

The Mission of Christ the King

To Shine the light of Jesus, Reflect his unconditional love, and Mirror his kindness to all people.



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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE - APRIL 10TH - APRIL 17TH

Palm / Passion Sunday, April 10th - 10:00 AM One Worship Experience with Holy Communion and palms

Wednesday, April 13th - 6:00-8:00 PM Time with God, regular schedule (see page 4): 6:00 PM worship experience, meal experience, and sharing group experience. Worship will include **Maundy Thursday** scripture reading and Holy Communion experience!

Good Friday, April 15th - 7:00 PM Worship Experience

Easter Sunday, April 17th - 10:00 AM One Worship Experience with Holy Communion

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! CELEBRATE WITH FELLOWSHIP AFTER EASTER WORSHIP!

On Easter Sunday, April 17th, CtK will celebrate Christ's Resurrection at 10:00 AM worship with Holy Communion, followed by fellowship and light refreshments in the narthex. Everyone is invited to bring treats to share.

If you can help set up the narthex at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 16th, for the Easter morning reception, please contact Wendy in the office.



CHANGE IN MASK WEARING POLICY AT CTK

As of March 16th, 2022, masks are no longer required at CtK, but masks are optional! There are two important things to remember:

1) This may change.
2) Please do not give any other person a hard time for either wearing or not wearing a mask. Let's honor, accept, and affirm every person's decision. We all will do what seems and feels right for us, and understand that this is different for each of us!

This is all yet another opportunity to practice Caring well for ourselves, one another, and the earth and world around us.

To read Pastor Jeff's entire message about CtK's current mask wearing policy, look on the church bulletin board or go to the What's New page of CtKTwinsburg.com for a link.

PICKING UP YOUR EASTER FLOWERS

We are grateful to the many donors who will beautify the chancel this Easter with a total of 38 flowering plants! (The complete list of donors and the floral dedications will be in the Easter worship bulletin.) If you plan to take home the Easter flowers that you ordered, please take them by Monday, May 2nd, since Wendy's thumb is decidedly not green. Flowerpots will be labeled with the name of their donor, so please be careful which flower you take. The flower list will remain on the bulletin board until May 2nd.

All plants remaining at CtK after May 2nd, will be planted in the gardens by CtK gardener Lisa Doty.



Easter Flowers

**BLOOD DRIVES AT CTK IN 2022**

CtK will host Red Cross blood drives at least monthly for the remainder of 2022. CtK's Red Cross liaison has expressed sincere gratitude for being able to hold more blood drives at CtK since the pandemic began. (See page 6 for a thank you message from the Red Cross.) Here are CtK's blood drives through the summer:

- Tuesday, April 12 - 10 AM - 4 PM
- Tuesday, April 26 - 12 PM - 6 PM
- Tuesday, May 3 - 10 AM - 4 PM
- Tuesday, May 17 - 12 PM - 6 PM
- Tuesday, June 21 - 12 PM - 6 PM
- Tuesday, July 19 - 10 AM - 4 PM
- Tuesday, July 26 - 12 PM - 6 PM
- Tuesday, August 2 - 10 AM - 4 PM

At the March 1st blood drive, 24 donors came in, including three first-time donors, and 20 units were collected. If you are a blood donor, please go to redcrossblood.org to set up a donation appointment. If you frequent a local business with a public bulletin board, ask Wendy for a poster advertising the blood drives.

Some Sunday evenings...

...a Twinsburg-area church serves a free Community Meal **from 4 to 5:30 PM**. (Meals are carry-out only unless noted below.)

**Location Schedule**

2nd Sunday - Faith United Methodist Church, 2560 Post Road, Twinsburg - limited indoor seating is available; **their clothing closet is also open.**

4th Sunday - First Congregational Church, UCC, 9050 Church Street, Twinsburg

5th Sunday - Christ the King Lutheran Church, 10285 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg Carry-out meals will be offered at CtK again on May 29th, 2022.

All are welcome for a free meal!

