



# First United Methodist Church of Salinas

## Thursday Thoughts

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**March 30, 2017**

--from Pastor Steve

In these Thursday Thoughts you will find a schedule for the week of Holy Week, starting April 9. The special services of this week are important for our spiritual life as people of faith. They are meant to move us closer to the crucified and risen Christ. Observing Holy Week makes Easter Sunday that much more meaningful. Try to come to at least one of the special services -- Holy Thursday or Good Friday. I look forward to sharing this week and the great celebration of Easter with you. Blessings,

Steve

***Coming Soon -- Holy Week -- Beginning on Palm Sunday -- April 9***

April 9 -- Palm Sunday -- Wave the palm branches and remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Worship at 9 and 10:30.

April 13 -- Holy Thursday -- 6 pm -- This service held in the Red Room will begin with a soup and bread dinner. We will then remember Jesus' last night in the upper room with his disciples and share in Holy Communion (The Last

Supper). We will conclude by reading the passion story by candle light, ending the service in darkness.

April 14 -- Good Friday -- 12:30 pm -- The Cross Walk -- also known as Stations of the Cross. This ancient tradition is a way to go on pilgrimage with Jesus as we remember his last hours of suffering. We will begin in the sanctuary and then go on a short walk in the community stopping along the way to read parts of the passion story and praying.

April 16 -- Easter Sunday -- Celebrate resurrection and new life! Worship at 9 and 10:30.

*We need extra scripture readers at the Thursday and Friday services. If you would like to be a scripture reader at either of these services please email or phone Pastor Steve. stevejlundin@gmail.com or (707) 672 - 3797.*

***Would you like to Donate Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. Send or put it the Sunday collection plate \$10 and let us know if you would like this in memory or in honor of someone special to you.***



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### **LADIES NIGHT OUT**

will enjoy dinner at:

**“Black Bear Diner”**

**805 W Laurel Drive**

**Next Wednesday Evening,**

**April 5 at 6:30 PM**

Everyone is welcome.

### **TRINKETS & TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE**

The UMW is looking for volunteers to help with set-up, sales and clean-up on Thursday through Saturday, May 4 to May 6. Please see Pat Donohue, Delaine Hershberger or Karen Hall to add your name to the volunteer list. Nancy Hunter will be preparing food for the volunteers!

Have treasurers to bring for the sale? The Chapel will be available for storage beginning Sunday, April 30th. Please remember that we are not accepting clothing (please donate to our Clothes Closet) but household goods, small working appliances, linens, dishes and glassware are all welcomed! We'll even have a “holiday section” for those looking to down-size their collections. All proceeds from the sale will be used for UMW projects including the kitchen remodel. Please do lend your support – it will be much appreciated.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry's** first (1st) Tuesday evening gathering meets from 6 - 8PM in the prayer chapel. The third (3rd) Saturday morning gathering meets from 10AM – noon same location. It is not necessary to know how to knit or crochet, we have teachers, books, Websites to refer you to and all the materials you will need. We hope to have YOU join us! Much of the knitting & crocheting is done at home; the two gathering times are for knitting or crocheting with fellow needle artists, recharging your ‘stash’ of supplies, to learn ‘tips’ or simply pray and enjoy fellowship with other needle artists. Hope to see you there! For any questions or more info contact Gaile at 905-9662 or Ginger at 455-2007.



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