The Passion of Jesus Christ

St. John's Evangelical Church

Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ

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211 East Carrol Street
Kenton, OH 43326

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Holy Communion Service

"Do This To Remember Me"

March 29 & March 30, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age. Please be advised that some of the violent events portrayed in Scenes 5 and 6 may not be suitable to young children.

The purpose of this evening's service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the passion story; the betrayal, abandonment and the fading loyalty of the disciples and His friends and the agony and suffering of Christ leading up to His death. As the candles are extinguished, it will portray the fading light of the world as Christ was departing from it.

The Scriptures: Mathew 21-17 (NIV)
Mark 11-15 (NIV)
Luke 19:28, 24:53 (NIV)
John 12-19 (NIV)

SCENE 1: The Triumphant Entry

SCENE 2: The Last Supper

SCENE 3: The Mount of Olives

SCENE 4: The Darkness of Injustice and Rejection

SCENE 5: The Darkness of the Crucifixion

"Via Dolorosa"

(Latin for the "Way of Grief" or the "Way of Suffering")

SCENE 6: The Darkness of Death

Please depart from the Sanctuary following the final prayer in SILENCE and respect those who wish to remain for a time of prayer, contemplation, or pastoral counsel. Thank You!

Cast

Willis Anderson
Dave Beazley
Jim Bidwell
Cheryl Brooks
Haedynn Brown
Marvin Brown
Kendra Dilts
Jane Donnelly
Natasha Dyer
Levi Dyer
Sydney Dyer
Noah Eikenbary
Bob Emlinger
Hannah Flowers
Angel Forester
Augustin Forester
Kathy Forester
Randall Forester
Rudy Freer
Kaiden Gammon
Lyla Gammon
Jay Garmon
Janet Jones
Kelly Hord Kelly
Kevin Kapanka
Richard Katterjohn
Anna Lawarre
Greg Martin
Sharon Martin
Corey Minter
Jerry Pfister
Mary Sorgen Ralston
Todd Rager
JT Reppart
Grant Reppart
Jackson Reppart
Alaina Sherman
Ella Sherman
Mark Sherman
Michele Sherman
Olivia Sherman
Lonnie Stayman
Jennifer Stayman
Julie Strous
Miranda Strous
Tracy Strous
Bart Steele
Mike Styer
Owen Styer
Ruby Styer
Donovan Weaver
Kristi Weaver
LeVern Weaver
Nancy Weaver
Nathan Weaver
Gina Wenger
Aubrey Wenger
Mattox Wenger
Aubrey Wilcox
Brynn Wilcox
Evan Wilcox
Kolby Wilcox
Rodney Wilcox
Trish Wilcox
Jason VanBuskirk
Kristina VanBuskirk
Tori VanBuskirk

Directors note:

Over 65 people have come together to present this play of the last days of Christ's life and death. Many thanks to all who have helped in any capacity. The greatest thanks goes to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As directors we are humbled by the graciousness and servant attitude of this cast and many helpers. As a cast and crew, we unite and come before you as His humble servants. Our prayer is that the scenes you witness tonight will touch your heart and draw you near to Him.

God's Grace and Blessings, Kendra, Julie and Miranda

Operation Sleep Tight Bed Ministry:

The freewill offering collected during the performances will go to our bed ministry, Operation Sleep Tight. Operation Sleep Tight began after a Youth Mission Trip where the mission team built beds for children in Belize who never had beds before. The team soon learned that this is not an isolated problem, as we have children in our very own community who are sleeping on floors and couches every night. So the church started raising money to build beds locally and have managed to supply beds to children throughout Hardin County by working together with local agencies to help those in need. Thank you for your support!

Prayer of Surrender and Salvation

Almighty God, tonight I confess unto you that I am a sinner, and that I cannot save myself from my own sins. I need a Savior. I need your Son, Jesus Christ. I have done things that do not please you. I have lived my life for myself. I am sorry and I repent. I ask that You forgive me for all sins and cover them forever with the Blood of the Lamb.

Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you died on the cross as a bridge between me and the Father, to save me from sin and death. You did what I could not do for myself. Come into my heart, for tonight I accept you as my personal Lord and Savior.

Come, Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into me. Comfort me, counsel me, and lead me in righteousness as I share Jesus with others until I come to my eternal home in Heaven.

In your name, Lord Jesus Christ I pray. Amen.

If you would like to worship with us on Easter, our Easter Sunday Schedule (April 1) is as follows:

8:30 AM Contemporary Service
9:30 – 10:15 AM Youth Fundraiser Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 AM Traditional Service