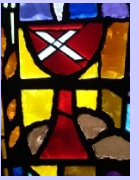


# MERRIAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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### SERVICES: SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.  
IN-PERSON

[ONLINE](#)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:00 a.m.  
IN-PERSON

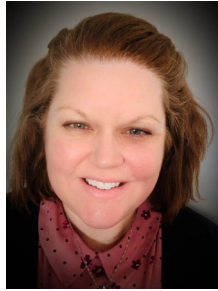
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### What is Maundy Thursday?

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday of Holy Week- this year on April 6, 2023 Traditionally, Maundy Thursday is recognized as the day Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his Disciples.

Scripture tells us that on this day, Jesus asked Peter and John to make preparations for the Passover Meal. After sundown, they all gathered and depending on which Gospel you read, different things were highlighted about this Last Supper together.

+ John 13:1-32 recounts how Jesus washed the Disciples' feet.

+ Matthew 26:17-30 reports that Jesus knew He was about to be betrayed. The Disciples are upset by His words, wanting to know who He speaking about. Judas is identified as the betrayer.

+ Mark 14:12-26 Jesus predicts that one of them will betray him. The Disciples are saddened and one by one they ask, "Surely you don't mean me?"

+ Luke 22:7-38 shows how the Disciples completely missed what was happening. Just after Jesus breaks the bread and blesses the cup, they start arguing among themselves, debating who of the 12 is the greatest. Who will be first in the Kingdom, once Jesus is recognized as King?

+ All four Gospels include a Holy Meal.

The word Maundy comes from the Latin for "mandate" or "command." Jesus offers us the command to love in John 13:34-35 says, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." And, Jesus offers us the command to eat and drink in Matthew, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." And, Luke 22:19 offers us the command, "Do this in remembrance of me."

This is Jesus' last opportunity to instruct the Disciples. The next few days will move quickly as Jesus is betrayed, denied, questioned, sentenced, and then crucified.

As we move through the Lenten season and toward the cross, I invite you to reflect upon this Last Supper.

- + *Can you relate to Peter when, in fear, he denied knowing Jesus?*
- + *Are you still asking, "surely you don't mean me?" wondering what part you play in the story.*
- + *Do you think you would have been as confused and blind as the Disciples, knowing everything they have seen throughout Jesus' ministry?*
- + *Can you relate to Judas who, in greed, decided to betray Jesus for money?*
  - + *How do Jesus' commands speak to you today?*
  - + *What does it mean for you as you come to the Lord's Table?*

**We will be having a Maundy Thursday Worship Service on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00pm!**



## **Those Needing Prayer:**

Continued prayers for **Joyce Campbell, Marilyn Near, Anita Collins** and **Jewel, son of Marjorie Willard.**

**Anita Minshew's daughter-in-law, GERALYN Minshew,** needs our prayers, has had surgery and is recuperating.

**Anita Minshew's neighbor and friend, Patty Sheely,** very ill with cancer.

**Harriet, another neighbor of Anita Minshew,** asks for prayers, ill with cancer.

**Anita Collins** is home from the hospital and still needs our prayers.

Ann Dickerson is in rehab.

Pray for peace everywhere. Please pray for our Nation.

### **Prayer Requests**

Please contact Pastor Robin at (316) 312-4809 or [Pastorrobin.merriamchristian@gmail.com](mailto:Pastorrobin.merriamchristian@gmail.com) with prayer requests.

### ***Multiple options of how you may give your tithes and offerings***

- **Write a check.**
- <http://www.easytithe.com/merriamcc>



## **Video Library**

Worship Sermons

**February 26th**

**["Unlocking the Door to Christ: Messianic Prophecies Noah, Joseph, Issac, Crown of Thorns"](#)**

**March 5th**

**["Unlocking the Door to Christ: Messianic Prophecies Moses, Passover, The Number '3'"](#)**

Children's Worship and Wonder  
by Christina Stokes

**February 26th**

**[Jesus and the Children](#)**

**March 5th**

**[What is Lent?](#)**



### **Easter Lilies**

Please have your orders in for easter lilies by March 26th. Each lily is \$12 can be placed by check or Easy Tithe. Please designate if they memory and their name.