HAVEN OF REST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED APRIL 30TH

On Saturday, April 30th, CtK is scheduled to serve supper at Haven of Rest in Akron. Volunteers carpool from CtK around 5:30 PM and return around 8:30 PM. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk to Mike Coss. Haven of Rest is a very well-run organization that serves homeless people in Akron by providing a worship experience, food, & shelter.



Everyone is welcome to help, but volunteers must be over 15 years old to serve the food. Younger volunteers can help with set-up and clean-up. Christ the King has served supper at Haven of Rest whenever there is a fifth Saturday in a month since before 2010, except in the worst of the pandemic.

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Living in God's amazing grace



WATCH FOR PASTOR JEFF'S NEXT VIDEO REPORT

Instead of his usual monthly *Messenger* message, Pastor Jeff will record a video message of the State of the Congregation for the first quarter of 2022. This will include an update about the finances of the congregation. The message will be on the CtK Twinsburg channel of YouTube, and Wendy will email the link to the message when it is available.

COMING SOON: RETURN TO OUTDOOR WORSHIP!

Spring has arrived, and longer days and warmer weather are developing! This means it's time to get back outside!

Many months ago we planned to transition back outside for our Sunday morning One Worship Experience after Easter.

We will transition outdoors with a special worship experience on May 15th!

A special, safe, sacred sanctuary space will be created outside through the next several months, until the change of seasons calls us to return inside!

This will not be a drive-in worship experience, from inside or right next to our vehicles. We will gather together in a defined space, much like we do inside! Shade/shelter will be set up. Folding chairs will be provided. Space will be available for you to bring and sit in your own chair. An altar will be set up. All musicians and worship leaders will be outside. Live streaming will continue.

Our hope is to take the best of our current, beautiful indoor worship experience, and continue it outside, integrating it with the best of what the outside worship experience offers! God's Loving presence will surely be with us, and so it promises to be a beautiful experience!



MESSAGE FROM RECENT GUEST PREACHER

March 21, 2022

Dear Friends at Christ the King,

Thank you (a bit belatedly!) for inviting me to proclaim the gospel and visit with you on March 13.

I look forward to getting to know you all more.

God's peace,

Pastor Julianne Smith

[Editor's note: Pastor Julianne is the Assistant to the (Northeastern Ohio Synod) Bishop for Congregational Vitality. She preached at worship Sunday, March 13th, and stayed for fellowship time after worship.]



INVITATION FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL SYSTEMS TEAM (CST)

Christ the King's council has voted to participate in the interview process offered by the Congregational Systems Team of the synod. This process is a valuable tool in hearing the congregation's reflections on its own mission and ministry. It is recommended that this tool be utilized in congregations at times when it is particularly helpful to hear the thoughts of congregational members. Several of our congregational members and our staff will be part of the interview process. Other interested congregational members who desire to participate may submit written responses to the interview questions. Written participation must follow the same format as the verbal interviews – a response to five specific questions:

- What is the congregation's purpose?
- What gets in the way of that purpose?
- What works well here now?
- What else do you think we need to know?
- How do you think the congregation will be doing in 5 (10) years?

All written responses should be sent electronically to Rob Henderson at pastorh@lolo.org. Written responses may also be submitted to the Congregational Systems Team members on the evening of the interview process. An "Interview and Action Report" will be presented to the church council and congregation within approximately six to eight weeks following the interviews.

Please direct any questions to Karen Reid, and watch the Weekend Messenger for updates.

SACRED SPACE DAILY E-DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE



One of the Lenten devotional booklets that was available this year is *Sacred Space*. There is a free, year-round daily *Sacred Space for 2022* app available through the Play Store or the Apple App Store, or you can access the daily devotional materials through the website sacredspace.ie. CtK's weekly 6:00 PM Wednesday Time with God Worship Experience follows the format of *Sacred Space*.

SPRING CLEANING AT CTK

Spring is here, and what better time to tidy up at CtK? Talk to Katie Bach, Jean Coss, or Pastor Jeff if you are interested in helping clean inside at CtK. There are items at CtK that are no longer needed that will be jettisoned. There will be an area set aside for two weeks if anyone wants to claim these discards and to remove them from CtK. (Please - no fair hiding them in the shed or the upstairs storage area!)

