

Joy of Easter 2018

Rehearsal Schedule

March 28, 29 & 30 (7:30 pm)

REHEARSALS (7:35 pm in the Sanctuary, unless otherwise indicated)

(Practices will be no longer than 1 hour long!)

February 14 **Scenes:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (*Baptism, Wedding, Market, Healing, Triump. Entry*)

February 21 **Scenes:** 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 (*Sheph., Question, Crucifixion, Judgment, Finale*)

February 28 **Scenes:** 7, 8, 12, 13 (No families) (*Last Supper, Gethsemane, Burial, Resurrection*)

March 4 Girls dance rehearsal at 3:00 pm in the gym
(Sunday)

March 7 **Scenes:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (*Baptism, Wedding, Market, Healing, Triump. Entry*)

March 14 **Scenes:** 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 (*Sheph., Question, Crucifixion, Judgment, Finale*)

March 21 **Scenes:** FULL cast rehearsal (all scenes)
(*Speaking parts at 6:00 pm for sound/tech rehearsal*)

March 24 (11am) **Scenes:** 7, 8, 12, 13 (No families) (*Last Supper, Gethsemane, Burial, Resurrection*)
(Saturday)

March 25 FULL cast rehearsal at 2:00 pm (all scenes)
(Sunday) (Girls dance rehearsal after practice- if needed)

March 26 Dress Rehearsal at 7:30 pm (Choir, Orchestra, Cast)
(Costumes, no make-up)
(Monday) **Rehearsal begins at 7:30 pm – arrive earlier to get your
costumes on.*

March 27 Dress Rehearsal – (Choir, Orchestra, Cast, Costumes,
Make-up & Animals!)
(Tuesday) **Rehearsal begins at 7:30 pm – arrive earlier to get your
costumes & make-up.*

Orchestra Rehearsals: Saturdays: March 3, March 10, March 17,
March 24 (9 – 11 am)
Monday, March 26 (7:30 pm) **AND** Tuesday, March 27 (7:30 pm)
(March 17 & March 24 rehearsals will be held in the Chapel)

PERFORMANCES: (please arrive early for costumes and make-up).

March 28 Performance at 7:30 pm (*Prayer at 7:00 pm in Gym with cast,
choir & crew*).
(Wednesday)

March 29 Performance at 7:30 pm (*Prayer at 7:00 pm in Gym with cast,
choir & crew*).
(Thursday)

March 30 Performance at 7:30 pm (*Prayer at 7:00 pm in Gym with cast,
choir & crew*).
(Friday)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Costume Fitting: Wednesdays, **February 21, February 28 & March 7** from 5:45 – 7:30 pm in the Costume Room (under Sanctuary, through Choir Room). Please don't wait til the last minute!

Child-Care: will be available for all performances from 6:30 pm until end of performance in the Children's Room. If you need child-care for any of the rehearsals, please contact Lindsay Vollmar before March 14. *(Please note, child-care is regularly available on Wednesdays, however; you must sign-up in advance for any other days to insure we have a babysitter available.)*

Stage Set-Up: We'll clear the platform following the 10:45 am worship on Sunday, March 11. The construction team will bring up sets and build stage extension on Monday, March 12. **Canvas will be laid on Monday, March 12 at 6:00 pm and bring your staple guns (pizza at 5:30 pm).** Phillips Company will begin set building on Tuesday, March 13. Chapel sound set-up will begin Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 pm (after evening service).

Striking Set: If you can stay after the Friday performance to help clear the stage of props before Saturday morning "strike", we'd greatly appreciate it. Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 am we will strike the set and clean the church. Your help is needed to get ready for Easter Sunday.

THANK YOU for participating in the Joy of Easter 2018 with us! This isn't
a play,
it's our witness and ministry. It is our way of sharing the life, death and
resurrection of
Christ with our community, family and friends. Join me now as we begin
praying
for all involved and all that will attend. God bless you all!

If you have any questions, please call or text me at (618) 660-7552 or contact me by email at lvollmar@stmatthewumc.org. In His Service,
Lindsay Vollmar.

“I am the Lord’s servant.” Luke 1:38