

Faith UP

April 2017

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FROM THE PASTOR'S KEYBOARD

Spring greetings to you all! We have made it through another winter season, (though, as always winter doesn't want to totally let go) and we are poised to enter the season of rebirth, rejuvenation, new life. I love Spring, as color begins to come back, and the sounds of birds and animals can be heard again, and the sounds of children playing outside resound. Spring is the season of new life, and it is no accident that the Christian Community recognizes and celebrates Easter in this season. Easter is the great re-birth, resurrection is new life, eternal life. While the season of Spring will move onward, transitioning to Summer, then Fall, then Winter again, the season of Easter is always and everlasting. We may formally recognize this as a one day event, but Easter is a liturgical season within the church calendar, running from Easter Day to the Day of Pentecost. But Easter, Resurrection Day is not simply a day or even a season, it is a lifetime, it is eternal, God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, is making new every minute of every day. There is nothing in nature or in any other segment of existence, including sin and evil and death, that can derail this new life, because it is the will of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to make this new life, this resurrection life a permanent fixture in creation and life. So, in just a couple of weeks we will again celebrate that glorious "Day" but we will also celebrate Easter every day, because we are made new every day. Thanks be to God. Amen. Dave

WORSHIP IN APRIL

April 2: John 11:1-45- A Precursor to Easter as John records the raising of Lazarus by Jesus; we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion also.

April 9: Matthew 21:1-11; Today we celebrate Jesus' entry into the city of Jerusalem as we celebrate Palm Sunday, and welcome our confirmation youth into membership.

April 13: Maundy Thursday Service, beginning at 7 pm with the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

April 14: Good Friday Prayer Service, beginning at Noon; and Community Good Friday Service with the Presbyterian Churches of Siouxland, at 6:30.

April 16: Matthew 28:1-10; RESURRECTION DAY!! Today we celebrate Easter, and we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

April 23: John 20:19-31; the Risen Christ appears to the disciples who had been sequestered behind locked doors.

April 30: Guest Preacher- Jon Moravec, Chaplain at Sunrise Retirement Community.

Lectionary Scripture Lessons in April

HOLY WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Lent—April 2

Ezekiel 37:1–14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6–11;
John 11:1–45

Palm/Passion Sunday—April 9

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Palms: Matthew 21:1–11; Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29
Passion: Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 31:9–16;
Philippians 2:5–11; Matthew 26:14–27:66 or
Matthew 27:11–54

Resurrection of the Lord—April 16

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34–43 or Jeremiah 31:1–6; Psalm 118:1–
2, 14–24; Colossians 3:1–4 or Acts 10:34–43;
John 20:1–18 or Matthew 28:1–10
Easter Evening: Isaiah 25:6–9; Psalm 114;
1 Corinthians 5:6b–8; Luke 24:13–49

Second Sunday of Easter—April 23

Acts 2:14a, 22–32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3–9;
John 20:19–31

Third Sunday of Easter—April 30

Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19;
1 Peter 1:17–23; Luke 24:13–35

Monday of Holy Week—April 10

Isaiah 42:1–9; Psalm 36:5–11;
Hebrews 9:11–15; John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week—April 11

Isaiah 49:1–7; Psalm 71:1–14; 1 Corinthi-
ans 1:18–31; John 12:20–36

Wednesday of Holy Week—April 12

Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1–
3;
John 13:21–32

Maundy Thursday—April 13

Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14; Psalm 116:1
–2, 12–19; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; John
13:1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday—April 14

Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Psalm 22;
Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16;
5:7–9; John 18:1–19:42

Easter Vigil—April 15

Genesis 1:1–2:4a; Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26;
Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18; 8:6–18; 9:8–13;
Psalm 46; Genesis 22:1–18; Psalm 16;
Exodus 14:10–31; 15:20–21; Exodus 15:1b
–13, 17–18; Isaiah 55:1–11; Isaiah 12:2–6;
Proverbs 8:1–8, 19–21; 9:4b–6; Psalm 19;
Ezekiel 36:24–28; Psalm 42 and 43; Eze-
kiel 37:1–14; Psalm 143; Zephaniah 3:14–
20; Psalm 98;
Romans 6:3–11; Psalm 114; Matthew 28:1