**ANY PLANS FOR 2022 GRADS?**

If you or your student will graduate from high school, college, graduate school, or some other certification program this spring, please let Wendy know in the office. Future plans will be included in an upcoming *Messenger* if you'd like.

CONFIRMATION CLASS TO NEXT MEET IN MAY!

Seventh & eighth graders (and their families!) are reminded that there will be no April Confirmation Class session with Pastor Jeff. The next (& final) class is tentatively set for Sunday, May 22nd, from 11 AM to 12:15 PM. Confirmation Celebration Sunday will be June 5th.

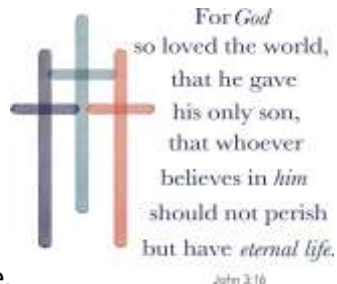
KINGDOM OF GOD DISCUSSION TO CONCLUDE FOR TUESDAY STUDY

The CtK Women's Bible Study meets weekly at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays. Gatherings are in Room 105 unless there is a blood drive, when the group meets in the Fellowship Hall (as on April 12th & 26th). In April, the group is concluding a four-part study, *The Kingdom of God*, by Mark Allen Powell, printed in the March/April issue of *Gather* magazine. April's topic is *Looking into the Future - Living Forever with God*, Study materials are provided.

In March the women learned that in the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, & Luke) Jesus frequently talks about the "Kingdom of God" or "Kingdom of Heaven", but in the gospel of John Jesus refers to "eternal life" or "life" with the same meaning.

The women collect a weekly offering that they give to organizations such as ELCA Good Gifts and Lutheran World Relief. In March the group donated \$200 it had amassed since the first of the year to Lutheran World Relief to benefit the people of Ukraine.

All women are welcome to join the group weekly or when their schedules permit. They meet weekly through the end of May and then monthly in June, July, and August. Talk to group facilitator Wendy Gibbons for details.

**COLLECTIONS AT CTK****St. Pauly Used Clothing Shed:**

In February CtK received \$33 for items in the St. Pauly shed, which totals \$150 year-to-date and \$10,204 since April 2014. (Receipts were low, not because of a lack of donations, but because of weather-delayed pick-ups and because St. Pauly Textile was closed the last week of February. CtK should see a sizable increase for March's donations.)



Aluminum Cans: 4.4 pounds of aluminum cans were recycled for \$2. CtK has recycled 435 pounds of cans and received \$159 since 2015.

Amazon Smile: This charitable program of Amazon makes donations to organizations based on the requests of shoppers. From October 1st through December 31st, 2021, CtK received \$43 from the Amazon Smile program. CtK has received \$514 from Amazon Smile since October 2017.



River Valley Paper Recycle Bin: CtK received \$10.49 for paper put in our bin from December 2021 through February 2022. (River Valley keeps track of CtK's biweekly paper collections but only cuts a check after CtK earns \$10.00. See page 8 about River Valley's Bonus Paper Week in honor of Earth Day!)

**JOIN US FOR "TIME WITH GOD"**

Time with God is on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 PM! Come for one or all of the following opportunities to gather in God's Loving presence:



6:00-6:30 Worship Experience in the sanctuary & livestreamed - *A time for you to rest in God's Loving presence, in a safe, supportive, peaceful, Loving, and Sacred Space!* [Note: The April 13th 6:00 PM Time with God Worship Experience will include Maundy Thursday scripture readings and Holy Communion.]

6:30-7:00 Meal Experience in the fellowship hall - *A time to break bread together! Bring your own dinner, and enjoy company and conversation with one another!*

7:00-8:00 EH Group Experience in room 105 - *A time of learning together and from one another! Get your brightly colored group card from the glass table in the narthex, and come and share your wisdom & your experience of the holy! Or simply come and be present and listen!*

April 2022

For up-to-date Ctk information, go to <https://ctktwainsburg.com/about-us/calendar-2/>

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Shining the Light of Jesus...

