



The Grape Vine

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Palms & Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 28th, is Palm Sunday. Following our customary practice, palms will be distributed at the beginning of worship. For those who participate in worship from home, there will be palms in the office vestibule beginning on Friday morning. The availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. On Sunday morning following the service, any remaining palms will be placed in the office vestibule.

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Hosanna! Loud hosanna!

O G H S
Update

During Lent we are focusing on our One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This particular part of Our Church's Wider Mission giving has been an important part of the outreach of MUCC. During February we received generously from the congregation—\$1,025! We continue to welcome this offering through Easter Sunday, April 4th!



	OnLine^	APPROXIMATE ATTENDANCE		TOTAL	2020	2019
		InPerson				
2/7	33	18		33	84	71
2/14	26	21		44	84	75
2/21	23	27	8	48	77	73
2/28	21	22	0	48	91	67
Ash Wednesday	2	26	15	84		
Average						
Ash Wednesday						
^Reflects the number of households and not the actual number of people viewing.						
There were also 6 individuals who received ashes at noon.						

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Council Meeting

Church Council met via Zoom on Tuesday, March 2nd, for their monthly meeting. Items of Old Business included follow-up on the endowment information and location of giving instructions for specific funds. Marie will follow-up to see what she can learn. There was discussion about mowing bids and continued discussion about current staffing and job descriptions. Action was taken to approve a new job description which be highlighted in the next Vineyard. New Business included reviewing digital security and beginning to move toward more re-opening options for example meeting in person, with masks and social distancing, for the April Council meeting. Reports included an update from the Pastor on Members in Care and a meeting scheduled to receive another bid in regard to technology and sound advances for our worship space. Staff vacation and updates were shared by the Parish Administrator and the known Property issues were reviewed. Other Business included a request to support a need for Julius Muthengi and his village. Five Hundred dollars was sent from the HOPE Fund as a first initiative. A second initiative will begin following the OGHS campaign which ends Easter Sunday.

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	CIF	GENERAL	GENERAL FUND	OTHER**
Offering 1	\$70.00	\$1,932.00	\$120.00	\$40.00
Offering 2	\$285.00	\$5,760.00	\$360.00	\$520.00
Electronic 1		\$400.00		
Electronic 2	\$30.00	\$400.00		
Givelify		\$3,335.00		
Total	\$385.00 *	\$11,827.00	\$490.00	\$985.00
				\$1,545.00
				\$13,862.00

Included with "other"
\$455.00 in Memorial Contributions
\$1,025.00 for OGHS
\$50.00 for Technical Improvements