

April 2025

# GraceNotes

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE**

## From the Pastor



### Pastor's Page

Now what? Easter is a time of great joy. The Church loves to celebrate it. Jesus Christ is Risen today! Death and sin are no more!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

Now what? Luke's gospel is unique in that it is the only gospel with a "follow up;" the book of Acts continues the story. Jesus Christ is Risen! He has appeared to the twelve, and to many others! He is alive! Now what?

Last month I shared the practice of catechism in the early Church. Catechumens – those being instructed (see Luke 1:4) in the Christian faith prepared for their baptism at the Easter Vigil. A friend of mine offered the practice of the Catechumenate for church members and those not yet baptized. He offered a nine month, intensive process, meeting weekly with a fairly rigorous process of telling one's faith story, studying

the gospels and letters of the New Testament, and then, as Easter approached, making a specific plan for living out one's faith in daily life: discerning what gifts God had given each person, and how that person would live out their faith in daily life.

Easter is late this year – April 20<sup>th</sup> – we still have most of the month until we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Luke's gospel tells us an interesting Easter story. Inside the tomb, "two men in dazzling clothes stood beside" the women who had brought spices to embalm the body. They ask why the women are looking for Jesus among the dead, and asked them to Remember: that Jesus' teaching always included being handed over, crucifixion and on the third day, resurrection.

It is important for us to continue the story to see how the disciples (women, apostles, other disciples) react: there are those who gave witness to what they heard. There are those who thought it was an idle

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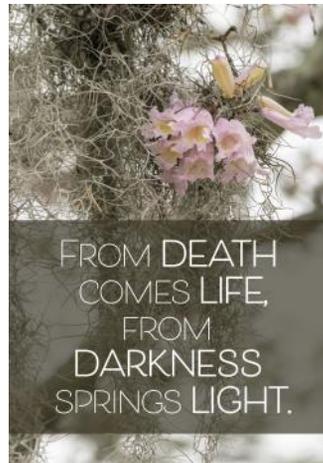
tale. There was Peter, who started thinking it was an idle tale, but then went to the tomb himself to check things out. And then, there is the story of two disciples Clopas and an unnamed disciple – insert your name here!! Emmaus, not knowing him, but hearing all that Jesus told them about “things about himself in the scriptures.” The disciples invite Jesus for dinner. And in the breaking of the bread, they see Jesus before he vanishes (Luke 24:13-35)

We will hear again, ***Jesus is Risen indeed!*** And just as it was for the followers of Jesus then, so it is for us today. Now what? From the end of Luke’s gospel, and well into the book of Acts, these followers lived their

lives every day, and found, by the power of the Holy Spirit, by faith, by their life shared together as people on a different way; they recognized, they discovered their lives were being changed day by day, they were dying to an old way of living, and rising up with Jesus to a new way of living – every day. A close relative of mine surprised me as we talked recently. We were sharing how each of us were doing. We got to talking about Lent and Easter. I talked how important it was for me to rediscover yet again the connection between God’s love for me in Jesus, and my faith in daily life on the journey to the cross and

resurrection. And his reply was something along the lines of: “well, of course as a pastor...” and as he continued to talk it was obvious that he was thinking only about how as a **pastor**, I would be seeking to answer “now what?” in my life. From the first Easter until today, it was fishermen, a tax collector, an intellectual, a mother, a woman with mental health problems – in other words, people from all walks of life – who asked, now what? As they “disbelieved for joy and wondered” (Luke 24:36-43) what dying and rising to new life every day might mean for their lives.

It’s always wonderful to celebrate Easter! But it’s not an ending, it’s a beginning for all the days that follow, that are full of God’s surprises. Now what? Keep this question close this Easter Season, and seek to answer it in your daily life, and as a member of this Body of Christ!





