

## Events This Week

### **Together in the Middle—Wednesday, April 17, 6:30pm in the Coffee Shop**

We will dedicate our small group to an hour of prayer, reenacting the request of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. This will coincide with our personal prayer walk that takes place as we attend The Way of the Cross.

**The Way of the Cross:** join us for an interactive prayer journey through the events of Holy Week. This is open for you to go through during the hours of **4pm-8pm this Wednesday April 17th and Noon-8pm this Friday April 19th.**

### **Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 20**

☘ Pancake Breakfast @ 9:00am ☘ Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00am (featuring Magician Anders Walter) Both events are free! Please invite your family & friends. Invitations are on the counter in the lobby. Volunteer help is also needed.

### **Easter Gatherings—Next Sunday, April 21 @ 9:00am & 10:30am**

“Untranslatable Joy” seems like the right title for the greatest celebration of the year. This is sure to strengthen our faith as we remember the resurrection. We will have Nursery—5th grade classes at the 10:30 hour.

## Upcoming Events

**Women’s Potluck Brunch, Saturday, April 27th, 9:30-10:30am**—Women of New Harvest, you’re invited to come hear Ramona Gillett share from her heart, enjoy food and get connected with our church family. Sign up to indicate you are coming and if you are bringing food to share.

### **Technology & the Family: Sunday May 5th, 5-7pm.**

Join us for our event on Technology & the Family as we explore the rightful place in our lives for these devices. Children’s classes & activities available for infant-5th grade. Dinner at 6:30pm. Please sign up in the Lobby so we know how many to plan for.

**Check out our Cry Room & Nursing Room** — Both are upstairs, overlooking the Auditorium.

### *Welcome Guests & Visitors*

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Ask for a visitor packet at the Information Stand in the Lobby. It includes a gift magnet, a letter from our Pastor, and information about our church.

We have an Offering Slot in the Lobby for your tithes & offerings. Tithes & offerings help support the ministry of New Harvest. Thank you for your generous giving.

# PALM MONDAY

This event was the beginning of the end. For Jesus it was “go big or go home.”  
The great crowd would see firsthand the clear announcement of the Messiah.

## John 12:9-19

Two large crowds (vv. 9 & 12)

- Those \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17)
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ . . . went to meet him. (v.18)

. . . converge on the way to \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ week.

### Points of Interests

verse 10, They wanted to see \_\_\_\_\_.

verse 13, \_\_\_\_\_ branches and blessed is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Hosanna = \_\_\_\_\_

verse 15, Zechariah 9:9-10 = \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

verse 19, Jesus came for the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Crowd included . . .

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ - People go where people are.  
“performed this sign” (verse 18)
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ - “Who can this be?” (Matthew 21:10)  
“(They) did not understand . . .” (v.16)
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ - He must be the Messiah.  
“believing in him” (v.11)
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ - Opposition was mounting.  
“This is getting us nowhere.” (v.19)
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ - The smallest group  
“Whoever serves me must follow me.” (v.26)

## John 12:20-26

Jesus is unimpressed with the crowd. His emphasis  
was on the importance of \_\_\_\_\_.

“My Father will \_\_\_\_\_ the one who \_\_\_\_\_ me.” (v.26)

### Reflective Questions

- 1) When was the last time you were in a big crowd? What did you like about it; what didn't you like?
- 2) What do you learn about the crowd that praised Jesus as he entered Jerusalem? What was positive; and what was not so?
- 3) How do you respond to the challenge Jesus gives in John 12:23-26?