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- Nicholas Novotney 4-Apr
- Alaina Reyes 7-Apr
- Janet Nezbeda 8-Apr
- Gabrielle Doty 10-Apr
- Tina Coleman 12-Apr
- John Corbin 14-Apr
- Mike Procop 15-Apr
- Chris Spitz 16-Apr
- Cindy Meyer 17-Apr
- Donna Orcutt 18-Apr
- Crystal Stokes 18-Apr
- Noah Reyes 21-Apr
- Ann Balcerzak 22-Apr
- Debbie Wilhelms 23-Apr
- Wil Corbin 26-Apr
- Louise Susnik 26-Apr
- Luella Goodnight 27-Apr
- Julien Michalek 27-Apr

....Glenn Fasnacht by opening the building March 1st for the blood drive

....by serving at worship, including as worship leaders, musicians, acolytes, altar care workers, attendance takers, communion clean-up, sound board: Linda Bendler, Bob & Tina Coleman, Mike Coss, Lisa Doty, Glenn Fasnacht, John Gibbons, Kristin Wedemeyer Goss, Donna Lange, Ginger Pituch, Karen Reid, Pam & Wiley Wolfe, Jane Zaremba

....by making coffee: Rich Ciarniello, Wendy & John Gibbons, Ginger Pituch, Karen Reid, Pam Wolfe

....unnamed donors by bringing food to share at the March 13th fellowship time when Pastor Julianne Smith preached

....Glenn Fasnacht by refinishing the front of the 20-year-old coffee bar

....Tom Pituch by installing a tray under the coffee maker to catch spills

....Joanne & Rich Ciarniello by sharing treats in celebration of Joanne's 80th birthday on March 20th

....Dusty Basmagy, Jean & Mike Coss, Rob Doty, Wendy Gibbons, & Karen Reid by helping clean out household items that were dumped in the paper recycling bin. Special thanks to Twinsburg ,Police for taking a report and speaking to the "donor"

....CtK gardener Lisa Doty by sprucing up the CtK gardens for spring

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### NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM RED CROSS

Thank you for coordinating the Tuesday, March 1, 2022 blood drive. We were very pleased with the drive overall, and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift.

The efforts of Christ the King Lutheran Church have always been greatly appreciated and their support of the community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives.

In addition, we very much appreciate your efforts during this crucial time. You may be interested to know that 24 donors registered, 4 donors were deferred and 22 units were collected! We also registered 3 first time donors!

Again, thank you for your contribution and ongoing support of this important community program. I look forward to working with you again on an upcoming blood drive.

Sincerely,  
Trisha Guth



- Mike & Jean Coss 1-Apr
- Greg & Jan Tulley 7-Apr
- Sue & Ted Brunst 19-Apr
- Karen & Bill Reid 21-Apr



**Time with God**

**Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

6:00 PM Worship Experience  
6:30 PM Meal Experience  
7:00 PM EH Group Experience

**MINUTES FROM CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 18TH, 2022**

[Editor's note: The April Council meeting will be Monday, April 4th, at 6:00 PM instead of on April 11th, which is during Holy Week.]

This meeting which had been postponed from February 7th 2022 was held on February 18th 2022 at 1:00 p.m. It was combined with a planning and visioning meeting that had been scheduled at the last council meeting on January 10th 2022.



The meeting began at 1:00 p.m. those in the attendance Mike Coss, Katie Bach, Glenn Fasnacht, Kerry Dominick, Bob Coleman, Dusty Basmagy and Pastor Jeff.

The minutes from the January 10th 2022 council meeting were accepted unanimously. The minutes from the January 23rd 2022 annual congregational meeting were accepted unanimously.

Katie reported that there had been \$18,100 in a covid relief fund. She reported that \$13,000 had been spent. The deadline to disperse the remaining money was coming up in May 2022. Any leftover funds would be donated to Lutheran Disaster Relief.

