

OUR CHURCH MINISTRY—April 9, 2017

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Today is **Palm Sunday**, the beginning of Holy week.

* The Holy Thursday Service 7:00p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

*The Good Friday Service 7:00p.m. (Worship Space)

(This is a joint service with Old South Haven Presbyterian Church.)

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Please join us to celebrate **Easter next Sunday**, April 16.

Sun(Son) Rise Easter Service 6:00a.m.

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*This is an ecumenical service for the communities of Bellport, Brookhaven and East Patchogue.

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Please submit to our church office any articles for **May/June newsletter** by Monday, April 17.



Ministry Opportunities: If you are interested in taking part in any of the following ministries, please contact the person listed.

-- **Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship:

June Beuttenmuller (631) 286-2045. Currently there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area as well.

-- **Thrift Shop:** Anna McClure (631) 286-1172.

Volunteering once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.

-- **Prayer Shawl:** Barbara Downs (631) 475-0141 and

Lillian Muttit (631) 307-9061

Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.

-- **Outreach:** Carolyn Holtz (631) 286-4236 Helping to help others.

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-- **Church Office:** Church office (631) 286-0525 Assisting with special mailings, distributing flyers, folding bulletins/newsletters or phones.

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Abbreviations for Calendar

W – Wesley House

Sm – Smith Room

Sa – Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

G – Gathering Area

1 – First Floor

2 – Second Floor

C – Community Room

E – Education Wing

DATE	ATTENDANCE (Adults/Children)	*Weekly Offering	UMCOR	Easter Flower Fund
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