

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Paska Sale!** Traditional Easter Paska made with local organic flour from Sam's Place. Send in orders to catering@samsplacebooks.com by Tuesday April 15 for pick-up on the 17th and 19th. Loaves \$6 or with raisins for \$6.50.
- **CMU Spring Concert, Sat. April 26, 7:30 p.m., Loewen Athletic Center** - featuring CMU Choirs and Ensembles. Free, all are welcome.
- **SBC Spring Intensive Course, April 28-May 2.** "Parables of Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes" with Dr. Arley Loewen. For more information call 204-326-6451.
- **L'Arche Walk, Sun. May 4** – Please join us for the 10th Annual walk with L'Arche at Oxford Heights Community Club, 359 Dowling Ave. E. Transcona. Registration from 12:30 to 1:45. For information, ask Jim.
- **Recycled Orchestra Concert, Sun. May 4, 7:00 p.m., North Kildonan MB Church.** An orchestra from the slums of Paraguay will join MBCI Concert Band. Freewill offering. See poster for more info.
- **Eastman Male Choir Spring Concert, Sun. May 4, 7:00 p.m., Grace Mennonite Church, Steinbach.** Proceeds go to a new initiative of MCC Manitoba to help provide housing for vulnerable people.
- **MCC's Families Walking for Families Walkathon, May 24.** Support education programs in Uganda. Pledge forms are available at MCC office or online at mccmanitoba.ca/walkathon.

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Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Worship Service for Sunday April 13, 2014

Lent 6 Palm Sunday

Encountering God: What we have witnessed ...

in jubilant praise and with broken bread?

Focus Statement: We encounter God in jubilant praise and with broken bread. The people of Jerusalem encountered Jesus' triumphal entry with celebration and hosannas – whether sincere or misguided. The disciples encountered Jesus in the act of breaking bread together. We witness the complexities of God's plan and how God's immeasurable love becomes revealed over time.

Encountering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Congregational Singing HWB 238 Hosanna, loud hosanna
 STS 75 Blessed be the name

Offering

Old Testament Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Congregational Sharing

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing STS 73 Jesus is coming
 HWB 237 All glory, laud, and honor

Witnessing

New Testament Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon Ron

Reflections

Congregational Song HWB 506 I Sought the Lord

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ruth

Song Leader: Mo

Pianist: Deb

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - Next meets on May 3 and May 17
- **July 4-6, 2014** - EMC Convention in Winnipeg



Birthday This Week Margaret April 13

LENT AND EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES:

- April 17 Maundy Thursday Supper at 6:00 p.m.
- April 18 Good Friday Service 10:00
- April 20 Easter Sunday Breakfast at 9:30
Aberdeen Worship at 11:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Adult Sunday School, Today** - Louis Sawatzky will speak about the Mennonite Benevolent Society's ministry in Ukraine.
- **2014 EMC Convention poster** is now up on the bulletin board. Check the website www.emconference.ca for updated convention information. This year's speaker is Richard Showalter, author of *On the Way with Jesus: A Passion for Mission* and *A Silk Road Pilgrimage: Discovering the Church of the East*.
- **Reminder** - Please use the doors at the back of the sanctuary if you need to leave during the church service.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For those caring for aging parents and relatives.
- For those struggling with difficult relationships in their families, workplace or school.



Coffee for next week April 20 – Easter breakfast
Upcoming coffee for April 27 – Peter and Leona

HWB – blue “Hymnal”, STJ – green “Sing the Journey”, STS – purple “Sing the Story”

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

**This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: How often we have met you, Lord.

Leader: We met you in the wilderness.

Right: When our strength was tempted,

Left: you gave us power.

All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you in the dark of night.

Right: When we had questions,

Left: you gave us knowledge.

All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you by the well.

Right: When we were parched with thirst,

Left: you gave us water.

All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you at the pool of Siloam.

Right: When we were blind,

Left: you gave us sight.

All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you at the grave.

Right: When we were at death,

Left: you gave us life.

All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you with palm branches.

Right: When you were riding on a donkey,

Left: we gave you loud hosannas.

All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer. (Silence)

