



ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

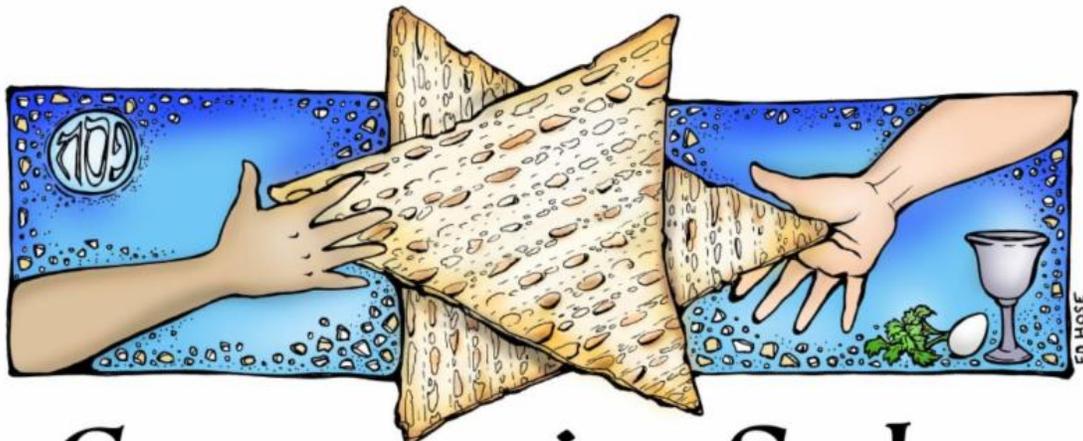
April 10th, 2019

We're approaching one of my favorite Sundays. Palm Sunday is a time that stands out because when we tell the stories of Palm Sunday, we get to hold part of the story in our hands. We get to participate. We get to take part in the excitement of Jesus finally arriving in Jerusalem for the festival of Passover by waving palms just like the earliest believers did.

Jesus came to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. Passover isn't something that we tend to spend too much time on in our Christian tradition. Passover is the Jewish festival that commemorates the Exodus, the story of God freeing the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Passover often begins with a traditional Seder meal in which each food in the meal has a special significance in retelling the Exodus story. Our community has a unique opportunity to experience a traditional Jewish Seder meal on Thursday! Come experience the Glynn Community Seder at 6pm this Thursday over in the Parish Hall of St. Francis Xavier. More information can be found [here](#), and RSVP's can be made on the Facebook event page or by calling 912-261-8512 ext. 444.

See you all on Sunday (if not before),

Annie



Community Seder

Day of Service



Day of Service This Saturday!

You are invited to join us for a Day of Service at St. Simons Presbyterian Church this Saturday, April 13. The Day of Service is an intergenerational event that brings together people of all ages and abilities to go out in teams and volunteer at local organizations around Glynn County. Worksites for the 2019 spring Day of Service include KGIB, Habitat Build Site, Habitat Restore, Operation Bedspread, Manna House, and second Harvest. There will also be a large team staying at the church for this Day of Service to help with indoor/outdoor projects around our campus. The day will start at 8:30AM and conclude at 1PM. All ages and abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate!

[Click Here to Sign Up!](#)

Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers

Easter Hydrangeas
are now available
for purchase.

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Holy Week



Day of Authority - April 15

Community Worship: St. Simons United Methodist Church - 12 PM*

Rev. Mike Cordle, Hospice of the Golden Isles

(Arrive by 11:30 AM for a Concert Prelude by the Glynn Academy Choir)
Lunch at 12:30 PM | \$3

Day of Conflict - April 16

Community Worship: First Baptist of St. Simons Island - 12 PM*
Rev. Dr. Dwight Moody, President of the Academy of Preachers
Lunch at 12:30 PM | \$3

Day of Withdrawal - April 17

Community Worship: Wesley UMC at Frederica - 12 PM*
Rev. Mike Murray, Christian Renewal Church SSI
Lunch at 12:30 PM | \$3

Maundy Thursday - April 18

Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion at Table: Social Hall - 6 PM
Prayer Journey: 7-8 PM

Good Friday - April 19

Community Worship: St. Simons Presbyterian Church - 12:30 PM*
Various Preachers
Good Friday Luncheon: Social Hall - 11:30 AM | Cost \$3



GOOD FRIDAY

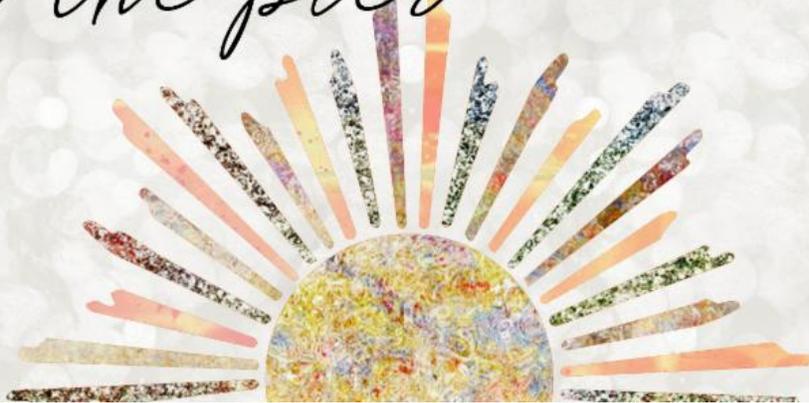
Luncheon & Worship

APRIL 19 at ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN
11:30 AM Luncheon | 12:30 PM Worship Service

All are Welcome!

