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We hope you'll join us this spring for the following worship services and special events

Holy Week

Greetings to all from the First Baptist Church in Westwood. We welcome the arrival of spring with the new life that comes forth following the long winter months. Crocuses have bloomed, daffodils are poking up through the soil and trees are budding, and we welcome the longer hours of daylight.

This time of the year also finds us celebrating the season of Lent in the Christian church. This is followed by Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday and concludes with Easter Sunday. For the past two years, we have not been able to celebrate these liturgical seasons and holy days in the ways we have for so many years.

This year, with all that is going on in the world, with wars, climate change, so many people displaced, and so much dissention, too many people are feeling anxious and wanting to hide from the world. It is in times like this that we look for hope, and that is exactly what Easter gives to us. We have hope in the empty tomb and the resurrected Christ, and this can help us through the difficult times that so many around the world are going through.

And this year at First Baptist we are back to having in-person worship in our sanctuary and you are welcome to join us either in person or online through the link on our website.

May the hope of the empty tomb carry you through the difficult times.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Jim

Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday, April 10

Family Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 14

Communion Service at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15

The sanctuary will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for those who want a time of silence or quiet prayer

Easter Sunrise Service, April 17

Service in the outdoor Baker Chapel at 6:30 a.m. followed by an outdoor breakfast, weather permitting

Easter Resurrection Service, April 17

Family Easter Service at 10:45 a.m.
Music by the chancel choir and handbell choir

Multi-Family Yard Sale

Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you would like a table, contact the church office at 781-461-1730 or at office@fbcwestwood.org

Westwood Ringers' Spring Concert

Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar now for this annual spring event!

Worship services are held each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Join us for coffee and fellowship following the service. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and we invite everyone to partake. Our church building is accessible.

Masks are optional in the sanctuary and reasonable social distancing is encouraged. However, masks are still required in the church office and the education wing.

Our worship services are live streamed and the videos are available on our website: www.fbcwestwood.org