



Palm Sunday and Holy Week with PCL

This Sunday, March 24, we join the parade of onlookers welcoming Jesus as he arrives into Jerusalem. We will start just before 10:30 with a Palm Sunday parade in the parking lot, waving palms and following a percussion beat. In the sanctuary, we will hear Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 and Mark 11:1-11. The sermon will be called "Fickle Followers of a Steadfast Savior." Carol Crittenden and Evan Kirby will add a little drama to the service with a liturgical

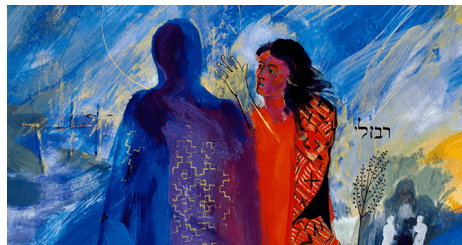
See below for our full Holy Week schedule! We will have Sunday school for children and youth at 9:30 this Sunday, and Adult Bible Study in the Tower Room at 9:30 as well.

May the ancient stories of this Holy Week startle us, move us, bless us, and transform us.

With blessing and care,

Leah

-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor



Holy Week at PCL

**There will be no Sunday school on Easter Sunday! Wednesday Bible Study will take an Easter break for 3 weeks then return with a new study on a book of the Bible.*

- **Maunder Thursday** March 28 at 7 p.m. Jesus' last days, including the Last Supper and Tenebrae, shared through music, Storytelling, and a casting of shadows. Teaneck Presbyterian Church will
- **Good Friday** March 29 at noon at **All Saints Episcopal, [150 Park Ave. Leonia](#)** We will join with

Christians from the different churches of Leonia in prayer, song, and sharing the seven last words of Christ. This will be in lieu of the Good Friday Walk.

- **Easter Sunrise Service** Sunday, March 31, 6:05 a.m. at the “New” side of Overpeck Park, on the middle dock. We will share this simple service to greet the dawn and the resurrection, and take
- **Easter Sunday Service** With big celebration and glory, we will share music and announce the good news of the resurrection in word, prayer, and scripture. A Fellowship reception will follow- please sign up with Elder Ellen Lazzaro to share food if you can!



In Our Prayers...

We pray for **Jane and Philip Wilson** as they prepare to move and spend their last Sunday in worship as Leonia residents. We will miss them so much!

We pray for **Mitsy Azuma**, pictured above. She turned 100 years old last Tuesday! Mitsy grew up on Leonia Ave and attended our church as a child, was confirmed and married there. Hers was the first Japanese family to live in Leonia. She later moved to New Milford Presbyterian where she served as an Elder and Deacon, but she outlived that church so came back to ours for connection and pastoral care. We pray for her also because her son, Donald, died suddenly last week at 71. Like Holy Week, this disciple beholds both joy and sorrow in a matter of days...

We pray for **Tara, Trish, and Ollie** as they held the memorial service for Ollie's Nana today.

We give thanks for a holy and trusting space tonight at church, where a small community including **survivors** of domestic violence shared stories of survival, resilience, and hope in a

We pray for **Joe Crittenden** who has a job interview coming up.

We pray for thanks for the courage it takes to address **mental health concerns**.

Hosanna! God, save us!