

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'"⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?"⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Mark 14:1-9

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him;² for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people."³ While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head.⁴ But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way?⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her.⁶ But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me.⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me.⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial.⁹ Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY GREETERS

9:00a Carol Olson
10:30a Jim and Cathy Erredge

LAY READERS

9:00a Jeannette Harrington
10:30a Lori Maser

USHERS

9:00a Head Usher, Jeff Baldwin
Caroline Harris, Bobbie Hedge, Rich & Carol Henderson
10:30a Head Usher, Jeff Baldwin, Rick Daley
10:30a Contemporary: Dennis VanSkyhawk
Frank Wagner, Barb Wetzel, Rich & Wanda Wirt

COMMUNION STEWARDS Rich & Wanda Wirt

COMMUNION SERVERS

9:00am Jim & Jane Fastle, Karen Klekner, Darla Lidke,
Mark & Mary Moffitt, Linda Straub, Terry Voigt
10:30 Traditional Jack & Cindi Parker
10:30 Contemporary Lori Maser, Steve Nelson, Don Sinnwell,
Deb Basurto, Sheryl O'Connell, Bryan Christensen,
Kelly Davis, Lori Glitto, Kerri Hall

1st QUARTER STATEMENTS OF GIVING are available on a cart in the narthex today. Please review for accuracy and if questions, contact Sandra Pearman 651-423-2475, or spearman@rosemountumc.org

BREAKFAST TODAY

TODAY...April 5th from 8:00am-10:30am the Youth will be serving breakfast! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for pancakes, sausage and fruit – and yes, there will be coffee!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 4/9, Multi-sensory experience 7:00p
Good Friday, 4/10, Tennebrae Services
12:00p and 7:00p
Good Friday, 4/10 Children's Service 7:00p
EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICES-April 12

8:00a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:00a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
10:30a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:00a Worship with Families in Mind – Family Life Center
10:30a Contemporary Worship – Family Life Center

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Order of Worship
Sunday, April 5, 2009
Palm Sunday
10:30am - Contemporary

Gathering "We Will Praise You"
"Prepare Ye the Way"

Scripture Mark 11:1-11

Call to Worship
Palm Processional "To God Be the Glory"

Praise Songs "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"
"Let the People Praise Him"
"This is Your Song"

Welcome to Worship

Offering "Hosanna, Hosanna"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Words of Assurance

Sacrament of Communion
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Scripture Mark 14:1-9

Message "Extravagant Love"
Pastor Karen Bruins

Video "Stand Up"

Blessing

Welcome!
We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of three local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

10:30 HEAD USHER HELP NEEDED... Are you willing to act as Head Usher during the 10:30am Traditional worship service until we find a replacement? There is a sign up sheet with dates on the usher's cabinet with job descriptions available.

LAST CHANCE! Boy Scout Troop #295 Gerten's Fundraise Ends Today! Delivery will be Mother's Day weekend. Anyone interested, please see us at the Scout table in the Fellowship Hall between services or call Todd Tubbs at 651-246-0822. A huge thank you to Rosemount UMC and its members for all the support of scouting. It has been greatly appreciated.

GDK PRESCHOOL WILL HOLD A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR on the east side of the narthex from Tuesday, April 14 – Sunday, April 19. Proceeds from this book fair will go toward improved landscaping along the south entrance of Rosemount UMC.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG, THE GRASS IS RIZ, I WONDER WHEN THE SALAD LUNCHEON IS? It's coming on Wednesday, April 22nd. Search your recipe books and files for your favorite salad recipes. Call your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend this annual event. Watch for more information coming later.

ROSEMOUNT UMC MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION...The next Membership Orientation will be held on Saturday, April 18, from 9am until noon. You will be meeting some of the staff and volunteer leaders of the church, as they talk about their programs, during a tour of Rosemount UMC. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Free child care will be available. Please RSVP with your child care needs by Wednesday, April 15th to the church office, 651-423-2475, or to Jim or Dawn Dibley at 651-423-5392 or djdibley@charter.net

THE TRUSTEES ARE SPONSORING an All Church Spring Clean-up Day on scheduled for Saturday, April 18th at 8a. Please take a look at the sign up sheets that are posted in the narthex and sign up for a job that fits your ability and interest area. This is a large building with a lot of land. **Many hands are appreciated to make the workload lighter.** This is a great service project for confirmands and mentors or for small groups to participate in. Come when you can. Stay as long as you can. All help will be greatly appreciated!

