



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:
The Way of Peace
Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."
⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Prayers for April 10 - 16, 2022

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Local Church :: Calvary Assembly of God Church — West Richland

Additional Concerns :: Scott Campbell, Ward & Carol Hughes, Carol Ransom, Harvey Huisingh, Rhonda Goranson, Lil Leggett, Grace Jackson, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Karen Curtis, Rod Haines, Melanie Saint James, Sandie Meigs, Jane Frazier, Bob Rozendal, Debbie Cassidy, Edna Sehmel, Tim Ford, Lainie McElroy, Jeanne Swanson, Paul Quam.

In Military Service :: South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

The roesbuds today welcome Parker Jean and Addison June, born March 25 to Neal and Emily Fox (San Francisco, CA). Their happy grandparents are Pat and Priscilla Fox.

This week we are praying for Dave Pierson with Alongside Ministries in Langley, WA. Russia's invasion of Ukraine has displaced an estimated 6.5 million people, about 2/3 of whom have fled the country and spread across Europe. On Mar. 30, Matt and Lea Edminster were contacted by social workers in Rapla, Estonia, requesting help with groceries for 7 women with 7 children who had just arrived. The local government was able to provide housing, but not much more. The Edminsters immediately provided groceries and space heaters then also acquired a washing machine and blood pressure cuff among other items. Pray for these women and children who have likely suffered enormous trauma. What has become of their husbands, brothers, sons and fathers? Their homes and communities? Can they ever return home? Pray they would experience God's love and healing. And pray for the body of Christ in Estonia as they welcome refugees and offer help with resettlement challenges in a new culture and language. Praises for West Side's support of those serving through Alongside Ministries International: Matt and Lea Edminster, Andrew and Amy Funka, Mark and Ruthie Stoscher, and Dave Pierson.

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