

WELCOME TO TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are here to worship God and enjoy Christian fellowship
with our friends, treasured and new

MARCH 15, 2020

NEXT SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Opening to the Traps

The Rev. Dr. Steve Ranney, Preaching
Luke 7:2–10
Genesis 41:38–49; Acts 4:13–22



NEW TPC OFFICE HOURS

The TPC Office is now open Mondays – Fridays from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you are planning to come to the office, you may want to call first to be sure that there will be someone there to help you.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TPC Youth Group: Please note: The youth group will not be meeting on March 17. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the Youth Lounge.

National Park Trip: Sunday, March 15 through Thursday, March 19.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LENTEN PARAMENTS

Lent is the forty days (and six Sundays) that precede Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Week. Lent is considered a season of penitence and renewal. It is often thought of as a time to give up an indulgence or take on a spiritual discipline.

While the lectern parament retains the Outreach Cross that was used during Advent, the parament on the pulpit now has symbols representing the events leading up to Easter and the resurrection. Above the cross is a bowl of ashes, a sign of repentance, along with hands that can be seen in an act of supplication or in service to others. Below the cross is a palm branch that reminds us of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We also find the cup and the bread, symbolizing communion and the Last Supper that we celebrate on Maundy Thursday. On the cross there is a remnant of the crown of thorns as we recollect what happened on Good Friday. However, the cross is empty as Christ has risen — which we will learn on Easter morning.

*Many thanks to Dee Morrison and Sue Currie who contributed ideas to the design of the paraments. But a **special Thank You** to Helen Boggs for her effort and creativity at turning those ideas into reality.*

— Gail Greek, Worship Committee

HUNGER TABLE

On the fourth Sunday of each month we receive donations of non-perishable food items. These items benefit three organizations in the community on a rotating basis. These organizations are Family Promise, the Santa Ana First Presbyterian Church Hispanic Ministry and L'Arche Wavecrest. The donations that are received next week will go to the Santa Ana First Presbyterian Church Hispanic Ministry.

ADULT EDUCATION

Can people really change? Today we'll look at Aslan as transformer of human life in this presentation by Dr. Tankersley. Join us in the Fireside Lounge at 11:00 a.m.

KASS KASSOUNI'S NEW BOOK

Kass Kassouni has published his second book! *Pointed Reflections* is a collection of articles entries, letters and poetry that span his 55-year career as pastor and teacher in eleven churches. He'll be sharing his insights with us during the Adult Education hour on March 29, 2020. Autographed copies of his book will be available.

HABITAT NEWS

Habitat for Humanity OC has established three new Build Days for the Presbyterian Coalition project in Fullerton: Saturday, March 28, Friday, April 24, and Saturday, May 23. HabitatOC has established a blog (<https://esmeralda022.wixsite.com/mysite>) through which you can obtain information about Habitat. Registration for Build Days is still through the Volunteer Hub, but simpler, because there is a single "landing" page and no "join code" involved. Also, Habitat needs help at its Restore Stores. The Coalition is encouraged to volunteer for a four-hour shift at either the Anaheim or Santa Ana ReStore Stores, assembling furniture donated by Wayfair. If you have questions, please contact Jere Murphy at murphybandj@aol.com, or you can contact Esmeralda at Habitat by telephone at 714-434-6200 ext. 232.

COME TO THE TABLE: A COMMUNION WORKSHOP

Date: Sunday, March 29

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Fellowship Hall

Communion. The Eucharist. The Lord's Supper. The Joyful Feast of the People of God. The TPC Director of Children's Ministries Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger will present a one-hour workshop for kids and their families based upon the names describing this sacrament. Although the message will be geared for the younger set, all God's children are welcome!

