



THE HOPEFUL HAPPENINGS

12106 Frankstown Road, Penn Hills 15235

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COME AND WAVE YOUR PALMS TO WELCOME JESUS!

Palm Sunday, April 13—10:30 am

Sing the Palm Sunday Hymns! “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” and
“All Glory Laud and Honor”

Meditation by Rev. Trip: “At Midnight...”
Based on Exodus 11 and 12 and Mark 11

Anthem “Jerusalem, My Destiny” - piano, violon, choir

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME—LAST SUPPER

Mandy Thursday, April 17—7:00—Communion

MEDITATE ABOUT THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

Good Friday, April 18—11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED !!

Easter Breakfast 9:30. Join us!
(Thanks to those who signed up to bring food.)

Easter Sunday, April 20—10:30 AM

Rev. Trip preaches both parts of a two part sermon:
“Running From Fear” and “Running To Joy”
Exodus 15 and 15; Matthew 28

Our CHOIR, Beatrice Kohr, piano; Camila Zanetti,
violin PLUS: guest musicians on violin, viola and
cello!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFER
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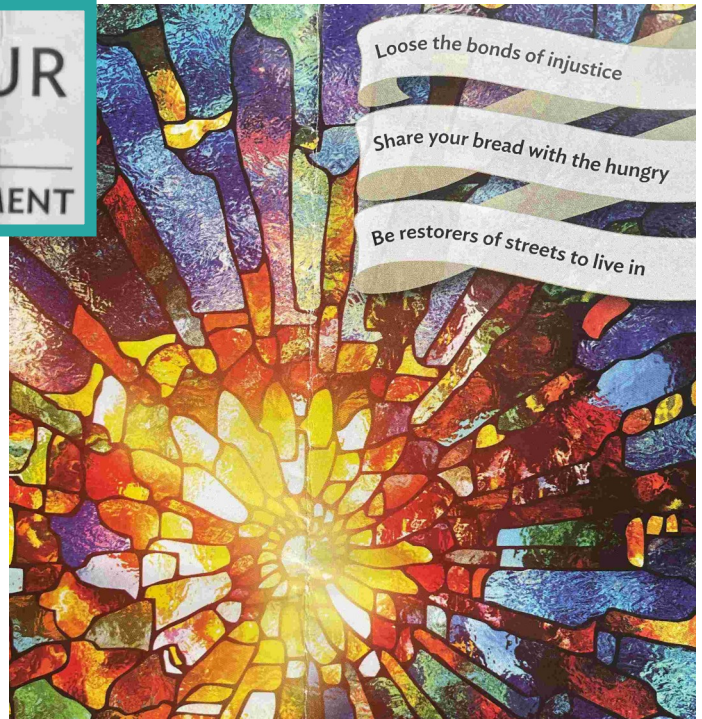
SINGERS invited to join in our tradition of singing
the “Hallelujah Chorus”!





ONE GREAT HOUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received on Easter

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Restore streets to live in

Presbyterian Hunger Program

Share your Bread with the Hungry

Self-Development of People

Loose the Bond of Injustice

“FROM SUFFERING TO HOPE” Bill Haley preached on “From Suffering To Hope” last Sunday. He continued Trip’s theme of Job. “Job suffers until he doesn’t suffer any more.” [I found this to be very insightful and helpful in the midst of our suffering!] The message of the book of Job is this: No matter what we go through, if we remain faithful, it will turn out OK. If we can sing “Jesus Loves Me” then we have the hope Jesus offers. When Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time, he knew that his death was ahead; but he knew that his resurrection was ahead, as well. Bill closed with these words: “As real as our pain is, our hope is as real as well. Our hope is in Jesus Christ.”



THE EXHIBITION OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TO THE WORLD We had a delicious soup and salad luncheon! All through Lent many helpers, especially the deacons, have prepared soup and baked desserts for us. Thank you!

Bill Haley taught us. Our spirit needs to reflect the kingdom’s reign. As Paul wrote to the Ephesians (chapter 4) “Live life worthy of the calling you have received.” Jesus said we are the salt of the earth. Just as salt enhances flavor, can our lives enhance the world and make it better? We do this so God is praised. We need to work out what God wants us to do. Micah sums it up this way: “Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.”

On a personal note: “A lovely newlywed couple who are family of Janet and David Carlisle are seeking a home to rent in Penn Hills/Allegheny County/outskirts while they are in transition to PA after living abroad for many years. Any church members having a furnished “moth-in-law” house or second property you’re not currently living in could possibly help this couple. Approximate dates are September 15 to November 15, 2025, with the possibility of long-term rental in 2026. Please contact David with ideas! Thank you!

