

EPC FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

April 14, 2019

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES



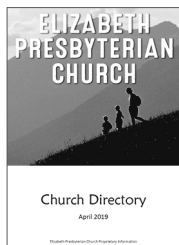
MAUNDY THURSDAY AT 7 PM Join us for a moving foot-washing service offered by our Deacons and a Communion Service with Frank Pinson and the Praise Band providing worshipful music.

GOOD FRIDAY AT 7 PM Come to remember the day our Lord laid his life for each of us. We will also enjoy a great anthem from the choir. We will also nail our sins and sorrows to the cross.

EASTER SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 10 AM Come worship our Risen Savior with the Choir at 8:30 AM and the Praise Band at 10:00 AM. Come with family and friends to celebrate the Resurrection.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH AT 11:00 AM

You are invited to an All Church Brunch of pancakes and waffles prepared by Kim Kilgore and the Family Life Team. Those who attend the first service are invited to go over to the American Legion Hall for coffee and tea as you fellowship together until the second service has ended at 11 am.



NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE AT THE BRUNCH

Donna Winchell has created a new database of our church addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. She will have our new EPC Church Directories available at the Brunch in the American Legion Hall. She will have them available after both performances. (One per family, please.)

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES APRIL 28 Sunday School classes for all ages are taking a break this Sunday and on Easter Sunday. The Adult Class studying heaven will resume on April 28 at 10:15 am in the Manse. The Children's Class will resume that Sunday at 10:30 am in the church basement.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet at Lola Huston's home on Wednesday, April 17 from 1 to 3 pm. Join us while we knit and crochet and talk and pray.

EPW AND BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES are working together again this year to provide baby clothes. They are collecting baby clothes, new or gently used. Please place your donations on the table in the Fellowship Area. We will collect these items until Mother's Day, May 12. Bethany Christian Services demonstrates the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services. Bethany Christian Services is the leading agency for social services with children and families.

NETWORK COFFEE HOUSE BREAKFAST FUND If you would like to help Sherry Goodwin and Wayne Otte feed Denver's homeless each Saturday morning, please place cash in an offering envelope and mark it "Breakfast Fund" or write a check out to EPC with "Breakfast Fund" on the memo line.

THANK YOU, SHERRY AND CREW! Please thank Sherry Goodwin and crew for the beautiful landscaping clean-up around the church grounds. The flowers look like they'll be ready for Easter service!

EPC MEN STUDY ROMANS Join the men's group on Saturday mornings at 7 am in the Manse. BYO coffee, and then join us for breakfast at Adriana's in Franktown following each meeting.

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Praise Team Leaders: Mike Banta, Clark Hagan, Frank Pinson,

Elders: Mike Banta, Marc Grivas, Tom Mottinger, Wayne Otte, Larry Russell, Marilyn Travis, Kim Kilgore (Clerk of Session)

Deacons: Barbara Batt, Jan Griggs, Jane Haber, Betty Haulman, Susan Hornbaker, Patricia Mersich, Laura Mitchell, Debbie Negley, Linda Pizuto, Jim Ramsey, Cathy Ramsey (Moderator)

Date	Time	Event/Location
Tue, Apr 16	7:00 pm	AA Book Meeting in the Church Basement
Wed, Apr 17	9-11 am	NEW Ladies Bible Study at Marlene Reynolds'
	1-3 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry at Lola Huston's home
	7-9 pm	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thu, Apr 18	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary
Fri, Apr 19	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA Open Meeting in the Church Basement
Sat, Apr 20	7:00 am	Bible Study for Men in the Manse
	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast at Adriana's
	9:00-11:30 am	Food Bank in the Manse
Sun, Apr 21	8:30 am	Easter Celebration of the Resurrection
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SENIOR GAME DAY MOVED TO APRIL 25 Because of Maundy Thursday, Senior Game Day has been rescheduled for a week later on April 25.

PERCOLATE THE WORD – a coffee fellowship at the home of Lynne Watts-Fidrich. You are invited to join Lynne next month to reflect on the "Fruits of the Spirit" - how to grow in the characteristics of Christ in your daily life. We will meet on Tuesday mornings May 14 and 28, June 11 and 25, July 9 and 23, August 13 and 27 from 8:30 -10 am at 34668 Wagon Wheel Trail, Elizabeth. Both women and men are welcome. For more information, contact Lynne 303-810-2823.

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCE REPORT

"Serve the Lord your God with joy and enthusiasm for the abundant benefits you have received." Deuteronomy 28:47

The offering last week was \$ 7,152.

The average offering in 2019 has been \$3,329.

The average offering needed to meet expenses in 2019 is \$3,364.

The attendance last week was 103.

Average attendance in 2019 has been 96.



This list is updated weekly. To add a prayer request to this list call Cathy at 303-646-3218 or email her at prayerline@elizabethpc.org. And please let her know if you would like to be added or deleted from those who receive prayer request emails.

Illness, Injury, Surgery, Tests

Jim Pinson Joe Marchese
Daryl Evans Bill Kilgore
Linda Pizzuto Mary Russell
Steven Coughlin Ellen Sieders
Robert Capron Larry Russell
John Vossler Charles Sessner
Gordon Hornbaker Joe Marchese
Anika's grandfather in Australia
Lynne's dad, Herman Disque

Grieving

Family of Mary Kathleen Wanzeck

Homebound or Nursing Home

Lynne's sister, Jeanette
Suzanne Craig

Cancer

Phil Wood's brother, Mark
Mike Banta's daughter Elizabeth
Ron Houser Phil Wood
Taurean Taylor Gina Pronske
Hank Brandes

In the Military

Zach Dees Tim Walton
Justin Dela Cenna Jim Richards
Casey Mottinger Zach Clark
Josh Compher Brandi Streit
Alex Lambert Jake Kortha
Robert Beary Chris Pinson
Drew West Steven Biery
Adam Treptow Josh Burton
Timothy Hoffman Jake Baggett
Christopher Wilson Josh Palm

HOW TO SEND IN A PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like us to pray for someone in need, please email a request to prayerline@elizaabethpc.org or simply reply to any prayer request you receive from prayerline@elizabethpc.org and send your own request in that way. If you aren't receiving prayer request emails, please send Cathy Ramsey an email at prayerline@elizaabethpc.org and she will add you to the list of people who receive prayer requests from our church. You may also call her at 303-646-3218.

FLOODING IN ZIMBABWE AND IN THE MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Cyclone Idai hit Mozambique causing catastrophic damage with whole towns left destroyed and underwater and then moved into the eastern part of Zimbabwe with winds reaching 120 mph! The death toll in Zimbabwe is 98 lives.

Whole villages are under the flood waters. The result is that many communities have been left trapped because there is no way to get aid to them and no way for the people to get out. Ironically, there is "water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink," because the water everywhere is actually contaminated muddy water.

A major collection and distribution center has been set up at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church in Mutare. Highlands Presbyterian Church, in Harare, is also a major collection center for goods headed for eastern Zimbabwe. Ironically the cyclone was named 'Idai' which in Shona means the command to "love!" You can love the people of Zimbabwe by contributing to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Fund through the One Great Hour of Sharing this Easter.

The PDA has also been active in the areas of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas where hundreds of livestock are drowned or stranded, valuable stored grain is ruined in submerged storage bins, and fields are like lakes, casting doubt on whether they can be planted this year. Let's keep all these needs in our prayers.