

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

**OHAAT's Beds for Kids Dream Big Campaign!** During the month of **March**, please bring the following **NEW** donations to church: Twin Sheets (most needed item), Pillows, Blankets, & Individual Children's Toothbrushes. **Dine in or take out with OHAAT on Wednesday, March 22 from 5-9PM** at [P.J. Whelihan's Pub & Restaurant](#) in either their [Horsham](#) or [Blue Bell](#) locations. Be sure to say you are dining for OHAAT, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated. For more information: [www.ohaat.org/dreambig](http://www.ohaat.org/dreambig) or email [volunteer@ohaat.org](mailto:volunteer@ohaat.org).

**The Church Council is here to listen to you, the congregation!** Please email them at [council@gloriadei.com](mailto:council@gloriadei.com) with any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas that you may have.

Order beautiful **Easter Flowers** in Memory of or in Honor of someone special to grace the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 9. Plants are **\$15 each**. **Order deadline is Palm Sunday, April 2**. Order forms are in the Chapel and Sanctuary, on the website, and in the church office.

**Thrivent Financial Members:** please consider directing your 2022 Choice Dollars to Gloria Dei Church by **March 31, 2023**. Thank you!

**Holy Week Schedule:**

**Palm Sunday on April 2:** 8:30AM Chapel service; and 10AM Sanctuary & online services. **Easter Egg Hunt** at 11:15AM for preschool through 6th grade next to the playground. **NO third service.**  
**Maunder Thursday on April 6:** Potluck dinner at 6:30PM in CFH.  
**Good Friday on April 7:** 3PM Sanctuary service; and 7PM Sanctuary & online services.  
**Easter Sunday on April 9:** 8:30AM Chapel service; 10AM Sanctuary & online services; and 11:30AM Sanctuary service.

**Save the Dates!** More details to follow:

**Spiritual Workshop on Saturday, April 15 from 9AM-12PM:** "Listening For Our Call."

**Cinco de Mayo (the day after!) Celebration** featuring the Angela Everwood Band on **Saturday, May 6 at 6:30PM**.

**MINISTRY TEAM AND OFFICE STAFF**

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:30AM-3:30PM; Fri: 9:30AM-1:00PM  
**Emergency contact** while Pastor Karyn is away March 20 to March 30, 2023: Lisa Jester: [pastorlisajester@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlisajester@gmail.com); 215-450-8108.

**THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI CHURCH**  
Sunday, March 19, 2023 to Sunday, March 26, 2023

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:30AM Worship Service - Chapel  
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online  
11AM Easter Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Monday, March 20, 2023**

11AM Try Someone Else's Life On For Size - Sacred Grounds  
5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room  
7PM Boy Scout Troop 208 - Christian Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room  
7PM ACA - Conference Room

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

8:30AM Men's Ministry - Sacred Grounds  
9AM Preschool Chapel - Sanctuary  
9:30AM Caring For Friends - Christian Fellowship Hall  
4:30PM Social Skills - Zabor, Stage, & Couch Rooms  
6PM Finger Foods & Fellowship - Sacred Grounds  
6:30PM Lenten Bible Study - Sacred Grounds  
6:30PM Nicole's Place Support Group - Conference Room

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

9:30AM New You - Sacred Grounds  
5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room

**Friday, March 24, 2023**

9AM Preschool Family Stages Play - Christian Fellowship Hall  
5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room  
6:30PM Chocolate Class - Christian Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

9AM Dance Dynamics - Christian Fellowship Hall  
9:30AM AI-Anon Group - Zabor Room

**Sunday, March 26, 2023 - Fifth Sunday in Lent**

8:30AM Worship Service - Chapel  
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online  
11AM Easter Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Worship Updates:**

➔ **8:30AM Worship:** held every Sunday in the Chapel with piano, hymns, a message, and Communion served weekly.  
➔ **10AM Worship:** held every Sunday in the Sanctuary and livestreamed with praise music, a message, and Communion served the first Sunday each month. To watch online, go to: our website ([gloriadei.com/sermons](http://gloriadei.com/sermons)), Facebook Page ([facebook.com/GloriaDeiChurch](https://facebook.com/GloriaDeiChurch)), or YouTube page ([www.youtube.com/@gloriadeichurch2946/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@gloriadeichurch2946/streams)).  
➔ **11:30AM Cathedral Worship:** held the first Sunday each month in the Sanctuary with Communion, traditional organ music, hymns, and a sermon.

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Sunday, March 19, 2023  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Order of Worship for  
8:30AM & 10AM Services  
[www.gloriadei.com/sermons](http://www.gloriadei.com/sermons)

We are a community committed to:  
Living in [prayerful](#) ways.  
[Giving back](#) because we have been blessed.  
[Serving](#) others through mission.  
Coming together to [worship](#) God.  
Strengthening our [relationships](#).  
Asking questions and [continuously learning](#).

