

# *HOLY SPIRIT MESSENGER*

## A newsletter for the Holy Spirit Church

28843 Log Cabin Hill Road, Lewes, DE 19958

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May 1, 2019

**Reminder:** Our only worship service begins at **9 AM**. After the service we will have a time of refreshments which we may, at times, share with the Presbyterian congregation. **At 10:45 AM** we have our Bible Study in one of the classrooms downstairs.

**Newsletter Schedule & Content:** What would you like to see in this Newsletter? Is there a story or praise report that you would like to share? What would make it more interesting to you? Everyone in the Church is encouraged to submit articles to the Newsletter. If you're working on projects in the church or related to the church, you are strongly encouraged to submit articles and/or updates to the Editor, James Daffron at [James@hisbeloved.org](mailto:James@hisbeloved.org). Let everyone know what's happening!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### Monthly Highlights

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

8 AM – Men's Breakfast

7 PM – Healing Service

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM – Congregation Meeting

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM, Women's Fellowship

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

10 AM – 2 PM – Prayer Tent, Villages of Five Points

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

7 PM – Vestry Meeting

### **Women's Fellowship**

**Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday, May 9, 2019, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be held at Carole Daffron's home (22478 Lakeshore Drive, Georgetown, DE 19947), from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will have dinner (make your own salad &/or sandwich) and fellowship followed by our meeting.

Please be thinking and praying about how to address the Women's Fellowship Purpose(s) and Vision Statement. Some thoughts were in the last meeting's notes.

All women are invited and encouraged to attend. We will be discussing activities which are currently planned as well as looking to the future. New ideas and suggestions are always

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welcome. Please come join us Thursday evening, May 9, 2019, from 6:30 – 8:30! We look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions about Women's Fellowship, please contact Carole at 302-663-0953 or [Carole@HisBeloved.org](mailto:Carole@HisBeloved.org)

### Weekly Events – All are welcome

#### Sunday

9:00 am – Worship Service

10:45 am – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)

#### Wednesday

7:00 pm – Prayer

### Regular Scheduled Monthly Events (exceptions, see red dates above):

1st Saturday of the Month	8 AM Men's Breakfast
2nd Saturday of Month	10 AM Women's Fellowship
3rd Saturday of Month	10 AM - 2 PM Prayer Tent
3rd Sunday of Month	7 PM Vestry Meeting

### Birthdays in April:

May 16 – Fr. Vern Caswell

May 26 – Alec Thomson

### Wedding Anniversaries in April:

May 19 – Robin & Toi Chambers

May 22 – Larry & Jodie Greene

### Future Events:

More information to come.

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### OTHER:

#### Prayer Tree:

The Prayer Team has been formed! If you would like to join please contact James or Carole Daffron.

#### Marketing Team:

If interested in being part of the Marketing Team, contact James Daffron. A Draft Marketing Plan has been submitted to the Vestry.

#### Church Directory:

None attached. Directory dated Feb 2019, is the most current.

A new Directory will only be printed when changes have been made.

**Note:** If anyone needs a copy, send a request to James or Carole Daffron.

#### Calendars:

Attached.

#### Meditation:

How was your Easter Day? Was it a Hallmark Card Holiday? Was it a wonderful day for socializing with family and/or friends? Did you have a nice dinner at home, at someone's home or at a restaurant? Or was it a beautiful day for a picnic?

Did you go to church and hear a wonderful sermon or the same old sermon? In our Anglican tradition, we save up the "Alleluias" during Lent for Easter. Did you leave Church fired up and refreshed? Or are you still one of those 'doubting Thomas' types that still need proof?

Easter should be a time of refreshing. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

2,000 years later there is more than sufficient evidence that one man, named Jesus came into this world, died and was resurrected. There is more evidence of his existence than to that of many other accepted historical figures. People have committed their lives and died because of their faith in Him. The entire world was changed.

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Easter is a time for Christians to remember and renew the faith, their courage and their commitment to Christ Jesus. Are you taking Easter seriously? Jesus died for each one of us, for our sins, so that we could be reconciled to the Father!

## **Historical Notes:**

**April 29, 1607:** English settlers established the first Anglican church in the American colonies at Cape Henry, Virginia. This was 15 days before Jamestown was established and 13 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in Massachusetts.

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## **May 2019 Calendar**

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| <b>Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | 8 AM – Men’s Breakfast  |
| Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>          | 9 AM – Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter<br>10:45 AM – Annual Meeting  |
| <b>Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b>  | 6:30 PM – Women’s Fellowship  |
| Sunday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>         | 9 AM – Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter<br>Mother’s Day<br>10:45 AM – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)          |
| <b>Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup></b> | 10 AM – 2 PM – Prayer Tent<br>Villages of Five Points   |
| Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>         | 9 AM – Worship – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter<br>10:45 AM – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)<br>7 PM – Vestry Meeting |
| Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>         | 9 AM – Worship – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter<br>10:45 AM – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)                          |
| <b>Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7 PM - Ascension Day Service</b>   |

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