



April 2019

# the MESSENGER

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## REFLECTION FROM PASTOR

*"Were you there when they crucified my  
Lord?"*

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
tremble, tremble.*

*Were you there when they crucified my  
Lord?"*

(African American Spiritual)

This Lent, a group of us have gathered together to explore "Were you There... A Journey Towards Jerusalem." Our journey together began in the wilderness, and we have used this image of the wilderness to explore Jesus' ministry and life. Using the familiar parables found in the Gospel of Luke, I think that we have already found that the road is longer and rockier than we thought it would be. But we have also found that Jesus is with us every step of the way. In the end, though the journey is hard, it is worth it, and we understand more fully the story of God, what Jesus has taught us, and our own, true story as Christians.

Soon we will gather together to celebrate the light that shines out of the empty tomb. We will watch as the darkness rolls away, and we will once again rejoice in the light. For those of us who are wilderness companions realize, I hope that there is greater meaning in that day of glory. I invite you to join us for our final Wednesday night services or to explore these ideas through your own time of prayer and meditation.

Were you there...? What did you see?  
What did you feel? How did you respond?  
May this season of Easter bring blessings  
to you and your family,

*Pastor Katie*



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4/4	Judith	Langenfelder
4/7	Loretta	Schoberlein
4/7	Paul	Skuhr, Jr.
4/9	Jeremy	Wilcox
4/12	John	Volz
4/14	Krista	DiPaula
4/14	Harold	Lundy
4/16	Charles	Freund
4/16	Margaret	Pardo
4/18	Mathilda	Bohlen
4/18	Judith	Caraway
4/18	Katie	Langenfelder
4/20	Elizabeth	Sturm
4/22	Marsha	Roach
4/24	Deborah	Langenfelder
4/30	Donald	Anderson



4/6 - Frank & Fran Winter  
4/26 - Kathy & Jim Murphy

## SPECIAL INFORMATION

- Thanks to all of the folks who supported the Pancake Breakfast. We enjoyed another successful fellowship event thanks to those who cooked, served, set-up and cleaned-up, and came to enjoy the meal. Zion is blessed to have you all.
- Thanks to the angel who donated the Keurig machine that will be used in the Gathering Place. Your generosity is appreciated.
- Mark your calendars for our Spaghetti Dinner/Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, May 4 from 4 - 7 PM. Tickets will be on sale beginning Sunday, April 14 in the Gathering Place. Adult tickets will be \$15 and Kids 8 years and under will be \$8. This season's menu will include spaghetti, meatballs and baked ziti, as well as our delicious and varied salad bar. Plant sale items will include annuals and hanging baskets.
- Please remove all winter flowers/decorations from the cemetery by April 5.
- Easter lily / Easter memorial forms are available in the "Gathering Place". Please see Jane Anderson. Lilies are \$12 each. The deadline for lilies and memorials is April 14. Thanks!

## APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Executive Board 7:00pm		6pm Lenten Meal 7pm Lenten Service 8pm Choir  NA 7:30pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Worship Service Communion 9:45am SS 11:15	Turner Seniors 9:30-3:30pm  Council 7:00pm		6pm Lenten Meal 7pm Lenten Service 8pm Choir  NA 7:30pm	Woman's Guild 10:00am  NA /Nar Anon 7:30pm		Used Book Sale 10:00am-1:00pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Worship Service 9:45am SS 11:15am Music & Worship 11:15 12:30pm HB Practice	Turner Seniors 9:30-3:30pm  Property 7pm		NA 7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm  NA /Nar Anon 7:30pm	Good Friday Service 7:00pm	No Bingo
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
EASTER Worship Service 9:30am SS 11:15am	Turner Seniors 9:30-3:30pm		NA 7:30pm	NA /Nar Anon 7:30pm		
28	29					
Worship Service 9:45am SS 11:5am  12:30pm HB Practice	Turner Seniors 9:30-3:30pm  Blood Drive 3:30pm - 8:00pm		NA 7:30pm	NA /Nar Anon 7:30pm		



For more information about events at Zion UCC, including the locations, please visit: [www.zionuccmd.com](http://www.zionuccmd.com).

## Many thanks to our volunteers:

Date	Greeter(s)	Liturgist	Acolyte
April 7 Communion 9:45am	Krista DiPaula	Joan Jordan	Ciara Murphy
April 14 9:45am	Ruth Langenfelder	Sue Elste	Elaina Winter
April 21 - EASTER 9:30am	Shirley Hayman	Tim Dalgo	Camden Dunn
April 28 - Hymn Sing 9:45am	Katie & Karson Langenfelder	Carol Shrader	Emma Foy
April 28 - Music & Lessons Program 4:00pm			
Altar Guild: Annabelle Phillips			
Head Ushers for April: Gloria Nethkin & Gloria Long			
If you would like to read or greet, or you need to change your scheduled time, please call: Elaine Roberts – 410-686-0184 (Greeters) or Church Office - 410-687-0980 (Readers)			



Bryan Barbalace, Gerrie Bouthner, Les Bowser Jr., Vivian Bowser, Richard Buck, Jerry & Mae Coleman, Charles Freund, Bill Gilbert, Wayne Goodwill, Retha Griffin, Robert Hayman, Linda Heath, Keith Langenfelder, Jr., Judy Langenfelder, Scott Lein, Gloria Long, James Penick, Clarence Pitz, Sandy Reitze, Tori Smith, Nick White, service men & women, **peace on earth.**

### **Women's Guild News** **By Gloria Nethkin, President**

- The next Women's Guild meeting is planned for Thursday, April 11 at 11:00am in the hall. A Baltimore County Detective will be our guest speaker sharing current local scams to avoid. Friends and church members are welcome to join us for this important information.
- Guild members will participate in gathering supplies needed by hygiene kits which Zion is collecting for Church World Services. The kits will be distributed to Alabama residents and others hit by tornadoes and floods.
- We also encourage members and friends to attend the afternoon program of special "Music and Lessons" planned for Sunday, April 28 at 4:00pm in our sanctuary. Free will donations are to benefit Zion's organ repair fund.
- Book sales continue on the second Saturday of the month in the hall from 10:00am to 1:00pm (April 13, May 11, June 8). We offer many book selections and other surprises at great sale prices. Join us!

**HAPPY EASTER, HAPPY SPRING!!!**



**Lenten Services**

**Wednesday, March 13 – Wednesday, April 10**

**Theme: "Were You there? A journey through Jerusalem"**

**7:00pm Worship Service**

**8:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

**Thursday, April 18 - 7:00pm**

**Good Friday Service**

**Friday, April 19 - 7:00pm**

**Palm Sunday & Welcome New Members**

**Sunday, April 14 – 9:45am**

**Easter Morning Service**

**Sunday, April 21 - 9:30am**

**Music & Lessons Special Program**

**April 28 - 4pm - 5pm**

**Zion Sanctuary**

**Blood Drive - Monday, April 29**

**3:30pm - 8:00pm (Hall)**

**Spaghetti Dinner/ Spring Plant Sale**

**Saturday, May 4**

**4 - 7pm**



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