

MESSY CHURCH

SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2018 TIME: 9 ~ 12

Looking for a family Lenten experience? A place to bring friends or neighbours? Join us for an all ages “camp” morning to explore ways to live our lives with generosity. There will be snacks, songs and games and up-beat fun for all while intentionally honouring our Lenten journey. See Lori Johnson for program details.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

TUESDAY MARCH 6, 2018 SERVICE: 7:30

This year in West Mississauga, The World Day of Prayer service will be celebrated at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Streetsville. At least six churches will participate in this ecumenical service. The focus for 2017 will be Suriname. We will consider this service one of our Lenten study series. Join us for the service and a reception to follow.

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY FEB 21, 28 MAR 14, 21

We will meet in homes of host parishioners on Wednesday nights for a time of fellowship, study, reflection and prayer. Our theme will focus on Women in the Bible - “Overlooked Yet Seen” Study groups will run from 7 ~ 8:30 pm.

HOSTS

2/21	June and Fraser Bennett
2/28	Vanna and Steve Boghossian
3/14	Jim Spencer
3/21	Jeff Brown+ and Yvette Francis



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Lenten and Easter Services and Activities



2018

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

SERVICES: 8:30 10

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday in Lent and is the day we commemorate Christ's triumphant arrival in Jerusalem days before he was crucified. In the gospels, Jesus arrived on a humble donkey and people lauded him waving palm branches and lining his path with them. We will receive blessed palm fronds and crosses and have our own small procession at the 10 am service.



TENEBRAE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 2018 SERVICE: 7:30 PM

The word Tenebrae is Latin for "shadows". It is a service of readings and solemn hymns that recreate the emotional aspect of Christ's passion story. The service begins in candle light and one candle is extinguished as each reading and prayer completes. We leave in silence with a feeling of being unfinished. The rest of the story will unfold in subsequent days. This will be a joint service with White Oak Presbyterian held in our church



MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY MARCH 29, 2018 SERVICE: 7:30 PM

WATCH: 9~1 5~9

On Maundy Thursday we remember the day that Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples. Two important events are the focus. First it was the Last Supper which we continue to celebrate with our Communion every week. Second, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an act of humility and service and commanded them to do the same.

Our Maundy Thursday service will end in silence in the dark and we will start the Gethsemane Watch that will end in the morning~ see sign up sheet in hall.



GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2017 STATIONS: 10 AM

SERVICE: 12 ~ 3

At St Francis we honour Good Friday with Stations of the Cross service where we carry a cross around the neighbourhood stopping for prayer at each "Station". We continue with a solemn service of song, prayer, readings and drama to commemorate the day of Jesus' crucifixion. Parishioners are encouraged to come and go throughout the three hours as they feel called.



HOLY SATURDAY

SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2018 SERVICE: 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday is the last day of Lent. The Easter Vigil Mass, which takes place after sundown on Holy Saturday, properly belongs to Easter Sunday, since liturgically, each day begins at sundown on the previous day. It is a formal service that begins outside with the lighting of the new fire. The light will be brought into the church to signify the miracle of Easter. We will use incense at this service.



EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018 SERVICES: 6:30, 8:30 & 10

Alleluia, Christ has Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed~Alleluia! We have three services on Easter Sunday. The first outside at sunrise (around 6:30 am) and then at 8:30 and 10 am. Bring your bells and ring them in joyful celebration of this most important day in the Christian church.