The financial transition is well underway. The payroll is now set up through Paychex. Money is deposited into the Paychex account on the 28th of the month. The church accounts have new usernames and passwords.

Glenn asked about church computers. He wanted to know how many are there, are they being used, are they on the same server, and are they backed up. After discussion, Glenn agreed to do a tech review with John Gibbons and Lynn Sares to determine if computers need to be updated or backed up. They would also streamline and simplify the computers at Christ the King. It was determined that the sanctuary computer is sufficient and functions properly.

At this point Pastor Jeff said it is time to back up and look at Christ The King's priorities and visions and how to plan for the future. He then diagrammed on the board about connecting with God, community and others. While at the same time, walking the fine line between traditions and being open to new ideas with all things centered around Jesus.

This lesson led into a discussion of what steps Christ the King would need to take to move forward. Three steps were identified.

1. Christ The King's council will need to meet a Synod Congregational Resource team. A congregational systems team of Katie Bach and Karen Reid was established. They will communicate/coordinate and plan to meet with the Synod. They will keep the counsel informed as to when events would take place.
2. Christ the King will discuss / plan with the Synod on how to begin a partnership. Pastor Jeff said Julianne Smith from the synod had volunteered to come to Christ the King in March to preach about envisioning a positive future through a partnership. She would also be here to listen to our congregational concerns. Mike and Pastor Jeff would oversee this pathway to vitality.
3. Christ the King will revise the endowment bylaws. Pastor Jeff suggested at least a three-person team that included himself. Kerry and Dusty volunteered. Pastor Jeff suggested the final person should be a professional. Hilary Beatrez was suggested or a representative from Thrivent. The goal is to focus on the priorities and visions diagrammed earlier in the meeting.
4. The parking lot will be addressed later after the above three steps are in place.

Finally, a property plan and vision was discussed. Four areas of concern were discussed. They included:

1. Envisioning a positive future. This would be led by Mike.
2. A tech review. This was mentioned earlier and will be led by Glenn.
3. Messaging to the congregation. This will be handled by Pastor Jeff, Wendy Gibbons and Kevin Basom.
4. Organizing, decluttering and simplifying of space. This would be handled by Pastor Jeff, Katie Bach and Jean Coss.

The next council meeting at Christ the King was scheduled for March 14th 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Dusty Basmagy*

**CTK OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY**

The Ctk office will be closed Easter Monday, April 18th. (Easter Monday is an official Ctk holiday.) If you need to pick up your Easter flowers but don't have a key to the building, please make arrangements for another day.

**APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS**

April 3rd - Karen Reid  
 April 10th (Palm Sunday) - Linda Bendler  
 April 17th (Easter) - Kristin Wedemeyer Goss  
 April 24th - To be assigned

If you would like to serve as a worship leader, please talk to Pastor Jeff or to Wendy in the office. Duties including reading the lessons and leading responsive readings and weekly prayers.

**BONUS PAPER COLLECTION WEEK SCHEDULED FOR EARTH DAY**

River Valley Paper, the company that owns the green paper recycling bin in Ctk's parking lot, has a special bonus week in honor of Earth Day, April 22nd. Because our bin is emptied every other Friday, that actually gives us two bonus weeks! All paper put in the bin after the paper pick-up on Friday, April 8th, through the paper pick-up on Friday, April 22nd, will earn extra money for Ctk.

See a special Earth Day announcement from Waste Management, Ctk's garbage collection company, about recycling on page 9 of this newsletter.

**PASTOR JEFF'S AVAILABILITY:**

Don't be shy! You have many options for connecting with PJ.

