

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LENT & EASTER SERVICES



Palm Sunday – April 2nd - Palm Sunday Service

The JAM Choir will provide special music on Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday – April 6, 2023 at 7pm (This will be a scripture and passion hymn sing service)
Soup and Bread meal that is part of the service. We need 7 volunteers to prepare a crockpot of soup.
A sign-up sheet is located on the board at the rear of the sanctuary.

Good Friday – April 7, 2023 at 2pm Community Good Friday Service hosted by Starview UCC. It is important that as many church members be present as possible since we are hosting this Good Friday Service for the community.

Easter Sunrise – April 9, 2023 at 6:30am - Outdoor Service at Hoover Cemetery

Easter Breakfast ~ April 9, 2023 at 7:30am – Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheet is on the board at the rear of the sanctuary.

Easter Service – April 9, 2023 at 9am - Service of Word and Sacrament (Holy Communion)

The Chancel Choir will provide special music for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, AND the Community Good Friday Service, which will be held at OUR church, STARVIEW UCC. (Please consider attending, to greet the community who will be coming to worship at Starview).

The Chime Choir will provide special music on Easter.

Dinner Church – April 23rd at 6:00 pm, NOT April 30th. NO MORNING WORSHIP!

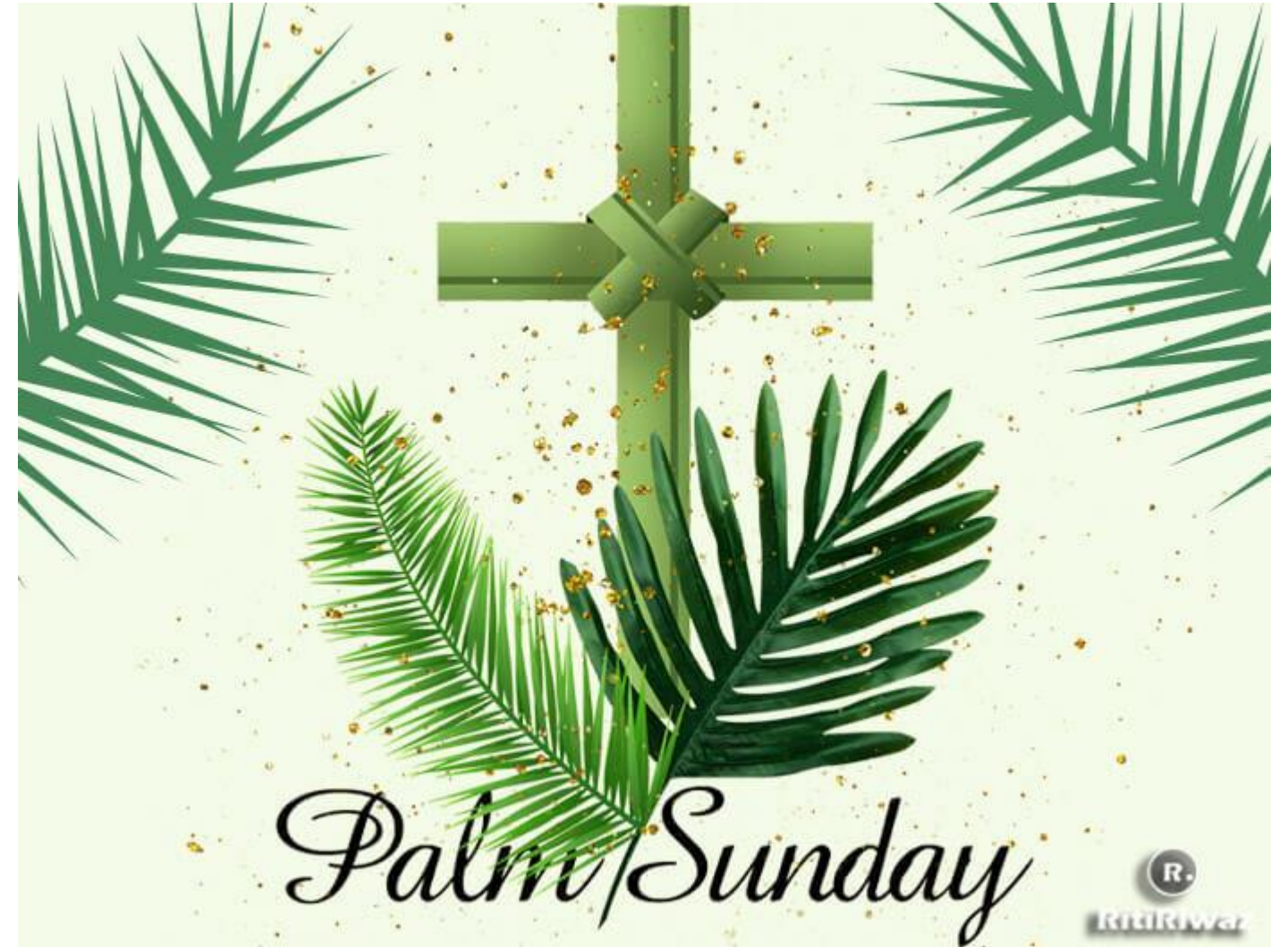
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NO CHIME PRACTICE Thursday, April 13, 2023.

