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Holy Week at Waterford

The story of our Lord Jesus, so condensed in telling the events of most of his life, is suddenly slowed down in the last chapters of the four canonical Gospels. When it gets to Holy Week, the events are told in much greater detail with that one week of Jesus' life comprising a fourth of all the material in the Gospels. We encourage you to reacquaint yourself with this story every day of Holy Week, using the readings listed below.

Sunday, 25th	Matthew 21:1-11	Palm branches and donkey parade
Monday, 26th	Matthew 26:17-30	Jesus' last supper with his disciples
Tuesday, 27th	John 13:1-20	Jesus washes disciples' feet
Wednesday, 28th	Matthew 26:36-56	Jesus is arrested
Thursday, 29th	Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75	Peter denies Jesus
Friday, 30th	Matthew 27:1-2, 11-56	Jesus is crucified
Saturday, 31st	Matthew 27:57-66	Jesus is buried
Sunday, April 1st	Matthew 28:1-10	The tomb is empty

Here are our planned activities for Holy Week observances.

Maundy Wednesday service will again be much like last year's service, held on Wednesday rather than Thursday, to better incorporate children, youth and families.

- The service for all ages will begin in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm.
- A meal will follow at approximately 6:45 in the fellowship hall, in the style of Soul Food

Wednesdays. Meal donations will be received. To assist Karen Hostetler with meal preparation, please sign up at the Participation Station by Sunday the 25th.

- The service will include some children and youth leadership, concluding with footwashing and handwashing (for those with mobility limitations).
- Children are not only welcome but will have a special part in the service.
- The Lord's Supper will not be included in this service because we will be celebrating it within our Easter morning services.

In the absence of a community Good Friday service this year, you are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities:

- Join the Tenebrae service of darkness being offered at College Mennonite Church, 7:00 pm on Friday the 30th.
- Walk and pray the stations of the cross that will be available in the woods at Pathways Retreat Center, 309 ½ Hackett Road on the north side of Goshen. This will be open during daylight hours Sunday through Saturday of Holy Week.

Easter Sunday events:

- Once again we will have our Easter brunch, instead of Sunday School classes, during the nurture hour. This will be hosted by Seekers Class.
- Bring egg dishes, fruit and festive breads to share.
- There will be pre-service gatherings before each worship service.
 - 7:40 a.m. brief songs and readings in the Remembering LIFE Garden

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- 10:30 singing of Easter songs in the sanctuary
- Worship services will include celebrating the Lord's Supper, and receiving offerings for Waterford's Sharing Fund, which assists people in need within the congregation.



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Introducing Richard and Kathy Miller

Richard grew up in Goshen, Indiana. He lived in Jefferson across the highway from Jefferson school. His family attended Middlebury Mennonite Church. Kathy grew up in Iowa on a farm and attended West Union Mennonite Church. Kathy is the oldest sibling in a family of four siblings and Cynthia Bontrager is the youngest.

Both Richard and Kathy attended college for one year, Kathy at Eastern Mennonite College and Richard at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana. Rich grew up dreaming of being a builder and housing developer. After his one year of college he started building with a large builder in Fort Wayne. After a few years he felt led to go in to Voluntary Service and was in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for two years. He stayed and worked for a low-income housing project for several more years.

Kathy decided to move to Albuquerque to work and live with a friend. That is where they met.

They were married in 1973 and have since lived in Denver, Colorado; Whitesburg, Kentucky (VS for one year); Wellman, Iowa; and then moved to Goshen in 1980. Richard started a building business soon

Endowment Fund Reminder

Applications for The Waterford Mennonite Church Endowment Fund will be accepted until April 1, 2018. As a reminder, the fund exists to further the ongoing mission of the church by providing a vehicle for above-budget gifts to be invested for the church's work. A complete copy of the Endowment Fund Guidelines can be found under the big bulletin board or at www.waterfordchurch.org. Please feel free to talk to one of the committee members if you have any questions and submit the applications to Jeff Miller.



after and has been building since. Right now he is trying to finish up a project in downtown Goshen. Then retirement calls.

Kathy has worked at Goshen Hospital for 26 years. She now works in the cardiopulmonary department as a secretary registrar. She is retiring at the end of June this year. They hope to spend their time first building a house and then traveling in an RV that is parked in their driveway.

They have three children. Eric and family live in Wakarusa on a little farmette. Crandall and family live in Brooklyn, New York. Gretchen and family live in Goshen, Indiana. And the greatest of all is their six grandchildren. They have attended College Mennonite Church until recently.