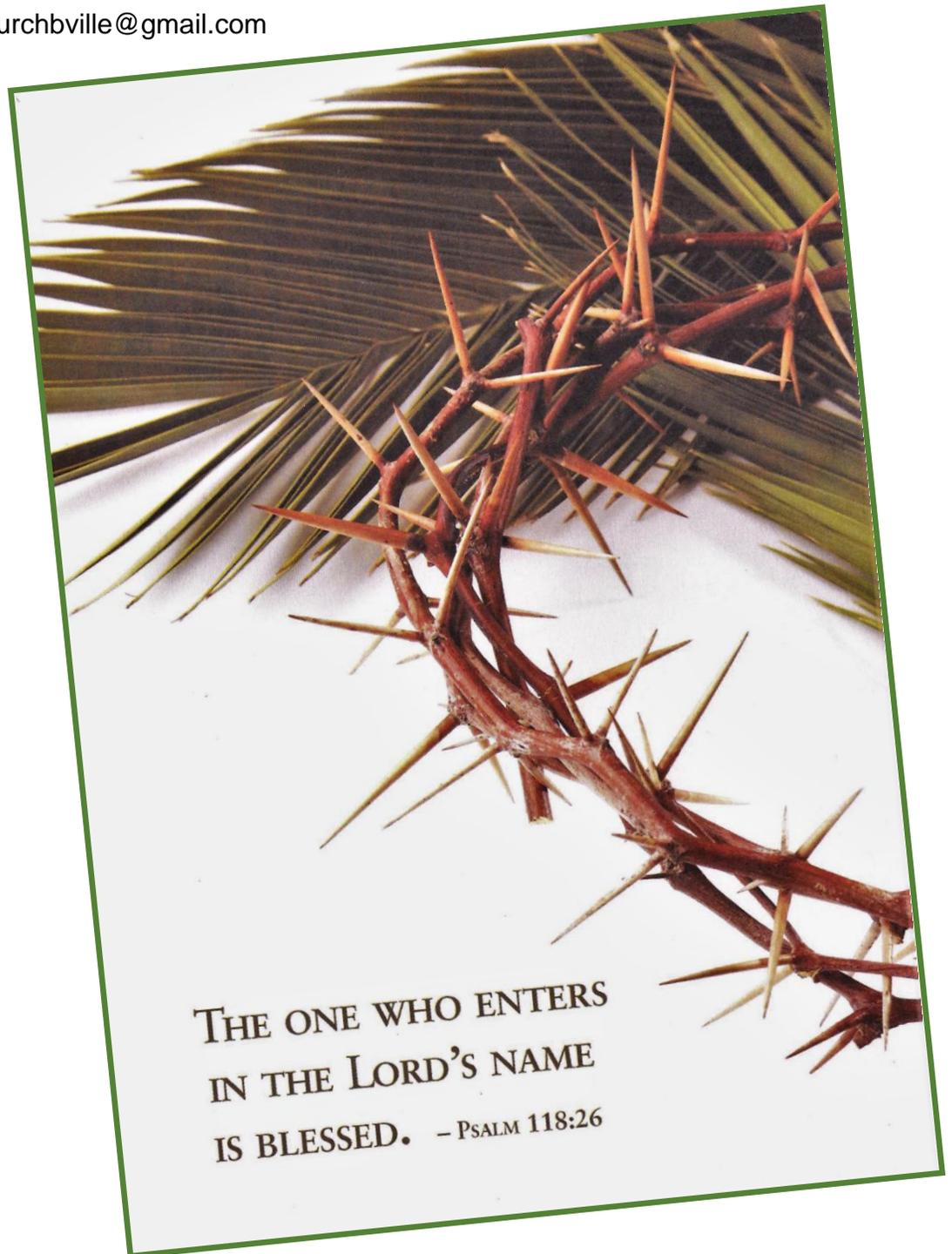


A worship bulletin
for Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020
with Barboursville First UMC

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live at 11am
and then available for viewing afterwards

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Cover Text: Psalm 118:26

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Readings for Passion/Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

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Life in USA

THE ONE WHO ENTERS
IN THE LORD'S NAME
IS BLESSED. - PSALM 118:26

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...to share the love of God with people in a hurting world...

