

FOOTWASHING: A WORD OF INSTRUCTION

On the night of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, Jesus washed their feet as a sign of humility and service. Many Christian churches, including United Methodists, commemorate this act on Maundy Thursday with a Footwashing Service.

Participation in the Footwashing Service is optional. If you choose not to participate, you may receive Holy Communion and then return to your seat using the inner side aisles. As always, the altar is open for prayer during Holy Communion and during Footwashing. If you elect to participate, please observe the following additional instructions.



- You may remove your socks and shoes either at your seat before receiving Communion or after receiving Communion at the outer front pews marked "reserved."
- Receive Holy Communion first.
- Then proceed to one of the Footwashing stations on the left or right side.
- Please be seated, and place each foot in turn over the basin.
- Water will be poured over your feet and washed/dried with a towel.
- Afterwards, you may return to the reserved seat or the pews to replace your shoes.

On Easter morning, everyone is invited to bring flowers to adorn the Easter Cross in front of the Church to serve as a sign of the resurrection for all who pass this way.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Good Friday, April 3

- Noon to 3 p.m. The Sanctuary and Little White Church will be open for prayer and meditation.
7:30 p.m. "Seven Last Words" Service (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday, April 5

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Celebration (Atrium)
8:30 and 11 a.m. Easter Celebration (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes combine: "He is Risen: Easter through the Eyes of the Four Evangelists", Rev. Dr. Kendall Soulen. (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Resurrection Garden Walk: an interactive retelling of Holy Week for children and adults. (Wright Hall)

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Maundy Thursday

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