

MEADE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Wednesday Community Bible Study: Topic: RENOVATION

The studies begin at 7 pm. Contact the Bible Study host to RSVP and more information.

March 4: Dale City Hosted by Lewis & Eudora Forrest @ 14606 Darbydale Ave. Dale City, VA
March 11: Alexandria Hosted by The Greene Srs & Jrs @ 814 Franklin Street Alexandria, VA
March 18: Maryland Hosted by Terry & Nina Greene @ 10106 Mt. Auburn Drive Clinton 20735
March 25 Meade Church Hosted by Meade Church Family - light dinner.



☞ Sunday April 5th - **The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

- * 10:00am Blessing and Procession of the Palms

After the blessing of the Palms the congregation will process throughout the neighborhood. Join us as we share the opportunity to worship and praise God with our neighbors. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

- * 11:00am Holy Eucharist

☞ Monday April 6th, Tuesday April 7th & Wednesday April 8th: Holy Eucharist @ 12 noon

☞ Thursday April 9th - **Maundy Thursday**

- * 6:30 pm Seder Meal

The Seder is a ritual meal served on the first night of Passover, commemorating the flight of the Jews from Egypt. Presided over by the head of the family, the Seder follows a liturgy, the Haggadah, that reminds participants of the story of the Exodus. The ritual includes blessings, the pouring of wine, and ritual questions about the meaning of the event ("Why does this night differ from all other nights?") asked by the youngest child present. The meal includes unleavened bread and bitter herbs, the bread symbolizing the haste with which the Israelites left Egypt and the herbs symbolizing the bitterness of slavery. A cup of wine is poured for Elijah, the precursor of the messiah.

- * 7:30 pm Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar

☞ Friday April 10th - **Good Friday**

- * 12 noon -1:30pm **Meditation and Teaching "The Seven Last Words of Jesus"**

The seven **Last Words of Jesus on the Cross** are a traditional collection of seven short phrases uttered by Jesus at his crucifixion immediately before he died, gathered from the four Gospels.

- * 7:00pm "Stations of the Cross/Walking with Jesus" w/Holy Eucharist

☞ Saturday April 11th - **Easter Saturday Quiet Day**

Jesus says, "Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace." Matthew 11:28-29

In the midst of our busy lives we have little time for silence. Find your own space to honor God. The Easter Saturday Quiet Day is an opportunity to give God back some of our time, and to think on the holiness and absolute power of God, into whose presence we should come with humility and reverence. *"Be still, and know that I am God."* Begin your day with Morning Prayer. Take some time for spiritual retreat. Take a step back from your busy life, deepen your practice of centering in prayer, and gain a new perspective on your spiritual life. Take some time to read the Scriptures; have time to walk alone and enjoy God's beautiful Gifts. Use this Quiet day to pray, journal, meditate, and enjoy the beauty around us.

☞ Sunday April 12th- **Easter Sunday**

- * 7:00 am Sunrise Service
- * 8:30 am Easter Breakfast \$7.00
- * 11:00 am Festal Easter Service

