

Joy of Easter 2019

Rehearsal Schedule

April 17, 18 & 19 (7:30 pm)

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

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

- March 6 **Scenes:** 3, 4, 5, 6 (FULL CAST)
- March 13 **Scenes:** 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 (FULL CAST)
- March 20 **Scenes:** 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 (No families)
7:35 pm: Girls dance rehearsal in the Gym
- March 27 **Scenes:** 3, 4, 5, 6 (FULL CAST)
- April 3 **Scenes:** 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 (FULL CAST)
- April 10 **Scenes:** FULL cast rehearsal (all scenes)
(Speaking parts at 6:00 pm for sound/tech rehearsal)
- April 13 (11am) **Scenes:** 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 (No families)
(Saturday)
- April 14 FULL cast rehearsal at 2:00 pm (all scenes)
(Sunday) (Girls dance rehearsal after practice)
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- April 15 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.*
- April 16 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 23, March 30, April 6, April 13 (9 – 11 am)
Monday, April 15 (7:30 pm) **AND** Tuesday, April 16 (7:30 pm)
(April 6 & April 13 rehearsals will be held in the Chapel)

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

April 17 Performance at 7:30 pm (*Prayer at 7:00 pm in Gym with cast, choir, orch. & crew.*)
(Wednesday)

April 18 Performance at 7:30 pm (*Prayer at 7:00 pm in Gym with cast, choir, orch. & crew.*)
(Thursday)

April 19 Performance at 7:30 pm (*Prayer at 7:00 pm in Gym with cast, choir, orch. & crew.*)
(Friday)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Costume Fitting: Wednesdays, **March 13, March 20 & March 27** 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 April 3. (*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 31. The construction team will bring up sets and build stage extension on Monday, April 1. **Canvas will be laid on Monday, April 1 at 6:00 pm and bring your staple guns (pizza at 5:30 pm).** Phillips Company will begin set building on Tuesday, April 2. Chapel sound set-up will begin Wednesday, April 3 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, April 20 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 2019 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