



# The Messenger

## Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

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### FROM STUDY TO SEARCH

#### CHOOSING THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Friends in Christ,

At a congregation meeting on Sunday, April 2, after worship, you will have a chance to declare your support for the Mission Study document that a committee of church members compiled over the last few months. That document includes a shortened version of our church history, descriptions of church buildings and grounds, committee descriptions, a narrative on what people in the Laurinburg area enjoy about living here, financial and demographic statistics, and a summary of our mission goals set at the February 12 congregation event. The session members have already reviewed the documents thoroughly, and now request your amendment and approval. We have already sent you an e-mail communication with this study and the PowerPoint slides that accompany it as attachments. Paper copies are also available in the office. I hope you review it and note any additions or corrections you think should be considered.

With your approval and support of this Mission Study, we can now move ahead with the formal election of a Pastor Nominating Committee. At a recent meeting of the session, the elders decided on a format for that PNC: two elders from session, two deacons from the current board, 1 representative each from the youth group and the Presbyterian Women, and 3 at-large members from the congregation nominated by the congregation nominating committee. These nine people will then be approved at a later congregational meeting, hopefully before the end of April, and they can begin their important work. The PNC will be representative of the whole congregation in age, gender, theological perspective, and length of membership. This ensures that their contact with prospective candidates will accurately reflect the people a new pastor would come to work with.

A representative of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina's Committee on Ministry will be a resource for the PNC, helping them jump through the hoops to ensure that the candidate they choose will be well qualified and approved by the presbytery. The PNC will work

in a confidential manner, so please do not press any member for inside information or try to influence its members. They will come to the congregation and seek your vote on their choice only after the right candidate is chosen and cleared by the presbytery. While it is difficult to speculate on a time frame for the new minister, you should not expect a decision until the PNC has had at least 6-7 months for the search. Your most effective and appropriate action as the process continues is to pray to God to send the right person to the church and pray that the committee follows the guidance of God's Spirit in its work.

Shalom, Dr. Duane Hix

### LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY"

#### A LENTEN STUDY ON PRAYER CONTINUES FUN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

From March 12 to Palm Sunday, April 9, Dr. Hix will lead a discussion on Spirituality and the Lord's Prayer. Based on a [Kerygma](#) resource by Dr. John Purdy, Duane will help us review the themes of the prayer Jesus taught his disciples. We will look at each phrase in the prayer, from "Our Father" to "Deliver us from Evil", and let those phrases guide us into a better understanding of what prayer entails. Class members will be able to share their own experiences with the frustrations and insights of a prayer life. Then we will ask questions for discussion like "How close should we come to a holy God?" and "What are we actually asking for when we seek forgiveness of our debts?" Classes will have time for short teaching segments, personal sharing, writing exercises, and discussion of theological ideas involved in prayer. One of the recurring themes that surfaced in the mission study was how to encourage growth in spiritual practices like prayer among our members. We hope this short course helps us respond to that question. 9:40 to 10:40 in the Fun Adult room off fellowship hall.

**JOIN US!**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

### April 2, 2017 5th Sunday in Lent

**Organ and Trumpet Concert-2pm Tim Altman**

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: "Dry Bones"**

(Scripture used) Ezek. 37: 1-10; Rom: 8-1-10  
Ezekiel 37: 1-4; Ps. 130; Rom. 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

22 God of the Sparrow

In lieu of flowers this Sunday a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Howard, Emily, and Jim Clark by John Clark.

### April 9, 2017 Passion/Palm Sunday/ (Holy Week begins) One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: "The Gate of the Lord (Dramatic Monologue)"**

(Scripture used) Psalm 118: 1-4 and 19-29

Palms: Matt. 21:1-11; Ps. 118: 1-2, 19-29

Passion: Isa. 50: 4-9a; Ps. 31:9-16

Phil. 2:5-11; Matt. 26:14-27:66 or Matt. 27:11-54

196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

364 Lift Up the Gates Eternal

198 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

In lieu of flowers this Sunday a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Bill McInnis by the family.

### April 13, 2017 Maundy Thursday: Tenebrae Service

218 Ah, Holy Jesus

202 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Anthem: We Are Redeemed, Dengler

220 Go to Dark Gethsemane

216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Anthem: Lamb of God, arr. Larson

228 Were You There?

### April 16, 2017 Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

#### **Easter Communion**

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: "An Idle Tale"**

(Scripture used) Luke 24:1-12; Romans 6:1-8  
Acts 10:34-43 or Jer. 31:1-6; Ps. 118: 1--2, 14-24;

Col. 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or

Matt. 28: 1-10

232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

238 Thine is the Glory

Easter Lilies

### April 23, 2017 2nd Sunday of Easter

#### **Dr. Hix's Sermon: "Though You Have Not Seen Him"**

(Persecution Theme)

(Scripture used) 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Ps. 16; 1 Peter 1: 3-9;

John 20: 19-31

485 We Know that Christ is Raised

329 God is Our Refuge and our Strength

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Bill and Lois Bateman by the family.

