



**Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church**  
**Weekly Announcements**  
**April 6 & 7, 2019**

*A warm welcome to all! We're glad you are here. Visitors, please see the visitor information card in the pew rack, or feel free to complete a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.*

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*Blessed to Welcome, Worship and Serve*

**Regular Worship Times**  
**with Holy Communion**

**Saturday: 5 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

*In the Narthex Today...*

**SCRIP is OPEN! Stop by for your favorite gift cards...and MAKE MISSION HAPPEN! Located at the curved Welcome Desk.**

- **Sign up for...** Nametag replacement, Easter Breakfast, Ladies Social
- **Online Sign Ups...** Lenten Meal Volunteers, Discover MPLC, Community Meal at Living Faith, April Open Table food donations and volunteers



**Wednesday Lenten Worship Services**  
**April 3 & 10**

**11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

**This Week: "Blessed because They Cannot Repay You"**

Join us at 11 a.m. for morning worship, followed by a simple soup and bread lunch, and casual small group Bible study, in fellowship hall.

Our evening meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be provided. Freewill donations accepted and donations of dessert are welcome, but not necessary. The April 10 meal will be Taco Bake. Then be sure to join us for worship at 6:30 p.m.



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Casey & Amy McIntosh in honor of their 14th Wedding Anniversary on April 9.



**Coffee Fellowship Time**

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

All are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings for coffee, treats and fellowship immediately following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Our coffee is delicious! It's fresh roasted each week by member Curt Hubmann. **TODAY'S ROAST is: Nicaragua Dipilto Finca La Laguna**—Unrefined sugars and roasted nut flavors with a bittersweet cocoa counterpoint.

Fellowship Hall is located down two ramp levels from the sanctuary—just follow the crowd and join us!

**Adult Ed, Sundays from 10—10:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**  
**Join us for coffee and stay for Adult Ed!**

- **April 7:** "What Can Stand in the Way?" asks our Week 4 small group Bible study, exploring the story of the Ethiopian eunuch. What sort of people are on the margins of our church today?
- **April 14:** Our last Lent Bible study looks at who we invite to the table. "Blessed Because they Cannot Repay" explores Jesus' parables of "party etiquette". Join us!
- **April 28: No Adult Ed—'Spring Break!'**—Join us for coffee and fellowship!



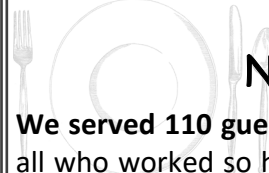
**This year's Easter Egg Hunt** will be on Palm Sunday, April 14 following the 11 a.m. worship service, on the church lawn. The Egg Hunt is for children in Little Lambs through 3rd grade. Please bring along a canned food item for the food bank.

**We are looking for donations** of small individually wrapped candies and little trinkets (Pencils, Fun Erasers, Temporary Tattoos, etc.) for our annual Easter Egg hunt. Please drop off your donation items in the bin in the narthex.

## Racine ELCA Cluster Community Meal

### at Living Faith Lutheran Church—Next Meal is April 14!

YOUR HELP is needed to volunteer to donate food, and/or to serve food for community meals at Living Faith Church. **Our NEXT MEAL is APRIL 14.** Living Faith Lutheran serves a meal each Sunday evening, with a different area church helping out each week. Donations of food can be left in our church kitchen by 2:30 p.m. (please make sure you mark them for Living Faith), or hot dishes can be dropped off at Living Faith (2915 Wright Avenue.), at 4:00 p.m. Servers should arrive at 4:00 p.m. To sign up online, go to: [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) From there, click on the search symbol, (it looks like a little magnifying glass) then search with the email address: [info@mplc.us](mailto:info@mplc.us)



## Open Table

### Next Meal is April 28

**We served 110 guests at our Open table meal last Sunday!** Thank you to all who worked so hard to make that possible! We continue to need a lot of support to feed this growing mission. **Our Open Table pantry shelves need re-stocking!** Here are ways you can help:

**Links to the Open Table Amazon wish list and the Open Table sign ups can be found on our website (<https://spaceshipchurch.org>) under the “Helpful Links” section . Thank you!**

**You can also visit our OPEN TABLE bulletin board area in the narthex**—it’s on the same pillar as the sign up area. Here, you’ll find all you need to know about our next meal, and how you can get involved! Thank You!



## Spring is Coming...Start Digging! Remaining Spring Clean up Days are: April 27 and May 25; 9—11 a.m.

You can smell it in the air...spring is coming! Willing hands and work gloves are needed for spring cleanup around the church grounds, getting beds ready, and planting annual flowers. The following Saturday mornings are set for workdays outside, sunshine permitting: April 27, and May 25 (all 9—11 a.m.) Just come with your gardening gloves, rakes, and other tools, if you have them, or contact Steve Wikner for more details. Thanks!

## Our Favorite Musicians Celebrate 10 Years at MPLC

### Special Reception TODAY, Sunday



It’s hard to believe that April will mark ten years that MPLC has enjoyed the musical talents of both Michael Becker, our Organist/Accompanist, and Eduardo Garcia-Novelli, our Senior Choir Director! You are invited to help us celebrate their contributions to our worship life together at a reception in their honor in fellowship hall following the 8:30 a.m. service today. Enjoy some special anniversary “Connie Cake” and be sure to sign the large cards/posters for each of them—they’ll be on a card table as you enter fellowship hall.

## Project Night AND Day, Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13

Come to work on any project (scrapbooking, stamping, painting, stitching, organizing) in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, April 12** at 6:30 p.m. Then, come back for project day, on **April 13**, starting at 8:30 a.m. There is plenty of space and lots of tables to work on. Come join this great group for fun and fellowship!

