

The Grape Vine

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Palms were not distributed last week to be in compliance with the Governor's Stay Home order. They are being kept and will be made available later.

There were some challenges with the live-stream of Sunday morning's service due to the need for a Plan B! We believe they have now been resolved. A good, complete recording can be found on our YouTube channel.

Worship This Week



April 9 Maundy Thursday

Facebook live feed 7pm

" The Ragman "

We will be sharing a **virtual** "home communion" during our Maundy Thursday Service. If you desire to take part in communion you will

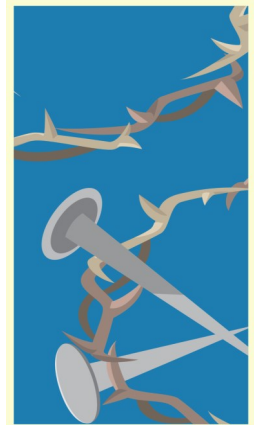
want to have some bread and some grape juice for you and / or your family to participate.

This time of worship concludes with a Tenebrae reading of lessons and extinguishing of lights. Come and experience Jesus' journey as read by the youth of our congregation.

April 10 Good Friday

Facebook live feed noon

The Passion Story



April 12 Easter Sunday

Facebook live feed 9am

Text: John 20:1-18

Sermon: Better Than We Could Ever Imagine

The followers of Jesus could not imagine anything worse than what had happened to their Master...but then it did. But God always has the last word, and it's always better than we can imagine!!





It is with sadness that we inform you about the death of Suzanne Fritsch on Sunday, April 5th. She was the mother of Steve Fritsch and had been on

and off our prayer list several times in the past few months. Services will be held at a later time in the Pottstown Presbyterian church where Suzanne was a member. Please keep Steve and Marianne in your prayers.



**Birthdays THIS
Wednesday to Wednesday**

- 7 Marie Hibshman
- 11 Eleanor Snoke
- 15 Annamarie Behm

**Birthdays NEXT
Wednesday to Wednesday**

- 19 Angie Bicher
- Leah Rosen

NOTE: If your birthday was this week or is next week and your name is not listed, please contact the church office and provide the month, day and year. We won't tell anyone the year - honest!

In the Hospital

Hetty Wenger was admitted to WellSpan Good Samaritan in Lebanon. The plans are for discharge to Towne Centre for Rehab. Please send cards to her home address: 450 Stracks Dam Rd, Myerstown PA 17067.



Council News

Building Use & Stay Home Status: The church building is closed as part of our attention to staying at home. If anyone must go into the church, please honor these requests: 1. Enter only by the door in the breezeway; 2. Use the sanitation station immediately inside; and 3. notify the church office where you have been so that the custodian can be given the location for deep cleaning.

UCC Homes has requested donations of face masks for residents to wear when engaging with staff. Call or email the church office if you can help.

Church Offering: We are appreciative that offering envelopes are coming to the church office. We strongly encourage you to **not** drop-off anything in person because of the Stay Home directive.

Additional information will follow as available.