

April 2023

# GraceNotes

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE

## From the Pastor



### Pastor's Page

There is a mystery about the Cross of Jesus that we encounter every year during Holy Week. Writer and theologian Dietrich

Bonhoeffer, in his well-known book *The Cost of Discipleship*, states it simply: "When Christ calls us, he bids us come and die." He goes on to add: "Thus it begins; the cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise god-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ."

The Easter dawning of the disciples, which continues to enlighten their lives through Pentecost and beyond, is a dawning that in the death and resurrection of Jesus, everything is made new! Everything in their lives was different. Fearful and running away and hiding behind closed doors, they became standing and free and bold out in their community. Old ways of seeing the world began to dissolve in seeing people and the world in new

ways. They came to see their lives "in communion with Christ," whether they saw Jesus and his hands, and feet and side, or whether they saw Jesus in the "the least of these" (Matthew 25:31-26) after his ascension into heaven.

I have mentioned throughout the Lenten Season that Lent has been a season of preparation for those who were to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, one of the primary festivals of baptism held during the year. Martin Luther, in his explanation of the baptismal life we all share, asks and answers a question which I believe beautifully encapsulates what happens to us when we "come and die:" ***What then is the significance of such a baptism with water?*** *It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.*

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“The cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise god-fearing and happy life...” it is, “on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God...” New life! A new way to live and act, and rejoice in the world!

I hope you will enter into the story on Palm Passion Sunday, and in the days of Holy Week that we observe: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, *and* Easter – the Resurrection of our Lord. So we can enter into the joy of our Resurrection life in Christ!

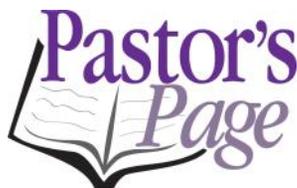
### **Christian Education at Grace:**

There are a lot of great opportunities for growing in faith and life at Grace right now!

- Eric Hilker is facilitating a discussion of the book *Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition* by Christine D. Pohl. Though the class has met twice, there is still time to jump into the his important biblically based discussion of what it means for us – as individuals, and as a congregation – to practice hospitality. Talk with Eric, myself, or Susan Myers to learn more, or check out the calendar for the next class.
- All God’s Children Discussion Group – a long standing book discussion group focusing on

racial equity and justice – is finishing their discussion of the book *How the Word is Passed* by Clint Smith. Soon to start is *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman. Rick Bump is facilitating the discussion; ask Rick, Linda Meyer, or Carolyn Barrette about the group and check out the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter for dates and times (as well as the Calendar). The discussion is rooted in our faith in Jesus, and our call to “all the world.” Come and be a part.

- We’re also starting a New Member Class in April! See the announcement elsewhere in the bulletin, and if you’d like to become a part of Grace, sign up on the sheet in the back of the worship space, or call the Church Office!
- UPCOMING – I will be planning a class on Planning for the End of Life. Many years ago, Grace had a class on such preparation and planning, and we will provide details in the upcoming weeks.





## **Highlights of Congregation Council January 17, 2023**

- Pastor and five other members from Grace are going on a mission trip to a children's school and home February 11-18.
- We finished 2022 in terms of pledge giving with record income, \$14,000 above budget. Spending was \$3,600 above budget which ended in a surplus of \$9,788.
- Work is continuing on the Strategic Plan.
- The refugee family continues to thrive and accomplish amazing things.
- A new pictorial directory is in the works and pictures are being taken.
- There is an interest in Sunday School for fourth and fifth graders.
- An ecumenical youth event on January 8 raised \$770 for the Foster Ministry Organization.
- The Property Committee continues addressing the church roof replacement and resolving leaks.
- Annual Meeting will be held February 19.
- Grace will be sending delegates to the Virginia Synod Assembly in June.
- A prayer vigil is being held at the YMCA on January 21 as a result of the anti-Semitic drawings on the YMCA mural.

## **Highlights of Congregation Council February 21, 2023**

- Coronavirus Committee recommends keeping everything status quo.
- Strategic Planning Committee is contacting the leaders of outreach and service ministries to get basic information about our ministries. This is to inform and engage current members as well as visitors in the word and work of Jesus.
- We are working with the refugee family to obtain their documentation. Things are going well.
- Outreach Mission remains very active in the church as well as the community.
- Interest has been expressed in Grace putting on a Christmas play this year.



