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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Matthew 21:9 — The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

QUOTE

"So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches...but ourselves, clothed in his grace." — Andrew of Crete

UPCOMING LESSON

This Sunday, Barb Petsel will present the final part of our Lenten series, "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?" by Adam Hamilton. This week's session is entitled "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." There will be no class on Easter, April 5.

CHURCH EVENTS

Serving Together Day! April 25, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Our Serving Others Ministry has lined up 13 serving opportunities, both at the church and other locations. To learn more and sign up, go to the church website and click on "connect," then on "Serving Others". Serving Day will pop up.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule: Palm Sunday this week, March 29, all services; Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary; Good Friday, noon and 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary; Easter, 7 a.m. Sunrise, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Traditional in the Sanctuary; 10 a.m. Modern in Underwood Hall.

Corner Pantry: The next pantry will be Thursday, April 2, and volunteers can sign up at cumc.com/servingothers.

CONCERNS: Please keep the following in your prayers:

David and Becky Mather — Their daughter, Emily, is recovering nicely from her fall, but has a problem with her esophagus and was scheduled to have a port put in this week.

Liz Edwards had another kidney stone removed and is doing well. Her doctor is working with her to determine the root of her problem and hopefully prevent reoccurrences.

Bill and Sherry Hartman — Their daughter, Carolyn Rasmussen, is still undergoing tests as doctors try to make a diagnosis.

Jennie LeClaire is waiting for results of heart tests done this week.

Also continue to keep **Frank Durkin, Joci James, Clyde Rupert, Gary Wills, Duane McGrath and Gerald Haygood** in your thoughts and prayers.

JOYS

Tom Arthur: Russ Simmonds visited with Tom and said that he looks good and getting around well, adding that Tom is getting "world class" care.

Paul Hurd was in class and doing well after his bicycle accident. Sally thanked everyone for their support.

Rita Ward: Her sister, Mara, got positive results from her last round of tests at MD Anderson. She is gaining strength and will continue with her treatment plan.

CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to man the cart and give closing prayers on Sunday mornings. Sign-up sheets are in the classroom. Another way to signup is to use the PACE website Signups page by clicking [here](#).

CLASS ROSTER

Please contact Bill Hartman if you have any changes or updates for the class roster.

Special Note: *If you have a concern, a joy, or an announcement you would like to submit for the weekly newsletter, please email it to Rita by 2 p.m. on Tuesdays. rita@cumc.com.*

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