April 5, 2020 11:00 a.m.
Palm / Passion Sunday

We Gather For Worship

WELCOME:

Greetings in the name of the One who came that we might have life to the full: Jesus!
We welcome you to the service today, and pray that you experience the loving and active presence of God in our midst this morning.

Please join us online live at 11am (www.Facebook.com/FUMCWV) or later at the same site.
You do not need to have a Facebook account to view the service.

ORGAN PRELUDE:

“Were You There?”

Smith

Responsive Psalm Reading:

from Psalm 118

UMH839

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, who has given us light.

Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God’s steadfast love endures for ever!

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

NRSV

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

21 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The People's Response

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!



Processional Hymn

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans, 8-9th cent.

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

UMH280

MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615

*(refrain) All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.
(refrain)
2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
(refrain)
3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.
(refrain)
4. *To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*
(refrain)
5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.
(refrain)

Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

BOW340

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination *(leader)* Passion/Palm Sunday

UMH281

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9a

NRSV

The Servant's Humiliation and Vindication

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Responsive Psalm Reading:

from Psalm 31

UMH764

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness, deliver me!

Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

Take me out of the net which is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

I hate those who pay regard to vain idols; but I trust in the Lord.

I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love,
because you have seen my affliction, and have taken heed of my adversities.

***You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;
you have set my feet in a broad place.***

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief, my soul and body also.

***For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.***

I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.

***I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.***

For I hear the whispering of many – terror all around! –
as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

But I trust in you, O Lord, I say, "You are my God."

My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine on your servant; save me through your steadfast love!

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

NRSV

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn

“At the Name of Jesus”

UMH168

WORDS: Caroline Noel, 1870

MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925

1. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of Glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
2. Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.
3. Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.
4. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Proclamation of the Passion Story

Matthew 26:14-30

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus
The Passover with the Disciples
The Institution of the Lord's Supper

Hymn 614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Matthew 26:31-56

Peter's Denial Foretold
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane
The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Hymn 290 vs 1 Go to Dark Gethsemane

Matthew 27:1-31

Jesus Brought before Pilate
The Death of Judas
Pilate Questions Jesus
Barabbas or Jesus?
Pilate Hands Jesus over to Be Crucified
The Soldiers Mock Jesus

Hymn 290 vs 2 Go to Dark Gethsemane

Matthew 27:32-50

The Crucifixion of Jesus
The Death of Jesus

Hymn 288 vs 1, 4 Were You There

Matthew 27:51-66

The Death of Jesus
The Burial of Jesus
The Guard at the Tomb

Hymn 298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

For the Bread Which You Have Broken | Hymn 614

1. For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.
2. By this pledge that you do love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heav'n above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

Go to Dark Gethsemane | Hymn 290

1. Go to dark Gethsemane,
ye that feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see,
watch with him one bitter hour.
Turn not from his griefs away;
learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
2. See him at the judgment hall,
beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
learn of Christ to bear the cross.

Were You There? | Hymn 288

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | Hymn 298

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | Hymn 298

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Response to the Proclamation

UMH295 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Prayer of Confession | BOW482

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.
Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.
Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,
and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.
By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts
and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.
Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear,
and bind us together in that unity
which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Offering

United Methodists believe and teach that one way of participating in the “body of Christ” is by the faithful offering of our life’s production – our income. The UMC teaches that a “tithe” – ten percent of one’s income – is the benchmark set by the Bible.
About 85% of local church giving in the US stays in the local church. 7% funds the districts and conferences, 6% is charitable “second-mile” giving, and 2% supports the general church.
First Church thanks you for your faithful giving. PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504

Love Feast

Sending forth

Jesus came to humankind
To draw us closer to God. To offer reconciliation.