**Budget Barometer**

**February 2023**

**For the year, actual receipts are below budget and actual disbursements are below budget, resulting in a deficit of \$5,494.**

<b>Comparison to Prior Year: Financial Barometer</b>	<b>Actual 2022</b>	<b>Actual 2023</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$48,436	\$49,268	\$832
Total Budget Disbursed YTD	\$50,384	\$54,763	\$4,379
	<b>(\$1,947)</b>	<b>(\$5,494)</b>	<b>(\$3,546)</b>



**Easter Breakfast**—Grace will be hosting an Easter Breakfast April 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30 service! We will have such a joyous and exciting time of congregational fellowship celebrating the promises of our Lord. Please sign up on the sheet in the Nave to join us for this wonderful celebration of fellowship and celebration!



**New Member Class at Grace!** Those who have been attending Grace and are not members are welcome to become a part of Grace! We will begin a new member class beginning the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> (tentatively looking at Thursday evenings, but open to what works best for all who take the class), with the hope of a Pentecost or Holy Trinity Sunday (5/28 or 6/4) New Member Sunday. If you are interested please sign up on the Sign-Up Sheet in the narthex (back of the worship space).



**The “First Sunday Fellowships”** have begun! Each “first Sunday” of the month, one of our volunteer groups at Grace will hold a gathering in the Fellowship Hall after worship. There will be the opportunity for the groups to explain what their group does, who is involved, answer questions, and have fellowship and a few light refreshments. Please sign up your group so the congregation can learn more about what goes on in the life of our church! A sign- up sheet has been placed in the back of the church with enough dates for at least 19 counted groups, which are listed! Please see Sylvia Almarode if you have any questions.

**Schedule for 2023 First Sunday Fellowships Hosts:**

- April 2                   None—Palm Sunday
- May 7                    All God’s Children Book Group
- June 4                   Worship and Music/Adult Choir
- July 2                    **Open**
- August 6                Altar Guild
- September 3           **Open**
- October 1               Quilters
- November 5            **Open**
- December 3            **Open**



All God's Children Discussion Group meets on the first and third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Conference Room. We are finishing up our discussions on *How the Word is Passed* (last chapter and Epilogue) on April 3. Future books to be discussed include *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman and *Recitatif: A Story* by Toni Morrison with the 2022 introduction by Zadie Smith. Other future discussions will consider Lily Pingel's presentation from April 23 and Bryan Stevenson's UVA talk from March 28. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Rick Bump at [rbump0621@gmail.com](mailto:rbump0621@gmail.com) to be added to our emailing list.



**Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) - Turkey and Syria Devastation** - two earthquakes have left a significant area of both countries in utter disaster. THOUSANDS of buildings collapsed, and relief/recovery efforts are still gearing up. Tens of thousands have already been discovered dead. Cold weather, shelter and basic needs are critical at this time. Your donation goes 100% toward relief efforts (LDR and partner groups are very active in the relief effort). Make checks payable to Grace with "Middle East Earthquakes" in the line item.



**What is happening at Grace?**—If you would like to know when/if there is a meeting, if a room is available, who is preaching, when a service is being held, when yoga is taking place, etc., all you need to do is go to our website ([gracewaynesboro.org](http://gracewaynesboro.org)) and click on the “Calendar” at the top of the page. The calendar for the current month will come up. You can scroll through the months on the top left of the calendar. We make every effort to keep this calendar up to date. If you would like to add an event, etc., please call the Church Office.



**Hospitality and Grace**—Are you interested in learning more about Christianity and hospitality? Join us for a book/study group! We will read *Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition* by Christine D. Pohl (9 chapters, 187 pages). If interested, please contact Eric Hilker 978-793-9845, Pastor Paul Pingel, 540-216-4454, or Susan Myers, 434-760-1660.



**We Need Your Help at Grace!** One of the blessings that God's Spirit gives us as a congregation is that we ALL have gifts, talent and time TO SHARE, which allows the ministry of Grace, and God's Mission for us, to continue. If you are not already actively assisting, please consider helping with the Altar Guild (contact Jean Morgan), Assisting Ministers (contact Donna Gum), Communion Assistants (contact Donna Gum), Offering Stewards (contact Pat Brady) and/or Ushers (contact Jack Eckstrom). You may also contact the church office.