### April 30, 2017 3rd Sunday of Easter

#### **Dr. Doug Hix's Sermon: "The Perseverance of the Saints"**

(An Interim Report)

Isa. 40:27-31; Ephesians 1:3-14

260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

637 O Sing to the Lord

In lieu of flowers this Sunday a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Mrs. D.J. "Dot" McCormick by the family.

**Dr. Hix's messages** Copies are available at the front entrance of Fellowship Hall for anyone that's interested.

### **Volunteer Schedule**

#### **Apr. Opening and Closing Church**

Richard Mabry

#### **BUS DRIVERS pickup at Scotia 10:20**

Apr. 2 Allen McLaurin

Apr. 9 Earl Bowling

Apr. 16 David Carmichael

Apr. 23 Jamie Sutherland

Apr. 30 Chip Wells

#### **APRIL USHER TEAM #3**

Hal Jerningan, Lead, Gus Purcell, Gus Purcell Jr, Jackson Purcell, Bill Loftus, Allen McLaurin, John McLaurin, Penny McLaurin, Gray Sellers, Anne Sprouse, Jimmy Stubbs, Philip Wilkinson, Clint Willis, Charles Bounds, Phil Eshleman

#### **ACOLYTES**

Apr. 2 Emma Herr

Apr. 9 Cooper Sutherland

Apr. 16 Communion

Apr. 23 Matthew Patterson

Apr. 30 Jack Herr

#### **NURSERY**

Apr. 2 Volunteers

Apr. 9 Volunteers

Apr. 16 Volunteers

Apr. 23 Volunteers

Apr. 30 Volunteers

#### **EXPLORERS (3 years-1st grade)**

Apr. 2 Kristen and Ryan Anderson

Apr. 9 Chris and Eddie Carmichael

#### **No Sunday School**

Apr. 23 Carolina Caddell and Pam Hill

Apr. 30 Anne Caudill and Sue Schulz

### TREKKERS (2nd-5th grade)

Apr. 2 Jamie and Debra Sutherland  
Apr. 9 Annette Morgan and Candy Nichols  
Apr. 16 **No Sunday School**  
Apr. 23 Catherine McLaurin & Lynn Massey  
Apr. 30 **No Trekkers (kids' choir in worship)**

### GREETERS FELLOWSHIP DOORS

Apr. 2 Deborah Hobbs  
Apr. 9 Kevin Patterson  
Apr. 16 Annette Morgan  
Apr. 23 John Clark  
Apr. 30 Danny Caddell

### GREETERS ELEVATOR DOORS

Apr. 2 Kirsten Dean  
Apr. 9 Bette Sellers  
Apr. 16 Lynn Davis  
Apr. 23 Susan Hartwell  
Apr. 30 Jacque Britt

### GREETERS SANCTUARY DOORS

Apr. 2 Lynn and Jim Mason  
Apr. 9 Jim and Annette Morgan  
Apr. 16 Scott and Anne Miller  
Apr. 23 Bradley and Sarah Williams  
**APR. 30** Jacque Britt and John Clark

### APRIL SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Candy Nichols, Co-chair, Jane McLaurin, Heather Peele, Kristen Broadbelt, Kristen Anderson

The Sanctuary Committee would like to thank all the ladies that came out and helped clean the Church. Your hard work was greatly appreciated.

### **MACS**



On the road again, MACS can't wait to get back on the road again. We will be traveling to Seagrove Potteries in Seagrove NC, April 18th. So let's get ready to get on the road again.

### **Usher Help Needed**

Are you interested in serving as an usher? If so, please contact John Clark (280-0934), Susan Wentz (276-0587) or the church office and let us know.

### **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank Andy Womble and John McRae for their willingness to serve

us delicious pancakes at the Ash Wednesday evening meal. Their delicacies were enjoyed by all. I want to thank the Fellowship Committee (the Eveready Bunnies) who willingly and relentlessly cooked, served, and cleaned. Without each one of you, and those who attended, ate and generously gave, this meal would not have been a success. God is smiling, and so am I.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Olmstead

**We will have a committee meeting** at the church on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Please call Martha Olmstead at (h) 361-4747 or (c) 910-571-2220 with questions, ideas or offers to help.

