

## Woodlawn united Church Easter Letter & Holy Week Schedule 2022



Easter Greetings,

Loving and serving others in love is an amazing way to live life. And doing this through a wonderful faith community like Woodlawn is an even better way to live life. We are there for each other to encourage one another in our faith, to walk together through the difficult times as well as the good times. We are mentors for each other. Choosing faith instead of doubt, especially during these Covid days, is not an easy thing, but together, we learn to trust God, always believing that we are unconditionally loved, forgiven, and cared for through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We are living proof that faith is a communal effort and we are the better for it.

Our Holy Bible is there for us to help us trust in God's loving ways. Of the 150 Psalms in the Bible, I find the shortest one to be one of the most uplifting. It's Psalm 117 and it's a universal call to worship:

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, all you nations!  
Extol him, all you peoples!  
<sup>2</sup> For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.  
Praise the Lord!

Since the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, we have more reason than ever to celebrate. No matter what happens on this good earth, we always have the promise of new life in Jesus Christ. That will never go away. So we can praise God with the words of Psalm 117 every single morning. And especially on the morning we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. God's grace has given all people a second chance to live anew, and by doing so, we love anew, reaching out to others as we do. Thanks be to God for this gift of grace.

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

The good news of Jesus Christ is always something to celebrate, but especially on Easter morning! Your ministry team looks forward to celebrating new life in Christ with you at our Easter service where we'll shout with joyful confidence, "Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Praise the Lord!"

Easter Blessings, Rev. Mary Lynne Whyte  
and Rev. Dr. Dale Skinner

# LEADING UP TO AND INCLUDING HOLY WEEK

## **Wednesday March 31:**

Reflecting on the Cross Interactive  
Meditation Worship.

This will be a Zoom based interactive worship  
held at 1:00 PM, and again at 7:00 PM.

You must register in advance, and you will be  
sent a personal zoom invitation by Rev. Dale once  
registrations are received.

Registration must be received no later than  
Sunday March 28th. We are able to accommodate  
25 people per worship, so register early by  
calling or emailing the church office.

## **Sunday April 10 (Palm Sunday):**

In Person worship, with recorded Children's  
processional with hand made palm frawns.

**Thursday April 14:** Maundy Thursday  
Worship, with Communion. This will be an online  
pre-recorded Worship at 7:00 PM

## **Friday April 15: (Good Friday):**

Ecumenical Worship (with both Rev. Dale  
and Rev. Mary Lynne). This worship will be  
pre-recorded and will be available on our  
You Tube or Facebook page at 10:00 am on  
Friday morning.

## **Saturday April 16th:**

From 6pm-7:30pm there will be a family  
event exploring the resurrection of Jesus  
through arts and crafts! Come join us for a  
night where we celebrate that He Is Risen!

Please RSVP:

[youth.coordinator@woodlawnunited.ca](mailto:youth.coordinator@woodlawnunited.ca)

## **Sunday April 17 (Easter Sunday):**

In Person Worship at 10:00 AM with our  
usual pre-registration.