**Reminder**—Please have articles, etc. for **GraceNotes** to the Church Office by the 20th of the month for next month's publication. If you need more time, please send Nancy a note and let her know when she will receive it. In addition, please have announcements, etc. for **Sunday bulletins** to the Church Office by Wednesday morning. Nancy's email is: [Grace.lc@comcast.net](mailto:Grace.lc@comcast.net)



**Columbarium**—As you make your final plans, remember that Grace has a Columbarium on the North side of the building. Each niche will hold two (2) of our brass urns, which are included in the cost of \$2,250 per niche. There are also Memorial Bricks available for the patio, which can be engraved with the name of a loved one who may be buried elsewhere. For more information, contact Bradley Keefer at 540-942-4290 or the Church Office.



**Altar Flowers**—Please consider signing up to provide Altar Flowers for Sunday services. You can either sign up on flower chart in the Nave or call the church office.



**Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need—** Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food pantries. We have made ***thirty-two*** deliveries thus far, fifteen to Main Street United Methodist, and seventeen to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. **Overall, we have given well over 3,398 pounds of food!** If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



### **Covid Policy at Grace**

- Masking is optional during worship.
- We will continue to post the CDC "risk" color (green [low], yellow [medium] or orange [high risk] in the narthex
- There is a "social distance" section available in the front right of the worship space
- Holy Communion will continue to be offered by coming up front and receiving bread and individual cups of wine; pastor and assistants will mask when the CDC "risk" color is orange (high)
- Masks and hand sanitizer continue to be available in the narthex.

### ***We continue to encourage:***

- Vaccination and keeping up-to-date with current shots
- Staying home when not feeling well, especially with flu and other infections on the rise this time of year
- Masking if you have not been vaccinated for Covid or Flu
- Masking for Covid, flu or other infections



The ELCA has been declared the whitest denomination in America. Want to learn more? Join us after church on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to hear our own Lily Pingel discuss her Roanoke College Senior Thesis: *A look at the Virginia Synod of the ELCA: One of the Whitest Christian Denominations in the United States*. Based on interviews with Virginia Synod pastors and surveys completed by synod church members, Lily will examine why the ELCA is so white and share steps being taken to promote diversity and inclusivity. Come to listen and discuss this important issue and enjoy some refreshments at the same time! Sponsored by the All God's Children discussion group.



**Caring for our Neighbors** - This year, many Covid-era supports for the working poor are going away: SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program) benefits, as well as tax breaks for families with children, that will result in \$thousands less money in families' pockets. This great need will likely be reflected in our community in the weeks and months ahead. Grace is working with other congregations in Waynesboro to determine whether we can work TOGETHER to help address the needs of our community. Please support our contributions to local Food Banks (see the announcement), and if you are interested, let Pastor know if you would like to attend future meetings with other congregations asking "how do we move forward?"

## **Madawa Family Update**

The beginning of spring has brought a flurry of activity for our family and the Welcome Team. Chukizo and Issac just started soccer. The league agreed to allow Issac to play on the same team as Chukizo in spite of age differences, but much coordination is still needed to get the boys to practices and games as well as providing snacks periodically. If you would like to assist with transportation or would enjoy coming to matches to cheer them on, please see a member of the Welcome Team for details. In their first game Chukizo scored the two goals for the Teal Team and Isaac shows some good defensive skills. Please pray that that boys will make new friends and enjoy this experience that enables them to use skills they learned in the camp in Africa.

Phiston is getting ready to enroll in an introductory college class at BRCC for the summer and is considering learning to drive, while Pastor Pingel continues to work with Jules on helping him find a class to lead to obtaining his learner's permit.

They just received word that Jules and Phiston will be moving to full-time employment status this month – hooray! Masoka continues to work on learning English through the Building Bridges women's zoom class. She hopes to be able to seek employment once Happy can be included in day care and the adults schedules can be adjusted to accommodate three of them working. Pastor April and Erin Spencer from Westminster continue to work with the family to understand and organize their finances and the details of their refugee status.

Please continue your prayers and support for this family as they are learning all the ins and outs of becoming independent in our American culture!

Would to be able to have the high school baseball coach share this with his players/families? We are in need of a lot of families this summer! Thanks so much!