**EASTER SUNRISE APRIL 21ST
SERVICE 6:30 AM**

at the pier



**EASTER
SUNDAY**

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

12:15 PM | Social Hall

Please bring a covered side dish

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday | 1:00 PM | Bring a Basket!



Upcoming Events

KidZ Crew
**MUSICAL
DINNER
THEATRE**
PRESENTS
Every Story Whispers His Name
MAY 1 | 6 PM | SOCIAL HALL

An illustration of Jesus with long brown hair and a white robe, sitting on a green hill and hugging a young girl in an orange dress. To the left, a boy in a blue dress and a girl in a green dress stand. To the right, a man in a red robe with a green sash stands. The background is a light blue sky.

**TGIF Social
Gathering**
Join us this
Friday, April 12

Join friends and family
at SSPC this Friday,
April 12, for dinner,
drinks, and fellowship
at Village Inn & Pub!
We will order dinner

from Cj's Italian Restaurant across the street and have it delivered. The
church will provide childcare & a fun movie night for any kids that need to be

TGIF

A social night for 20s/30s/40s...

APRIL 12 | 6 PM
VILLAGE INN & PUB

...A movie night at SSPC for the kids

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

dropped off. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old friends! Click the image above to sign up today!

Summer Activities



Sapelo Island Kayak Adventure

Explore the Barrier Island by Kayak

A great experience for youth and adults alike to enjoy God's creation as we explore this beautiful barrier island on foot

and by kayak under the careful eye and helpful guidance of trained staff from Southeast Adventure Outfitters.

- **Dates: May 28 - 31**
- **Ages: Adults and Youth (Grades 9-12)**
- **Cost: \$400 for adults, \$200 for youth (fee covers equipment, housing, and food)**
- **Housing: Rustic cottages in Hog Hammock. Linens are provided but feel free to bring your own.**
- **Meals: All food will be provided by Southeast Adventure.**

Vacation Bible School

- **When: June 11-13**
- **Time: 9-1 PM**
- **Who: 4 Years old - 4th Grade**



VBS is just 8 weeks away! Our theme this year is Submerged and based on Psalm 139. We will be diving deep into the Bible and under the sea! The community is rapidly signing up for VBS so we encourage our church members and regular visitors to sign your children/grandchildren up now because there is a limit to the number of children we can safely let participate. Also, our church is blessed with many (usually over 60!) wonderful volunteers each year at VBS ... so please take a minute to register so we can begin planning. Click on the image above to register :)

ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL SUMMER FUN 2019



Week 1
June 17-21:
Nature



Week 2
June 24-28:
Creative Arts



Week 3
July 8-12:
It's a Small
World



Week 4
July 15-19:
Super Spy

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO & TO SIGN UP!](#)

KidZ Worship & Art Camp

Children will Worship and Create using the theme Be Thou My Vision. This hymn is a prayer based on an old Irish poem... a prayer where Christ is our vision, our best thought and our light all day and night. Worship & Art Camp provides your child with a spiritual atmosphere to deepen their relationship with God through forms of creative art. The daily schedule will include Play/Recreation, Worship, Art, Snack & Lunch (please bring a lunch).

KidZ
WORSHIP & ART CAMP
CREATED TO BE CREATIVE
July 15-19 from 9am-1pm
Rising 1st – 6th graders
[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

KidZ
CARE CAMP
Caring for Others & Creation
July 22-26 from 9am-1pm
Rising 3rd-6th grade
[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

KidZ Care Camp

KidZ Care Camp provides children with opportunities to care for others and care for creation! Our days will include a boat excursion and field trips where we will explore our unique coastal environment as well as serve others in our community. This is a great

way to prepare your child for future mission trips!

SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY

SUMMER CAMP

At New Ebenezer Retreat Center

JUNE 17-21

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO & SIGN UP!](#)

Worship This Sunday

MUSICAL NOTES

....and before you know it, it's Palm Sunday. The start of Holy Week will begin with a processional of children, palms, and the Chancel Choir at the 11:00 am service. Drummers, the Chancel Ringers, a trumpet, and then the organ followed by singing of our first hymn, All Glory, Laud, and Honor, will begin the chaos and confusion of the week to come. The Chancel Choir will offer two anthems this Sunday: *Hosanna in the Highest* by Carl Tuttle (arranged by Joel Raney) and *Sanctus* from the Mozart *Requiem*. These pieces are at opposite ends of the musical spectrum. One is recently composed and the Mozart was composed more than 200 years ago in 1791, but each bring the sense of excitement about Jesus' ride through Jerusalem. The final hymn continues the celebration of Palm Sunday – 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna.

