

# EmmanuelLife

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Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin

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## Calendar Highlights

**Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

*8:30 am—Adult Learning Hour  
10 am—Worship in person and  
live streamed on YouTube*

**Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

*1 pm—Compassionate Crafters*

**Thursdays, March 5 & 19**

*1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games*

**Sunday, March 15**

*3 pm—Beijing Guitar Duo Concert*

**Sunday, March 29**

*10 am—Palm Sunday Service*

## Coming Up



**Special Event! Game Day**

*Saturday, March 28, 1-4 pm  
~See details, Page 4*

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## How far can a dollar travel?

One of the many miracles in our universe is the power of light – without obstructions it travels to unlimited distances and at the speed of (what else?) light! When God calls us to share our love and to Be the Light for the world, we may wonder how we can do this. One way is to donate to One Great Hour of Sharing.



This UCC offering has been held for over 75 years to bring help and hope to people in need around the world. The UCC partners with other denominations and experienced and effective agencies like Church World Service to respond quickly when a need arises, and equip agencies with the resources they require.

Help goes to people impacted by natural disasters, to alleviate public health and economic crises, to provide supplies and services for refugees; funds also provide things like healthcare and prosthetics in Afghanistan, to protect children from trafficking in Cambodia, to provide disaster relief in the U.S., and more.

See the March bulletins for more information on how your dollars can travel almost at the speed of light to where they are most needed. ~Carol Giesey

**The OGHS offering date is March 15.** Use an offering envelope or make checks to Emmanuel UCC with "OGHS" in the memo.

## New members welcomed



On February 1, we joyfully welcomed 11 new members into the life of Emmanuel and celebrate their presence among us. Please welcome to the EUCC fellowship Eugene & Cecilia Jerry, Kristy Litzinger, Fred & Marjorie Lohnes, Brandon Groff-Wood & Joey Warehime, Jim Gruver, Richard Hagerman, Nancy Shrout-Wankowski, and Kim Cole! A Fellowship Hour reception was held with cake and refreshments and a chance to meet our new members. As an Open and Affirming church, Emmanuel welcomes all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, rites and sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our congregation. ~Photo by Alec Sivel

## Mid-Week Reset

Every Wednesday in Lent

In response to heightened stress levels and ongoing changes in the world around us, the Adult Sunday School group is holding a dedicated hour to rest, recenter, and regroup every Wednesday through the end of Lent on April 1.

Attend for any amount of time from 12-1 pm in Bowers Chapel or by Zoom. Settle your nervous system through silent meditation, mindfulness practice, or prayer. We hope you will join us, as practicing silent presence individually and together contributes to our overall health and well-being as we navigate challenging times. For the Zoom link email [office@eucchanover.org](mailto:office@eucchanover.org).

# Rainbow Rose opens at EUCC

The Rainbow Rose Center, an inclusive nonprofit dedicated to supporting the LGBTQIA+ community of York and Adams counties, has a new home at Emmanuel UCC.



The organization moved into the church's former library off the King Auditorium in February. They will hold a community open house in their new space from 5-6:30 pm Saturday, March 21. Come meet the staff and join them for info about the Center, resources and refreshments. All are welcome!

Several community groups will be starting up meetings this month:

■ **LGBTQIA+ Parent Support Group:** For parents or guardians of LGBTQIA+ children of all ages. Meetings: 6-7:30 pm second Tuesdays.

■ **All Identities Adult Social Group:** Find a community of LGBTQIA+ peers. Meetings: 6-7:30 pm third Thursdays.

■ **Inclusive Adult Board Game Nights:** Ages 18+ are invited for fun and friendly competition. Meetings: 7-9 pm third Saturdays.

■ **Teen Group:** Activities and discussions for LGBTQIA+ teens age 14-18 or in high school. Meetings: 1-3 pm first & third Sundays.

At least two moderators for each group are needed. Teen group moderators must have or be willing to obtain their clearances.

If you are interested in volunteering, learning about other ways to help welcome the Rainbow Rose Center to the Hanover community, or want to attend a group, email Natasha at [nswiger@rainbowrosecenter.org](mailto:nswiger@rainbowrosecenter.org).

