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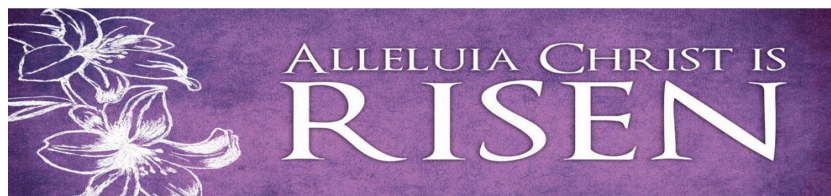
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Trumpet Notes

April 2021



FROM THE PASTOR

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to another edition of your *Trumpet Notes* for April, 2021.

Please tell me how time flies by so quickly? Here we are facing April, celebrating Easter in a couple of weeks and looking toward the days of summer.

It's all such a mystery!

There is no such mystery in the fact that we are quickly filling up the appointments for photos to be taken for the new directory. It is so much fun to see the excitement about having this directory and watching all of you being a part in its production. If you haven't made an appointment, please don't hesitate. We have scheduled another day, Monday, April 19th, because the first day's appointments have been filled. Just call the church and Jonathan will see that you get the time that is right for you.

As Easter is near, why not invite someone you know who doesn't have a church home to come to one of our services.

On **Palm Sunday**, the choir members will wear their new robes and begin sitting in the choir loft—not to mention how beautifully they will sing as Jonathan accompanies them.

Then, on Thursday night, April 1, at 7:00 p.m., we will remember the work Jesus did for our salvation with a **Maundy Thursday** sacred **Tenebrae** service when we will also share the Lord's Supper.

That brings us to the first service for Easter Day, the **Sunrise Easter** service at 7:00 a.m. at Clifty Falls Inn on the patio overlook. We have a surprise guest speaker. Don't miss this one.

It is perfectly okay to attend both **Easter** morning services. The **regular 10:00 a.m.** service is also special as it is the first Sunday of the month and we will celebrate our Lord's resurrection also with the Lord's Supper.

Following this service will be a time of gathering in Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We could welcome and meet the guest you may have brought.

Any and all of the services are a good time to introduce someone to the Presbyterian way that we praise our Lord for the work he did for our salvation.

Have a fun, exciting and blessed month!

In His service,

Sandy

FINANCE REPORT

Account Balances as of February 28, 2021

General Fund ð \$132,584.52

Capital Fund ð \$38,915.63

Youth Fund ð \$7,391.50

Memorial Fund ð \$14,386.72

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1, 7:00 p.m.ð Maundy Thursday
Communion/Tenebrae

April 4, 7:00 a.m.ð Easter Sunrise at Clifty Falls
10:00 a.m.ð Worship/Communion in Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.ð Easter Egg Hunt

March 16, 2021 Session Highlights

Approved the Annual Report from the Clerk of Session to the Office of the General Assembly (OGA).

Heard that two baptisms have been rescheduled:

Luke Andrew Cullens on April 18, 2021

Eva Eleanor Vaughn on May 16, 2021

Received information about Hope Ministries and the possibility of a church study/assessment.

Approved the February 2021 General and Capital Fund financial reports.

Heard that the transfers to investment accounts took place and that Connie will place an explanation in *Trumpet Notes* so the congregation will understand the change (decrease) in the General Fund, Capital Fund, and Memorial Fund balances.

Approved the February 24, 2021, Session meeting minutes.

Heard the photo directory registrations for April 13, 2021 are filling up and a second day may need to be scheduled.

Heard that the Transitional Ministry Training Classes are going well for Sandy. She will also be attending Polity Training from the Presbytery via Zoom for five Saturday mornings. Thank you, Sandy.

Heard that there will be two Easter Sunday services:
7:00 a.m. at Clifty Inn's patio overlook and 10:00 a.m. at church.

Will be receiving Josh and Cathy Owsley into membership at the April 21, 2021 Session meeting.

Heard that the Membership Committee met and generated some good ideas.

Heard that the Christian Education Committee will be hosting a parent meeting on March 30, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to talk about Sunday School plans and more for the children and youth.

Heard that the Adult Sunday School Class has started meeting again at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings and, of course, all are welcome.

Heard that the Worship Committee will be making the decision for the choir to return to the loft on Palm Sunday.

Received the news that the doors will remain open in the sanctuary during worship and a shade has been added to cut the sunlight from shining in the choir members' eyes.

Voted to participate in a pre-consultation with the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM) to assist in preparing information for the search for a new pastor.

Voted to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) and requested permission to formally do so from the Presbytery's COM.

Invited Don Wiest to inform the church of the process for forming the PNC and carrying out the work ahead in the search for a new pastor. He will present information during announcements on Sunday, March 21, 2021.

Discussed the best ways to present financial reports to the congregation on a regular basis. Will be receiving a motion at the next Session meeting.

Decided that Coffee Hour will return on Easter Sunday with the Deacons as hosts. Congregation members and friends are invited to attend based on each individual's own choice and comfort level.

MINISTERING IN APRIL

LITURGISTS

4. Mike Dorsey
11. Don Wiest
18. Heather Owsley-Smith
25. Rick la Cour

USHERS

4. Don Wiest and Ken Brunner
11. Heather Owsley-Smith and Janet Castor
18. Mike Dorsey and Dan Smith
25. Connie Huntington and Gregg Mayberry

EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the youth following the 10:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 4. Donations of individually wrapped candy items can be left at the church during office hours. Call the office number (812-265-2952) to enter the building.



Prayer List

NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

Most months when I contribute to *Trumpet Notes*, I will include a link to a youtube video of a performance of a piece that has edified me in some way. Often these works are by venerated composers and performed by musicians that have distinguished themselves in their field. This is not one of those months. This month I share with you a youtube video that brought me joy. It did not teach me anything; it did not make me a better musician; the performance is not professional. Still, after you watch the video, I hope you agree that there is a sincerity in this performance that makes the link worth sharing. Somehow, I am always moved when children sing of their faith.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3sdByw9uUc>

I hope this video blesses you as it did me. Happy Easter, everyone!

You are in my prayers.

Jonathan

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Denise Leiske, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

Family and Friends: Anne Armand, Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.



MPC Rotating

Prayer Calendar

April 4

Robert and Judith Glass

Kristen Carlson

Kristofer, Kalinda, and Kora

April 11

DaShawn Kelley

Dextry

Melissa and Kyle Cutshaw

Rory

April 18

Michael W. and Jessica Dorsey

Hannah and Breanna

Dick and Sandy Freeman

April 25

Crystal Bayne

Madison and Devin Worley

Helen and Mike Cope

Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

7. Luke Cullens

8. Adam Hostettler

9. Anne Andreasen, Peggy Clapham, John Rhodes

11. Stephen Goldsmith

12. Bill McCubbin

13. Emmy Cook, Jerry Thaden

17. Kalinda Carlson, Heather Dorsey, Richard Fox

20. Dave Cope

21. Jeffrey Vaughn II

23. Eddie Hostettler

26. Sandy Gold

27. Michael L. Dorsey

28. Sam Ward

29. Terri Brunner

30. Marlene Bateman