



Come and be a part of the...
“Way of the Cross”
Outdoor Drama

Good Friday
April 19, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

Beginning on the steps
of the County Courthouse on Main St.

Follow the procession through the streets of Greensburg,
ending at the steps of the First Presbyterian Church
at 300 S. Main St.

At Noon, Come & Worship as you are able...

Sponsored by the Greensburg Ministerium

The Way of the Cross 2019

Outdoor Drama depicting the Journey to Golgotha (Calvary) by Jesus

Beginning at the courthouse steps on Good Friday at 11:30 AM

Fellow Christians of the ministerium:

My name is Rick Zabrosky. I have been fortunate to participate as Jesus in this annual event that takes place through the streets of Greensburg on Good Friday. It is an event where ALL the Christian churches of Greensburg get together to recognize the suffering and death of our savior who died for our sins so that we could be saved. I am writing this correspondence to you to hopefully solicit your help in promoting this event to your parishioners. This event is to be sponsored by the ministerium, yet each year we get smaller and smaller turnouts. I have always wondered about this, and hope it is not due to a lack of information, understanding and promoting of this event by the churches of the ministerium.

The event takes place in the streets of Greensburg, starting at the courthouse steps at 11:30AM on Good Friday (April 19,2019). The first scene is Jesus's sentencing to death, and then the crowd and the actors proceed throughout the streets of Greensburg, acting out the events that lead to his crucifixion. There are several powerful and dramatic scenes and the veracity of the Roman guards can be felt and heard by all. It truly brings the scriptures to life. I have been stopped after the event by several people who joined the procession and told how moving it was and how it brought tears to their eyes. We are not true actors, we are just members of all the Christian churches getting together to help bring the word of Christ to the people of Greensburg. We are Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, Lutherans,...etc. and the list goes on and on. All of the actors take their roles seriously and try to portray the event as lifelike as possible to help people remember what happened on that so very somber day. I have been told that you "read or hear the scriptures, but to see it in real life brings about the full range of emotions that all Christians feel on this day."

This is why I need your help. I have attached a flyer, and several videos that were done by the Tribune Review on the event. We need to get this out to your congregations and request that they come and support and participate in the event. If possible, please talk about the event (even during your service), show it to the people of your church, explain to them what this event means and how it is put on by All the churches, not just one. Encourage them to come and be a part of it. The death of our savior is the biggest event in the Christian church. God sent his only son to earth to die for our sins. In a way saying that "I am not asking you as Christians to do anything more than that which I have asked of my own son." We as Christians are being persecuted all over the world. What is sad is the only comments the video from the Tribune Review had received (which has since been removed) was "look at those idiots". Well, if being a strong Christian and professing my faith leads to a better understanding of Christ and his teachings and maybe enlightens someone into joining a church, then I am THAT kind of Idiot and will always be.

Thank you for your support

Rick Zabrosky

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Links to articles and videos:

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/good-friday-drama-way-of-the-cross-returns-to-downtown-greensburg/>

[https://www.bing.com/videos/search?](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=triblive+westmoreland+WAY+OF+THE+CROSS&&view=detail&mid=CB69358085D585371CD1CB69358085D585371CD1&&FORM=VRDGAR)

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<https://archive.triblive.com/news/westmoreland/way-of-the-cross-brings-drama-of-crucifixion-to-greensburg-streets/>