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| 2 | <i>"Clean Heart"</i> | Psalm 51:10 | After a whole month of talking about soap and cleansing, what can possibly be left to be said about a clean heart? |
| 9 | <i>"Then I Will Teach"</i> | Psalm 51:13 | Lots. A clean heart is its own reward. You sleep at night. People trust your word. Your kids like you. People listen when you talk. It's a goal worth pursuing.
What is it we should teach "transgressors?" What is a transgressor anyway? Why would we want to teach one? What makes them different from us? |
| 16 | <i>"Palm Sunday"</i> | Luke 19: 29-40 | All these things and more will be considered on the Sunday before Palm Sunday.
You guessed it! Of course we will wave palm branches, hand out palm crosses and celebrate Palm Sunday and tell the story of the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. |
| 23 | <i>"Easter"</i> | Luke 24:1-5 | The resurrection of Jesus happened on the first day of the week. That's why we shifted worship to Sunday a long time ago. The tradition of new clothes being worn on Easter Sunday symbolizes the new life in Christ. The stone is rolled away, the Savior is risen, and new life now and evermore is made real to us. |
| 30 | <i>"The Threefold Cord"</i> | Ecclesiastes 4:9-12;
Proverbs 27:17
Matthew 18:20 | Men's Sunday. The United Methodist Men are sponsoring this Sunday as we talk about the value of friendship when "two or three are gathered in my name." The book of Ecclesiastes calls this the three strand cord. When we are together we sharpen each other like iron on iron. Gone are the days when "lone ranger Christianity" carries us through the trials and temptations of life. We need each other. |