



# Fairfield Good News

WORSHIPPING THE LORD FOR OVER 300 YEARS!

*April 2021*

April 1

Maundy Thursday

April 2

Good Friday

April 4

Easter Sunday



April 5

Consistory Meeting

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*(A voice from the past—below is the newsletter article by Allan Conover in April, 2014)*

## WHY IS EASTER IMPORTANT?

Easter is the most important day in the Christian year. Why?

Because without Easter the birth of Jesus would remain just a beautiful story of a baby born in Bethlehem.

Without Easter, Palm Sunday would have been a tragic story of misplaced loyalty by the people who welcomed Jesus along the road.

Without Easter, Good Friday would not have been “good”. It would simply have been the tragic end of the life of a good man.

Without Easter, our faith would be in vain. Paul said it: **“if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins”** (1 Corinthians 15:17).

Thank God, Easter has happened. “Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.” (1 Cor. 15:20).

Because Easter happened, we have faith and hope and eternal life. Let’s celebrate Easter in all it’s importance. Let’s praise God for raising Jesus from the dead. Let us proclaim to the whole world that Jesus lives.

And because he lives, so can we. Jesus Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

*Allan*

*Just a Reminder—Worship as Usual  
including Easter Sunday*

Our worship services will continue to be held in person in our sanctuary Sundays at 1:00 PM for the foreseeable future. The usual social distancing precautions will be in place and masks are required.

For those who cannot attend our in-person services, First Reformed in Lincoln Park livestreams their service on their website: <https://www.frc-lpnj.org/page/180007493/180121159/Live-Streaming> [https:// www.facebook.com/1stLP](https://www.facebook.com/1stLP).

Or you can watch it later on their YouTube site:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy27VJQiqsgZgEvSWKkpxWA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy27VJQiqsgZgEvSWKkpxWA?view_as=subscriber)

**April 1—7:00 PM**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Communion Service on Zoom with Rev. Eric Farrar  
(Bring communion “elements” to the “service”)



**IMPORTANT:** Eric scheduled this Zoom service so the link and dial-in number are not the same as we use for our Zoom meetings. Please login in starting at 6:50 so that we can begin at 7:00 PM since there is no “waiting room”. The Zoom link for this service is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85718504369?pwd=TDVKVVR4aStUOVhwSjVXbJlPMzN6dz09>

Meeting ID: 857 1850 4369, Passcode: 721693

If you are calling in the phone number is: 1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
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Jesus gathered his disciples in the Upper Room for one last Passover meal together. During the meal he took the cup and the bread and gave them a new meaning. The bread was his body given for you and me on the cross. The blood was his blood shed for our sins that we might be forgiven. Jesus says, “Come and eat with me, and remember what I have done for you.”

**April 2—6:30 PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

First Reformed Church (Lincoln Park)

with Rev. Tim McHugh



Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. – Peter, 2: 24

**EASTER**  
CHANGES EVERYTHING

**EASTER SUNDAY**

1:00 pm in person  
in our sanctuary  
with Rev. Joe Cusack



*April*

**1 Louise Williams**

**13 Edith Myron**

Consistory Meeting—Monday, April 5  
via zoom

*As you know, we participated earlier this year in the Baby Bottle Boomerang Program for First Choice Women's Resource Center.*

*A total of \$582.06 was donated (\$357.06 cash converted into a church check and \$225 in individuals' personal checks).*

*Thank you to all who participated in this important mission program.*



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*good THINGS*

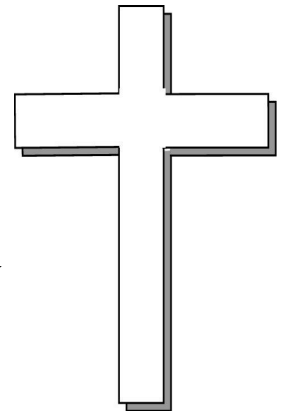
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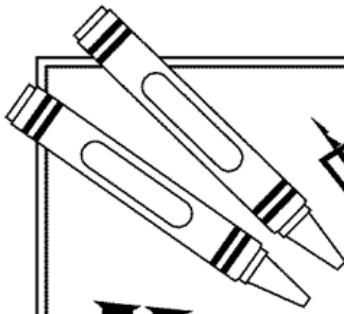
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*mercy.*

*Titus 3:5*



Can you solve the puzzle without looking up the Bible verse  
or checking the answers on the bottom??




# PUZZLE

## HE HAS RISEN!

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were surprised to meet an angel at Jesus' empty tomb.

Directions: Use the word shapes to complete the angel's message, in Mark 16:6 (NIV).

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looking where not the place who here  
the laid alarmed Nazarene they was him



1. [Word shape]

2. You are [Word shape]

3. [Word shape] has [Word shape]!

4. He [Word shape]

5. See [Word shape]

Answer: 1. Don't be alarmed. 2. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. 3. He has risen! 4. He is not here. 5. See the place where they laid him.