**The Psalms: Glad, Sad, Mad...Scared...Bad:** The Psalms are our Prayer Book, our Song Book. We join with our friends in Christ at Bethlehem, St. James and Zion; and welcome St. John Episcopal - our neighbors! - to the five Wednesdays in Lent. The Psalms help us communicate with God: to give voice, and to hear what God says, when we're Glad, Sad, Mad, Scared, and Bad. Here's our schedule: Join us for Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday, then for Worship at 7:00 p.m. at:

- **April 2** - Bethlehem Lutheran Church - **Scared**
- **April 9** - Zion Lutheran Church - **Bad**



### **Palm Sunday—April 13**

- Begin with Outdoor Palm Sunday Gathering and Procession with other local congregations
- 10:15 a.m.—Worship

### **Maundy Thursday—April 17**

- 10:00 a.m.—Grace Chapel
- 7:00 p.m.—Worship Service with Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

### **Good Friday—April 18**

- 3:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross on the streets of Waynesboro; shared with other downtown congregations
- 7:00 p.m.—Viewing the Gospel of John: Adoration of the Cross



## **Easter Sunday, April 20**



**8:30 a.m.**, before the 10:00 a.m. worship service, Grace will be hosting our **Easter Breakfast**. Please plan to join in fellowship on this celebration day. Children, members, etc. are asked to bring flowers and greenery to share for the Easter Cross.

Breakfast will be a potluck, please consider bringing a favorite dish. A sign-up sheet is on the back table in the Nave. For more information you can contact Donna Yobs at (650) 248-4882 or [dmyobs@yahoo.com](mailto:dmyobs@yahoo.com).

**10:00 a.m.**—The Resurrection of our Lord Holy Communion



**Lenten Soup Supper**—The first Lenten Soup Supper for this year was hosted by Grace on March 12, and it was a great success. We had over 60 people come to supper from all five participating churches (we planned for 50). Thanks to the generosity of many Grace members and friends in preparing/supplying food and helping to set up and clean up, it was a wonderful time of fellowship and good food! We had several wonderful compliments from members of the other churches about the food and the hospitality. Many thanks to those who served and to those who attended. We are blessed to be a blessing in this community!



**Community Support Information Fellowship** - We are holding our next Community Fellowship presentation on May 4th. We will hear from the Housing Emergency Resource Organization (HERO). Come learn more about resources for rent and utility help in our community. If you have a community organization you'd like to present, contact Donna Yobs 650-248-4882 or Karen Walck 765-480-9920.



If you have a **Graduate** in your family, please let the church office know the following by Monday, May 5: Name, parents' names, grandparents' names, school, degree, graduation date and plans for the future.



**Food Pantry Collections:** A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. **New Notice!!!** There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. Your donation is much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **5,113** pounds of food (we have made **fifty-one deliveries**, twenty-two to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-nine to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft).



Grace and Zion teamed together on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> to do a wooden ramp project with Renewing Homes in Waynesboro. If you have interest in being part of our team's future projects, please contact Jerry Kite at 540-910-3372 or [jerrykite@ntelos.net](mailto:jerrykite@ntelos.net).



CCE&J invites all Grace members to participate in a Lenten service project to collect materials for students with need, many of whom are from homeless families, at Waynesboro High School and Kate Collins Middle School. Products needed include hygiene products (e.g., deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, feminine products, etc.) and foods that would be easy for students to prepare (e.g., canned ravioli, mac & cheese packets, canned sausages, ramen noodles, crackers & cheese, or protein bars, but not sweets). Donations can be placed in bins in the back of the sanctuary marked "CCE&J School Donations". Thanks in advance for your generosity.



**Record of Holy Communion** – In order to update our 2025 membership record for Holy Communion, please complete a communion card if you have not done so for this year. If you have already completed a card, you will **not** need to complete another card until next year as the church's records will show that you have communed for this year.

Per the bylaws C8.02c: **Voting** members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws. They shall not have voted as a seasonal member of another congregation of this church in the previous two calendar months.

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Financial Status

We finished February with a deficit of \$3,493 for the month, compared to a deficit of \$6,330 at the end of February in 2024.

The Finance Committee and Council are in the process of doing a high level review of the financial practices of Grace to insure that “best practices” are being followed and making plans to address any weaknesses that might be found.