ADULT MINISTRIES

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASS...April 5: "Homosexuality and the Church"....explore why this is such a hotbed of controversy and in some cases is splitting churches. Take a look at the gamut of current opinions. What do you think?

NEW! CARING FOR CREATION COMMITTEE Do you have an interest in the environment? Would you like to help Rosemount UMC become more "green" and "earth-friendly?" We are in the process of applying for a grant from the county to develop and host several community events based on waste reduction and reusing. Contact Pastor Brooke Heerwald if you are interested in helping with this. bheerwald@rosemountumc.org

UNEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP... will continue meeting on Monday evenings from 7-8 pm. If interested, contact Pastor Brooke Heerwald @ bheerwald@rosemountumc.org

WISH YOU WERE A FARMINGTON RESIDENT? Want to know why your city doesn't gather for lively and fun monthly coffee gatherings? If you are interested in helping to lead or participate in a Rosemount, Eagan, Apple Valley, or Lakeville resident gathering, please contact Pastor Brooke Heerwald bheerwald@rosemountumc.org.

PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB - The next gathering will be Monday, 4/27 is April book title is *The Education of Little Tree* by Forrest Carter. Contact Pastor Brooke with questions.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SIMPSON SHELTER The next dates for meal serving at Simpson Shelter are June 8, July 13, and August 10, these dates are for the men's shelter. This is a great way to serve outside the church and to help those in need. Sign up sheet is located on the west wall in the fellowship hall. For more info contact Rich Wirt 651-322-2331

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CROCODILE KIDS SUMMER BROCHURES are now available at the Children's Welcome table. Find out all of the fun ways kids at Rosemount UMC can learn about God while having fun and making friends. Classes and activities are open to anyone. Please note: VBS registration is separate from Crocodile Kids.

FUNTIME CLASSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS – Check out our "spring" preschool fun class. May 4: *Marvelous Mommies Surprise*. All classes are 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., teachers are Lori Glitto and Kim Ostrum, \$10 registration fee with form required 1 week prior to each event. See the Children's Welcome Table for registration forms.

DONATIONS FOR DOGGIES (AND KITTIES!) Our 3rd/4th grade curriculum includes a mission project to which anyone is invited to donate. The kids are collecting items for pets (blankets, food, treats, bowls, etc.) which will be donated to the Red Lake Rosie Rescue. Items may be new or used. Donation buckets available in 3 places around the church.

ZONE 56 (5th/6th graders)

Zone 56 will continue Bible Quizzing with Club 78 through May 6. Be sure to be on time (6:30 p.m.) and go directly to the attic.

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES

REMEDY DRIVE WAS HERE!! What a great concert! Hope all of you enjoyed it! Thanks so much to all of you who helped in one of many ways to make the concert possible! Thank You!

SR. HIGH NEWS! Our next Sr. High will be on Sunday, April 5th from 6-8pm. We continue our Gospel Journey with Episode 8: Who is Jesus? Please join us for this eye opening discussion. Hope to see you there!

CLUB 78 NEWS! Next Club 78 will be Wednesday, April 15th from 6:30pm-8pm upstairs in the ATTIC! Special Guest appearance! Don't forget Bible Quizzing Round 2!

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS - NOOMA Nights are for 8th & 9th grade students and mentors! Next NOOMA Night is Tuesday, April 21st from 6-7pm. This is our last Nooma for the 2008-2009 year. If you need to make up any Nooma's please give Josh a hollar on Facebook or give him a call 651-423-2475!

JULY 10-18TH will be our Sr. High Mission Trip to Atlanta! We have 31 students and adults signed up to go!! Also, if you would like to fundraise you may start with Share Letters. Josh has information and directions on how this fundraiser works! Please connect with Josh to begin earning monies for your trip! Also...our itinerary is almost ready for our trip! Be on the look out for an informational meeting soon!

SR. CLASS If you are a Senior in High School...then you are invited to join us for the Sr. Class! Meets on Sunday night from 8-9:30pm upstairs in the Attic! Our next Sr. Class is Sunday, April 5th. Topic: Power of Faith. What do you think? We would love to see you even if it is your first time! Hope to see you!

9TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS – Please make sure you turn in your Confirmation Finalization Form as soon as possible – They were due March 29th – If you are not sure you turned in your form just give Josh a call – at the church office to check! 651-423-2475. Thank you!