets. If you would like to contribute to the flowers please sign up at church or let Ellen know—text or call 973-747-2321. The bouquets are \$10 a piece. After the service you can take them home to enjoy.



Quilt Raffle During Lent: Just one more chance to get your tickets for the quilt raffles--\$5 for 1 ticket and \$10 for 3 tickets. Winning tickets will be drawn on Easter Sunday at the breakfast and announced in church. Questions? barbarawoodland@comcast.net



New Members: We would love to have new members join our church family. Please see Woody or call him at 603-487-3643 if you are interested or would like to learn more.



Dress A Girl Around the World: This project will be continuing through September. Meetings at the church will be: The next meeting will be Saturday April 19. Any questions or if you would like to participate, contact Kristi at 603-486-9910 or email at kris_Kreations@comcast.net.



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Peace Quote: Let no man pull you so low as to hate him.....*Dr, Martin Luther King*