Rainbow Rose also has offices in downtown York, East York and Gettysburg. Visit [rainbowrosecenter.org](http://rainbowrosecenter.org) to learn more.

# Beijing Guitar Duo ~ *Classical Guitar*

*Sunday, March 15, 3 pm*

Praised for their beautiful tone and cross-cultural flair, guitarists Meng Su and Yameng Wang will present a program of works by Cesar Franck, Debussy, Granados and Gnattali.

The Beijing Guitar Duo launched their international career with a Carnegie Hall debut in 2010. Since then, they have performed in leading venues worldwide including the Concertgebouw, Palau de Música, Tchaikovsky Hall, and Beijing's National Theatre.

Renowned for their "ability and artistry beyond their years," the duo's recordings include debut CD "Maracaípe," which earned a Latin Grammy nomination for its title piece, and "Bach to Tan Dun," featuring the world-premiere duo arrangement of Tan Dun's "Eight Memories in Watercolor." In addition to concertizing, they are dedicated teachers and frequent master-class clinicians worldwide.

~Concert sponsored by Judy Morris



The Beijing Guitar Duo musicians Yameng Wang, left, and Meng Su are praised by Classical Guitar Magazine as "having the star potential to inspire new generations of guitarists."

## 2025-2026 EUCC Concert Series

### COMING UP

**John Samuell** | Piano

*Sunday, April 19, 3 pm*

At just 13, pianist, organist, harpsichordist, and composer John Samuell is already earning international recognition. At Emmanuel, this emerging young artist will perform works by Mozart, Chopin, and Brahms on the piano.

~Sponsored by Estelle King



**Westminster Ringers** | Handbell Choir

*Sunday, May 3, 3 pm*

The Westminster Ringers bring exceptional artistry to advanced handbell repertoire, performing with both technical brilliance and musical sensitivity. The ensemble appears throughout the East Coast, performing on Malmark Handbells, Choirchimes, Cymbells, and a variety of percussion instruments.

~Sponsored by Amy & Lee Donner

## Thank you, concert sponsors!

We are truly grateful for the members and friends of Emmanuel for generously supporting our 2025-2026 Concert Series:

### **Donor-Named Concert Sponsors**

Ronn McFarlane—Sandra Rebert *In Memory of Glenn Cooper and in Honor of Dot Cooper*

115th Annual Carol Sing—Linda & Steve McKonly

Beijing Guitar Duo—Judy Morris

John Samuell—Estelle King

Westminster Ringers—Amy & Lee Donner

### **Sustainers**

J. Robert Baum

Phyllis Egger

Peter & Victoria Robinson

William Wertzberger

Michael Warns & Rick Freda

John Wheeler & Jody

Adelsperger

Metha Williams

Laurence Zimmermann

### **Benefactors**

Bob Larsen

Bob Marchio

Peg Custer Moulton

### **Patrons**

Anonymous

Pam & Alan Cashman

Sharlene Davis

Brian Frederick

Marilyn Van Lenten

Loretta Most

Maria & Brian Shea

Mandi Smith

Mary "Liz" Webb

### **Grand Patrons**

Anonymous

Mary & Mike Bair

Sandra Bull

Eugene & Cecilia Jerry

David & Karen Jones

James McLin

Rev. Ken Peterkin &

Rev. Suzanne Personette

Charlotte Pinette

Cathy Reck

### **Friends**

Mark C. Deardorff

Roy Evans & Gail Bernal

Carole Rhoten

Nancy Shrout-Wankowski

Karen Unger



## Gardening at Emmanuel

If you enjoy mingling with pollinators, flowers and shrubs, and you don't mind doing a little watering and weeding, you're invited to join Emmanuel's "Garden Club."

We would like to have two volunteers for each month of the growing season, from April through October. As a two-person team, you can share the chores and set up your own schedule.

You can sign up on the black clipboard for a month that works for you. For info, see Carol Giesey during Fellowship Hour, or call her at 717-632-2665.