Your Holy Week schedule is in the newsletter and the bulletin. There are a couple of concerts ahead of the worship service worth going to: On Monday at St. Simons Methodist Church, the Glynn Academy Concert Choir will sing beginning at 11:30 am. On Wednesday at Wesley United Methodist Church, Matthew Ganong, organist, will present a program starting at 11:30 am. On Thursday evening's service will begin with dinner at 6:00, followed by a service at table that includes communion, prayer, singing, and foot washing all in the same room. Friday's vigil will feature music that involves people throughout the community: Beverly Fetter and Amy Bishop will begin the service with a piano/organ duet, followed by Ann Nermoe singing "Were You There?", then a Cello solo played by Linda Minke to prepare our hearts and minds for worship. The community choir will sing for the first two words of Christ. The third word will be enhanced by Olivia Strasser, followed by a piano duet - *Via Dolorosa* - played by Ann Nermoe and Beverly Fetter

for the fourth word. The fifth word brings Michael Hulett, saxophone and Linda Minke, cellist together to accompany the quartet which will be singing throughout the service, led by Rev. Tom Purdy. Bob Spann will sing for the sixth word. For the final word, I will sing Ravel's Kaddish in Hebrew. We will all end the vigil singing "*Were You There?*"

It has been a distinct pleasure to work with Kathleen Turner, Director of Music at Christ Church Frederica in the planning of this service. There will be preaching for each word by pastors throughout the community.

Just to reiterate - A community choir is being formed to sing a couple of pieces during the Good Friday Vigil that will be held at our church on April 19th. Lunch begins at 11:30 and the service starts at 12:30. There will be seven sections to this service, based on the seven last words of Christ. Each section consists of an introductory song, scripture, an anthem, and a hymn. You may stay the entire time or for just a portion of the service, the choice is yours. The community choir will sing for the first two words. We will rehearse at 11:00 am before the service, with one more rehearsal left on Monday night - April 15 - from 6:30 - 7:45 pm in the sanctuary. Contact me for more details if you would like to be a part of this.

Congratulations to Olivia Strasser, our church music intern, who will be attending University of Mississippi in the fall. She has been awarded a scholarship from the university and from the Mozart Society of Glynn County. She plans to major in music.

Love & Gratitude,
Rhonda

Scripture Readings for Sunday: *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Luke 19:28-40*

Hymns:

8:30

- Hosanna, Loud Hosanna! - 197

11 am Service Hymns:

- All Glory, Laud, and Honor - 196
- Hosanna, Loud Hosanna! - 197

Preacher: Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 14th

8:30 am - **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary

9:00 am - **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall

9:30 am - **Sunday School** - Various Locations

11:00 am - **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary

4:30 pm - **Marsh's Edge Worship** - Marsh's Edge

5:00 pm - **Youth Ensemble** - Music Attic
6:00 pm - **Youth Group** - Britt Room

Monday, April 15th

10:00 am - **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
4:30 pm - **KidZ Book Club** - Palm Coast
5:30 pm - **Diaconate Meeting** - Upper Room
6:30 pm - **Community Choir Rehearsal** - Sanctuary
8:00pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00pm - **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 am - **Youth Breakfast Devotion** - Chick-Fil-A
9:30 am - **Staff Meeting** - John Law
9:30 am - **Yoga Class** - Chapel
2:00 pm - **Marsh's Edge Coffee** - Marsh's Edge
4:30 pm - **Session Meeting** - Britt Room
5:00 pm - **Welcoming Task Force** - Upper Room

Wednesday, April 17th

4:00 pm - **KidZ Crew** - Veranda
6:00 pm - **Wednesday Night Supper** - Social Hall
6:30 pm - **Chancel Ringers** - Bell Room
7:00 pm - **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 18th

7:15 am - **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
4:00 pm - **Yoga Class** - Chapel
6:00 pm - **Maundy Thursday Dinner** - Social Hall
8:00 pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00 pm - **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, April 19th

Holiday - Office Closed All Day

10:00 am - **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office
11:30 am - **Good Friday Luncheon** - Social Hall
12:30 pm - **Good Friday Service** - Sanctuary



Joys & Concerns



Library Grand Opening

Congratulations to church member and friend, Ben Bryson, on the grand opening of the newly renovated library in downtown Brunswick. Ben is the Assistant Director of the Brunswick Library & was very involved in the

process. It is a job well done! Be sure to check it out next time you're in the area!

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

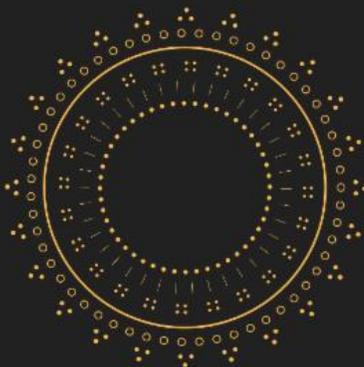
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