

WASS UP?

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“I Can Only Imagine”



UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

March 18, 2018—

4:30 to 6:45

I Can Only Imagine

Meet at the movies at Foothills Mall

March 25, 2018—

4:00 to 6:00

Service Project at the Wesley House

March 29, 2018—

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

The Sedar That Changed Everything (drama)

March 30, 2018—

Good Friday Worship

7:00 p.m.

Last November, Rachel and Kim were blessed to be able to attend the National Youth Workers Convention. At that convention, we saw a prescreening of the movie “I Can Only Imagine.” It’s a true story of the artist who formed the Christian band, MercyMe. We loved the movie so much, that we want all of you to see it with us. Your admission is only \$2.00. Friends and family invited.

HOLY WEEK Leads us to Easter Sunday

Holy week begins with Palm Sunday, marking Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

On Holy Thursday at 7p.m. in the sanctuary, our church’s drama group will present *The Seder That Changed Everything*.

On Good Friday, the choir will present a Tenebrae Service.

Confirmands are required to attend Holy Week services, but all of us are encouraged to do so.

Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark’s Youth Group



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a note from the

YOUTH DIRECTOR

This is a very exciting season in the life of the church. Before we know it, it will be Holy Week (see reverse side).

I invite you to notice all of the preparations for Easter. Our Confirmands will attend Holy Week services; the SSP participants are eagerly awaiting the pancake breakfast schedule; and *Grace Notes* is practicing for the Sunrise Service. And, have you ever thought about the people who make sure that the music is perfect, there are greeters in worship, the sound works, etc.?

More importantly, Jesus prepared for this all of his life. Scripture tells us that he knew exactly what was in store for him.

Don't let this season pass you by. Make sure that, on Easter Sunday, you're ready to greet the morning with a joyful "Hallelujah!"

Blessings, *Kim*

Luke 22:42 "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Middle School Moments

Practice makes perfect. When I was growing up, I played both in the band and orchestra at different times. I switched instruments and loved learning new things. What I didn't love was practicing. I was pretty sure my mom was just trying to make me miserable when she made me practice whatever I was playing at the time. When I was in high school, I started playing the snare drum in marching band. This was a whole new ball game...when I made a mistake EVERYONE could hear! So...I decided I better listen, and I better practice. And you know what? It's worked! I got better and better.

It's not only music, though. I find that I have to "practice" a lot. I have to practice being kind (to other people and to myself!). I have to practice my faith. I have to practice forgiveness. All of these things we need to remind ourselves to do, and do it...and eventually it gets easier and easier to just do it! What is it that you practice?

See you Sunday!
Rachel



Sierra Service Project

On April 1, we'll have our **Easter Pancake Breakfast**. (We love 'em) Then, on May 12th, we'll have our **Golf Tournament**. SSP participants should be looking for donations for the silent auction, as well as individuals or businesses who are willing to sponsor a hole. Also, the **second payment of \$60** is due in April. (Hint: that makes the first payment of \$40 past due!)