



The Back Pew

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March 2012

Journey to the Cross

Sundays in Lent

March 4 - *On the Way at Caesarea Philippi*
Mark 8: 27-38

March 11 - *On the Way at Capernaum*
Mark 9: 30-50

March 18 - Guest Preacher

March 25 - *On the Way on the Road to Jerusalem*
Mark 10: 32-44

April 1 - *Arrived- Jerusalem!*
Mark 14: 1-10

Lenten Study

"The 24 Hours That Changed the World"
9:45 AM - Sundays in Lent
10:00 AM - Wednesdays in Lent

Maundy Thursday Tennebrae Service

A Service of Shadows
7:30 - 8:30 PM

The Story of the Passion in Mark
And The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Easter Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus

6:30 Sunrise Service - John Sawyer preaching

8:30 Worship

9:00 - 10:00 Deacons' Easter Breakfast!

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 Worship

Circles, Studies, and Fellowship Groups

Circle One

Thursday, March 1, 10:00 a.m.

The women of Circle One meet the first Thursday of each month for a time of fellowship, study and spirited discussion. Please accept our open invitation to join us March 1 at 10:00 am as we continue our look at the Beatitudes. No advance preparation needed. If you have questions about the study or Circle One, contact Laura Herring at 703-777-7639.

Bridge Group

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a lively session of cards and fellowship. New players welcome. Contact the office if you would like to play (703-777-4163).

Moms Alive!

Tuesdays, 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Mothers with children of all ages meet on Tuesday mornings when Loudoun County Public Schools are in session. Our mission is to provide a social and supportive atmosphere for mothers in a Christian setting through fellowship, education and outreach. If you have questions you may contact Sarah Jones at MASecretary@lpcva.org or Lauren Vogan at MAPublicRelations@lpcva.org. All moms are welcome!

Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

During Lent, the purpose of our study is to help us better understand the events that occurred during the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life; to see more clearly the theological significance of Christ's suffering and death; and to reflect upon the meaning of these events in our own lives. We will base our study on the book, *24 Hours that Changed the World* and the accompanying DVD, by Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. This is the same study as will be offered during Adult Christian Education on Sunday mornings. See p. 3 for a schedule of topics.

Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles

Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

As I inadvertently led lesson six in February, we will do lesson five in March. So restudy *Greatly Honored Are Those Who Show Mercy* taken from Matthew 5:7 and Luke 10:25-37. This begins on page 39 of our study book, *Confessing the Beatitudes*. We will meet in the church library for reading and discussion. All women are welcome. What are your ideas on mercy?

LPC Book Club

Friday, March 9, 9:30 a.m.

We now meet bimonthly! Our next meeting will be Friday, March 9, at 9:30 in the church lounge. We will discuss *Cleopatra's Daughter* by Michelle Moran, a story of the orphaned twins of Marc Antony and Cleopatra who are brought to Rome after Octavian seizes power in Egypt. Please join us for our ever-enjoyable book discussion and fellowship. Contact Jennifer Marsh with any questions (jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com or 703-779-0042).

Monday Morning Stitchers

Monday, March 19, 11:00 a.m.

We have a great group of ladies who stitch on the 3rd Monday of each month at the home of Jane Ashbaugh. Bring whatever project you are working on and stitch and visit with us. If you ever wanted to learn counted thread, canvas work (needlepoint) or cross stitch on linen, now is the time! Call if you have any questions. (703-779-0747)



Adult Education 2012

EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

Resuming April 22 through May 20

Topics: Creeds and Confessions

Led by: Dana Huntley

LENTEN STUDY—24 Hours that Changed the World

March 4 – April 1

Led by Pastor Debbie

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Session 1 – THE LAST SUPPER

Wednesday, Feb. 29

Sunday, March 4

Session 2 – THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Wednesday, March 7

Sunday, March 11

Session 3 – CONDEMNED BY THE RIGHTEOUS

Wednesday, March 14

Sunday, March 18

Session 4 – JESUS, BARABBAS AND PILATE

Wednesday, March 21

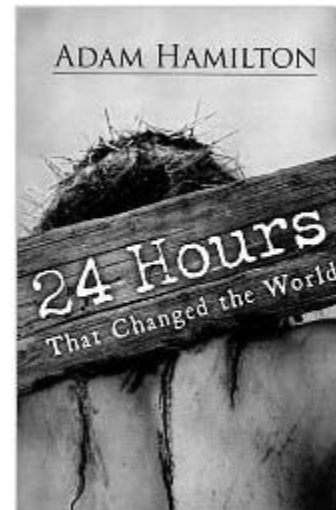
Sunday, March 25

Session 5 – THE TORTURE AND HUMILIATION OF THE KING

THE CRUCIFIXION

Wednesday, March 28

Sunday, April 1



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2/26 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Church School 9:45 Youth Group 5:30	2/27	2/28 Moms Alive! 9:00	2/29 Bible Study 10:00 Choir Practice 7:30	1 Circle One 10:00	2	3
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11 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Church School 9:45 Youth Group 5:30	12 Preschool Board 7:00	13 Moms Alive! 9:00 M&W 7:00 E&M Worship Ctte 7:30	14 Bible Study 10:00 Choir Practice 7:30	15	16	17
18 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Church School 9:45 Finance Ctte 12:15 Youth Group 5:30	19 Monday Morning Stitches 11:00	20 Moms Alive! 9:00 Session 7:30	21 Bible Study 10:00 Choir Practice 7:30	22	23	24
25 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Church School 9:45 Youth Group 5:30	26	27 Moms Alive! 9:00 Christian Ed Ctte 7:30	28 Bible Study 10:00 Choir Practice 7:30	29	30	31



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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Church School	9:45 a.m.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

Sign up for our weekly electronic newsletter by emailing office@lpcva.org!

OUR CHURCH ELDERS: Jim Barnes—Clerk of Session, Stuart Brown, Chris Folk, Jason Hovda, Randy Jackson, William Marsh, Pam Poisson, Steve Potter, Holly Rhodes, Kathi Stone, Doug Sweeney, and Jane Wallace.

DEACONS: Glenna Bingham, Rebecca Caprio, Tom Chase, Sandy Gasperini, Kim Goldstein, Tom Gurney, Carla Holland, Julie Koochagian, Babe McGuire, Connie Niccolls, Shirley Pearson, and Nancy Vanzandt.

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