## It's game on at Emmanuel **GAME DAY**

The Church Growth Team will host a Game Day from 1-4 pm on Saturday, March 28, in King Auditorium. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun and fellowship, with a variety of games – including selections on loan from Let's Play. We'll have popcorn, sweets, other snacks, drinks, and Rev. Ken's cotton candy machine will be spinning. This free event is open to all, so bring a friend and join us!

## Hangin OUT in Hanover

Emmanuel member Kim Cole invites all interested people to join Hangin "OUT" in Hanover, a Facebook social group she administers for the area LGBTQ+ community and allies. The group shares LGBTQ+ news and interests, local events, member posts, and information from sponsors. A monthly in-person meetup is planned for members. Find the group on Facebook and click "Join," or text Kim at 717-688-0481 for more info.



## Summer camp open house

Both Camp Nawakwa near Ardentsville and Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County will host open houses on March 15 and April 12. Visit from 2-4:30 pm to take a tour and meet camp staff.

In fact, summer camp registration is now open. All ages can enjoy spirit, adventure, growth and acceptance at camp. For info about the open houses or details about summer camp, visit [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org) or call Nawakwa at 717-677-8211.



## **Events & Activities**

### **Meet Conference minister**

*2 pm Sunday, March 1*

The Gettysburg Association will welcome Keystone Conference Region 3 Conference Minister, Rev. David Ackerman.

All are welcome celebrate with fellowship and refreshments at Trinity UCC, 60 E. High St., Gettysburg. Please bring a dessert to share. No RSVP needed. For info, contact Trinity at 717-334-7266.

### **Lunch Bunch**

*12 pm, second Sundays*

The group will gather for food and fellowship after worship on March 8 at Sign of the



Horse, 1015 Baltimore St., Hanover. RSVP to Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

### **Mindfulness at EUCC**

*6 pm, March 1 & 15*

Join Karen Jones first and third Sundays at 6 pm for free 45-minute drop-in sessions in King Auditorium. The mindfulness and stress-reduction practices are open to all. For a Zoom link or questions, email [kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com](mailto:kjones@mindfulnessandmotion.com).

### **Afternoon of Games**

*1-4 pm, March 5 & 19*

Joins us in King Auditorium first and third Thursdays for Scrabble, cards, board games, snacks and fellowship. New players are always welcome! Call Carol Giesey at 717-632-2665 for info.

### **Compassionate Crafters**

*1-4 pm Mondays*

All crafters are welcome to bring a project, swap techniques and enjoy fellowship. For info, call Sandy Rebert at 717-586-2136.

## **CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*January minutes were approved February 16*

### **Consistory Minutes — January 19**

- Treasurer's Report: Dave Jones noted we finished the year with a strong balance, \$50,000 less than the prior year, but made up with expenses. 82% of pledged money was given; campaign was successful. A surplus plus savings is included in the 2026 budget.
- President's Report:
  - ◇ Consistory Reorganization: Officers slate: Brian Frederick, President; Dave Jones, Vice President; JJ Dugan, Secretary; Clay Reichart, Treasurer. Approved.
  - ◇ Dan Trimmer and Jan Hagenberger have joined Consistory this month. Jan will chair Personnel and Dan will chair Stewardship. Jeff Hopkins' departure will take us down to 9 on Consistory – we need to consider additional members.
  - ◇ Susan Hoke requests to discontinue as Coffee Hour Coordinator in May.

#### Old Business:

- Asbestos Remediation: A contract was signed with John Hartman/E.H.C. Asbestos Abatement. The clutter in the basement will be moved by Sean and Larry. Sean will advise date of project once confirmed by contract.

#### New Business:

- Rainbow Rose Lease: Feb. 12 anticipated move in; a lease similar to the one with The Salvation Army will be offered, with monthly rent at \$250. Approved.
- Pastor's Care Fund: Stipend for Rev. Ken to use for people in need; a monthly amount of \$450 from Memorial Fund was approved.
- Larry Dubs retirement: by end of April. Referred to Personnel to meet with Larry to review duties.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Church Growth Committee — January 28**

Upcoming annual events/updates

- Pet Blessings: Rev. Ken would like to continue this tradition but would like to move it from March to St. Francis Day in October.
- The Hanover Area Diversity Alliance South Central PA PeopleFest (May) will not be held this year due to funding. Charlotte asked if we could hold a day at our church where organizations can set up their tables and share their information.
- Additional events: SnackTown Street Fair, July 11; YWCA Walk-A-Mile in Her Shoes, Aug. 7; Member Appreciation in September; Bingo in November.
- Hosting meals during Fellowship Hour: Member Appreciation in September; Stewardship in November. Rev. Ken would like to ask people during Fellowship Hour if they would like the idea of a potluck lunch or dinner.