Jesus went into Jerusalem
To make the ultimate sacrifice.

Jesus comes into our lives
To make us whole and holy.

Lead us through the cross, Lord, to newness of life.
Praise be to God. Amen.

Closing Hymn

WORDS: John Ellerson, 1866

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”

UMH663

MUSIC: Edward J. Hopkins, 1869

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1. Savior, again to thy dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
that in this house have called upon thy name.

2. Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
with thee began, with thee shall end the day.
From harm and danger keep thy children free,
for dark and light are both alike to thee.

3. Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life;
peace to thy church from error and from strife;
peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
peace in each heart, thy Spirit from above;

4. Thy peace in life, the balm of every pain;
thy peace in death, the hope to rise again;
then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

Dismissal With Blessing**Postlude**

“The King of Glory”

Trusselle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Forget to participate in Lenten "acts of kindness"! Email us what you've done, and we'll record your acts on olive leaves and grow our Lenten tree. Let's get our tree flourishing!

Email your acts of kindness to FirstChurchBville@gmail.com.

Want (virtual) Easter Flowers? We have always done live Easter flowers, but this year we're just not sure we can offer live flowers, so we'll offer **virtual** flowers. You can email the church (subject: Easter Flowers) with a dedication or memorial. We'll print that dedication in the Easter bulletin (\$5 per dedication) and can provide an e-card or US postal card in return. Checks can be mailed to the church PO box as listed above.

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

*Our calendar is so different as we are in an oft-changing state of lockdown. Nevertheless, Sunday worship can be viewed at [Facebook.com/FUMCWV](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCWV) and we're experimenting with a computer group meeting program called **Zoom**. Zoom allows a group discussion in a closed setting. People can participate with or without video chat on their computers or smart phones, and can even phone in with a "regular" phone.*

SUNDAY MORNINGS **9:18 am** **Morning Coffee** (on your own)
 9:45 am **Adult Sunday School** zoom
 Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/153201454>
 Telephone: 301 715-8592 **Meeting ID:** 153 201 454
 11:00 am **Morning Worship** at [Facebook.com/FUMCWV](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCWV)

Friday April 10: Good Friday. 7:00 pm Worship at [Facebook.com/FUMCWV](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCWV)
Sunday April 12: Resurrection Sunday (Easter). Worship service with Holy Communion.
 Stay tuned to learn about how we might celebrate this holiest of days.

PRAYER REQUESTS APRIL 5, 2020

Please remember the following people with prayers,

Names are carried on this list for the calendar month. Requests and changes can be reported in writing on worship prayer request cards or by calling the church office. All prayer cards must be dated and signed by the person who is sharing the information. Thank you for your ministry of intercessory prayer.

NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

Virginia Chapman, Midland Meadows	Calvin Phillips
Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab	Heritage

HEALTH NEEDS

Sara Alexander	Ginger Chapman	Rachel Cobb	Allen Diamond
Valerie Flesher	Mary Gerwig	Bernice Hesson	Winona Holbrook
Jim Mannon	Beryl Myers	Jim Myers	Ann Reed
Robin Reed	Linda Reid	Leo Savilisky	Marilyn Savilisky
Millie Smith	Naomi Sparks	Sally Wells	

OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	DS Okey Harless	The United Methodist Church	
President Trump	our First Responders	Boedy Higson	Lushie Preece
Cindy Stickler	Triplett Family	Sarah Clay	Pat Lawrence
Bettina Doyle	Marianne Russell-Herr	Shane Summers	Carey Hasty
Rich & Donna Oderwald	Jack Day	Ashley Sinclair	Rick Clark
Sherry Hickey	Debbie Jackson	Corky Martin	Hannah Caserta
Joanie LaRosa	Ann Hash Nelson	Luke White	Ann Handley
Martha Spaulding	Larry Clark	Lanny Adkins	Michelle Sinclair
Tommy Fife	Allen Bleigh	Brittany McComas	Ron White
Becky Wilson	Patsy McComas	Sonny Rice	Axl Colt Barber
Belinda Amos	Aunt May	Lilly Heath-Massey	Robin Darby
Bobby Sinclair	Mark Horwich	Brad Caserta	Roger Ray
Ricky Chapman	David McComas	Rusty Bowling	Brandy Facemyer
Flohouse family	Barb Ellis	Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook	
Unspoken	the pandemic	Pastors and congregations in transition	
Brad Hooper			

