



## A Vision of the Promise

—Lent 2025—

Fairlawn-West  
United Church of Christ

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### Lent Devotional Booklet

A curated collection of readings to enhance your spiritual journey. Join one of our study groups to discuss the readings:

Tuesdays, 11:30a.m.–1:00p.m.  
Church Fireplace Room and via Zoom

Wednesdays, 6:00–7:15p.m.  
Pastor's Study

### \*Fill Easter Eggs, Wednesday, April 9, Noon

Help fill plastic Easter eggs with candy and little gifts for the children to enjoy on Easter.

### Palm Sunday Breakfast, April 13, 8:30–9:30a.m.

Join us before worship in the Fellowship Hall for a hot breakfast. Then, grab a palm branch as we move into the sanctuary for worship.

### Labyrinth Walks

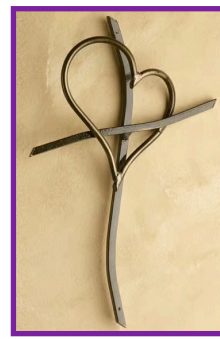
The labyrinth is a walking meditation practice that enhances peace within oneself and creates space to discern God's call or direction in life.

Walk our labyrinth in the Fellowship Hall:  
April 14, 15, and 16 (M/T/W): 10:00am–2:00pm  
Maundy Thursday, April 17: 3:00–6:00 pm  
Good Friday, April 18: 4:00–7:00 pm

### Holy Wednesday Prayer Vigil, April 16, 7:00–7:30p.m.

As the body of Christ we will gather for an intentional time of guided prayer. We believe in the power of prayer to facilitate positive change. The sanctuary will be open for private prayer and meditation one-half hour before and after the Prayer Vigil.

[Holy Week events continued on reverse]



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### Maundy Thursday, April 17, 6:00p.m.

Relaxed worship and conversation in the Parlor focused on Jesus' last night with his disciples and the powerful lessons he gifted to us all. We will share Mediterranean food, and Holy Communion celebrated in the way of Jesus and his disciples. If desired, you may also participate in the ritual of foot washing (not required).

### Good Friday Observance, April 18, 8:00p.m.

Jesus' passion will be honored through readings of scripture, moving and thoughtful music, and descending light as each candle is extinguished. This service of shadows (Tenebrae) is hauntingly significant, and an observance of sacred mystery that should not be missed.

### Easter Sunday, April 20, 10:00a.m.

This most important day of our Christian faith will be incredibly joyful, deeply meaningful, and beautiful. Please come with your family and friends, who will be warmly welcomed!

### Easter Egg Hunt

An Egg Hunt for children and youth begins immediately following Easter worship. Easter bags, with a special gift from the church, can be used to collect and carry home all their found goodies. Special refreshments will be available in the Parlor for all to enjoy.

### \*Donate Goodies for the Easter Egg Hunt

Place individually wrapped candies, small toys or stickers for the Easter Egg Hunt in the basket on the Connect Desk in the main lobby. Donations must be received by April 6.