

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



WOMEN OF THE PASSION –Girlfriends Unlimited ministry of St. Mark's invites everyone to join together again this year in the annual presentation of The Women of the Passion, A Journey to the Cross including three meditations and the Stations of the Cross, on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m., St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

HOLY WEEK – St. Mark's Episcopal Church, March 24 - 31, 2024 Holy Week is the amazing story of God's love. Come remember and celebrate the events of Easter week: from Jesus' triumphant entrance, to his last meal and fateful death, to his miraculous resurrection. Come experience the full story with encouraging messages that will show you how the story of the resurrection really does change everything! Please join us, invite your family, friends, and neighbors...all are welcome.

PALM SUNDAY – March 24, 9:30 a.m. single service - Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins Holy Week. Palm branches are widely recognized as a symbol of peace. Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey and the townspeople laid palms in front of him as a sign of homage. LIVE DONKEYS will help lead us to the church.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS (Stations of the Cross) – March 27, 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross allow us to reflect upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – March 28, 6 p.m. We join together to commemorate the Last Supper, with an agape meal, Eucharist, foot washing (as you desire) and stripping of the altar. An allnight vigil immediately follows the liturgy from Thursday through Friday, noon.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – March 29, 12:05 p.m. Good Friday is the day Jesus was crucified and died. It is the most somber day on the Christian calendar.

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE – March 30, 7 p.m. The Easter Vigil is an ancient service; the first official service of the Resurrection of Jesus (starts in the dark and ends in the light). We begin the service outside around the fire. You may bring a bell to ring.

EASTER SERVICE – March 31, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Festive worship is offered celebrating Jesus' triumphant defeat of death, his resurrection and offer of life eternal to all. Please invite your friends to join us at St. Mark's for the most important Christian holiday as we celebrate the day Jesus rose from the dead and brought new life to the world.

