

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** – some Christian traditions refer to this as “Holy Thursday.” “Maundy” is derived from the Latin word, “mandatum,” which means “command.” This designation is a reference to what Jesus says in John 13:34-35: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Feel free to greet each other following the service, but please be sensitive to the profound nature of this evening’s remembrance. You may choose to leave in a more subdued mood than normal, pondering the events of that Last Supper evening.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**GOOD FRIDAY** will be observed with a worship service in the Sanctuary beginning at 7:30 PM.

On **EASTER SUNDAY** we will have services at 8:45 and 11:00 AM with nursery care available at both services. There will be no Sunday School, KFC, or Youth Groups.

*The church office will be closed on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.*

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## *Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church*

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**March 24, 2016**

**7:30 P.M.**

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The Welcome and Introduction

*(Please sign the registration pad and pass it back to the end of the row)*

The Prelude

*“Calvary’s Love”*

The Call to Worship

\*The Hymn #218 *“We Come as Guests Invited”*

*We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,  
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine  
The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured  
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.*

*We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,  
And in our hearts believing on Him by faith we feed;  
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,  
We find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.*

*One bread is ours for sharing, one single, fruitful vine,  
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine —  
Renewed, sustained and given by token, sign and word,  
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.*

A Responsive Reading

**PASTOR:** Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

**PEOPLE:** **On this day, Christ, the Lamb of God, gave Himself into the hands of those who would slay Him.**

**PASTOR:** On this day, Christ gathered with His disciples in the upper room.

**PEOPLE:** **On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciples’ feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as He has done to us.**

**ALL:** **On this day, Christ, our God, gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim His holy sacrifice and be partakers of His resurrection, and at the last day may reign with Him in heaven.**

The Old Testament Lesson (page 65)  
Exodus 12:1-14

\*A Hymn #257 “O How He Loves You and Me!”  
*O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life - what more could He give?  
O how He Loves you, O how He loves me,  
O how He loves you and me!*  
*Jesus to Calv’ry did go, His love for mankind to show;  
What He did there bro’t hope from despair:  
O how He Loves you, O how He loves me,  
O how He loves you and me!*

The New Testament Lesson (page 1007)  
Mark 14:12-26

Silent Prayers of Confession

An Invitation to Give

The Offertory Gary & Marcia Miller  
“Calvary”

\*Praising God #556 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings”

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*The Prayer of Dedication

The Meditation Pastor James M. Moran  
“COME SINNERS...”

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

\*The Parting Hymn “The Wonderful Cross”

(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) *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?*

#### CHORUS

*O, the wonderful cross, O, the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O, the wonderful cross, O, the wonderful cross.  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

(3) *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.*

#### Repeat Chorus twice

\*The Charge

The Postlude “Lead Me to Calvary”