### Financial Status

2024	Difference
January	-\$4,447.58
February	\$954.27
March	\$0.00
April	\$0.00
May	\$0.00
June	\$0.00
July	\$0.00
August	\$0.00
September	\$0.00
October	\$0.00
November	\$0.00
January	\$0.00
<b>YTD</b>	<b>-\$3,493.31</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>-\$6,330.00</b>



Red – Deficit    Black – Surplus

### *The Finance Committee*

Ron Almarode  
Jerry Kite  
Vivian Proctor

Allison Fink  
Susan Myers

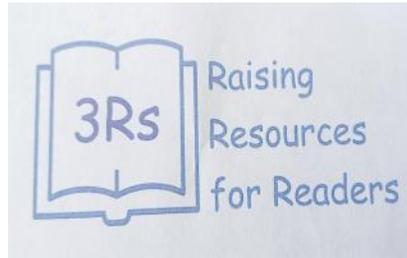
Chuck Goodrich  
Pastor Pingel



## Youth Hot Dog Fundraiser after Annual Meeting

Close to 100 hot dogs were served  
and over \$450 was collected.





**Hello 3Rs-FRIENDS! (Raising Resources for Readers)** - We are actively planning our 2025 **Field Trips** for next month! We are taking the students from Wenonah Elementary, William Perry Elementary, Berkeley Glenn Elementary and 6<sup>th</sup> grade from Kate Collins Middle School to the Green Valley Book Fair (GVBF) to select the **books they want** to read over summer break!

Just a quick reminder that we need lots of volunteers this year to help with our FIELD TRIPS! Please see the message below for more details. **And**, we're adding a few more volunteer opportunities to each ... **We need an additional three (3) volunteers** each day/each shift to help with the check-out process - helping the Green Valley Book Fair staff as they check-out each student to ensure we get the right bags in the right boxes. We may also add a **Story Teller** to each field trip the first week ... after students shop and check out, they can enjoy a story before loading back into the buses and heading back to school.

If you would like to participate, please let me know and I'll add you to the 2025 Field Trip List for more information/details!

### **April 8 - 11 and 15-16, 2025 Shifts for Volunteers**

Tuesday, April 8	10:45 - 12:45
Wednesday, April 9	9:15 - 10:45 and/or 10:45 - 12:45
Thursday, April 10	9:15 - 10:45 and/or 10:45 - 12:45
Friday, April 11	9:15 - 10:45
Tuesday, April 15	9:15 - 10:45
Wednesday, April 16	9:15 - 10:45

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## **We have a number of ways volunteers will assist:**

- One (1) Volunteer "mans the front door" - students exit buses and line up to enter the barn area - this person allows a few classes in at a time to keep tables from being overwhelmed.
- Two (2) Volunteers "man the entry door" - after students choose books from the barn tables - these people check bags to ensure kids "qualify" to enter the main area of the GVBF.
- Two (2) Volunteers stand at the Social Issues racks to ensure students do not select books from this part of the aisle. (The kids have been great about this; little to no conflict arises.)
- One (1) Volunteer stands inside GVBF at the hallway between the Children's area and the Adult area - students are not allowed to shop in the Adult area. (Again, kids have been great about this; no conflict arises.)

These are the most basic needs that we have ... we can always use more volunteers - to assist students find books, ensure they spend their budget, help Reading Specialists before/after shifts keep the tables in the barn filled with book choices!

**Thank you very much for your time and contributions!  
Raising Resources for Readers appreciates you!**

Feel free to share this with your friends.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Susan Myers 434-760-1660 call or text (please do **not** leave a voice message) or sparkelmyers@gmail.com or 3rsmyers@gmail.com

## ***Issues at the End of Life***

Starting Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Pastors Pingel and Radecke will be facilitating a class of four to five sessions which will focus on topics **you** choose, with one "set" class chosen by the presenters!