Violence and the Bible Conversation on Sunday, April 16th in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a bagged lunch for yourself, if you feel called. Anticipate a 90 minute guided conversation.

A PENTECOST Planning Team is needed to prepare for worship on Sunday, May 28th. Please speak with Carol Wagner, Grace Gichner, or Pastor Laura if interested in volunteering.

A question has been asked about our church hosting a 3-DAY abbreviated Community Vacation Bible School again this year. If so, who would be willing to VOLUNTEER for a BRIEF 3 night ministry? Cook? Greet? Teach? Crafts? The possible time would be the week of June 19th.

*Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023*



Starview United Church of Christ

"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of and service to God and neighbor."

- Mission Statement of Starview UCC

Starview United Church of Christ

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Monday - Thursday 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Webpage: www.starviewucc.org

Hours of Sunday Services: Faith Development 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Beginning June 4th

Worship 9am

NO Christian Education

Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with an usher or greeter, or phone a Council Member (numbers listed below), the church office or Pastor Laura (numbers listed above).

2023 Starview UCC Church Council

Ms. Diana Wolf, President	515-6372
Mrs. Vicki Donbaugh, Vice-President	873-2056
Ms. Cathy Rentzel, Treasurer	332-2708
Mrs. Kim Jordan, Secretary	817-0061
Ms. Marta Dennis	659-0950
Mr. Dave Donbaugh	385-7280
Ms. Tammy Duke	577-0238
Mrs. Mareta Elvey	764-8880
Mr. Gerry Gingerich	676-7623
Mrs. Donna Hoover	266-2649

Please welcome the upcoming 2023 Lay Leaders who will offer their faithful ministry of guidance to help lead the congregation through the next couple years! Thank you to those who have faithfully served for the last three years. Your leadership has been so valuable.

Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Organist: Cody Eckenrode

Tech Team: Scott Moore, Rachael Wertz, Tom Brenner

Liturgist: Rebekah or Rachael Wertz

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating the Starview UCC church directory. If you have any changes/corrections you would like to make, please email the church office at starviewucc@comcast.net. If you would like to update your photograph, please email or drop off a picture you would like to include.

ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK

TODAY, April 2, 2023	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Christian Education Palm Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday, 4/4	6:30 PM	Grief Share Support Group
Wednesday, 4/5	5:30-7:30 PM 6:00 PM	JAM Youth Ministry GS Daisy Troop
Thursday, 4/6	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	GS Junior Troop Maundy Thursday
Friday, 4/7	2:00 PM	Community Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 9, 2023	6:30 AM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Svc. @ Hoover Cemetery Community Easter Breakfast Easter Service



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!!!

- April 5 ~ Cathy Beshore
- April 7 ~ Barry Plowman
- April 12 ~ Tom Brenner
- April 15 ~ Deborah Runkle
- April 19 ~ Mark Seifert
- April 19 ~ Rebekah Wertz
- April 20 ~ Laney Seifert
- April 23 ~ Carey Wertz
- April 26 ~ Lesley Moore
- April 26 ~ Peg Gingerich
- April 30 ~ Jessica Miller

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

People are migrating away from religion at an unprecedented rate - Christianity in particular. Once upon a time, people believed religion offered solutions. Today, many people view religion as the cause of the world's problems rather than a solution.

In this 6-part series, Andy Stanley addresses this tension and sets a foundation for faith that will stand up to the rigors of the real world.

- April 16 - Atheist 2.0
- April 23 - Gods of the No Testament
- April 30 - The Bible Told Me So
- May 7 - The God of Jesus
- May 14 - In-Justice For All
- May 21 - I Do