

Parish of the Good Shepherd  
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## **Holy Week at Good Shepherd**

### **Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday – April 13**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms, Procession and Sung Eucharist

### **Maundy Thursday – April 17**

7:30 p.m. Sung Eucharist of the Lord's Supper

Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Stripping of the Altar

9:00 p.m.–12 a.m. Watch Before the Blessed Sacrament

### **Good Friday – April 18**

10:00 a.m. Good Friday Observance for Children in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade

12 noon Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and communion from  
the Reserved Sacrament

### **Easter Eve – April 19**

7:30 p.m. Lighting of the Pascal Candle:

Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

### **Easter Day – April 20**

8:00. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

**Everyone is invited...**

to a gala Easter party in the Common Room

following the 10:00 a.m. service

Easter Day.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children  
and lots of good things to eat for both children and adults.

The enclosed envelope is for your use and convenience in donating flowers for **Easter 2014**. Flowers may be given in memory of or in thanksgiving for loved ones. Please print the names clearly on the appropriate line and include a check in any amount made out to *Parish of the Good Shepherd* with *Easter flowers* written in the memo area. The envelope can be put in the offering plate or mailed back to the church office; or you may choose to email the names to [office@goodshepherdnewton.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdnewton.org) and send a check separately. To insure inclusion in the Easter Eve and Easter Day orders-of-worship be sure the names have been submitted to the church office by April 13.

**On Maundy Thursday** we hold a watch before the Blessed Sacrament from 9 p.m. until midnight recalling Jesus' words to his disciples, "could you not watch with me one hour?" There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church where people may commit to keep watch for 30 minute intervals.

#### **Easter Festival Coffee Hour**

Following our glorious Easter Eucharist, we pull out all the stops and greet each other and our guests at a festival coffee hour in the Common Room. This all-parish effort relies on volunteers to help set up, decorate the tables, provide special things to eat for adults and children, and clean up afterward. Please sign up on the yellow sheet posted on the Common Room bulletin board. For more details, please contact Ann Honeycutt ([annahoneycutt@verizon.net](mailto:annahoneycutt@verizon.net) and 617-990-2396). Thank you.

#### **Special Guest at Forum**

On April 13 the Good Shepherd Forum will welcome Timothy Prewitt, CEO of one of our favorite charitable organizations, IDE (International Development Enterprises). IDE helps subsistence farmers increase their incomes by developing new and affordable technology, by expanding markets, and by helping farmers find financing. To date, this organization has helped more than 19 million people lift themselves out of poverty.

Good Shepherd's Outreach has been a donor to IDE's project in Ghana for several years, and our own Tom Ebling is a board member and former board president. Yes, it is Palm Sunday, but plan to stay for forum to learn about this business-model work that changes lives in third- world countries.

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#### **FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & PROGRAMS**

*Nursery is available every Sunday for infants through 4 year-old. Atrium Levels I & II are open each Sunday at 8:45 AM - children age 3-8 are welcome after they have been oriented to the learning space (scheduled separately). Please speak with Mary Ann Stewart with any questions about our Christian Education Program ([ce@goodshepherdnewton.org](mailto:ce@goodshepherdnewton.org))*

#### **APRIL**

##### **6 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

8:45 AM: Level I & Level II Atrium

10:00 AM: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr in Loring Room 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr in Youth Room

\* *Confirmands' Palm Sunday Passion read-through with Fr. Welch*

##### **13 - The Sunday of the Passion::Palm Sunday**

8:45 AM: *Confirmands in church for Passion read-through with Fr. Welch*

8:45-9:50 AM: Level I & Level II Atrium

9:50 AM: All children in Common Room for Liturgy of the Palms & Procession into church

10:00 AM: All children in church for Confirmands' Dramatic Reading of the Passion offered during the ten o'clock service

##### **17 - Maundy Thursday::Liturgy & Nightwatch**

7:30 PM Liturgy followed by Prayers and Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament

*(Confirmands keep watch for the first 1/2 hour)*

##### **18 - Good Friday::Observance & Liturgy**

10:00-11:00 AM: *K-5<sup>th</sup> grade children invited to Loring Room for Good Friday Observance*

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross *(Confirmands encouraged to attend)*

##### **19 - Holy Saturday::Liturgy of the Great Vigil of Easter**

##### **20 - Sunday of the Resurrection::Easter Day**

*Nursery open*

*No Church School Classes*

##### **27 - The Second Sunday of Easter**

*Nursery open*

*No Church School Classes*

\* **Confirmands** will meet briefly with Fr. Welch after the ten o'clock on April 6 for a run-through of the Dramatic Reading of the Passion for Palm Sunday. Parts will be assigned. A final read-through will take place with Fr. Welch on Palm Sunday at 8:45 AM in church. The Passion Reading will be offered during the ten o'clock service on Palm Sunday, April 13.

**Offerings for Heifer International:** the outreach mission of our Church School! Heifer provides seeds, animals, and farm training to poor families in the United States. Continue to encourage your Church School-age child (Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade) to bring in their Heifer offerings each Sunday through Lent and Easter. Thank you.

Many people come to the love of God as human love fails. Others realize their dependence upon God as illness finally shatters the illusion of independence. And many acquire knowledge of the power of God when the loss of money shatters the illusion of power. So also, entering the present reality of time in prayer reveals the hidden gate into eternal time. The ordinary day is a vehicle of transcendence, hour by hour; the Christian prayer hours, a timepiece of eternity. To subvert time, we must enter into time itself. For engaging the sense of reality behind time in prayer does not require that we learn to walk in two worlds at the same time, but rather that we learn to walk in two times in the same world. ~ *Praying the Hours*, Suzanne Guthrie

*O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. ~ Collect of the Incarnation, BCP p. 252*

*Blessings as Holy Week draws near, Mary Ann.*