

A Few Short Words...

by Pastor Phillip Short

The season of Lent is well underway. We as disciples of Jesus Christ have embarked on that forty-day journey that, when traveled prepares the heart. The soul gets peace when we consider the New Covenant at Maundy Thursday's message. The heart gets reassured of forgiveness when we consider Good Friday's cross. Our eternity rejoices when our hearts are prepared to hear "He is risen!" on Resurrection Sunday.

Please allow me to give some emphasis on what is going forward in the church that will encourage you on your Lenten journey.

Wednesday, March 24th 6:00—8:00p.m.— "Christ in the Seder"

Rev. Bruce Elman from the Messianic Jewish Congregation L'Chaim will celebrate the Old Testament Seder and explain how all of the symbolism points to Jesus the Messiah. As children of the New Covenant, we will come to understand the grace that Jesus was offering and explaining to us in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Rev. Elman is a humorous, engaging, and interesting speaker. Make every effort to attend.

Sunday, March 28th 5:00—7:30p.m.— "The Footsteps of Jesus"

Several people will remember how last year the children's ministry presented some enactments of the Holy Week events of Jesus. Well it's back this year; new and improved. Be prepared to walk through the grounds of the church and visit some sights that will help reinforce the events that changed the world.

Thursday, April 1st—Maundy Thursday—Come and celebrate a worship service whereby we recount the institution of The New Covenant as centered around the sacraments.

Friday, April 2nd—Our Celebration Choir will lead us in a Cantata/service of Tenebrae/Service of Darkness on Good Friday.

Sunday, April 4th—Resurrection Sunday—Come and celebrate the fact that He is risen! He is risen indeed! Bring flowers for the cross. Bring a bell to ring. Bring friends to hear the message. And bring a heart that is prepared through this Lenten journey.

Know that I'm with you in the journey!!!