

# Welcome to First Covenant Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be a congregational meeting held TODAY following worship to discuss the elevator project.
- "The Chosen" Study continues this week! Join us on Wednesday nights at 7 PM in the sanctuary for viewing and discussion of the series "The Chosen". Everyone is welcome!
- Easter Flower Memorial Forms are due to the office this coming Wednesday, March 27th!
- Maundy Thursday, March 28th: Service in the sanctuary at 7 PM.
- Easter Sunday, March 31st: Sunrise Service at 6:45 AM at Jay Baehr's House; 10 AM Worship in the sanctuary which will include a special children's moment!
- Game Day & March Madness: Saturday, April 6th beginning at 3 PM. Join us at 3 PM to play some games! Stick around to watch some March Madness Semi-Finals at 6:30 PM. Hot Dogs will be provided. Please bring a snack to share if you are able.
- Let's celebrate Pastor Liz's installation! Sunday, April 14th! Join us for worship at 10 AM followed by brunch in Fellowship Hall. More details to come soon!

## SPECIAL FRIENDS:

Diane Olmstead; Orchard Grove; 2000 Southwestern Dr.; Jamestown, NY 14701

David Potts; Heritage Park; 150 Prather Ave.; Jamestown, NY 14701

Antoinette Sommerville; Westchester Park Apts;  
55 Ralston Ave. #424; Kenmore, NY 14217

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## REFLECTIONS

## MATTHEW 21:1- 11

AS THEY APPROACHED JERUSALEM AND CAME TO BETHPHAGE ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES, JESUS SENT TWO DISCIPLES, 2 SAYING TO THEM, "GO TO THE VILLAGE AHEAD OF YOU, AND AT ONCE YOU WILL FIND A DONKEY TIED THERE, WITH HER COLT BY HER. UNTIE THEM AND BRING THEM TO ME. 3 IF ANYONE SAYS ANYTHING TO YOU, SAY THAT THE LORD NEEDS THEM, AND HE WILL SEND THEM RIGHT AWAY." 4 THIS TOOK PLACE TO FULFILL WHAT WAS SPOKEN THROUGH THE PROPHET: 5 "SAY TO DAUGHTER ZION, 'SEE, YOUR KING COMES TO YOU, GENTLE AND RIDING ON A DONKEY, AND ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A DONKEY.'" 6 THE DISCIPLES WENT AND DID AS JESUS HAD INSTRUCTED THEM. 7 THEY BROUGHT THE DONKEY AND THE COLT AND PLACED THEIR CLOAKS ON THEM FOR JESUS TO SIT ON. 8 A VERY LARGE CROWD SPREAD THEIR CLOAKS ON THE ROAD, WHILE OTHERS CUT BRANCHES FROM THE TREES AND SPREAD THEM ON THE ROAD. 9 THE CROWDS THAT WENT AHEAD OF HIM AND THOSE THAT FOLLOWED SHOUTED, "HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!" "BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!" "HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN!" 10 WHEN JESUS ENTERED JERUSALEM, THE WHOLE CITY WAS STIRRED AND ASKED, "WHO IS THIS?" 11 THE CROWDS ANSWERED, "THIS IS JESUS, THE PROPHET FROM NAZARETH IN GALILEE."