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## **2026 CONSISTORY OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Brian Frederick 717-451-3977 brianfrederick44@gmail.com
<b>Vice President</b>	Dave Jones 717-451-3044 redcon1@comcast.net
<b>Secretary</b>	JJ Dugan 717-465-3549 jldugan77@gmail.com
<b>Treasurer</b>	Clay Reichart 717-521-9572 clayreichart@gmail.com

## **CONSISTORY MEMBERS**

Megan Alcott, Jan Hagenberger,  
Sean Moore,  
Sandy Topper, Dan Trimmer

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Bair 717-870-5597
<b>Caring</b>	Judy Morris 717-968-6998
<b>Christian Education</b>	Cheryl Fritz 717-698-1153 Consistory Rep: Megan Alcott
<b>Church Growth</b>	Charlotte Pinette 717-227-0262 Consistory Rep: Megan Alcott
<b>Fellowship Hour Coordinator</b>	Susan Hoke 717-817-1265 Consistory Rep: TBD
<b>Investment</b>	Dave Jones 717-451-3044
<b>Missions</b>	Carol Giesey 717-632-2665 Estelle King 717-487-1906 Consistory Rep: JJ Dugan
<b>Pastor-Parish Relations</b>	Estelle King 717-487-1906
<b>Personnel</b>	Jan Hagenberger 410-829-9371
<b>Property and Safety</b>	Sean Moore 443-618-7481
<b>Stewardship</b>	Dan Trimmer 717-870-4539
<b>Worship and Music</b>	Charlotte Pinette 717-227-0262 Consistory Rep: Clay Reichart

**Committee Reports, continued from Page 4**

**Missions Committee — February 11**

- God's Meal Barrel: Tom Imler reports that in January they served 223 families. They are looking for a volunteer to help deliver groceries and possibly provide transportation.
- HACC: Dwight reports that HACC is working through a reorganization of leadership and by-laws. A legal consultant, an expert in boardmanship, is recommending a small board of directors, with about 7 to 13 members who are vetted and approved. They would meet on a monthly basis. There may also be quarterly meetings for local churches to share information.
- PAL Lunch: Estelle reports that the York Food Bank reduced its support of HACC from \$11,000 a year to about \$1,000. Our next PAL Lunch will be March 31. Contact Estelle to volunteer.
- Hoffman Homes: They continue to offer mental health outpatient therapy at their facility, as well as outreach to HACC clients and Hanover school students.
- Communion Gifts: Donations for February totaled 8 hygiene items, 90 rolls of toilet paper, 5 cleaning items and 57.4 pounds of food, which includes 41 pounds of dried beans.
- Crafters have bagged 215 items and 190 items have been claimed from the cold weather clothesline, which will be up through March.
- Immigrant Support: Rita reports that when Bruce delivered our donations to the York YMCA, their supply was almost completely depleted. We will set up a container in the narthex dedicated to providing food for the Haitian community. The focus will be on dry beans (black or small red beans, green lentils, or split peas), dry pasta, cans of diced tomatoes, and tomato sauce. Requested fresh produce includes oranges, lemons, limes, sweet potatoes and onions. We will try to make weekly deliveries.
- Emmanuel plans to be an additional source of sharing support and info through a Hanover Springfest, sponsored by Emmanuel. It is scheduled to be held on April 25, from 10 am-2 pm. Organizations involved may include the Hanover Diversity Alliance, the Hanover Library, the Eichelberger Center, the Exchange Club, and more. Charlotte Pinette is the contact person.
- Our plastic bag recycling continues to go well. Collection bins with info sheets on acceptable plastics are in the auditorium and next to the elevator.
- The Hanover Rail Trail, as noted by several of our members, provides excellent views. We hope to schedule a walk when weather permits. See Peg Moulton for more info.
- We welcome volunteers to help steer new environmental projects and to update our Green Table.

