

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

Easter Break Events & Activities

April 1–4, 2021

Thursday, April 1

Murray Library Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Spin Class (Fitness Class) | 7–7:45 p.m. in the Falcon Fitness Center Exercise Room

Come join us for an indoor cycle ride! Spin is a great way to challenge your fitness and burn calories. Beginners and experts are welcome as you control your own resistance. We will tackle mountains, rolling hills, sprints, and other fun drills to keep your body and mind engaged while riding along to some music! A social distance of seven-plus feet will be maintained throughout the class. Masks will be required. Sign up on <https://www.imleagues.com/>.

Messiah Women's Soccer vs. Lebanon Valley College | 7 p.m.

No spectators will be allowed at this week's athletic contests, fans are encouraged to tune into select broadcasts on [GoMessiah.tv](https://www.gomessiah.tv).

Messiah Field Hockey vs. Stevenson University | 7 p.m.

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

A weekly virtual trivia contest with lots of prizes! Check the SAB Instagram for details [@messiahsab](https://www.instagram.com/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 the focus is on a different passage out of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew. Anyone is welcome to come, even if you join part of the way through the semester. If you would like to attend, email wwitter@messiah.edu to be put on a 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. Ministry credit available.

Friday, April 2: Good Friday

Good Friday Cross Run | 8–9:15 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](https://www.imleagues.com/). Limited to 40 students. Plan to be properly hydrated and nourished prior to the run.

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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 devotional 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.

Messiah Baseball vs. Hood College | 12 & 3 p.m.

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Murray Library Hours: 1–5 p.m.

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 [description from [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Women_(2019_film))]. Rated PG. Running time of two hours and 15 minutes.

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, the 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. Ministry credit available.

Saturday, April 3

Reflective Space for Prayer & Liturgy | Open 8 a.m. to noon 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. to 2 p.m. at 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 a.m. Hunt begins at 11 a.m. Sophomores and first-year students: Check in 12:45 p.m. Hunt begins at 1 p.m. Prizes will include: AirPods, Apple Watches, Flat Screen TVs, Penny Boards, Hydroflasks, Yeti Mugs, gift cards, and more! Follow along on our Instagram [@messiaheyas](https://www.instagram.com/messiaheyas) for rules and prize sneak peaks! Rain date/location to be determined.

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

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

Messiah Men's Volleyball vs. Wilkes University 1 & 3 p.m.

No spectators will be allowed at this week's athletic contests, fans are encouraged to tune into select broadcasts on GoMessiah.tv.

Messiah Softball vs. Lycoming College | 1 & 3 p.m.

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Murray Library Hours: 1–5 p.m.

Black Student Union Hair Expo | 3–4:30 p.m. in Hostetter Chapel

Join the Black Student Union (BSU) for their annual Hair Expo. This event will discuss all things textured hair and hair journeys. Space is limited. Sign up info in BSU Instagram bio: [@messiah_bsu](https://www.instagram.com/messiah_bsu).

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

Everyone is welcome to join the Student Activities Board (SAB) for a fun time in Starry Athletic Complex parking lot. There will be lawn games, delicious food, lots of prizes, and more! Kick off the SAB Virtual Concert together at this exciting event.

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

Live on Shoemaker Field, [Innova](https://www.innova.edu) will be opening for the Switchfoot Virtual Concert. 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 Hall 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 host an in-person viewing of the [Switchfoot](https://www.switchfoot.com) 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. 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 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. Ministry credit available.

Easter Brunch | 9 a.m. to 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 apply.

Murray Library Hours: 5–10 p.m.