

"IN DARK GETHSEMANE"

TEXT: Mark 14:32-42

THEME: "Up to Jerusalem"

I. A PLACE OF _____ IS SO IMPORTANT -

Mark 14:32-35a

A. WHY is Jesus so Distressed and _____ ?

He was going to experience something He had never experienced before.

WHAT?

- Being REJECTED by His own people, Israel?
- Judas _____ Him? The other 11 DESERTING Him?
- The INJUSTICE of the Trials soon to come?
- The _____ ? The SPITTING? The PUNCHING in the Face?
- The SCOURGING? The _____ ? The CRUCIFIXION?

NO, none of these!

WHAT THEN?

- Something He had never known before! _____ !

II. CHRIST'S PRAYER OF _____ -

Mark 14:36 - *"Abba, Father," He said, "everything is possible for You. Take this cup from Me. Yet NOT WHAT I WILL, but WHAT YOU WILL."*

(also from Matt. 26:39)

"NOT AS I WILL" = HIS _____

"BUT AS YOU WILL" = HIS _____

III. FAILING TO PRAY = FALLING INTO _____ -

Mark 14:37,38

Death was Utterly _____ to Him!

NOTE: The Cross Stands between Two Gardens!

_____ is the Garden of Gethsemane.

After it is Joseph's Garden with the _____ .

Without the Easter Garden, the Cross would have no _____ !

Without Gethsemane's Garden, the Cross would have no _____ !

(It was there Jesus committed Himself to taking the CUP!)

- Announcements -

VBS Registration: Please register your children at VBS at the following website. Adult/Youth Helpers must also register. Thanks!

https://saalem.myanswers.com. You MUST enter https:// in URL in order to access the page. You will be able to place T-shirt orders along with the registration. Volunteers may sign upon on the same site.

Easter Non-Perishable Drive: The Menno FCCLA is hosting a Drive for the Bethany Food Pantry. You may bring the following items by April 10th: Canned Coffee, Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Hand Lotion, Shampoo/Conditioner, Kleenex, Toilet Paper and Paper Towels.

Swan Lake Christian Camps: The Women of the Church are willing to help with a portion of the expense for our children to attend. Contact one of the W.O.C. Officers for more information. See Camp Dates in the Narthex!

M/O Easter Cantata Rehearsals:

Tues./Thurs. April 5th & 7th at Salem Reformed Church

- Lenten Services -

Maundy Thursday, April 14th @ 7:00 p.m.
(with Holy Communion)

Address for Lavon Herrboldt: Wife of Rev. Bruce Herrboldt (deceased)
5231 Ridgeview Rd, Rapid City, SD 57701-9247

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***The Family of Rev. Bruce Herrboldt,** a son of our congregation, brother of Richard Herrboldt. Bruce passed away unexpectedly in a tragic accident this past Thursday, March 21st.

***Kayleen Aisenbrey,** as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

***We pray for all of our Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents** as well as the **Staff** who work so hard in caring for them.

***Alton Herrboldt, *Dylan Hofer, *Oliver Hollinsworth, *Lonnie Graber,**

***Scott Plath, *Tyler Ulmer, *Bill Headley, *David Walloch, *Jennifer Bierle,**

***Glenda Walker, *Pat Pommerville, *Les Mehlhaff, *Delmar/Betty Janke,** as

these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles. We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, giving them strength day by day!

***Travis Gramkow** (U.S. Navy - Virginia), ***Aaron Helgersen** (U.S. Navy -

Florida), ***Katie (Schultz) Paulsen** (U.S. Air Force - Brussels, Belgium), **Patrick**

Ireland (U.S. Army Chaplain - Ft. Bliss, TX), **Tyler J. Brandt** (U.S. Army -

Korea), ***Logan Schmidt** (U.S. Navy - San Antonio, TX), ***Troy Heckenlaible,**

Derek Fischer, Dan Wonnenberg, Katie Huber, Trevor Bertsch, John Neth,

Chad Boettcher (Army National Guard), ***Lee Heckenlaible, Carmen Taylor,**

Jennifer Masterson, Brett Andersen, Evan Wintersteen (Air National Guard),

***Corbin Auch, *Travis Brandt, *Jayme Schaaf** (U.S. Army - Poland), ***Jake**

Haider (U.S. Army - Germany), ***Alex Olson** (U.S. Navy), ***Alex Ulmer** (U.S.

Marines), **Cameron Christensen** (U.S. Army - Belgium, Germany) - **we pray**

for God's protection over all in who serve in our Military!