

Welcome

March 17, 2019

We're glad you're here! You are invited to fill out a blue welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering basket. Please don't feel obligated to donate during our offering. Join us for refreshments after church in the Fellowship Hall (go left as you exit).

This Week

Today:

8:45 am Morning Prayer - Rm 2
9:30 am Worship
10:55 am Choir
11:00 am Church School
11:10 am Adult Church School

Mon:

6:30 pm Prayer Group
6:55 pm Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tues:

7:00 pm Council

Weds:

6:30 pm GEMS

Thurs:

7:00 pm Bible Study

Prayer Commitment: Caspar & Leanne G, Honduras

Our Church Family

Ang K was in Palos Hospital due to weakness in her legs, and is now in Manor Care in Palos Heights for rehab. Pray for renewed strength.

"We would like to thank the congregation for the love & support you showed us through continuous prayers, the many meals, rides to physical therapy, and words of encouragement through cards, text messages and phone calls during Mary Beth's recent illness. We have been beyond blessed by your outpouring of God's love. In a recent sermon, Pastor Chris mentioned that 'the church should be the closest thing on earth to what heaven will be like.' Faith Church truly exhibited this truth! God bless you!" Greg & Mary Beth F

Happy Birthday to Marilyn D, who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Wednesday, March 20!

Announcements

Singles over 40! A new fellowship group with social activities for single adults over 40 is starting at Faith. If you are in that category, please come to the East Overflow right after church today for a brief informational meeting.

District 5: Don't forget to RSVP to Dave P by Wed., Mar. 20 if you are attending the district dinner after church on Sun., March 24. Text or call him.

Nursery Help is needed on April 18 & 19 at 7pm for our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Please call or text Chris S as soon as possible if you are willing to serve.

STIR Pinewood Derby - Friday April 12. The Pinewood Derby is open to all. Kits are available for purchase for \$10 each. Questions? Check with Rachel D.

Easter Lilies, Tulips or Daffodils may be purchased in memory or in honor of a loved one and picked up on Easter morning. Order forms are in mailboxes and in the foyer. Please return the form with \$10 per plant to Jan B or the church office by Sunday, March 31.

Election Day Volunteers Needed: On Tues., April 2, Faith Church will serve as a polling place. If you are willing to greet voters and give directions to the Fellowship Hall & bathrooms, contact Jan B to pick your time slot (708-532-8300 or tpfaithcrc@sbcglobal.net).

Chapel: Pastor Chris will be leading chapel services at the ELIM Christian Service South Campus (15565 S. 70th Ct, Orland Park) on Friday, March 29 and Friday, May 10 at 9:15 AM. Please feel free to join in worship and to become more familiar with this facility and ministry we support.

Upcoming Worship Services

Mar 24 "Fear of Inadequacy" Luke 5:1-10

Mar 31 "Fear of the Unexplainable" Matthew 17:1-9

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Message Notes

Mark 5:35-43

Fear of Death

Prelude

God Gathers His People

*Call to Worship

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other

*Prayer of Preparation: Lamentations 3:21-24

*Opening Songs – *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* with
Great is Thy Faithfulness

Song: *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* – Choir

*Statement of Affirmation (HC Q&A 57-58)

*Song of Response – *When Peace Like a River* (PsH 489)

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message

(Walk-Out Worship children age 3-K go downstairs;
guests welcome!)

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading – Mark 5:35-43 (page 1560)

Message: **Fear of Death**

Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response – *I Will Rise*

Announcements

Prayer of the People

Offering: Elim Christian Services – Equipping people with disabilities
to achieve their highest God-given potential

Offertory: *It Is Not Death to Die* (solo)

God Sends Us with His Blessing

*Blessing

*Sending Song – *Neither Death nor Life*

Message: Pastor Chris P

Fear Not, Get Up, Keep This Quiet

Don't fear. Believe." Believe what?

Jesus is "contaminated" from the previous event of a bleeding woman touching him. Touching a dead person is also crossing a Torah boundary rendering you unclean.

"Keep this Quiet" a theme of Mark. Jesus doesn't want a Messiah-mania to take over.

"Fear Not" for Us

We fear that things are unknown. We fear especially things we cannot control.

This is a summons to surrender to the love of God. To trust in his power and to hear his voice "get up"

Resurrection practices

1. Ash Wednesday & Remembering our dustiness (Lent)
2. Reminding ourselves and each other of our identity
3. Singing in the face of Death
4. Victory over the Grave (standing in the cemetery with gospel confidence)

+Irish Poet named Seamus Heane—"Noli timere"

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Dave & Wilma P
Sheryl R
Fred & Helene S

Roving & after church

Fred H
Ken H
Wes S

Ushers

John D
Greg F
Tom V

Nursery

Sandee D
Lindsey H
Kelsey W

Walk-out Worship

Sara W
Eva B

Librarian

Dawn T

Coffee setup – Mar.

Ken H
Val H

Open & close church – Mar.

Rich D
Peter V

Offerings

General Fund
New Leaf Resources

Next week

Ken & Lois S
Bernie & Sharon S
Andy & Chris S

Dave P
Dave V
Sandee D

Bernie B
Bill B
Pete D

Jane Z
Amanda H
Eva B

Nancy T
Brooke A

Norma D

Apr.
Mitzee D
Julie V

Apr.
Mark T
Jim D

Next week
PASS Pregnancy



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