### **THE DEACONS**

We are continuing our Soles for Students mission project for needy children in our area. Last year, we found that it's easier to purchase the specific size of shoes needed as these needs arise. If you wish to contribute to this mission fund, monetary contributions should be marked "soles for students."

**Don't forget the first Sunday of every month is the Deacon Food Drive for Church Community Services.** We're asking that each family member bring one can good.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

#### **Circle Meetings**

**April 3, 2017**

#### **Circle 1 - 7 pm - Home of Shirley Pait**

Co-hostess - Sis. Thomas  
Leader - Phyllis Breeden  
Study Leader - Clara Butler

#### **Circle 2 - 4:30 pm - Home of Anne Sprouse**

Co-hostess - Barbara Bateman  
Leader - Lillian Boger  
Study Leader - Ramona Wright

#### **Circle 4 - 3:45 pm-Scotia Village 2nd floor**

Leader - Carolina Caddell  
Study Leader - Henrietta Carmichael

#### **Attention Graduating Seniors and College Students**

Scholarship applications for the Laurinburg Presbyterian Women scholarships and the Katie Groves McNeill scholarship are available **online** at [laurinburgpres.com/youth](http://laurinburgpres.com/youth). All applications must be received before 5:00 pm on April 25, 2017. Winners will be notified by mail the first week in May. There will be two \$500 scholarships given by the Laurinburg Presbyterian Women and one \$1000 Katie Groves McNeill scholarship. In order to qualify, an applicant must be accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher education. A current transcript must be submitted to the church

office and the applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. All applications will be submitted online and late applications will not be accepted. Please follow the directions carefully and if you have questions contact Carol Sellers, Amy Sloop or Maggie Wells.  
<https://goo.gl/forms/Lx0IVm9pgstEhLi1>

### **PRESBYTERIAN PRESENCE**

We are called to be Easter people as we live out the joyful news of Easter. But sometimes it is difficult to live as joyful Christians. Maybe this idea will help.

#### THE ABC'S OF CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR

A ct instead of argue

B uild instead of brag

C limb instead of criticize

D ig instead of depreciate

E ncourage instead of envy

F ight instead of faint

G ive instead of grumble

H elp instead of harm

I nvite instead of ignore

J oin instead of jeer

K neel instead of kick

L ove instead of lampoon

M ove instead of mold

N urture instead of neglect

O bey instead of object

P ray instead of pout

Q ualify instead of quit

R escuer instead ridicule

S hout instead of shrink

T ry instead of tremble

U nderstand instead of undermine

V indicate instead of vilify

W itness instead of wilt

E xalt instead of excuse

Y ield instead of yell

Z ip instead of zigzag

Meredith Hudson

### **Christian Ed Corner: Lenten Devotions for Families**

Sometime in the 300s, Christians began to treat Lent—the 40 days prior to Easter—as a time of fasting, confession, penitence, and reflection. But how can modern American families incorporate these Lenten attitudes into our busy lives? The most common approach seems to be giving up some sort of beloved food item (chocolate, French fries, pizza, wine, etc.) as a partial fast, but we typically don't build any real devotional activity into the season. So why not try something new this year during Lent? The basic form of this devotion is simple: Pray, Read, and Reflect. Use

the prayers and scripture passages below.

### **Fourth Week of Lent (March 26-April 1)**

*Opening Prayer:* Bend your ear to your prayers, Lord, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit.

*Scripture Reading:* John 9:1-41

### **Fifth Week of Lent (April 2-8)**

*Opening Prayer:* Almighty God, you sent your Son into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days.

*Scripture Reading:* John 11:17-44

### **Palm Sunday (April 9)**

*Opening Prayer:* Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful process of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior.

*Scripture Reading:* Matthew 21:1-11

### **Maundy Thursday (April 13)**

*Opening Prayer:* Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies.

*Scripture Reading:* John 13:1-17 and 31-35

### **Good Friday (April 14)**

*Opening Prayer:* Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to suffer death on the cross.

*Scripture Reading:* John 19:16-35

### **Easter Vigil (April 15)**

*Opening Prayer:* O God, you are the creator of the world, the liberator of your people, and the wisdom of the earth. By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears, restore us in your image, and ignite us with your light.

*Scripture Reading:* John 20:1-18

### **Easter Sunday (April 16)**

*Opening Prayer:* God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you.

*Scripture Reading:* Luke 24:1-12

Reflection can take many forms, which means you can do whatever works best for your household, and can try different formats each week, if you like. Younger

children can draw pictures that represent the day's Scripture reading, while older kids and adults create doodles using key words from the text. Then share your images with each other. Or try taking a walk, encouraging all family members to walk in silence and think about the story for a few minutes, followed by discussion. Work together to write a new prayer based on the text. It's up to you—the important thing is to observe the “Pray, Read, and Reflect” form each time.

