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**Subject:** Pastor's Weekly Email

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**From:** News from FCCV (lists@firstchurchofvernon.org)

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**Date:** Friday, March 18, 2016 11:44 AM

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*HOSANNA!* (which means *save, rescue, savior*)

Beloved, that is what the crowd cried out as Jesus rode in through the gates of Jerusalem on a donkey! Our youth are asked to arrive a little early to church so they can hand out palm branches to everyone. We'll bless the palms and have a parade! The Junior Choir will sing *Little Grey Donkey*. Our Sanctuary Choir will sing *Hosanna to the King of Israel*. We'll have an interactive sermon entitled "*A Heavenly Cause*," after which Rev. Stan Possell will sing *The Impossible Dream*. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 am. Please meet Ms. Debi in the breezeway. On Easter Sunday, there is group Sunday School.

I'd like to thank you for your prayers for my mother. She is better! Anyone who has been through a health crisis with a loved one(s) knows the stresses involved, as well as how powerless it makes you feel. But, it *is* important to be your loved one's healthcare advocate during the crisis and beyond. It is everything to pray, to make your requests known, and to remember that God is there through it all, loving, caring, strengthening. It is *everything* to relax in the peace of Jesus. Blessed are you who are currently in the throes of health concerns and worries for loved ones, and/or for yourself.

Hey, let me quickly say something that is extremely important in all churches - that we acknowledge just how human we are! - we make mistakes - we're not perfect. We just aren't! It is a high Christian calling when we apologize and when we forgive. God's Grace and Peace is always with the community, loving, forgiving, encouraging, and blessing. :)

It will be a blessing and a joy to be together on Sunday to raise our palms in Glory to the One who was, and is, and ever shall be, world without end, AMEN! *HOSANNA! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

**March 20, 2016 Scripture: Mark 11:1-11**

<http://bible.oremus.org/?passage=Mark+11:1-11>

*Hosanna in the Highest!*, 🏠❤️  
Rev. Suz, Interim Senior Pastor

### Reminders...

**The last Lenten Bible Study is tonight at 6:30 PM.**

**March 24, 7:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae Service:** a meditative and reflective worship experience recalling the Last Supper and the final hours Jesus spent with his disciples, as well as the time Jesus spent on the cross. There will be readings, music, and extinguishing of the light.



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