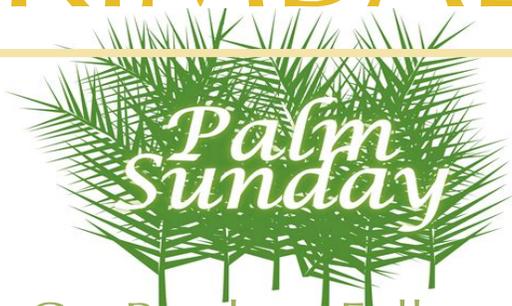


KIMBALL AVENEWS



Get Ready to Follow Jesus to Emmett St.

Along with other Logan Square Ecumenical Alliance congregations, we are following Jesus into our neighborhood on **Palm Sunday, April 14**, to occupy the Emmett St. Parking Lot (2630 N. Emmett) for affordable housing for our community.

We will join the Humboldt Park United Methodist Church and St. Luke's Lutheran Church for a **combined Palm Sunday worship service at 10:30 am** at HPUMC, 2120 N. Mozart. Then, we will march to the parking lot to announce that change is coming! Transportation will be available.

For 3 years we have been pushing the city of Chicago to convert the underutilized lot into housing for families who are being displaced from the community. **We believe this is the year we can make it happen!**

Like Winter turning to Spring...

The 'Fast' becomes a 'Feast'

Lent comes to an end as we enter the Season of New Life!

This month, we will bring our Lenten observance to a conclusion with Holy Week services. On **Maundy Thursday, April 18**, we will join our LSEA partner, St. Luke's Lutheran Church (2837 W. Armitage) to observe the Lord's Supper and foot washing starting at 7:00 pm.

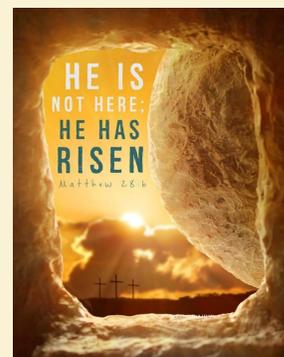
On **April 19**, we will remember Jesus' death with a **Good Friday** service. The location and time will be announced.

Then, our grief will turn to JOY as celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the beginning of God's new creation with **Easter Sunday services on April 21**.

We will begin **Easter** with an **Easter Egg Hunt** at the Oasis at 9:30 am. While the children enjoy the hunt throughout the garden, adults can enjoy a light breakfast under the tree.

Weather permitting, we will continue our celebration with **outdoor worship** starting at 10:30 am. (In case of inclement weather, we will hold the service at 1st Lutheran Church.)

Watch your email inbox, our website or our Facebook page for updates on our Easter Sunday location.



One Giant 'LEEAP' for Kimball!

At the end of February, we received notice that the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ awarded a \$30,000 LEEAP Grant to the church to expand our collaborative ministry in Logan Square. These funds will be used over the next 8 months to hire an Associate Pastor of Community Engagement, build the collaborative partnership between Kimball and Nuestra Señora De Las Americas, and create a shared work and ministry space for our churches, other faith communities and not-for-profit agencies committed to social justice.

We have already created job descriptions for the new and expanded staff positions and are preparing the house at 3413 W. Medill to serve multiple uses including a staff residence.

Pray for us as we take this LEEAP of faith! (LEEAP stands for Local Evangelism, Envisioning and Planting).

Oasis Clean & Green

The Kimball Avenue Community Garden at the Oasis will soon be buzzing with activity, but before anything can begin, we need to clean up the area and prepare the garden plots. Come help us on **Saturday, April 6, at 9:30 am**. We'll provide the tools!

At 12:00 pm, you're invited to enjoy **lunch** and great community-building conversations. Please RSVP for lunch by Wednesday, April 3. Spaces are limited.

If you would like to garden at the Oasis, please see Pastor ASAP.



'SUNDAY DINNER' SCHEDULE CHANGE! Due to Easter, our **April Sunday Dinner** for the hungry will be served on the **April 28 at 11:00 am**. You will be able to sign up to provide meal ingredients starting on April 7. We will prepare the main course on Saturday, April 27 at the 1st Lutheran kitchen. Come, join the cooking party.