# Host Family Program



## REQUIREMENTS

- A BED & ACCESS TO BATHROOM FACILITIES
- ACCESS TO YOUR HOUSE
- A PLACE TO DO LAUNDRY
- A LOVING FAMILY
- "HOME AWAY FROM HOME"

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- FREE ADMISSION TO ALL VBL GAMES
- FREE BASEBALL CAMP REGISTRATION
- 10% OFF ALL GENERALS MERCHANDISE
- 20 FOOD VOUCHERS PER FAMILY (\$100 VALUE)
- HOST FAMILY APPRECIATION CEREMONY
- LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

## THE IMPORTANCE

- MOST INFLUENTIAL ASPECT OF THE COLLEGE BASEBALL PLAYER'S EXPERIENCE
- ALLOWS FANS A UNIQUE WAY TO GET CLOSE TO THE TEAM AND THE GAME OF BASEBALL
- PROVIDES VITAL SUPPORT TO WAYNESBORO & SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

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## GRACE HIKER HOSTEL 2023 May 22 – June 17

Grace Hiker Hostel first opened in 2005 and has been sheltering Appalachian Trail hikers during the northbound heavy thru-hiker season ever since, excepting the two years we couldn't open our doors during the Covid pandemic. That's 16 years of welcoming hikers into our Fellowship Hall and Youth Room space!

With overwhelming support from then-Pastor Humphrey, the Church Council and a very generous congregation, we opened our space to hikers passing through Waynesboro and, over the years, our congregation, Church Council and Pastor Pingel have continued to support what we offer AT hikers: respite, food, fellowship and an opportunity to meet local community members. The response from hikers has been very positive – many remember Waynesboro as a trail town which became a highlight of their trek. How do we know this? They send us postcards from the trail and summit finishing photos! And our congregational volunteers are always excited to hear stories from trekkers from other parts of our country and even from all over the world.

We provide the following for hikers: showers, wifi, big-screen TV and computers/printer, snacks, breakfast foods, a meal on Thursdays and the opportunity for a Vesper service, and cots in our air-conditioned Fellowship Hall. Our capacity is limited to 20 individuals, but in recent years we average only about 10 hikers per night. As the years have passed, other venues have opened up for hikers (Stanimal's Hostel, improvements at the YMCA campground) but we still get a select group of individuals who prefer what we provide: safety and quiet – and, important for those on a 5 or 6 month long pilgrimage - a FREE stay!

We ask hikers to sign our register and we take a photo for our records. Hikers may stay over a second night but must fold up their cots and vacate the premises between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. We do offer to keep their large backpacks for them during the day.

To accomplish all of the above we rely on Grace liaison people (Linda Meyer and Jean Morgan) and weekly overseers (Jill Byrd, Irma and Woody Graf, Marit Anderson and Mark Pershal). Important are volunteers from the congregation who help at check-in time (5-8 pm nightly) and volunteers who are willing to bring a sleeping bag and spend a night at church. (We mostly use Valley Music Academy space for our volunteers to sleep over.) We need to have two volunteers at check-in time who welcome and help to orient the hikers coming in to our facilities and we like to have two volunteer overnights. One of those overnights needs to stay until 9 a.m. check-out or an early riser volunteer needs to come in from 7-9 a.m.

We usually put announcements in the May church bulletins asking for non-perishable donations (pbj, snacks, canned juices, some hygiene items) prior to the Hostel opening, and – once the Hostel is open – fruit, baked goods, etc. are always welcome. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be at the back of the church on May Sundays after worship.

So, won't you join in on this unique hospitality mission outreach effort?

Irma and Woody Graf,  
Associate Members of Grace and Hiker Hostel Coordinators

***We anticipate Year 18 of the Hostel to occur - however, the City of Waynesboro has made new requirements of us. We're working with the City and hope to resolve the issues in time to open in May. Stay tuned!***



# Holy Week Worship Schedule

## **Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, April 2**

10:00 a.m. Procession with Palms, Joined by Other Congregations

## **Maundy Thursday, April 6**

10:00 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Confession and Forgiveness/Foot Washing/Holy Communion/Stripping of the Altar

## **Good Friday, April 7**

7:00 p.m. The Passion of Our Jesus Christ from St John and the adoration of the cross

## **Easter Vigil, April 8**

7:00 p.m. Service of Light/Old Testament Salvation Readings/Affirmation of Baptism

