# THIS WEEK April 9-16, 2017

TODAY 9:45 am 11 am 2 pm 2 pm 4 pm	Palm Sunday Sunday School Worship Handbells IBR Worship IBR Bible Study	
6 pm	Youth Dinner/SNL!	
MONDAY		
10 am	Lenten Day/Night Study	
1 pm	Quilting	
TUESDAY		
11 am	Youth Mini Golfing	
1 pm	Canasta at Greenspring	
WEDNESDAY		
	Y Maundy Thursday	
1:30 pm	Youth Franciscan	
_	Monastery Trip	
7 pm	IBR Rehearsal	
7:30 pm	Tenebrae Service	
FRIDAY	Good Friday	
1 pm	Children's Labyrinth	
7:30 pm	IBR Worship	
SATURDAY Westwood World		
10 am	Deadline Setum and Factor Face	
10 am	Setup and Easter Egg Hunt	
6 pm	IBR Prayer Meetings	
SUNDAY	Easter	
6:30 am	Community Sunrise	
0.30 am	Easter Service at	
	Springfield CC	
9:45 am	Sunday School	
11 am	Worship	
2 pm	IBR Worship	
4 pm	IBR Bible Study	
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In Observance of Holy Week**, The Well has been postponed to Monday, April 17. Wednesday's activities — Women's Bible Study, CFN dinner and activities, and sanctuary choir — have been cancelled. There is no Mother's Day Out this week.

**Special Youth Events—**On Tuesday, April 11 we will play **Miniature Golf at Top Golf** in Alexandria. There are two courses, and we will play both courses and have lunch in-between. We will leave the church at 11 a.m. and return about 2 p.m. The price is \$9/person for unlimited play. On Thursday, April 13 we invite the families of youth and anyone else who would like to join us for a **Pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America,** located in Northeast Washington. Talk to Will Clapp if you would like to join us.

This Saturday, April 15, there will be a parent-led **Easter Egg Hunt**. We will begin hiding eggs at 10 a.m. and the egg hunt will commence soon after. Westwood families are invited to bring filled eggs for the hunt.

The Easter Sunrise Service for the Springfield Community will meet by the driving range at the Springfield Country Club (8301 Old Keene Mill Road) from 6:30-7 on Easter Sunday morning. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will serve an Easter breakfast beginning at 8. In case of rain, the service will be held at Westwood. Join us next Sunday for this Springfield community tradition.

Saturday, April 22 at 9 a.m.-noon is a **Church Work Day**. Bring gloves, rakes and blowers to help beautify our grounds.

**Save the Date**—The Children's Choir will perform its "Spring Fling Thing" in worship on April 23. Plan to be present to encourage our children.

www.GO Lunch and Little Theatre of Alexandria—Today is the deadline to sign up at the Welcome Center to join us for lunch and "The Fabulous Lipitones" on Sunday, April 23 after worship. Cost: \$20 plus lunch. The play begins at 3 p.m.

Celebrate the Abernathys—Today is the last Sunday to make a reservation for the luncheon following worship on April 30. This will conclude our weekend celebration of the Abernathys' time with us at Westwood. You may still make a reservation by mail to the church office with payment until the deadline of April 15.

You can participate in celebrating Jim and his ministry through a special **Love Offering**. Envelopes are available in the pews and at the Welcome Center.

**Flower Dedication**—The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Charles and Brenda Horne in honor of our grandson Will's seventh birthday.

## Westwood Baptist Church



"The Lord God helps me . . .
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together."
Isaiah 50:7a, 8b

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## Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017 11:00 am

Welcome and Invitation to Worship Dr. Abernathy

Sharing the Joy of Christ

Prelude All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. Smith Olga Teutler and Cindy Abernathy, organ and piano duet

\*Call to Worship Rev. Clapp

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us stand together in welcoming the

Savior, Jesus the Christ into our midst.

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

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

All: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

\*Hymn # 126 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

(All who would like may bring a palm branch to the

communion table as we sing.)

\*Invocation Rev. Clapp

Children's Time Rebecca Larson

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11 Danny Purkey

Message "Shaken in the Presence of Jesus" Dr. Abernathy

\*Hymn # 128 Lift Up Your Heads

Offertory Near to the Heart of God arr. Spong

\*+Response # 215 Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne,
Unto His own; His anthems raise.
O exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died. now glorified. King of all kings.

\*Prayer of Dedication

Danny Purkey

Special Music Sing Hosanna! Blessed Is He!

Arr. Fettke

Sanctuary Choir

Message "Standing Up . . . Together"

Dr. Abernathy

Isaiah 50:4-9a

\*Hymn of Commitment # 130

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Parting Words of Service

Rev. Gray

\*Benediction

Postlude Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

arr. Smith

\*All who are able, please stand. Please see an usher for large print bulletins and hearing devices. CCLI #421482

+Children (grades 1-3) leave for Children's Church. (Please pick up in Room 106 – FunDay School Art Room.)

### **LAST WEEK**

## 2016-2017 Unified Offering Year-End Report

Budget Goal Through March 31 \$ 681,359 Year End Amount Received \$ 639,179

## 2017-2018 Unified Offering

Budget Goal Through April 2 \$ 12,872 Budget Year-to-Date Received \$ 14,570

### **HOLY WEEK AT WESTWOOD**

Labyrinth Available Throughout Holy Week in Whitten Hall

# **Maundy Thursday**

April 13

## Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Tenebrae Service with Communion



#### **Easter**

April 16

## **Community Sunrise Worship Service**

6:30 a.m. at Springfield Country Club

# Worship at 11 a.m.

Messages: "Hope" and "When Seeing Isn't Believing" Jeremiah 31:1-6; Matthew 28:1-7

**Global Missions Offerings Received Throughout Lent** 

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#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

James Abernathy Senior Pastor Stephen Gray Associate Pastor Pat Close Minister of Music

Rebecca Larson Dir. of Preschool & Children's Ministries

Will Clapp Interim Minister with Youth

Olga Teutler Organist

Robert Whitten Pastor Emeritus
Danny Purkey Worship Deacon

Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 am-3:30 pm; F 8:30 am-12:30 pm Church Email: church.office@westwood-baptist.org www.westwood-baptist.org

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# Age 2 and under Free

Family Maximum \$17