



Easter Week at Melwood 2017

Regular Sunday Schedule

Fellowship Time / Discipleship Groups – 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Celebration – 10:45 AM
ELEVATE Youth Ministry – 5:00 PM

Wednesdays – 7:00 PM

Connection Bible Study (Inter-generational)

Melwood Staff

John W. Nielson – *Lead Pastor*
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2017 Easter Week Activities

We would love to have you attend any of our special services or activities during Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday and continues through Easter Sunday—celebrating the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord.

Family Easter Party

Saturday, April 8th 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Kids of all ages are invited to a special Easter Party featuring music, egg hunt, videos, as well as stations with crafts, snacks, and other fun activities. (NOTE: Children age five and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.) To register for this FREE event, please go to www.melwoodnaz.com.

Palm Sunday Worship Celebration

Palm Sunday, April 9th

We would love to have you join us for worship at 10:45 AM. Pastor John will be sharing a message entitled, *Longing for Deliverance*. Fellowship time begins at 9:30 AM, along with coffee, tea, and pastry, followed by small group activities for all ages.

Tenebrae Service

Maundy Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 PM

Tenebrae (Latin, for "shadows") is a service of darkness that retells the story of the last hours of Jesus' life—His arrest, trial and crucifixion. The Gospel is read, along with other readings, music, video and lighting, all coming together in a very moving and meaningful service. "Come trace the steps the Savior walked for you." It will make Easter Sunday all the more glorious!

Six Hours One Friday

Good Friday, April 14th – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The Sanctuary will be open between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM (the hours that Jesus hung on the cross). Drop in anytime on the half-hour. Take your time; stay as long as you like. There will be a brief introduction with instructions given every 30 minutes. This is followed by a self-guided rotation that includes music, images and hands-on stations. This is an excellent time for some intense, personal reflection including a special multi-sensory experience and retelling of Jesus' crucifixion—an important part of our Good Friday remembrance.

Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

Sunday, April 16th at 10:30 AM

Come join us at Melwood as we celebrate Easter! We will have a continental breakfast in the Upper Room at 9:30 AM followed by our Easter Worship celebration at 10:30 AM. This powerful service will feature special music, scripture, video presentations and an Easter message from Pastor John entitled, *A Celebration of Victory!*

Teens Go Eggstreme!

Sunday, April 30th at 7:00 PM

All teens are invited to their very own outdoor egg hunt. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. There will also be food and other fun activities.