

WHAT'S COMING UP AT BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday ~ Children's Pageant

10:15 am, Pick up Palms for Procession, Sanctuary entrance
10:20 am, Prelude Sung by the Choir
10:25 am, Procession of the Palms
10:30 am, Worship Service (in Sanctuary and on Facebook)
6:00 pm, Time for Prayer (Zoom, Contact: Elder Victoria Uche)

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

12:15 pm, Weekly News Deadline (berwyn.office@gmail.com)

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Music Room (Contact Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal)

Friday, April 18, 2025 – Good Friday Service with Communion

7:00 pm, (in Sanctuary and on Facebook)

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

10:30 am, Worship Service (in Sanctuary and on Facebook)
6:00 pm, Time for Prayer (Zoom, Contact: Elder Victoria Uche)

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

12:15 pm, Weekly News Deadline (berwyn.office@gmail.com)

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Music Room (Contact Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal)

For Church Calendar items, please send an email to berwyn.office@gmail.com
(Contact: Lynne Brady) For Weekly News items, deadline is Tuesday, 12:15 pm.
Send to berwyn.office@gmail.com.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

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Weekly News

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Thank you for joining us today. We are delighted for the opportunity to worship God with you. Please feel at home and join us again. Visitors are encouraged to drop us a line at our church website: <https://berwynpresbyterianchurch.net>, or to write to the church email address: berwyn.office@gmail.com. We would love to be in touch.

NOTE: Prelude will start at 10:20 a.m. The church bell will ring at 10:25 a.m. between the two Preludes. Come a little early and relax with a few minutes of music before the start of the service.



LEADING WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Holly Ulmer, *Minister*

Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal, *Music Director*

Elder Victoria Uche, *Worship Associate*

Ola Isu/Maria Schlenka-Ngang, *Deacons, Ushers*

SUPPORTING WORSHIP TODAY:

Camera, Facebook and sound system operation provided by the Berwyn Stream Team.

Members of the Choir (*recorded music or in person*)

**THIS WORSHIP SERVICE IS BEING LIVESTREAMED TO THE INTERNET.
YOU MAY APPEAR ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE CHANNEL.**

TODAY'S HOLY WEEK PAGEANT

Special thanks to the Berwyn Church children, and Victoria Alapa who provided our beautiful Holy Week Pageant today. We are so grateful for all their dedication, and hard work, which have made our worship so meaningful. Special thanks too to the parents and Christian Education Volunteers for all their vital support!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING is still being collected.

If you give electronically, please be sure to note when making your donation that the gift is for One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS will be collected during the worship service. Please fill out a prayer request card found in the pew racks so you will be ready to pass it in at the appropriate time.

TIME FOR PRAYERS with the Board of Deacons

Sundays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm for all prayers. Members are encouraged to join by zoom or telephone by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559134324?pwd=YkszemlaTDJMMzJpeWZqR3ZjcU9XQT09>

Meeting ID: 835 5913 4324, Passcode: 478708

For more details, contact Elder Victoria Uche, or Elder Alain Moudji

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE...

Palm Sunday, 4/13 Procession & Children's Pageant The traditional *Palm Procession* will begin at the start of the Sunday service. If you and your children would like to participate, please arrive by 10:15 Sunday morning to pick up a palm branch before the Prelude Music begins at 10:20 am. A special program by the Sunday School children will be presented during the worship hour.

Good Friday, 4/18 Service is at 7:00 PM, in the sanctuary and via Facebook. Worship will begin with Communion commemorating the Last Supper, followed by the traditional *Tenebrae Service* (meaning shadows or darkness). There will be readings and the gradual extinguishing of candles to remember Jesus' passion and death.

Easter Sunday, 4/20 A joyous service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus!

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-UP! Property and Maintenance Committee Invitation

During the last Property and Maintenance (PMC) meeting, the committee agreed to organize a spring clean-up for our church. The agreed dates are: 4/19, 5/3, and 5/10. We invite the entire congregation to participate on these days. It is also an opportunity for middle and high school students to earn service hours. For more information contact PMC Chair Tony Stafford at Stafford at gardenking4503@gmail.com or Alain Moudji at alino199532@gmail.com.

PER CAPITA UPDATE:

So far, we have received \$2,329. That is 45% of our obligation! We are doing well, but let's get to at least 50%. Our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly depend on us to fund their operations. Our share for 2025 is \$5,165, which is \$50.15 per person (not family). --Rex Powell, Treasurer

GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Thank you for your continued giving to support Berwyn Church! Here are the various ways we can continue to make our contributions and pledges. Choose the most convenient method!

- Zelle - use either the phone number 301-768-2729 or the email address berwyntreasurer05@gmail.com. The bank charges the church a 1% fee.
- U.S. Mail – send your check to Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
- Drop your contribution in the locked drop box by door 1 (below the regular mailbox).
- Use BillPay through your bank and they will mail us the check.
- Place your offering in the basket in the sanctuary if you are worshipping in-person.

FOUND ITEMS

Please see if any of the things in the box in the narthex are yours, even from long ago, but some are very recent. They were accumulating in the office. Please take only if yours.

VOLUNTEER HOURS NEEDED?

There are a number of jobs you can do for the church to earn hours required by your school. Contact Tony, Alain, or Rex (Property Team).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Rev. Holly Ulmer, Stated Supply Pastor, please email her at revhollyulmer@gmail.com

Rev. Holly is happy to meet with you either in-person or via zoom by setting up an appointment.

Victoria Uche, Clerk of Session, send an email to clerkofsession.berwynpc@gmail.com.

Dr. Ophilia Mbah, Moderator, Board of Deacons, send an email to deaconboard.bpc@gmail.com

Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal, Music Director, regarding music at Berwyn or the stream team that operates camera, sound, and Facebook, send an email to berwynmusic@gmail.com