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WAS EVER GRIEF LIKE MINE?

These days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday contain some of the hardest moments of our Lord's life on earth, and we would do well to dwell with them before heading to the joy of Easter. Why? Because the joy of Easter that we experience so freely came at such great cost to Jesus. We cannot fully understand it but through His eyes. I encourage you to find the poem **"The Sacrifice" by George Herbert** and read it in its entirety, but here are few of the stanzas for now, depicting Christ's pain in Holy Week through Jesus' eyes:

"With clubs and staves they seek me, as a thief,
Who am the way of truth, the true relief,
Most true to those who are my greatest grief: **/Was ever grief like mine?**

All my disciples fly, fear puts a bar
Betwixt my friends and me. They leave the star,
That brought the wise men of the East from far: **/Was ever grief like mine?**

...They bind, and lead me unto Herod; he
Sends me to Pilate. This makes them agree;
But yet friendship is my enmity: **/Was ever grief like mine?**

...Hark how they cry aloud, still, "Crucify:
It is not fit he live a day," they cry,
Who cannot live less than eternally: **/Was ever grief like mine?**

Behold, they spit on me in scornful wise;
Who with my spittle gave the blind man eyes,
Leaving his blindness to mine enemies: **/Was ever grief like mine?**

Weep not, dear friends, since I for both have wept,
When all my tears were blood, the while you slept:
Your tears your own fortunes should be kept: **/Was ever grief like mine?"**

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Rev. Josh Beeler | "Easter Sunday" | Matt. 28:1-10
Communion Sunday
Chancel Choir presents
"The Holy Week Project" - Part II

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

April 5 Jeff Williams & JC Fore

DEACONS SERVING APRIL 5

Marvin Hensley Steve Martin
Ann Irvin Angela Sale
Marvin Jefferson Ellen Saunders

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Ellen Saunders, Cary Murphy, Jeff Williams, JC Fore, John Grieser, Carl LaFerney, Lesley McPhatter, Irene White

MARCH 29, 2026 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes.....	\$ 3,655.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)	
Plate Offering.....	\$ 64.00
Designated Offering.....	\$ 1,790.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 46.01
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 5,555.01
Find Us Faithful.....	\$ 205.00

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00pm



IN MEMORY

We express our love and sympathy to the family of Davy G. Camden, united with this church June 23, 1968, deceased March 24, 2026. May God's abiding love be your peace and comfort during this time.

HOSPITAL

John Mann - LGH
Shannon Irvin - UVA

 **MISSIONS**

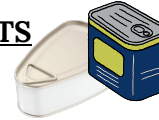


WOMEN ON MISSION

Collecting for First Night Bags for Social Services

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS

Collecting canned hams and meats



WOMEN ON MISSION

On Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 am the WOM will be going to Fairmont Crossing to lead Bingo for the residents.

 **FELLOWSHIP**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES

This Wednesday, April 1, ministries include Children's Choirs & Disciple Kids, Youth Fellowship/Bible Study & Bells, and Adult Prayer & Bible Study.

GENTLE YOGA

Thursday, April 2 & 16 at 10:00am

KOINONIAS

Leaving Tuesday, April 7 at 9:15am for Runk & Pratt in Forest.

WATERCOLOR CLASS

Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00pm
Sign up with Donna Massie



KEENAGER/YOUNG AT HEART

Meeting at Charley's on Tuesday, April 14 at 11:30am



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA



Many thanks to ALL those who had a part in the Easter Eggstravaganza at the Madison Heights Library. It was a great afternoon of fun and fellowship for all!