REST IN PEACE

Shelia Jordan Myers

DURING THIS TIME of GLOBAL PANDEMIC
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CHURCH

Your prayers are needed.
Your non-anxious presence is needed.
Your devotion and witness are needed.

And yes, your offerings are needed.
Our local church enables and empowers ministry
because of your faithful giving.

United Methodist churches around the state of West Virginia
enable and empower ministry around the state
and around the *globe*
because of your faithful giving.

Our financial giving is one of the ways that we participate in the body of Christ.
Offerings can be mailed to First UMC, PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504,
or dropped off at the church building (please call ahead to 610-304-5437 to drop off),
or even picked up by a church member.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Please keep in your prayers
West Virginia Annual Conference's elected delegates
for General Conference 2020 and Jurisdictional Conference 2020.
We do not at this time know when GenConf2020 will take place.

GC20 Laity: Judi Kenaston, Rich Shaffer, Erin Sears
GC20 Clergy: Amy Shanholtzer, Jeff Taylor, Lauren Godwin

JC20 Laity: Rachel Flynn Fulton, Kristi Wilkerson, Royce Lyden
JC20 Clergy: Mary Ellen Finegan, Mike Estep, Joe Hill

Laity alternates: Bree Moll, Judy Raines
Clergy alternates: Sharletta Green, Joe Kenaston

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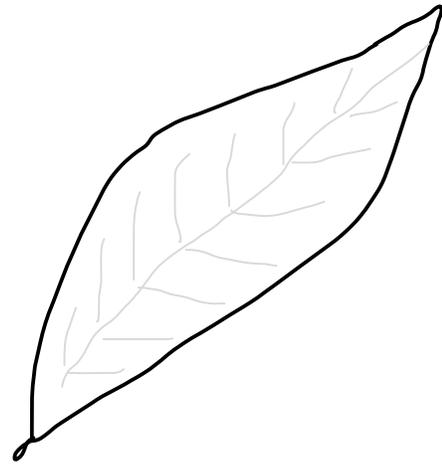
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This Lent, First Church invites you to grow in kindness and to share your growth. Take a few "leaves," and when you do an act of kindness during the week, record it on one side. Then return the leaves to First Church and place them in the offering plate. Watch our kindness grow!

Record an ACT OF KINDNESS on this olive leaf and return to church
(or email FirstChurchBville@gmail.com to tell your acts of kindness)



Some "completed" acts of kindness:

Posted on 3/8

Used Amazon to send medication to someone in need

Helped an elderly woman on the bus

Gave directions to a lost person

Prayed for a hurting friend

Sat with a family going through a difficult time

Helped a neighbor move some chairs

Filled in for a sick friend

Some "completed" acts of kindness:

Posted on 3/15

Cooked dinner for a friend / extended family member

Offered assistance to a stranger in a parking lot

Visited a friend in assisted living

Sent flowers to someone after surgery

Changed a battery in a hard-to-reach smoke detector

Paid a phone bill for somebody

Filled in as a sub for a friend

Tidied the neighbor's lawn

Some "completed" acts of kindness:

Posted on 3/22

Picked up school lunches for kids

Gave away toilet paper (!)

Made cupcakes for a shut-in

Delivered food to a family in need

Reached out to a family that was moving in

Drove a friend to an appointment

Bought clothing for the homeless

Changed a flat tire for somebody