***Choose below:***

- (a) your preference for class time;***
- (b) your preference for a four or five class format; and***
- (c) three or four topics you'd be interested in exploring***

Place your filled-out insert in the box on the circular table in the narthex before you leave

I plan on attending! (your name and email) \_\_\_\_\_

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a. I prefer class time to be (check one):

- 1. Sunday Morning Before Worship, class beginning 8:30 a.m.
- 2. Sunday Morning After Worship, class beginning at 11:15 a.m.

b. I prefer to meet for the following number of weeks:

- 1. Four weeks (from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>)
- 2. Five weeks (from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>)

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c. Please review the following topics and choose either three or four topics you'd be interested in (check the appropriate boxes):

***(The one “set” topic we will study is “What to say, what not to say - how to be with your friends and fellow church members as they’re grieving; and the blessing of ritual”.)***

- 1. *Defining Death*
- 2. *Biblical/Religious/Theological Perspectives on the end of life and “afterlife”*
- 3. *Funeral Practices and Options/Planning your own*
- 4. *Cultural, religious and spiritual issues at the end of life*
- 5. *Moral and ethical decisions in difficult situations (making hard decisions; when family or friends disagree)*
- 6. *Visit to a Funeral Home (outside regular class time)*
- 7. *Hospice and Palliative Care – what they are, how they differ, and what they offer*
- 8. *Extended Care, Assisted Living and Skilled Care (“nursing care”) – what they are, how they differ, and what they offer*
- 9. *Legal issues for the elderly or terminally ill*
- 10. *Advance Directives, Durable Medical Power of Attorney*



**National Quilting Day**—Twenty four ladies from Grace, St. James Lutheran and community friends were in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 15 celebrating National Quilting Day. Five quilts were completed and several were started. It was a productive and fun day of quilting and fellowship. A lunch of soup, salad and dessert was provided by the quilters. What a blessed day of happy hands!



## **Dates of interest for Lutherans sharing with other Lutherans in Virginia**

- Virginia Synod Assembly, June 13-15, Roanoke College
- Lutheran Youth Assembly, June 17-20 for grades 7-12
- Kairos, June 22-27 for grades 9-12
- Caroline Furnace Camp, July 6-August 8, Fort Valley, VA
- Power in the Spirit, July 17-19, Roanoke College

## **Music Events Nearby**

- March 31, 7:00 p.m., Lenoir - Rhyne Acapella Choir on tour performing at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg - Free
- April 11 at 7:00 p.m. and April 13 at 3:00 p.m., Shenandoah Valley Choral Society ILLUMINARE at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, \$10
- May 4, 3:00 p.m., Schola Cantorum of Waynesboro, First Baptist Church



# Easter Memories

Holidays are times when families share stories. I asked members of our faith family to share their memories of past Easter celebrations. Here are recollections from Lisa Gray, Marsha Howard and Bk Wilson. Easter lasts 50 days in the liturgical calendar, so if you have additional stories you want to share, please submit them for the May Grace Notes issue.

**Lisa Gray** remembers special Easter dresses made by her mom for her four daughters. The dresses were in the colors of blue, yellow, green and orange - a rainbow of spring colors, and each outfit had matching fishnet stockings and a cape. What a bevy of beauties! What artistry shown by a loving mom!

## From BK Wilson

When I was about 15, I started playing the organ at Drewry's Bluff Presbyterian, just south of Richmond. Drewry's Bluff is a civil war battlefield, situated high above the James River, complete with cannon to defend Richmond from any invaders. Each Easter Sunrise, local Christians congregated for worship, standing in the remaining dug-out breastworks, nearly 100 years after they were first used in battle. The trenches were still very deep and an eerie fog often settled among us as we waited for the sun to rise. Reminders of war and violence contrasted with the present-day, peaceful lowing of cattle at Curls Neck dairy, across the river.

The organ was a pump organ and transported to the high platform (shared with the cannon) by my father and the father of my best friend. Pumping the organ fast enough with my legs and feet was quite a task, particularly in the cold, semi-darkness of dawn. Singing "Christ the Lord is Risen today" and "Up from the Grave He arose" took on a new meaning.

