



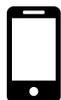
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### IMPACT at the Food Truck

- Bring Diapers to share the 1st Sunday of each month.
- Volunteer to be in the church playground so that kids can safely play the first Thursday of each month at the Food Truck.
- Write a note to a resident at Pine Oak Senior Apartments.

### **Extravagant Generosity**

- Giving is an opportunity, not an obligation.
- Place your Communication Card and any offering in the offering plate during the service.
- Easy online giving: <http://www.easytithe.com/wesleypark>
- Or Text to Give: 616-213-0707



**Folding Palm Crosses Instructions**



# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Lent



**March 10,  
2019**



## IMPACT Worship & Service

Lent is a season of repentance and reflection.  
Let us join Jesus through the days of Holy Week as together  
we study and reflect on the book Entering the Passion of Jesus:  
A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week by Amy-Jill Levine.

Grab a name tag and a cup of coffee  
and let's make a difference in the world!  
You are welcome here!

## Scripture Focus for the Day

**“Hosanna to the Son of David!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest heaven!”**

**And all were astounded at the greatness of God.**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

1. First, hold the palm branch in your hand, pointy side of the branch facing side up.
2. Fold the blade at a 90 degree angle, to the right.
3. Hold the fold down, you will see it creates a triangle. Now fold that triangle down.
4. Fold again. You will now see a small square where the triangle was.
5. Push the pointy end around the back of the square, and fold over so the pointy end is now facing left.
6. Take the pointy end and loop it towards you, then push the pointy end through the square until it comes out the other side.
7. Pull it all the way through.
8. Gently tug on both sides until it is locked in position.
9. Loop the pointy end towards yourself, and push through the square.
10. You just made the top of your cross.
11. Turn your branch 45 degrees so that the pointy end is now facing downward, and the fat end is facing to the right.
12. Now flip the branch so that the fat end is now on your left (pointy side is still down).
13. Take the fat end of the branch and loop it towards you into the square.
14. Pull it until it reaches about the same length as the head you previously made.
15. Now, turn your branch over so that the straight fat end faces left once more.
16. Last, take the fat end and loop it towards you back into the square, until it's about the same length as the other two parts. Tuck it into the square – and you're done!

### Service Order for March 10, 2019

- ❖ Gathering and Welcome
- ❖ Procession of the Palms
- ⊗ *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*
- ⊗ *Thrive*
- ❖ Children's Blessing
- ❖ Offering
- ⊗ *Indescribable*
- ❖ Scripture, Matthew 21:1-11
- ❖ Message, Rev. Dean N. Prentiss
- ❖ IMPACT: Giving/Receiving
- ⊗ *Rescuer*
- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Benediction
- ⊗ *Send Me Out*



### IMPACT Project Focus

Our IMPACT Project today is learning how to give and how to receive. Follow the instructions to fold your palm branch into a cross and pray about who you could give the cross to. Open yourself to the kindness of others and learn to receive with humility and thanks.

On the side tables there are notecards you could choose to sign or add to as an expression of love and hospitality and connection with LGBTQ persons.

