## SPIRIT WEEK at ECOB - April 13 thru April 20, 2025

Deepening our faith through prayer, study, worship, acts of service, and reflection on the significance of Jesus' sacrifice.

APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY - We remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as Savior and King. While this is a triumphal entry, it is Jesus' first step toward His death.

Consider this: Do we celebrate Jesus because of who He is or because of what He can do for us? (Jn 12:12-19)

APRIL 14 (Monday) A DAY OF FASTING – Consider eliminating something from your day (food, music, TV, hobby, etc.) and focus the time and energy you would've put into that thing on God.

APRIL 15 (Tuesday) A DAY OF PRAYER – Incorporate small prayer breaks into your day, perhaps every hour. Use breath prayers as you acknowledge His presence. Choose a short phrase or scripture, divide into two parts, focus on the first part as you inhale slowly and focus on the second part as you exhale. (Example: Lead me Lord ... I will follow.)

APRIL 16 (Wednesday) A DAY OF SCRIPTURE – Meditate and reflect on these scriptures: Jn 13:1-17, Jn 19:16-37. What is God saying to you through these passages?

APRIL 17 (Thursday) A DAY OF SERVICE – Be alert for ways to serve someone today.

Volunteer in some way or make yourself available for someone in need. Also, attend the

ECOB Love Feast / Communion / Foot Washing Service at 6pm.

APRIL 18 (Friday) A DAY OF CONFESSION – Through prayer and journaling, ask God to reveal areas where you need forgiveness and healing. Name your sins, specifically, before the face of God. Allow yourself to feel the sorrow and regret for your sin and the grief it has caused God and others. Attend the ECOB Good Friday service at 7PM.

APRIL 19 (Saturday) A DAY OF SILENCE – Dedicate extra time and space to God today that is not in competition with social contact, noise, or stimulation. Allow Him to speak, and just listen.

(Stations of the Cross are available today in the ECOB Sanctuary from 8 am – 5 pm to help with this day of reflection and silence.)

APRIL 20 EASTER SUNDAY – Join us to celebrate the work of the cross and the love and faithfulness of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!

Sunrise Service 6:30 am; Classic Service 8:30 am;

Contemporary Service 10:45 am