I was a church musician for nearly 50 years and one Easter Sunday Sunrise service I will remember was in Abilene, Texas. Our handbell choir was asked to play outdoors beside a beautiful lake in a residential neighborhood. All was going well until the dogs began to add their voices and the bells were no competition for the baying of the hounds! "Let no tongue on earth be silent..."



# Easter Memories

## From Marsha Howard

I grew up at Bethany Lutheran Church in Waynesboro. The minister's son was first chair trumpet in the high school band, and every Easter, Roger would position himself in the balcony, and the prelude was always "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." We grew to expect to be literally blown away, but the first time Roger played, I am sure half the congregation jumped. Roger could almost raise the roof with those first notes.

As a high school Junior, I sang in the school choir and did a lot of solo work. We used to be asked to sing at the Easter Sunrise Services which were held on the grounds at Fairfax Hall or up at Swannanoa on the mountain.

I had set my alarm to go off at 5 a.m. I awoke on Easter Sunday, turned off my alarm, and to my horror realized it said 6:00. I brushed my teeth, threw on very casual clothes (we would be in robes) and flew up the mountain. I got to Howard Johnson and turned to head for Swannanoa. I had on the local radio station WAYB and heard the announcer say, "Our sunrise service begins today with the Waynesboro High School choir, with Marsha Freed (me) singing the opening anthem, "The Tomb." Then, the choir director started singing my solo....and I thought, "Dang, I sound good." I turned around and went home. Found out later that my little brother had played with my clock, but that did not appease the choir director when I tried to explain. It's funny to me now, but I was horribly embarrassed at age 17.



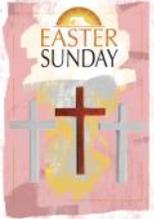
# APRIL

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<b>30</b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class	<b>31</b> <b>Easter Flower Orders Due Yesterday</b>   <b>Easter LILIES</b>	<b>1</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) 	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room) <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Lenten Soup Supper <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Lenten Worship Service Bethlehem Lutheran Church	<b>3</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) <b>6:00 p.m.</b> CCE&J Grace	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Vigil Grace <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)
<b>6</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class	<b>7</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room)	<b>8</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) <b>4:00 p.m.</b> Finance Committee (Conference Room) <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Worship & Music (Conference Room)	<b>9</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room) <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Lenten Soup Supper at <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Lenten Worship Service at Zion Lutheran Church	<b>10</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)

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<p><b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> Children's Sunday School</p> <p>Confirmation Class</p> 		 <p><b>Quilting Group</b> (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Encircle Managers' Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>11:30 a.m.</b> Women's Book Group (Stella, Bella &amp; Lucy's)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Newcomers (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Maundy Thursday Service (Chapel)</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> CCE&amp;J Christ Tabernacle</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Maundy Thursday— Worship Service with Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar</p>	<p>Good Friday</p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Good Friday Service</p> 	<p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Easter Vigil Service</p>

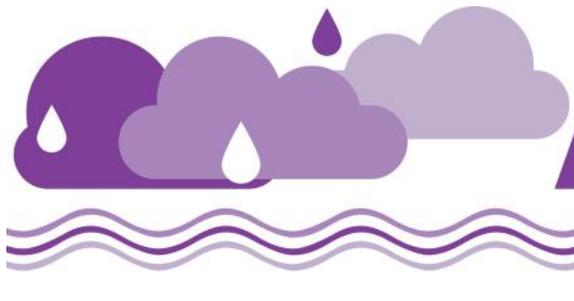


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<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p><b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Easter Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p><b>GELC Holiday</b></p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Church Council (Conference Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p><b><i>Second Sunday of Easter</i></b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> Children's Sunday School</p> <p>Confirmation Class</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Round Tables (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> CCE&amp;J Christ Tabernacle</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Vigil Grace Christ Tabernacle</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>



## Birthdays

4/6	<i>Karen Walck</i>	4/7	<i>Quinn Franklin</i>
4/8	<i>Peggy Caister</i>	4/12	<i>Isaac Denis</i>
4/13	<i>Amy Warren</i>	4/15	<i>Brad Hull</i>
4/18	<i>Sandra Hoy</i>	4/18	<i>Jerry Kite</i>
4/18	<i>Maella Hilker</i>	4/18	<i>Farrah Smith</i>
4/18	<i>Jake Dolan</i>	4/20	<i>Trotter Franklin</i>
4/24	<i>Roxane Myers</i>	4/26	<i>Karen Van Stee</i>
4/28	<i>Betty Karol Wilson</i>		