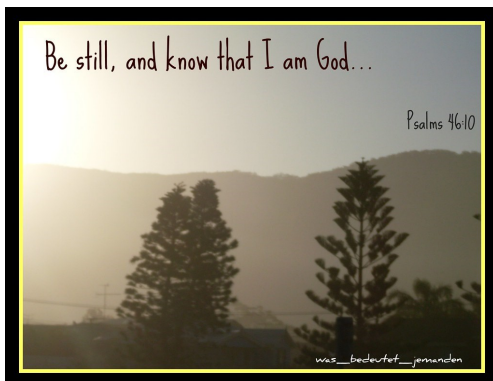


Stay Tuned for Exciting News from MCC's Make A Difference on now we want to help the local non-profit, Happy Bottoms



**Knitters Needed!**

If you can knit hats for babies born at our local hospitals, please contact Carole Prentice. Yard & patterns are supplied.



**Johnson County Food Ministry**

We will be preparing 150 meals on Thursday, March 30. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office for those of you who are able to provide cookies for this event. (homemade or store bought). We would ask that you deliver them to the church by noon on Thursday, March 30. There is an additional sign-up sheet for any of you who are willing and able to help cook and package these meals for the drive up service. I can pick you up at the church at 2pm or meet you at Center of Grace in Olathe. We should be finished by 5pm

Thanks in advance for your help and consideration.

Pam Boyd



**LITURGIST SCHEDULE  
March & April 2023**

March 12th	†	Katie Roach
March 19th	†	Emily Hooker
March 26th	†	Caroline Young
April 2nd	†	Michelle Land
April 9th	†	Carole Prentice
April 16th	†	Wayne Hooker
April 23rd	†	Bryan Young
April 30th	†	Betty Bohn

**ELDERS SCHEDULE  
March, April, May & June 2023**

March 12th	†	Mike Nichols
March 19th	†	Anita Collins
March 26th	†	Bob Pape
April 2th	†	Betty Bohn
April 9th	†	Pat Reed
April 16th	†	Jon Beaver
April 23rd	†	Mike Nichols
April 30th	†	Anita Collins
May 7th	†	Bob Pape
May 14th	†	Betty Bohn
May 21st	†	Pat Reed
May 28th	†	Jon Beaver
June 4th	†	Mike Nichols
June 11th	†	Anita Collins
June 18th	†	Bob Pape
June 25th	†	Betty Bohn



## Fellowship Coffee Hour

APRIL 2ND	OUTREACH
MAY 7TH	HOUSE & GROUNDS
JUNE 5TH	PASTORIAL RELATIONS
JULY 2ND	MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 6TH	OUTREACH
SEPTEMBER 3RD	HOUSE & GROUNDS



### BackSnacks Program

The BackSnacks program Packers schedule is posted in the food room and on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.

March 19 week - Carole Prentice  
March 25 week - Wayne & Emily Hooker  
April 02 week - Pam Boyd

Bags are to be packed during the week and ready for delivery on Thursday mornings

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our Sunday School class meets from 9:00 - 9:45 each Sunday. Following our class time we have a 15 minute break to prepare for Morning Worship at 10:00. We have a nice group and if you haven't started back now would be a good time. Hopefully you will also find this a good support group in many areas.



March 14th - Jan Pankey & Pam Boyd  
March 21st - Joan Tarwater & Linda Railsback  
March 28th - Pat Reed & Christina Stokes

Pick up meals at 10:30 am at the Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater

## DWM NEWS

Hi Ladies,

March arrived quickly. Our Third Thursday meeting is the 16th at 1:00. All Women of the Church are considered members of DWM and can attend these meetings. We have a good message and a good time.

Blanket Sunday will be the 19th. A mere ten dollars will buy a blanket for some one somewhere in the world. This is a good project for Church World Service which we have been supporting for decades. Envelopes are available and checks or cash will be accepted.

Our "least coin" jar is almost full. Let's top it off. Also, we are still accepting empty pill bottles for our pet rescue in Mission. And we have an outlet for can tabs and old eyeglasses. Thanks everyone.

That's all for now. See you on the 16th.

Joyce Luke  
Treasurer/Service

Join us in  
worship on  
[Youtube](#).



**DON'T FORGET TO SHARE** services &  
study sessions with family, friends and  
neighbors