**At Ctk:**

**Sundays:** One Worship Experience @10:00am

**Mondays:** office hours: 9:00am-1:00pm (except on Council Mondays, including April 4th)

**Wednesdays:** Time with God from 6:00-8:00pm

**Other times:** as needed, or by appointment!

**On Call:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year! Call, text, email - any time! 330-620-7531; jdgoggins8@gmail.com

**INTRODUCTION TO HOLY WEEK**

[On **Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10th,**] we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each



waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

[On **Maundy Thursday**] evening our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days. [Ctk will include **Maundy Thursday readings & Holy Communion** in the 6:00 PM Time with God Worship Experience on **Wednesday, April 13th.**]

Life and death stand side by side as we enter into **Good Friday [April 15th]**. In John's passion account, Jesus reveals the power and glory of God, even as he is put on trial and sentenced to death. Standing with the disciples at the foot of the cross, we pray for the whole world in the ancient bidding prayer, as Christ's death offers life to all. We gather in solemn devotion, but always with the promise that the tree around which we assemble is indeed a tree of life. We depart silently, and we anticipate the culmination of the Three Days in the Easter Vigil.

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today [on **Easter Sunday, April 17th**] Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



## A SPECIAL MESSAGE ABOUT RECYCLING IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY 2022

# MOST COMMON CONTAMINANTS

Keep these common contaminants **OUT** of your recycling bin.



### NO RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS

Empty recyclables directly into your bin and leave the plastic bag out.



### NO FOOD & LIQUIDS

Compost instead! Otherwise it belongs in the trash.



### NO ELECTRONICS & SMALL APPLIANCES

Donate if in good condition, or schedule a bulky item pickup, if available. **Check earth911.com** for a local drop-off site.



### NO TEXTILES, BEDDING, RUGS & CARPET

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Large quantities may require special disposal.



### NO TANGLERS, HOLIDAY LIGHTS, HANGERS & EXTENSION CORDS

They wrap around equipment and can shut down an entire facility! They all go in the trash.



### NO PLASTIC BAGS, FILM/SHEETING & FLEXIBLE FILM PACKAGING

Take plastic bags back to local retailers to keep them out of the recycling stream. Visit [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org) to find a drop-off location near you.



### NO PAPER NAPKINS, PLATES, CUPS & TISSUES

Compost if possible, and remember to recycle the cardboard tube.



### NO POLYSTYRENE FOAM

Foam and plastic containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop-off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at [earth911.com](http://earth911.com).



### NO TIRES, AUTO PARTS & SCRAP METAL

(Not in recycling or trash.) All can damage equipment and are safety hazards. Contact your local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) for a drop-off center near you.



### NO CONCRETE, WOOD & CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. You may be able to schedule a bulky item pickup - otherwise throw it in the trash or order a roll off bin by contacting Waste Management Customer Service.



### NO YARD WASTE & WOOD

Compost or put in your yard waste cart, if available. Otherwise it belongs in the trash.



### NO NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food & beverage bottles, jugs and tubes.

To learn more, visit  
[wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)





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## Holy Week Worship Schedule

- **Palm / Passion Sunday, April 10th** - 10:00 AM One Worship Experience with Holy Communion and palms
- **Wednesday, April 13th** - 6:00-8:00 PM Time with God, regular schedule (see page 4): worship experience, meal experience, and sharing group experience. Worship will include **Maundy Thursday** scripture reading and Holy Communion experience!
- **Good Friday, April 15th** - 7:00 PM Worship Experience
- **Easter Sunday, April 17th** - 10:00 AM One Worship Experience with Holy Communion

*Stay for coffee, tea, & light refreshments after 10:00 AM worship on Easter Sunday, April 17th.*



You're invited to bring a favorite treat to share!

*Help set up the narthex for the reception at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 16th.*

## Christ the King welcomes you to our worship, fellowship, and service!

Sunday Indoor Worship w/Communion ..... 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Livestream Worship on YouTube ..... 10:00 AM  
**Time with God** Worship Experience ..... Wed. 6:00 PM  
**Time with God** livestream on YouTube ..... Wed. 6:00 PM  
**Time with God** Meal Experience ..... Wed. 6:30 PM  
**Time with God** EH Group Experience ..... Wed. 7:00 PM

Worship with us from elsewhere via the CtK Twinsburg channel of YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0DyPtpgvHWYdrFgWQso5A>  
 Sunday services are also broadcast on 90.1 FM to be heard from the parking lot.

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