# APRIL

## Baptisms

4/3 *Brad Keefer*

4/6 *Bobby Hite*

4/7 *Alex Skelton*

4/7 *Jenna Smith*

4/11 *E. G. Rankin*

4/11 *Sharon Lynch*

4/12 *Carol Varner*

4/14 *Katie Morrison*

4/15 *Kaitlyn Hull*

4/26 *Carolyn Shields*

4/29 *Anne Barnes*

4/4 *Aaron Lynch*

4/6 *Jim Huerth*

4/7 *Paige Smith*

4/9 *Frannie Knicefy*

4/11 *Owen Keefer*

4/11 *Kiera Mahoney*

4/14 *Tom Carper*

4/14 *Donna Gum*

4/19 *Kate Van Bremen*

4/28 *Kim Hull*



# April



<i>April 6</i>	<i>April 13</i>	<i>April 17</i>	<i>April 17</i>
<b><i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i></b>	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>Maundy Thursday 10:00 a.m.</i></b>	<b><i>Maundy Thursday 10:00 a.m.</i></b>
<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>
<b><i>Altar Flowers</i></b>	<b><i>Altar Flowers</i></b>	<b><i>Altar Flowers</i></b>	<b><i>Altar Flowers</i></b>
<i>David &amp; Nancy Schwiesows</i>	<i>Gail Johnson</i>		
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>
<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Cathy Firkin/Jane Stein</i>		
<b><i>Acolyte/Crucifer</i></b>	<b><i>Acolyte/Crucifer</i></b>	<b><i>Acolyte/Crucifer</i></b>	<b><i>Acolyte/Crucifer</i></b>
<i>Zoey Mahoney</i>	<i>Reva Franklin</i>		
<b><i>Assisting Minister</i></b>	<b><i>Assisting Minister</i></b>	<b><i>Assisting Minister</i></b>	<b><i>Assisting Minister</i></b>
<i>Ron Almarode</i>	<i>Tripp Franklin</i>	<i>Kathy Bump</i>	<i>Tami Radecke</i>
<b><i>Communion Assistant</i></b>	<b><i>Communion Assistant</i></b>	<b><i>Communion Assistant</i></b>	<b><i>Communion Assistant</i></b>
<i>Carolyn Hite</i>	<i>Carolyn Hite</i>		<i>Donna Gum</i>
<b><i>Council Person of Week</i></b>	<b><i>Council Person of Week</i></b>	<b><i>Council Person of Week</i></b>	<b><i>Council Person of Week</i></b>
<i>Donna Yobs</i>	<i>Peggy Caister</i>	<i>Peggy Caister</i>	<i>Peggy Caister</i>
<b><i>Offering Stewards</i></b>	<b><i>Offering Stewards</i></b>	<b><i>Offering Stewards</i></b>	<b><i>Offering Stewards</i></b>
<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>
<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>David Proctor</i>		
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<b><i>Ushers</i></b>
<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>	<i>Gail Johnson</i>		
<i>Jim Nelson</i>	<i>Esme Hilker</i>		



# April



<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Easter</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>
		<i>Karl &amp; Jane Stein</i>	<i>Pat Giesen</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>		
<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>
			<i>Zoey Mahoney</i>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>
<i>Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Donna Gum</i>	<i>Crowder</i>	<i>Andrew Sell</i>
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>
	<i>Cynthia Long</i>	<i>Kathy Bump</i>	<i>Karen Walck</i>
<b>Council Person of Week</b>			
<i>Peggy Caister</i>	<i>Peggy Caister</i>	<i>Jacob Dolan</i>	<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>
<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>
		<i>Vivian Proctor</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
		<i>Rick Bump</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>
		<i>Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Jerry Kite</i>

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