***Easter Flowers  
& Pastor's Care Fund***



To purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary at Easter, please complete this form. Return to the office or drop in the offering.

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Lilies at \$15 each

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Tulips at \$15 each

# \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Hyacinth at \$15 each

Flower total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Fund Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:

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**Flowers are still available!**

Make checks payable to Emmanuel UCC. Donations to the Pastor's Care Fund are welcome at any time.

**Pastor-Parish Relations — January 27**

- Rev. Ken, Carol Giesey and Estelle King met and agreed that one meeting per quarter annually should be possible – January, April, July and October.
- We are seeking an additional person for the committee. Anyone interested can contact Rev. Ken, or Estelle at 717-487-1906.
- Remind congregation that Rev. Ken and the PPR Committee are available to share their insights for the betterment of Emmanuel life.

**Worship & Music Committee — February 4**

- Upcoming services:
  - March 1: Communion.
  - March 8 and March 15: Regular services
  - March 15: Beijing Guitar Duo concert at 3 pm.
- The need for a substitute person to assist in the livestream program was discussed.
- The effort to find volunteers to assist as greeters and ushers was discussed. The importance of training the volunteers was expressed. Clay will reach out to Rev. Ken to encourage members to be greeters/ushers for Sunday services.
- Despite ongoing maintenance at the property all year, the Gitt Memorial Library will be available for Emmanuel's outdoor service in August. The committee will begin planning an outdoor service to take place sometime during the month.

# Thank You

## From the YMCA of York ...

Dear Members of Emmanuel,  
Thank you for your generous gift of \$500 donated to the New American Welcome. Through your financial support, we are able to continue working with individuals and families newly arrived to the United States providing assistance to them with language and education, economic integration and employment, health and well-being, citizenship and civic engagement, and community development. The importance and value of this work for newcomers as they settle into our community is immeasurable.

Generous donors like you truly make a difference and we are extremely humbled and grateful.

Sincerely,

Deborah Detzel

Director, YWCA New American Welcome Center

*The Missions Committee contributed in December.*

## From the UCC ...

Dear Friends at Emmanuel UCC:

Thank you for your donation to the United Church of Christ. Your gift of \$1,095 for Hurricane Melissa relief was received on Dec. 22, 2025.



You are part of the United Church of Christ, uniting with us to give everyone a voice and working with the Holy Spirit toward a just world for all. As you stand with us, we confront the injustices of our day.

We offer extravagant welcome and radical hospitality to a world seeking lives of deeper meaning and greater value. Our churches are powerful in witness to Christ's love for all people.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson  
General Minister and President

### ► **Thanks for CWS Blanket Offering**

Many thanks to the congregation for contributing \$1,040 to the Church World Service blanket and hygiene kit offering held this winter. The Missions Committee will match your gifts with \$1,000 for a total donation of \$2,040.



## Help keep Little Library stocked

Thanks for supporting our of the Little Free Library & Pantry – it's a popular stop! The Church Growth Committee is requesting ongoing donations to keep up with demand.

There is a storage bin in King Auditorium to collect your generous donations of adult and children's books, small shelf-stable pantry items, and small toiletries.

For questions about what to donate, contact Alec at 717-451-3450 or [alecsivel@hotmail.com](mailto:alecsivel@hotmail.com).

## Are you called to serve?

There are multiple ways to help out at Emmanuel, even if you only have a little time to give. Opportunities include:

- Altar Guild: Prepare communion once or twice per year.
- Fellowship Hour: Make your preparations as simple or as elaborate as you wish and volunteers may team up with others. Beverages are provided. As easy as coffee and cookies!
- Scripture Readers: You're already at church, so jump in the rotation about once a quarter! Selections are emailed in advance on Fridays.
- Greeters: Welcome members, friends and visitors and hand out bulletins.
- Ushers: Help pass the offering plate and carry it forward during the service.

New volunteers are always welcome!  
Contact the church office for info.

