

## Let's Go Fishing

"Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people."

Matthew 4:19

## "In the Water with Christ"

### A Day of Baptisms

We receive our identity from others, from the expectations of friends and colleagues, from the labels society puts upon us, and from the influence of family. To become Christian is to receive a new identity. You no longer allow others to tell you who you are. Christ now claims you and instructs you. A Christian is one who has "put on Christ."

Baptism celebrates becoming that new person. That is why the church's ritual begins with putting off the old, renouncing sin and the evil powers of the world, and pledging our loyalty to Christ.

On Holy Saturday, March 26th, all are invited to join us at North Beach on Sheridan Street & A1A as preparation for Easter by wading into the water for baptism or a reaffirmation of our baptisms.

If you experienced God's grace and were baptized as an adult or received baptism as a child and desire to reaffirm your baptismal vows, baptism still marks the beginning of a journey in the nurturing fellowship of the caring, learning, worshipping, serving congregation. If you would like to be part of this day, please call the church office or sign up on the blue sheet.

## Holy Week

March 20th—27th



Sunday, March 20th

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service  
Palm Procession  
11:00 am Traditional Service



Thursday, March 24th 7 pm  
Cantata & Holy Communion

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Cantata  
"Song of the Shadows"



Holy Saturday, March 26th

Baptisms & Reaffirmation of  
Baptismal Covenant at  
North Beach Park, Hollywood

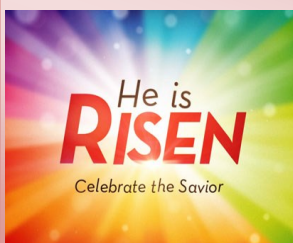
3601 North Ocean Drive

You are invited to come to the  
water, to be baptized or to renew your commitment to  
Christ. Be part of this spiritual event;  
celebrate His forgiveness!

Good Friday, March 25th 12 noon to 7 pm

### Self-guided Stations of the Cross

A 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation.



## Easter Celebration March 27th

9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Children's Event and Egg Hunt  
11:00 am Traditional Service



### **Saturday, March 5th MOVIE NIGHT! 6-8 p.m.**



Join us for a showing of **INSIDE OUT!** Pizza slices, giant pretzels, and candy for sale for \$1.00 each. Free lemonade and popcorn. Come in your pajamas, bring your blanket and pillow! Bring a friend!

### **Sunday School Every Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m.**



We'd love to see you every Sunday! Hear a Bible story, do a craft, and collect a trading card for that day's story. Come every week so you have a complete set of 31 Bible story cards! If you haven't been in a while, come and catch up!



### **Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

#### **Ages 4 – Grade 5**

Bring your family for dinner at 5:30 (be sure to call in your reservation @ 954-989-8304 by Monday). Parents are invited to attend a class while children participate in games, crafts, and Bible activity. A nursery is available for Ages 3 and under.



### **Sunday, March 20th**

#### **Children's Palm Processional— 9:30 a.m.**

Don't miss the re-enactment of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week. The children will process with palms in the service.



### **Easter— Sunday, March 27th**

#### **Children's Activities and Egg Hunt - 9:30 a.m.**

Don't let your children miss experiencing the true meaning of Easter...Christ is risen! Children will gather for Easter activities while parents attend the 9:30 worship service. Egg Hunt for Nursery thru 5th grade will begin following worship.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

#### **JUNE 20 – 25th!**



Mark your calendars now! Don't miss the excitement of Vacation Bible School! Many helpers are needed and it's not too soon to start planning!



**Confirmation Class** begins on Sunday, March 6th and will be held in Youth Room Sundays @ 12:30 with Pastor Larry and Matt. Confirmation is an opportunity to respond to the grace of God available to us, as acknowledged in baptism, and to promise to live as a person of faith. What God offers us must be accepted in repentance and faith. Confirmation and reaffirmation are our responses of commitment, profession of faith, and rededication.



### **St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser**

Sunday, March 13th-12:30 pm. Funds raised will go toward youth attending the Mission Trip and or Warren Willis Summer Camp.

