

ST. MATTHEW'S

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY MONDAY: Walk @ Coulon Park 6:30pm (meet at the beach and look for the umbrella - rain or shine)

Worship does not always happen in a sanctuary and most of Jesus' significant teachings and healings occurred when he was out with friends and strangers. There will be a guided spiritual walk for you to do alone or with others.

HOLY TUESDAY: Open Space and Prayer Vigil 7pm

The sanctuary will be open from 7-8pm for self-directed reflection, prayer, stations of the cross, and simplicity. There will be candles, music, art, and interactive stations for all ages.

HOLY WEDNESDAY: Offer yourself a time of rest with God. Read a devotional for a half-hour, turn off the TV, unplug from social media, walk, paint, journal, light a candle, call a friend in need of encouragement.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Agape Meal & Worship 7pm @ St. Matthew's

On the night before Jesus was betrayed and denied he gathered with his friends for a special meal. At this meal, Jesus blessed the bread and the wine and spoke of his coming death. Jesus washed his disciples' feet and commissioned them to be servants of peace in the world. This night we gather for worship at one large table in the sanctuary. Come and commune and pray with Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY: Worship in the Shadow of the Cross 7pm @ St. Matthew's

A worship in the shadow of the cross. Through scripture, songs, reading, and diminished light we will eventually hear Jesus cry out with a sigh, "Into your hands, I commend my spirit." We depart in silence as Jesus is laid in the tomb.

HOLY SATURDAY: Singing the Blues 7pm @ Luther's Table

In the "in between time" moving from death to life...we gather to sing and hear the blues. Nothing fancy. Nothing tied in a bow. We sing the blues with every generation that is longing for justice, hope and new life.

EASTER WORSHIP: 6:30am (outside), 8am and 10am

Christ is RISEN! Hallelujah! Christ is RISEN! We will gather with trumpets and choirs, flowers and glorious surprises to celebrate that God is stronger than death! Plan to arrive for 10am service early or stay after the 8am service to participate in an intergenerational craft and Easter Brunch from 9-10am!