# **Connect**

If you are a first time guest, we would love to get to know you better. Please fill out a **Connect Card,** located in the back of the pews, and bring it to the Connection Desk located outside the Sanctuary entrance. For more information on NNC, please contact Marcia Clark at mclark@nnchurch.org.

## **Attend**

Good Friday, April 18: 12:00 PM in the Chapel

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19: 5:00 PM in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 20: 7:00 AM Sunrise service in Columbarium,

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary\*

Family Easter Experience, April 20: 10;30—11:30 AM, Founders Hall

\*Service will be available on our Livestream.

# Study

The **Wednesday Night Women's Study Group** is studying the Book of James. Each study will be a thought-filled time for reflection and personal growth. There will be time for discussion. Though there is no preparation work required to attend, please pray for this study that in each session, God will speak to attendees through His Word. **Come join us for as many of the 12 sessions as you are able!** To register, nnchurch.org/study.





APRIL 17, 2025 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 PM

North Naples Church is a family, inspiring and equipping me to follow Jesus.

Connect. Attend. Study. Serve.

## 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer	Pastor Silvana Ferreira
Praise Band	O Come to the Altar
Reading	Luke 22:1-6
Praise Band	Rock of Ages
Reading	Luke 22:8-13
Praise Band	A Thousand Hallelujahs
Reading	John 13:2-5
Praise Band	This is My Body
Reading	Luke 22:14-23
Holy Communion	Pastor David Ames
Closing Prayer	Pastor David Garvin and Rev. Mona Walker

## **Experiential Moments**

Welcome

Please proceed to the experiential areas as outlined on the next page.

Special thanks to the following assistants for this evening's service:

Doug Durrenburger, Christine & Mark Paci, Tim & Susie Rupp, Susan Owens,

Roger Shoemaker and the North Naples Kids Ministry.

At the conclusion of the closing prayer, we invite you to visit the following Experiential Areas:

#### Sand Art Video: Sanctuary

Pastor Mark Caldwell

The Sanctuary will feature a sand art presentation telling the story of Jesus. It contains the whole story, with a significant portion focusing on the events of Maundy Thursday. Please enjoy this video as often as you would like as it will be running continuously throughout the evening.

#### **Garden of Gethsemane: Choir Loft (on Sanctuary stage)**

The choir loft has been transformed into the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives. In this garden, Jesus prayed for deliverance so intensely that the sweat poured from him like drops of blood. There are cards and pens for you to write your appeals to God. When finished, place your card in the basket as an offering for our collective appeals to the Lord.

#### Room of Denial: Choir Room

The choir room involves three stations, all of which focus on interaction and/or reflection. First, is the denial of Peter. A story that tells us of him fulfilling Jesus' prediction that he would deny knowing Jesus three times before the crowing of the rooster. Think about those times that you have focused on your own interests over the Lord's. Write these things down on the dissolvable paper provided at the first station. This is a prayer of confession that you will write on one side of the paper. Keep the paper and take to the next station which is the station of silver coins.

At the second station, please hold the sack of silver coins similar to the payment that Judas received for turning Jesus over to the authorities. Use the back side of the paper to reflect on guilt you carry in your soul for any reason. Feel free to write freely because when you have reflected and written on both sides of the paper, place your paper in the bowl of water that will remind you that through baptism, you are forgiven of your sins.

The final station in the choir room, is the station of the cross. Remember the words of Jesus when he said to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. This is the place to look at the cross and commit to where you can once again follow and serve Jesus as a forgiven and redeemed soul.

## **Upper Room: Room 415 (in Narthex, near Sanctuary entrance)**

This room contains two experiences: the washing and holy communion. The Bible tells the story of the washing of the disciples' feet, but our children's ministry is helping us to remember this event in a slightly different way and that is the washing of participants' hands. The other experience is on the other side of the room and it is the location where the elements consecrated in the worship service for Holy Communion can be taken.