



Easter Break Events & Activities

April 1–4, 2021

Thursday, April 1

SAB Trivia Night on Zoom | 8–9 p.m. online

A weekly virtual trivia contest with lots of prizes! Check the SAB Instagram for details @messiahsab.

Loft On-Lead Bible Study | 8:30–10 p.m. in Boyer 131 (or behind Loft)

Weekly Bible study focused on the Sermon on the Mount through experiential learning and peer discussion. Run by students on the Loft Team, each week this semester we will be focusing on a different passage out of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew. Anyone is welcome to come, even if you join part way through the semester. If you would like to come, email wwitter@messiah.edu to be put on our mailing list for location updates!

Maundy Thursday communion service | 9–10 p.m. in Hostetter Chapel*

On Maundy Thursday, the church remembers the last evening Jesus shared with his disciples in the upper room, before his arrest and crucifixion. Dr. Stephen Gallaher and Campus Ministries Pastoral Staff will lead a service in which Holy Communion will be observed and celebrated, and reflective Scriptures, prayers, and moments of silence will be woven together in communal worship. Also, free journals will be available to help students with mindfulness and attentiveness in the journey of Holy Week. Tickets required. Campus Ministries credit available.

Friday, April 2: Good Friday

Good Friday Cross Run | 8–9 a.m. at Rec Field

The cross run is a physically challenging activity, where a team works together to run while carrying some large wooden crosses. Along the way there will be several reflective stops to consider the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Sign up at [IMLeagues](#). Limited to 40 students. Plan to be properly hydrated and nourished prior to the run.

iFast | All-day activity

A special Residence Life program designed for first-year students. The First-Year Residence Life team invites students to a day of intentional fasting from technology to promote self-reflection, faith development, and connection with God and neighbor. A short devo will be handed out to first-year residential students, first-year RAs will host programming on the floor, and we encourage students to end the day at the Campus Ministries led Good Friday service (ticketed) in the evening.

Reflective Space for Prayer & Liturgy | Space available all day in Hostetter Chapel

The Hostetter Chapel will be open for personal prayer and reflection – a worship guide with Scriptures, prayers, and brief reflections on Good Friday will be available. Also, free journals will be available to help students with mindfulness and attentiveness in the journey of Holy Week.

SAB Lost Films presents *Little Women* | Showings at 3, 6 & 9 p.m. in Parmer Cinema

Little Women is a 2019 American coming-of-age period drama film written and directed by Greta Gerwig. It is the seventh film adaptation of the 1868 novel of the same name by Louisa May Alcott. It chronicles the lives of the March sisters—Jo, Meg, Amy, and Beth—in Concord, Massachusetts, during the 19th century. It stars an ensemble cast consisting of Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh, Eliza Scanlen, Laura Dern, Timothée Chalamet, Meryl Streep, Tracy Letts, Bob Odenkirk, James Norton, Louis Garrel, and Chris Cooper.

Good Friday Service | 8–9 p.m. in Parmer Hall*

Good Friday marks the death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In this reflective service, led by Campus Ministries Pastors, Worship Community, and featuring Scripture, silence, music, and a powerful percussion and dance piece, we will remember and open up the meaning of the events on that day, and invite worshipers to renewed prayer and dedication. Free journals will be available to help students with mindfulness and attentiveness in the journey of Easter weekend.

Tickets required. Campus Ministries credit is available.

Saturday, April 3

Reflective Space for Prayer & Liturgy | Open 8 a.m. —12 p.m. in Hostetter Chapel

The Hostetter Chapel will be open for personal prayer and reflection – a worship guide with Scriptures, prayers, and brief reflections on Good Friday will be available. Also, free journals will be available to help students with mindfulness and attentiveness in the journey of Holy Week.

Eyas Egg Hunt | 10:30 a.m. —2 p.m. on the High Center Patio

Eyas will be hosting the annual Eggstravaganza! Come out with your friends to hunt for colored eggs filled with candy and surprises and golden eggs filled with HUGE prizes. Seniors and Juniors: Check in 10:45. Hunt begins at 11:00. Sophomores and First Years: Check in 12:45. Hunt begins at 1:00. Prizes will include: AirPods, Apple Watches, Flat Screen TV's, Penny Boards, Hydroflasks, Yeti Mugs, Gift Cards, and more! Follow along on our Instagram @messiaheyas for rules and prize sneak peaks! *Rain date/location: TBD.

Lenten Prayer of Examen | 12—1 p.m. in Hostetter Chapel

Join our Dean of Students, Kevin Villegas, as he guides participants through a time of intentional reflection to draw the season Lent to a close in preparation for Easter Sunday. Limit of 50 participants.

Falcon Fest | 5–7 p.m. at Starry Athletic Complex

Everyone is welcome to join SAB for a fun time in Starry Parking Lot. There will be lawn games, delicious food, lots of prizes, and more! We are looking forward to kicking off the concert with all of you!

SAB Virtual Concert Opener – Innova | 7 p.m. at Shoemaker Field

Live on Shoemaker Field, Innova will be opening for the virtual concert on Saturday. This will be a ticketed event and not streamed online. Free tickets can be ordered from the ticket office.

*Rain/wind location will be Parmer and only open to the first people registered for tickets based off of capacity regulations

SAB Virtual Concert Headliner – Switchfoot | 8 p.m. at Shoemaker Field

SAB will be hosting an in person viewing of the Switchfoot Virtual Concert on Shoemaker Field. This will be a streamed and ticketed event. Free tickets can be ordered from the ticket office. Though there is

limited capacity for the Shoemaker show, everyone is welcome to enjoy the music in Starry Parking Lot or this can be viewed online. Details to follow.

*Rain/wind location will be Parmer and only open to the first people registered for tickets based off of capacity regulations

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday

Easter Morning Service | 9:30–10:30 a.m. at Shoemaker Field*

Join us in the most celebrative day of the church year, as we remember and celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead! Shouts of acclamation, movement, Scriptures, prayers, and SINGING (!) songs of hope and praise will be led by Dr. Douglas Curry and the Worship Community.

Tickets required. Campus Ministries credit available.

Easter Brunch | 9 a.m. –2:30 p.m. in Lottie Nelson Dining Hall

Dining Services is excited to provide a special Easter brunch menu for dine in or take out. Menu items include roasted & carved beef tenderloin, double-smoked ham with brown sugar, and more! See [website](#) for full menu. Meal plans and regular pricing applied.

Easter library hours are as following:

Thursday, April 1: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 3: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Sunday (Easter), April 4: 5:00 - 10:00 pm

** Ministry credit given. Tickets and registration required.*