TPC ANTIQUE SALE

Let us help you clear up your clutter! Remember our antiques booth. Once again, we will be a part of the Tustin Historical Society's May home tour. This year, think of us as you do your Spring cleaning. Examples of items we're looking for are vintage scarves, kitchen utensils, old vases, saucers missing their tea cups, trip souvenirs, glassware, collectibles, and anything you are ready to part with that lends to the flavor of the home tour. Please stop by the table in the patio to see some examples and to let us know if you would like to help out this year at our booth on May 2.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK



We're looking for an additional volunteer to help us livestream our worship services on Facebook. If you would like to help or get more information, please talk to Emily Fuentes after the Sunday morning worship services, or you can contact her by email at emily@tustinpresbyterian.org.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

We continue taking sign-ups for the chancel flowers. Dates are available on a first come, first served basis. The florist charges \$65 per arrangement. **We still have March 22 available.** Please consider this a donation; the Deacons will deliver the arrangement to one of our homebound members. If you prefer to take the flowers home, contact the church office at 714-544-7070. **Please note:** Payment must be received upon placing your order or a week before your donation date. Thanks!

TPC PARKING LOT CLOSURE

Please be advised that the Tustin Presbyterian Church parking lot will be closed on Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21, for resealing. The parking lot will be re-opened on Sunday, March 22.

Additional parking is available in the public lot behind Rutabegorz Restaurant on C Street. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 714-544-7070.



HOLY WEEK

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY WORSHIP **SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 9:30 A.M.**

This service remembers the stories of the last week of Jesus' life. We will begin on the steps of our church with a joyful Palm Sunday Procession.



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP **COMMUNION AND TENEBRAE** **THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 7:00 P.M.**



We will remember our Lord's Last Supper in a special service of communion. This moving service culminates in the stripping of the church and the extinguishing of the lights at Tenebrae.

EASTER SUNDAY FESTIVAL WORSHIP **SUNDAY, APRIL 12** **9:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.**

This is the most important day of the year for us as Christians. With joyful music, brass instruments and great celebration we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord and Christ's victory over death.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER



This Easter we will once more be decorating our sanctuary with lilies. We will be accepting donations for plants in the patio after the Sunday morning worship services starting today, or you may send your donation to the church office. The price is \$10 per plant. The plants will be available to take home after the Easter worship services on April 12.

WE ARE HAPPY THAT GOD ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS!

Because we are joyful when health is restored, we would like to hear about it. Please call the church at 714-544-7070 and let us know. This way, we can add others to our prayer list as we continue to pray for one another.

| MARCH 15, 2020 — MARCH 22, 2020 | | |
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| Sunday 3/15 | 8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 3:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Warm-Up, S Sunday School Nursery – Sr. High WORSHIP Adult Education, FL: Life and Theology of C. S. Lewis TPC Spanish Worship, C105 TTPC Worship, S TTPC Fellowship/Tea Time, FH TTPC Sunday School, CE/FH |
| Monday 3/16 | 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Finance Committee Meeting, O Session, FL AA Group, CE |
| Tuesday 3/17 | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Set Apart, CE TTPC Bible Study, C103 AA Meeting, C205 Boy Scouts, SR |
| Wednesday 3/18 | 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. | Men's Group, Spires Set Apart, CE Fictionaires Writing Group, FL |

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| Thursday 3/19 | 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Set Apart, CE TPC Bridge Group, FL Bell Choir, BR Chancel Choir, CR Spanish Bible Study Group, FL AA Meeting, C205 |
| Friday 3/20 | 6:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. | AA Meeting, C205 Men's Group, The Lost Bean AA Meeting, C205 |
| Saturday 3/21 | 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. | AA Meeting, C205 TTPC Choir, C103 |
| Sunday 3/22 | 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 3:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Warm-Up, S Hunger Table, P Sunday School Nursery – Sr. High WORSHIP Adult Education, FL: Life and Theology of C. S. Lewis TPC Spanish Worship, C105 TTPC Worship, S TTPC Fellowship/Tea Time, FH TTPC Sunday School, CE/FH |

SCHEDULE LOCATION REFERENCES:

BR: Bride's Room; CE: Christian Education Building; CR: Choir Room;
 FH: Fellowship Hall, FL: Fireside Lounge; GR: Groom's Room, K: Kitchen;
 L: Library; MPR: Multi-Purpose Room, O: Office; P: Patio; PL: Parking Lot;
 S: Sanctuary; SR: Scout Room; TCP: Tustin Community Preschool;
 TTPC: Tustin Taiwanese Presbyterian Church; YL: Youth Lounge

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