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
8:30AM Chapel Worship

**Piano Prelude**  
**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
**Litany:**

L: Let us worship God, who has done great things.  
**C: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**  
L: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.  
**C: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship Him with thanks and praise.**  
L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth. Let us repent of our sins to a God who loves us.  
**ALL: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. We thank you God for the gifts of love and forgiveness. Amen!**

**Gathering Hymn #334: Amazing Grace**  
**Statement of Faith:** *Inside front cover of hymnal*  
**Scripture:** [John 9:1-41](#)

**Message:** "Here's Mud in your Eye!" ~Pastor Karyn

**Hymn 379: There Is a Balm in Gilead**

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer+**

**Holy Communion:** *Communion is open to all who seek a closer relationship with God & desire to have the presence of Jesus in their lives.*

**Words of Institution & Litany**

L: Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup.  
**C: May they become for us your presence, vibrant with your life, given in love for us.**  
L: And as the bread and cup which we now eat and drink are changed into us,  
**C: may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.**  
L: So come to this table, for all are welcome!

**Offering & Closing Hymn #7: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**Church News**  
**Blessing for the Week**  
**Postlude**

*Tom Lever, piano*

Fellowship Time in Sacred Grounds following worship

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 26, 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

First Reading: [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

[Psalm 130](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:6-11](#)

Gospel: [John 11:1-45](#)

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
10AM Sanctuary & Online Worship

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
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**Opening Song**

**Statement of Faith**

**Video**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture:** [John 9:1-41](#)

**Message:** "Here's Mud in your Eye!" ~Pastor Karyn

**Song**

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer+**

**Closing Song & Offering**

**Church News**

**Blessing for the Week**

*This service is livestreamed*

Fellowship Time in Sacred Grounds following worship

We extend a warm **WELCOME** to all. Please let us know if we can answer any questions or be helpful in any way. We're glad you're here! Please join us in **Sacred Grounds** following each service for coffee, snacks, and fellowship.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** welcomes all children in preschool through 6th grade during the 10AM service. Kids begin in the service and are dismissed following the Children's Message. Children are always welcome in worship services. Feel free to make use of the Playground or the **Activity Bags** hanging on the back pew. Kindly return the Activity Bag after the service. Parents and kids may take an instrument as well with them to their pew. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

To share **PRAYER CONCERNS**, update contact information, or let us know about an important event in your life, please fill out a Connection Card found in the pew, on the table, or email: [gdcoffice@gloriadei.com](mailto:gdcoffice@gloriadei.com).

If you would like to **donate** to Gloria Dei Church, you may **GIVE** during the service or via mail, or text the amount you wish to donate to 215-234-1635, or go to [gloriadei.com](http://gloriadei.com) and click "[Online Giving](#)." Thank you for your generosity!

You can **view this bulletin** on our [website \(gloriadei.com\)](http://gloriadei.com) and click on all of the links you see on here underlined in blue.

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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**Children & Youth Easter Choir Rehearsals on Sundays in the Sanctuary.** Please join in for rehearsals after the 10AM service on March 19 & 26, and after the Easter Egg Hunt on April 2. Contact Dana with any questions at [kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com](mailto:kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com).

**TOMORROW! Try Someone Else's Life On For Size: Monday, March 20, 11AM in Sacred Grounds. Next in the series: "Anti-Aging."** Join us for this intriguing series and experience a different world for 30 days. We watch a DVD when we gather, seeing what it's like for someone to experience first-hand a world antithetical to their own existence for one month. Discussion to follow. All adults welcome! Contact [kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com](mailto:kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com) for more information.

**Men's Ministry will meet Wednesday, March 22 at 8:30AM in Sacred Grounds** for fellowship, coffee, and donuts. Contact Ken for more information at 215-219-8484.

**Caring For Friends will meet Wednesday, March 22 at 9:30AM in Christian Fellowship Hall to assemble meals.** This month, the CFF team is making Skillet Beef & Rice. Please contact Ginny at [duffy.ginny@gmail.com](mailto:duffy.ginny@gmail.com) to let her know if you are able to make a meal & for the recipe, to meet on Wednesday to help plate meals, or both!

**Weekly Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays in March (22 & 29) at 6:30PM in Sacred Grounds. Come at 6PM for Finger Food & Fellowship!** "With Paul, It's Complicated" is led by Dr. Crystal Hall, a former ULS faculty member and scholar on all things Paul. We will gather at **6PM** for some light appetizers (bring to share as you are able) & fellowship, and then at **6:30PM** for a study on the complicated relationship between Paul and women. Join us for a lively discussion and powerful learning during this Lenten Study. Invite your friends!

**NO Yoga classes on March 21.** Next sessions on Tuesday, March 28 in the Zabor Room. Gentle Yoga at 10AM & Gentle Chair Yoga at 12PM. Contact JoAnne for information at [jmonahan92@gmail.com](mailto:jmonahan92@gmail.com).

**Feast of Justice Lenten Goods Drive.** Pick up a flyer listing the most needed items along with a Lenten calendar. Bring your donations to church. For more information go to [www.feastofjustice.org/donate](http://www.feastofjustice.org/donate).