Adapted from *Lenten Devotions for Lectionary Year A* by Ariel Williams.

### **VBS Preview: Maker Fun Factory**

This year's Vacation Bible School will take place July 10-14 from 9:15 am-noon. The theme, Maker Fun Factory, will challenge us to explore God's amazing creations and make some exciting creations of our own! We will need lots of volunteers and assistance from the congregation to make VBS a success, so keep your eyes and ears open for more announcements and requests in the coming months. Invite your grandchildren, nieces & nephews, friends, and neighbors to join us for Maker Fun Factory, as we learn about the many ways that we were “Built by God, and Made for a Purpose!”

### **Easter Egg Hunt, April 9**

Kids in PreK through Grade 5 are invited to participate in our annual egg hunt, immediately following worship on Sunday, April 9. Please bring your own baskets! Any members of the church who would like to contribute to the egg hunt should bring plastic eggs filled with treats and prizes to the Fellowship Hall prior to worship on April 9. Any Youth (grades 6-12) who would like to help set up the Egg Hunt should get in touch with Jaime at 258-8459 or jam6ah@gmail.com. We appreciate your support of this fun activity for our children!

Jaime Martinez

### **Dear LPC Congregation:**

Thank you so much for the reception on March 19, 2017 sharing your thanks for my service as your Business Manager from 2006 to 2017. Thanks also for the artist rendering of the Church, the cards with your thoughtful notes and the refreshments. As I expressed during the reception, I have enjoyed managing the business aspects of the Church, but the most rewarding experiences for me have been your words of support, encouragement and friendship during these years.

Sincerely,  
LeGette

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT**

This report comes as we begin our final year of our three “Building our Faith” Capital Campaign. We now enjoy the new roof, and the two new buses could not have come at a better time. On April 30, 2018 when our campaign is complete, the BEG committee will be tasked to begin a scheduled process of remodeling our two bathrooms adjacent to the Fellowship Hall. This will complete all the projects that were initially addressed.

Our loan balance is projected to be \$122,000.00. This includes interest and a small contingency. So far, we have paid \$8,273.00 in interest and our pledge balance stands at \$84,283.00 and we have on hand \$13,549.00 in capital funds. In summary we have \$97,831.00 leaving a shortfall of \$24,168.00. The Finance Committee will address this issue in January of 2018, as they prepare the next budget.

Thanks to our congregation and their generous giving. I know that each of you will complete your pledges in the coming year. If you have joined our church in the last two years and did not receive a pledge card and would like to pledge, pledge cards are available at the church office, or you may contact a committee member.

Yours in Christ,

Clint Willis, Chair Capital Campaign Committee  
John Clark, John Olmstead, and Emma McInnis  
April 2017

### **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering April 9, 2017**

Every year Presbyterians come together with 29 other denominations and give to a single offering to share God's love with our neighbors in need. This offering—One Great Hour of Sharing has three major focuses:

1). **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** Your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes it possible to provide help for people all over the world when disaster strikes. The need for this assistance was experienced firsthand in our area when Hurricane Matthew hit. Our neighbors in Lumberton were displaced and devastated when the floods ravaged their homes. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance sent people the next day to help families with cleanup efforts and rebuilding their lives.

2). **Presbyterian Hunger Program** takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty. One way they do this is by providing farming tools and teaching those who live in extreme poverty techniques to grow their own food. Teaching them to develop alternate food systems helps them address malnutrition in their communities and provides them

putting money into building more jails. They also work with immigration issues for the working poor, literacy programs, farming, and youth led initiatives. **Today, projects in over 100 countries are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing.** When you give to this offering 100% of your money goes directly to helping those in need. We ask that you give generously to help us meet or exceed our goal of \$1400.00 Through this longstanding, ecumenical effort, we have the opportunity to share God's love by giving to ministries that provide relief to those affected by natural disaster, food for the hungry, and support towards the self development of poor and oppressed community. In giving to this offering we will be following Jesus' directive, "What so ever you do for the least of these you do unto me". During this Lenten season, as we consider all the ways God has blessed our lives please prayerfully consider blessing others by giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on April 9<sup>th</sup>. If you will not be in church that Sunday you may take your offering to the church before that date or send it in the mail.

Thank you for giving!

Annette Morgan Membership/Stewardship Committee

### A UNIQUE MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2 PM

### LAURINBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Two nationally known musicians will perform on Sunday, April 2 at 2 pm in the sanctuary of the church. Through the auspices of UNC Pembroke, Dr. Christopher Foster, trumpet, and Mark Anderson., organ, will collaborate with local musicians Tim and Larry Altman to present a wide-ranging professional concert experience.