Menu: Corn Beef and Cabbage & Potatoes  
Adults \$10, Children \$5 (10 and under).

Entertainment is planned in addition to the cake auction that the youth will be baking themselves from scratch.

Be on the look for youth selling tickets to attend the event on Wednesdays and Sundays!

### **Youth Outreach Event:**

Tuesday March 22nd.  
More Details to come.

### **Hollywood Hills UMC Smart Giving**

Text your donation to: 954-289-5838

Safely use your credit or debit card.





## March 29 Kit Salva







3:00 p.m. Stop Hunger Now  
Packaging Event

# In the Water with Christ

## March 2016

400 N. 35th Ave  
Hollywood, FL 33021  
954-989-8304

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
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| <b>6 Communion Sunday</b><br>9:30 am Praise & Worship Service<br>Children Ministry<br>9:45 am Adult Small Groups<br>11:00 am Traditional Service<br>12:30 pm Confirmation Class  | <b>7</b><br>10:00 am Women's Bible Study<br>5:30 pm Girl Scouts<br>6:30 pm Staff Parish Meeting | <b>1</b><br>11:00 am Prayer Time<br>7:00 pm United Methodist Men's Meeting<br> | <b>2</b><br>3:15 pm Computer Class<br>5:30 pm Dinner<br>6:30 pm Children's Ministry, Youth Small Groups<br>7:30 pm Bells, NA Group  | <b>3</b><br>7:00 am Men's Bible Study<br>12:30 pm Sarah Sisters @Denny's<br>7:00 pm Choir Practice, TOPS | <b>4</b><br>10:00 am Computer Class   | <b>5</b><br>10:00 am Praise & Worship Rehearsal                  |
| <b>13</b><br>9:30 am Praise & Worship Service, Children Ministry, Youth Group<br>9:45 am Adult Small Groups<br>11:00 am Traditional Service, Sonshine @11 Sm Grp<br>12:30 pm <b>St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser</b><br> | <b>14</b><br>10:00 am Women's Bible Study<br>7:00 pm Finance Meeting                            | <b>15</b><br>11:00 am Prayer Time<br>7:30 pm Men's Bible Study  | <b>16</b><br>3:15 pm Computer Class<br>5:30 pm Dinner<br>6:30 pm Children's Ministry, Youth Small Groups<br>7:30 pm Bells, NA Group | <b>17</b><br>7:00 am Men's Bible Study<br>7:00 pm Choir Practice, Homeschool Spelling Bee, TOPS          | <b>18</b><br>10:00 am Computer Class  | <b>19</b><br>10:00 am Praise & Worship Rehearsal                 |
| <b>HOLY WEEK</b>   |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>20 Palm Sunday</b><br>9:30 am Praise & Worship Service, Children Ministry, Youth Group<br>9:45 am Adult Small Groups<br>11:00 am Traditional Service, Sonshine @11 Sm Grp<br>12:30 pm Confirmation Class  | <b>21</b><br>10:00 am Women's Bible Study<br>5:30 pm Girl Scouts<br>7:00 pm Trustee Meeting     | <b>22</b><br>11:00 am Prayer Time<br>7:30 pm Men's Bible Study  | <b>23</b><br>No Dinner or Small Groups  | <b>24</b><br>7:00 am Men's Bible Study<br>7:00 pm Choir Cantata "Song of the Shadows"                    | <b>25</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross</b><br>12 - 7 pm<br>Church office Closed<br> | <b>26</b><br>9:00 am <b>Baptisms</b><br><b>@North Beach Park</b> |
| <b>27 Easter</b><br>9:30 am Praise & Worship Service, Children Ministry & Egg Hunt<br>9:45 am Adult Small Groups<br>11:00 am Traditional Service, Sonshine @11 Small   | <b>28</b><br>10:00 am Women's Bible Study   | <b>29</b><br>11:00 am Prayer Time<br>7:30 pm Men's Bible Study  | <b>30</b><br>3:15 pm Computer Class<br>5:30 pm Dinner<br>6:30 pm Children's Ministry, Youth Small Groups<br>Adult Small Groups      | <b>31</b>  |    |  |

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