

You are invited to join with Christians of all denominations in a “**Cross Walk**” on **Thursday, March 29, 11:00 am**. Meet at the Salvation Army at 11:00 a.m. to take a walk of witness, carrying the Cross throughout downtown Charlottetown. Please dress appropriately for the weather, and wear comfortable footwear. The walk will end at St. Peter’s Anglican Cathedral at noon for the Holy Week Noon service.

Linda Matthews will be traveling to Peru in April to meet the child she is sponsoring through Compassion Canada. She will be taking a suitcase with supplies to leave in the country. If you would like to contribute to these items, there is a list of suggested items in the foyer (or the church office can send it to you.) Linda has a basket set up for items to go in. **Please bring items in by March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Handbell Choir fundraiser** – The “Bells of Grace” handbell choir is raising some funds to help with the restoration of the bells. Please consider supporting them by purchasing a ticket for a hanging basket from VanKampen’s Greenhouse. Tickets are \$30 per basket. A portion of the sales will go to the handbell choir. Baskets will be available for pick up from May 21<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets are available from any member of the handbell choir, or from the church office. If you would like to contribute towards the restoration of the bells, but don’t want to get a basket, any donations will be gratefully received through the church office.

**From our church treasurer – Financial update to the end of February 2018.**

Regular giving in the budget	-- \$61, 667
Actual received	-- \$56,091
Weekly giving required to meet budget	-- \$7,670
Average giving up to February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	-- \$7,010/week
On average, an increase of 10% in giving would meet the budget.	

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**OUR MISSION**

*Sharing the hope of Jesus  
with the world he loves.*



*When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

John 19:37-38

**Palm Sunday**

**March 25,  
2018**

**9:30 & 11:00  
a.m.**

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

*If you are visiting today, we are delighted to have you with us.  
If you need any help at all, please ask one of the hosts at the door or in the foyer.  
There is also information at the Welcome Centre.*

*Children are invited to sit with their parents until  
they are dismissed from the service for the Children's Programs downstairs.*

*Sunday morning programs for children include Nursery (ages 0-2)  
and Pre School & Junior Church (ages 3- grade 6).*

*Our Sunday services include the 9:30 "Morning Well" and 11:00 "Classic Worship".  
At 10:30 everyone is invited to "Halftime" downstairs in the Café  
to enjoy coffee, snacks and conversation.*

*Prayer with a pastor or deacon is offered in the chapel  
(area to the left of the sanctuary) following the service.*

### Palm Sunday

#### "Above and Beyond"

Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:37-40

#### Week at a Glance

<b><u>Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9:00 a.m. – Emergency Food Pantry (Paula K., Phyllis M., Lynn C.)
<b><u>Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting 2:00 p.m. – LEAP Open House – Final Exhibit 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Group (at Don & Kathy Neily's house)
<b><u>Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>	6:45 p.m. – Choir 7:00 p.m. – SRY
<b><u>Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>	7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. – Moms' Drop In 1:30 p.m. – Bible Study (Keeping Place) 5:30 p.m. – Faith @ Home supper 6:30 p.m. – "Road to Calvary"
<b><u>Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>	11:00 a.m. – Good Friday Worship Service 3:00 p.m. – Set up for Easter Extravaganza
<b><u>Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup></u></b>	10:00 a.m. – Noon – Easter Extravaganza
<b><u>Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m. – Morning Well 10:30 a.m. – Halftime 11:00 a.m. – Classic Worship



Our monthly **Community Supper** takes place this evening at 5:30 p.m. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up following the 11:00 service. Donations of pies are welcomed for dessert. Volunteers are also needed for serving and clean up at the supper. If you can help with this, please come to the church for 4:45 p.m. – Thank you!

## Happening This Week

**"Road to Calvary"** is an interactive walk through the last week of Jesus' life. The displays will open this evening, following the Community Supper (app. 6:30). You may come any time during the week when the office is open. There will also be a special Maundy Thursday walk through from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Or, call the office to arrange to come at any other time that suits you.

**LEAP Final Exhibition** – Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy the artwork created in our "Hit and Miss Rug Hooking" class. Refreshments will be served. (LEAP is funded by the Provincial Department of Education and is administered by the PEI Seniors Federation.)

**Faith @ Home** Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – meet for supper at 5:30 p.m., prior to taking in the "Road to Calvary" display. All families with school age children are invited. Please contact Pam Schut for more information.

**Maundy Thursday** (March 29<sup>th</sup>) "Road to Calvary" 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. As we remember the evening Jesus spent with his disciples, you are invited to come through the display and participate in communion and foot washing if you are so inclined.

**Good Friday Worship Service** (March 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.) First Baptist is hosting the Queen's County Ministerial service this year. Please join us for a special time of worship and remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

**Easter Extravaganza** (Saturday, March 31st 10: a.m. - Noon). Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy serving our community with carnival games, music time with Miss Emily, egg decorating, an egg hunt, and snacks. Contact Laura or Pam to find out how you can help and invite your friends!

**Easter Sunday** – always a special time of year for our church family to celebrate. Join us at 9:30 or 11:00 worship services.