## MPLC Ladies Afternoon Social—April 16

The MPLC Senior Ladies will meet Tuesday, April 16 at 1 p.m. in fellowship hall. Join us for fellowship, lively conversation, dessert, beverage and some pre-Easter treats. There will be a presentation by Mark Trinklein entitled “Finding your ‘ROOTS’: Left Brain versus Right Brain”. See the sign up sheet in the narthex. Any questions contact Sue Hess at 886-1430 or [suehess1@wi.rr.com](mailto:suehess1@wi.rr.com). *P.S.—Easter Bonnets Optional!*

## Crafters & Quilters

- **The Crafters** will meet next on Thursday, April 25 at 9 a.m. in Mygatts Corner. Questions? Contact Donna Mullikin at 262-554-8872.
- **The Quilters** will meet next on Thursday, April 11 at 9 a.m. in Fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Linda Berger at 262-456-4779 or [lwlberger@gmail.com](mailto:lwlberger@gmail.com)



# HOLY WEEK at MPLC

## Maundy Thursday, April 18

11 AM and 6:30 PM

Service of Holy Communion

## Good Friday, April 19

1:00 PM and 6:30 PM

Service Around the Cross

## Easter Sunday, April 21

**7 a.m. – Sunrise Service of Holy Communion**

**7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship** with delicious fresh roasted coffee and an assortment of kringle, in fellowship hall, following the Sunrise Service.

**8:30 a.m. – Festival Service of Holy Communion**

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast**—hot breakfast fundraiser for our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Campers. Includes breakfast casserole, fruit, milk, juice, and fresh roasted coffee! Freewill donations will be collected.



**11 a.m. – Festival Service of Holy Communion**

## EASTER DAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for all Services!

Sign up sheets available TODAY on the Sign up Pillar in the narthex.  
Thank you!

## Palm/Passion Sunday Readers Needed

Next weekend, our service will include the Passion Story according to Luke, read aloud by various readers. If you would like to read a part, please choose one from the set for the service you will attend, and sign it out today. The marked copies are found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Take it home and practice and bring it back to worship next weekend. Readers will come forward and sit in a front pew when the Passion reading begins. Thank you!

## Need a Ride? Give a Ride? (We especially need drivers !)

We'd like to connect members who might need a ride to and from church, with members who would be willing to provide rides! It's simple—if you need a ride, give us a call. If you can provide rides— give us a call. Project coordinators are Jennifer Pennings and Joe Silvius. They will match up drivers and passengers. Call either one of them if you need, or can provide rides. Call Jennifer at 262-498-2134 OR Joe at 262-694-5484.

## Food Bank Needs

For next two weeks, the food pantry at Holy Communion Lutheran Church is asking for the following items:

**April 14** - cake mix, frosting

**April 21** - tomato soup, chicken noodle soup

## Large Print Needed?

There are large print copies of both the bulletin and the hymns in special binders, available each week. If this is something you think you need on a regular basis, please let us know by calling the church office, so we know how many copies to have available. The large print binders are available at the table in the center of the sanctuary behind the main pew section.

## DID YOU KNOW?

If you miss worship, you can tune in to our worship recordings in the podcast section of our website. Just go to:  
<https://spaceshipchurch.org/news/podcasts>

## DID YOU KNOW?

There's a gold tab on the menu bar of our website that says: "GIVE NOW". Here, you can make a payment for your weekly offering, you can pay for altar flowers, youth trips and more. Go to [www.spaceshipchurch.org](http://www.spaceshipchurch.org) Or, from your smart phone, click the QR code above to go directly to the online donation page. Questions? Contact Stephanie Buchanan at 634-6704 ext. 114 or [SBuchanan@mplc.us](mailto:SBuchanan@mplc.us)





## MPLC SCRIP...MAKE MISSION HAPPEN!

### Fill those Easter Baskets with SCRIP Cards!

We have lots of great gift cards on hand for your Easter Baskets, OR use SCRIP cards for all of your holiday shopping, or travel, or dining out! If we don't have what you need today, place an order and pick it up next week! For each purchase, the church gets a rebate from the retailer. Stop by the SCRIP table today—at the curved Welcome Desk in the narthex. *MAKE MISSION HAPPEN!*

**SCRIP Table Hours are Sundays from 9:30—11 a.m.**

- **Sunday Church School** takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:45—10:45 a.m., for 3 yr. old – High School. All are welcome to join at any time. The education wing is located on the lowest level of the church—3 ramp levels down from the sanctuary. For questions, contact director of youth education, Rebecca Cairns at rcairns@mplc.us
- **Little Lambs** is a special class for children under three years old, and their parent/s. It takes place in the library (in the education wing), from 10—10:40 a.m. on Sundays. There's a story, snack and crafts—great fun for kids and parents!



### 2 Liter Soda Bottles Collection Only Clear Bottles Needed Please

MPLC member and Master Gardener, Burt Blomgren, is collecting empty, clean, **clear** 2-liter soda bottles for a gardening project he does with children in local schools. Please look for the box in the narthex. Thank you!



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**LOST & FOUND** Our lost and found area is behind the curved Welcome Desk in the entry way. Check it out!

## What's Happening the Week of April 7...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship / reception for Michael & Eduardo
	9:45 a.m.	Education Hour
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Ed / Little Lambs
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>
	Noon	Soup Lunch and Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>
	7:15 p.m.	Senior Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	1:00 p.m.	Writer's Group
	6:30 p.m.	Congregation Council
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Project Night
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 A.M.	Project Day
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>

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