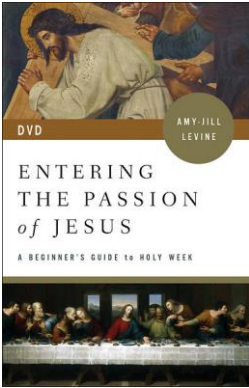


Midweek TUMC News

February 24, 2021



This Lenten season, dive deep into the history of Jesus' last days before his crucifixion.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes, or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.

In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.



We begin our journey through Jesus' final days with two options – our regular **Wednesday night at 6 PM** and a new time, **Monday at 11:30 AM**. We will meet on Zoom and the link will be emailed each week.
Additional day and time

Daily Scripture Readings:

Date	Passage
March 1	Luke 13:10-17
March 2	Luke 13:18-30
March 3	Luke 14:1-6
March 4	Luke 14:7-14
March 5	Luke 14:15-24
March 6	Luke 14:25-33
March 7	Luke 15:1-32



For this week is: Tino Galicia for his dedication to recording our worship service for almost a year. Tino we cannot thank you enough, you are truly a blessing.

Please shower these ladies with cards:

Margaret Allen turns 105 on March 5th.

Margaret Allen
897 N. M Street Rm 312A
Tulare, CA 93274



Marian Vander Wall
TLC Assisted Living
2530 S. Ben Maddox Way
Visalia, CA 93292



Linda Day
PO Box 603
Tulare, CA 93275

Prayers Needed: Harry Perry and family, Linda Day, Marian VanderWall, Max Muhlenbrock's family.



Inside Worship beginning

March 7th at 10am

in our historic sanctuary

***Please make your reservation by signing up after
Worship today or calling the office next week.
Review the insert with the protocols for attending
worship. Seating is limited
We will no longer have the
courtyard service at 11am***

Needed: Men and Women willing and able to Usher, man the sanitizer stations, and clean up after the Worship service.

We will begin to worship in the Sanctuary, March 7th. If you are willing to be part of the worship "crew", please call Julia Summers as soon as possible. (901-5067) There will be training, Sunday, February 28th after the Worship Service. It should take only about 15-20 minutes. Thank you for your help.

Reminder to: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS FOR LENT 2021
The money collected will go to our scholarship fund

FEBRUARY

- 17 In a world where half the people go to bed hungry, put 2 cents in your bag for every pound you are overweight.**
- 18 Millions of people walk through life with no shoes, add 1 cent for each shoe you have in your closet.**
- 19 During Lent we draw near to Christ and his story. Add 10 cents for each Bible in your home.**
- 20 In the 3rd World 400,000 children die every day. Contribute 5 cents for each growing healthy child in your life.**
- 21 Sunday-Go to Church, Listen, and Pray. Give a gift of Thanksgiving.**
- 22 Darkness lives with many people whose only light is daylight or Firelight. Please give 1 cent for every light bulb in your home.**
- 23 In a nation where more than half a million people are estimated to be homeless, add 5 cents for each room in your house.**
- 24 Clean water is a continuing problem for many people. Add 10 cents for each faucet in your home.**
- 25 A good night's rest is among your greatest blessings. Contribute 10 cents for each bed you own.**
- 26 Illiteracy is one of the challenges facing our world. Add 5 cents for every year of school you completed.**
- 27 Hungry people could be fed on the food we throw away. Give 5 cents for each slice of bread you have today.**
- 28 Sunday - Go to Church. Feel God's presence. Give sacrificially.**

MARCH

Each day we learn something about the world about us. Put 5 cents in your bag for each magazine or newspaper you read.

- 2 Our homes are filled with labor saving devices. Please donate 2 cents for each large or small electric appliance you have.**
- 3 Tired people everywhere feel the need of a resting place. Add 1 cent for every straight chair and 5 cents for every easy chair in your home.**
- 4 There are many lonely people throughout the world. Please contribute 25 cents if you are loved by someone or if you have someone you love.**
- 5 Like Jesus, millions of people have no place to lay their heads, add 2 cents for each pillow in your home.**
- 6 A refreshing drink is not within the reach of everyone. Add 5 cents for each glass of tea, cup of coffee or soft drink you have today.**
- 7 Sunday - God is a spirit. Worship Him in spirit and in truth.**
- 8 Homeless are often victimized by violence and have no sense of physical security. Add 2 cents for every lock in your home.**
- 9 We spend part of each day being informed or entertained. Add 3 cents for each radio, TV or VCR in your home.**
- 10 For displaced homeless people, heat can be life threatening. Give 5 cents for each fan or air conditioner you have.**
- 11 Many people have no transportation. They walk everywhere they go. Donate 1 cent for every mile you travel today.**

- 12 Cold is a real and present worry for many homeless people. Contribute 3 cents for every coat you own.
- 13 Time has no meaning for the homeless and friendless of the world. Add 5 cents for each watch and clock you own.
- 14 Sunday - This is the day the Lord has made. Meet Him at Church and worship Him.
- 15 We are a generation of snack food eaters. Add 5 cents for each cold drink, serving of chips or piece of candy you have today.
- 16 Medical attention is not available to all the world. Add 25 cents if you have a family doctor, 10 cents for each doctor you see.
- 17 Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Give 10 cents for each shower and bathtub you have in your home.
- 18 Eyes are the window of the soul. Add 25 cents if you wear glasses or contact lenses.
- 19 We are politically active people. Give 10 cents if you are a registered voter, another 10 cents if you voted in the last election.
- 20 Many people in the world earn under \$100 per year. Contribute 25 cents if you have a bank account.
- 21 Sunday - Remember your pledge to know Christ and make Him known. Invite someone to go to Church with you today.
- 22 To have a friend, you must be a friend. Add 30 cents if you have been a friend this week.
- 23 Give a gift of thanks to God for your life.
- 24 In the name of the Great Physician, contribute 5 cents for each prescription and over-the-counter medication you take.
- 25 Were you angry this week? Did you raise your voice or lose your temper. Give 15 cents if you were sorry.
- 26 Make a list of your four favorite things. Give 5 cents for each one.
- 27 Have you seen spring flowers this week or have you heard a bird's song. Give 25 cents in the name of the Great Creator.
- 28 PALM SUNDAY-HOLY WEEK BEGINS—Bring your Lenten Offering with you to



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