**Christopher Foster** is the Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Alfred University. An experienced musician and teacher, he has performed with the Reno Philharmonic in Nevada, the North Texas Wind Symphony, the Reno Jazz orchestra, among other orchestras, and has been guest conductor at the Lake Tahoe Music Camp. His versatility is displayed at places like Harrah's Casino, in the Gordy Brown show. His recordings can be heard on the Klavier label, performing with the University of North Texas Wind Symphony.

**Mark Anderson** began his musical education in organ and harp at East Carolina University. Graduate work led him to Chicago, the American Conservatory, and to Paris, to study with the world famous teacher and composer Marcel Dupre. While in Paris he also studied

composition with Nadia Boulanger and played at Notre Dame Cathedral. In the U.S. he played with the Boston symphony and gave weekly concerts on the largest residence pipe organ in the world at the Hammond Castle museum in Gloucester, MA. He currently resides in Lumberton, teaches organ at UNC Pembroke, and is president of International Artists. He hosts a weekly television show, Crescendo, on Time Warner Cable in NYC and via podcast on iTunes. Join these two highly respected artists for a delightful afternoon of music in the beautiful, uplifting atmosphere of our historic sanctuary.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Douglas Hix	04/01
Ellen Thompson	04/01
Steven Williams	04/01
Sara Harling	04/02
Benjamin Mannette	04/02
Ben Freeman	04/03
Heather Whistler	04/03
Jen Rhue	04/04
Jackson Purcell	04/06
Sarah Wilkinson	04/06
Jacque Britt	04/07
Jack Herr	04/07
Megan Batten	04/09
Mitzi Byrd	04/11
Kathy Jones	04/11
Suma Brooks	04/13
Billy Hardy III	04/14
Grace Wilkinson	04/14
David Bridgeman	04/16
Alexis Patterson	04/16
Neal Bushoven III	04/17
Jane* Heller	04/17
Catharine Neylans	04/17
Brinley Byrd	04/18
Gus Purcell II	04/19
Kate Carter	04/20
Hannah Harling	04/20
Hunter Stacey	04/20
Kate McDavid	04/21
Larry Schulz	04/21
Bill Brandon	04/22
Betsy Gordon	04/25
Bryan Heller	04/25
Beverly Bowling	04/26
Kirsten Dean	04/26
Winston Dwyer	04/26
Colton Olsten	04/26
Joshua Altman	04/27

Tyler Parks Sellers 04/27  
Charles Wentz Jr 04/28  
Berry Williamson 04/28



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***Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers!!!***

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Elizabeth McIntosh

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Mackey McCormick, Helen Middleton, Klare Van Dusen

***Scotia Special Care:*** Frances Haupt, Ann Hill,  
Margaret Caudill

***Scotia Assisted:*** Ervin Hill, Adell Page,  
John and Helen Baker, Margie Coughenour

***Scottish Pines:*** Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE

**Church Leadership by Committee for 2017**

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HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY  
&  
HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE



***On the Calendar***

Sundays: 9:45 am SS Adults; 11 am Worship;  
11:20 am Children's Church

**Apr. 2**

**2:00 pm Organ and Trumpet Concert-Tim Altman  
4:30 pm Deacons**

**Apr. 3**

PW Circle Meetings

**Apr. 4**

**5:00 pm Membership/Stewardship  
7:00 pm BEG**

**Apr. 5**

**5:30 pm WMA**

**Apr. 9**

**Palm Sunday**

**One Hour Of Sharing Offering Received  
Egg Hunt After Worship**

**Apr. 12**

**5:30 pm Fellowship  
7:00 pm Finance & Administration**

**Apr. 13**

**5:30 pm Childcare  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday**

**April 16**

**Easter Sunday Worship**

**10:00 am Flowering Of The Cross**

**Apr. 17**

**7:00 pm Session**

**Apr. 18**

**5:00 pm CNE**

**Apr. 24**

**5:30 PW Coordinating**

**Apr. 26**

**6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner**

**REHEARSAL**

Parents please keep in mind that we will be having  
rehearsal on Sundays.

Children's Choir 10-10:30 am

Youth Handbells: 5-5:45 pm

Youth Groups: 5:45-7:30 pm

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES** are broadcast on WLNC  
1300 Sunday at 11 am, on the internet (wlncradio.  
com), the previous week's service TV Channel 2 on  
Sundays at 10 am & Tuesdays at 8 pm. Sunday's (same  
day) service is shown at 2 pm Scotia's MMEC.

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