

“THERE IS ANOTHER WAY” Exclusive Screening and Conversation with Combatants for Peace. Watch the film anytime **April 11-15** and attend the talk at **2pm on April 15**. Combatants for Peace is a movement of Palestinians and Israelis who have previously taken an active role in the cycle of violence, and have now decided to work together to promote a peaceful solution through non-violent action. Register at [There Is Another Way](#)

QUAKER MID-WEEK WORSHIP, Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary and Zoom. A guided meditation followed by silent worship. Contact the church office for Zoom link.

THE PRAYERNET is available to share your joys and concerns throughout the week. Sent out via email to a group of SPCers who have agreed to hold your prayers in their hearts. To share your prayers with the PrayerNet and /or to join the PrayerNet, reach out to our prayer team at prayernet@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org.

Holy Week at SPC

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13

“Grounded in Conviction” — Luke 19:40

Procession of the Palms

Gather on the front steps at 10:50am

Palms provided; bring local branches, too!

“Tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7pm

“Grounded in Love” — John 13:34

Contemplative Service with Simple Communion

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

Good Friday, April 18, various

9am - noon, SPC Drop-In Prayer Vigil

Doors open at 8:45am.

Bells ring at 9am to commemorate the condemnation of Jesus to death.

Public reading of Luke 23:32-43 follows.

Silent, drop-in prayer continues through noon.

Bells ring at noon to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus.

Public reading of Luke 23:44a followed by a procession to The Wall for the Quaker Vigil

Good Friday, April 18, various

Noon - 3pm, Quaker Public Vigil at The Wall

for the victims of January 6.

SPC Choir will sing and

Pastor Gusti will offer reflections.

7pm Seven Last Words Service, Asbury UMC

4257 Kearneysville Pike.

Seven local preachers reflect on

the words of Jesus spoken from the cross.

Pastor Gusti will preach on John 19:28, *"I thirst."*

Easter Sunday, April 20, various

6:30am Sunrise Service

Rumsey Monument Park off of Mill Street, Shepherdstown

An informal time for song, silence, and sharing.

Bring a chair or blanket for the grass; dress for weather.

Bring a poem, story, or scripture reading to share

"Looking for the Living," both services — Luke 24:5

Triumphal celebration in the SPC sanctuary.

NO SUNDAY STUDIO —

Children are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children under 5.

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING, SPECIAL OFFERING.

We will collect this offering through Easter morning. During Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through the resurrection of Jesus and connects us with "those who have least" – that's how Matthew 25 puts it – and that's what One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is all about. Your gifts to OGHS are shared with the ministries of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Special envelopes are available in the pew pockets. If you want to mail your contribution, make checks payable to SPC, send to PO Box 268, Shepherdstown, WV 25443, write OGHS in the memo, you can also give online by choosing the GIVE icon and type OGHS in the memo section.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY EXECUTIVE

ORDERS. If you or your loved ones have been personally affected by the recent executive orders related to federal workers, DEI initiatives, immigration, transgender identity and care, and more, your church is here for you! If you would like to participate in a support group, please contact the church office or Donna Dettling, donna.dettling@gmail.com for the link. The group will meet on Tuesdays, at 5 p.m. on Zoom. In the meantime, you are always encouraged to contact your Deacon directly and /or make an appointment through the church office to meet with Pastor Gusti.