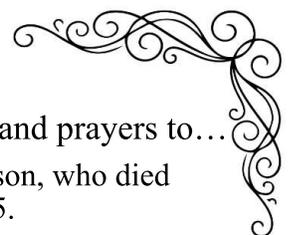
**Electronic giving** through our website is secure and convenient. For technical assistance, forms, questions or more info, contact Maria in the church office at 717-632-8281 or



Christian sympathy and heartfelt prayers

Please extend sympathy and prayers to...

The family of Peter Robinson, who died February 2, 2026, at age 85.





The following members and friends of Emmanuel celebrate birthdays in **March**. We extend to each of you best wishes and many happy returns. May God bless you!

- 1—Jenny Myers
- 2—Dale Grimm, Christopher Garrett
- 4—Landy Grimm, Jeff Brady Jr.
- 5—Eva Garrett
- 7—Elizabeth Pickering, Jessica De Leon
- 8—Adelyn Moreno
- 10—Dan Frock
- 14—Jean Gralley
- 18—Erin Groft
- 19—Ed Rohrbaugh
- 20—Anthony Moreno
- 21—Sandy Rebert
- 22—Cathy Reck
- 23—Sharlene Davis
- 24—Sandy Topper, Allen Bittinger
- 26—Easton Nguyen
- 27—Alex Brown

### Remembering ♦ Caring ♦ Reaching Out

**Terry Alcott** (Care South)  
**Barbara Cooledge** (Creekside 2209)  
**Julia Greth** (Care Central D-233-A)  
 Homewood, 425 Westminster Avenue,  
 Hanover PA 17331

**Peg Hull** (Room 406)  
 Tree of Life, 236 N. Railroad St., Hanover PA

### ► **Have some news?** Change of address?

New email? Let us know!

office@eucchanover.org  
 124 Broadway, Hanover PA 17331



### Emmanuel hosts meetings

of the Girl Scouts, Hanover Area Diversity Alliance,  
 and Hanover Pride Trans Support Group.  
 ~ For info, contact the church office. ~

Rev. Kenneth D. Peterkin

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 Office Hours: 10am-1pm, Tuesday-Wednesday

### March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship with Communion Children's SS 6 pm—Mindfulness	<b>2</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 6-8 pm—Neighbors in Knead baking	<b>3</b> 1-2:30 pm—Neighbors in Knead food distribution	<b>4</b> 12-1 pm—Lenten Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel 11 am—Missions Committee meeting	<b>5</b> 1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:30 am—W&M 12 pm—Lunch Bunch	<b>9</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 12-1 pm—Lenten Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel 6 pm—Choir 7:30 pm—Handbells	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS 11:30—Church Growth 3 pm—Concert 6 pm—Mindfulness	<b>16</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor 7 pm—Consistory	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12-1 pm—Lenten Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel 6 pm—Choir 7:30 pm—Handbells	<b>19</b> 1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship Children's SS	<b>23</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 12-1 pm—Lenten Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel 6 pm—Choir 7:30 pm—Handbells	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 1-4 pm—Game Day in King Auditorium
<b>29</b> 8:30 am—Adult SS 10 am—Worship with Communion Children's SS	<b>30</b> 1-4 pm—Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor	<b>31</b>	<b>1 April</b> 12-1 pm—Lenten Mindfulness in Bowers Chapel 6 pm—Choir 7:30 pm—Handbells	<b>2</b> 1-4 pm—Afternoon of Games <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 6 pm—Meal 7 pm—Service	<b>3</b> <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 12 pm—Service	<b>4</b>



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10 am Sunday

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**March F.Y.I.**

■ **Holy Week & Easter**

**Palm Sunday:** 10 am, March 29  
Featuring “The Palms” by the Chancel Choir.

**Maundy Thursday:** 6 pm meal, 7 pm service, April 2  
Commemorate the Last Supper with a light meal in King Auditorium followed by a service with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary.

**Good Friday:** 12 pm, April 3  
A solemn midday service will mark Christ’s crucifixion and death.

**Easter:** 10 am, April 5  
Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on this holy day at worship with Holy Communion.

■ **Beijing Guitar Duo**

The Concert Series continues with a program of various styles from this gifted pair. ~See Page 3