## **Easter Sunday/Resurrection of Our Lord Worship, April 9**

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b></p>  <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Procession of the Palms/Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p>  <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p>  <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbells <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Maundy Thursday</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship 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 Group Zoom</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p>   <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Good Friday Service</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Easter Vigil Service</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p>  <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p> <p><b>9:45 a.m.</b> Easter Breakfast</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Easter Monday</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</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>12</b></p>  <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbells <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</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 Group Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p><b>UNITED IN FAITH</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconcil. (Constitution Park)</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Second Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room)</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>April 18-22</b></p>  <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Council (Conference Room and Zoom)</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.</b> Encircle Managers (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>11:30 a.m.</b> Grace Women's Book Group— Silk Road</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbells <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Newcomers (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> CCE&amp;J Group Zoom</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Third Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel <b>Lily Pingel's Presentation</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Confirmation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Soup Supper</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Lenten Worship Grace Lutheran</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbells <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.</b> Coach Training - John Wertz (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> CCE&amp;J Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.</b> Marie Brown Family Reception (Fellowship Hall)</p>



# April

## BIRTHDAYS

04/06	Karen Walck	04/07	Quinn Franklin	14/13	Amy Warren
04/15	Brad Hull	04/18	Sandra Hoy	04/18	Jerry Kite
04/18	Maella Hilker	04/18	Farrah Smith	04/19	Glenn Myers
04/20	Trotter Franklin	04/24	Kai Blosser	04/24	Roxane Myers
04/26	Karen Van Stee				



# April

## Baptisms

04/03	Brad Keefer	04/04	Aaron Lynch	04/06	Bobby Hite
04/07	Alex Skelton	04/07	Paige Smith	04/07	Jenna Smith
04/09	Frannie Knicely	04/11	E. G. Rankin	04/11	Owen Keefer
04/11	Sharon Lynch	04/11	Kiera Mahoney	04/12	Jim Kite
04/12	Carol Varner	04/14	Tom Carper	04/14	Katie Morrison
04/14	Donna Gum	04/15	Kaitlyn Hull	04/19	Kate Van Bremen
04/20	Ashley Stollings	04/26	Carolyn Shields	04/26	Susan Smith
04/28	Kim Hull	04/29	Anne Barnes		



# Worship Assistants

<i>April 2</i>	<i>April 6</i>	<i>April 6</i>	<i>April 7</i>	<i>April 8</i>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday— 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday— 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>
<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<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>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>
<i>Gail Johnson</i>	---	---	---	---
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
<i>Jean Morgan</i>		<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>
<i>Gloria Nelson</i>			<i>Brian Lundstrom</i>	<i>Donna Gum</i>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>
<i>Kathy Bump</i>		<i>Donna Gum</i>		<i>Susan Myers</i>
<i>Donna Gum</i>				
<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>
<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>
<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>
<i>Vivian Proctor</i>				
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<i>Gail Johnson</i>	<i>Rick Bump</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Gail Johnson</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>
<i>Linda Meyer</i>		<i>Linda Meyer</i>		<i>Jean Morgan</i>

<i>April 9</i>	<i>April 9</i>	<i>April 15</i>	<i>April 23</i>	<i>April 30</i>
<b>Easter Sunday— 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Easter Sunday— 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>
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<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>
<i>Lew Yobs</i>	<i>Lew Yobs</i>	<i>Pat Giesen</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Rew &amp; Karen Walck</i>
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<i>Lisa &amp; Glen Gray</i>	<i>Jane Stein</i>	<i>Kathy Meicke</i>	<i>Gloria Nelson</i>	
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	<i>Lew Yobs</i>	<i>Kathy Bump</i>	<i>Tami Radecke</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>
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<i>Carolyn Hite</i>	<i>Lily Pingel</i>	<i>Karen Walck Lew Yobs</i>	<i>Gloria Nelson</i>	<i>Cathy Crowder</i>
<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>			
<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>	<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Susan Myers</i>	<i>Nancy Schwiesow</i>
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>
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<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<i>Jack Eckstrom Jim Nelson</i>	<i>Pat Brady David Proctor</i>	<i>Fred Biggers David Proctor</i>	<i>Jack Eckstrom Esme Hilker Jim Nelson</i>	<i>Maella Hilker Gail Johnson Jerry Kite</i>



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