Faith United Presbyterian Church

*Is on a pilgrimage to resurrect and expand our church
community and to share the love and grace of Jesus
Christ. We worship as an authentic expression of our
gratitude to God for grace unimaginable and love
unconditional. We strive to be God's heart, hands and
voice to all ages as we grow in faith and engage in
mission locally, nationally, and globally.*

Sunday Attendance

	<u>10:30</u>
February 26 -	77
March 5 -	94
March 12 -	100
March 19 -	102

*The deadline for newsletter
submission is the 3rd Wednesday of
the month prior to publication. Please
direct articles & questions to
Teri McCallum
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PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Upcoming Dates to Remember

April

Circles will meet:

Naomi Circle - Apr 4 - 1:30 pm

Rebecca Circle – Apr 5 – 10:00 am

Card Making – Apr 12 – 9:00 am

Esther Bible Study – Apr 13 – 8:00 am Morning
Prayer. Circle immediately following the
Morning Prayer

Lydia Circle – Apr 18 – 7:00 pm

Coordinating Team - Apr 21 - 10:00 am

Esther Circle will be hosts for **coffee and bars** in the Fellowship Room for everyone, immediately after the **Morning Prayer on Thursday, April 13.** Please join us.

Thought of the Month:

“You better live your best and act your best and think your best today, for today is the sure preparation for tomorrow and all the other tomorrows that follow.”

Harriet Martineau (1802 – 1876)
English economist and novelist

Angie Irwin

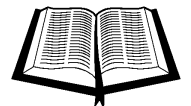
Horizon Bible Study for 2017-18 The title of the Bible Study for next year is "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews". The author will explore major themes found in Hebrews and relate these to other parts of our faith tradition. The cost of the Bible Study has increased to \$10 plus a portion of the shipping/handling. For those doing the study, I will be taking your orders following your May meeting and will have them for you as you start your fall gatherings. Audrey

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

!!!!NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!!

Will meet April **18th** from 10-11:30 a.m. in the fireside room. All caregivers of individuals with a dementia are welcome to attend. It is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please call Larisa at 712-587-7926.

Mar/Apr UPPER ROOM
DEVOTIONALS ARE
HERE!



Kitchen Crew
for April is
Rebecca Circle

These Days

We have many copies of “These Days” available. We get new ones every quarter. Please take one for yourself, a family member or friends.

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MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh, Mark Pappadackis

Spotlight on Missions!!

April is another busy month at Faith for mission opportunities. Our next date at the Soup Kitchen is Monday, April 2. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and we could use a couple more folks to work in the evening from 5 to 7. We will be collecting Easter baskets for the Crittendon Center until Palm Sunday, April 9. You can make it, buy it, or give money to a Mission Committee member to purchase one. These baskets bring joy to all the children that the Center serves. Next is the church wide One Great Hour of Sharing offering which will be received on Easter Sunday. The children have been busy filling their fish banks and learning about "caring is sharing" through Sunday School and the children's sermons during Lent. Our OGHS goes to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which includes the Hunger Fund, Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People. After Easter we will begin collecting seed packets for our Seeds of Hope which will go to the Community Action Agency for those who want to plant gardens. Many ways for our congregation to get involved - we are all mission workers!!!

Committee members: Mark Pappadackis, Becky Bainbridge, Kelly Berkenpas, Larisa Chmielewski, Karen Juhl, Harriett Marsh Kelli McWilliams, Peggy Reid

LENT Services

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am Mar 5th - Apr 2nd with Communion on Mar 5th and April 2nd.

Wednesday evenings Lenten Service Mar 8th through Apr 5th. Adult Study at 6:30 pm, Worship at 7:00 pm

April 9th - Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am

Holy Week - April 10-13 - Morning Prayer at 8:00 am in the Chapel

April 13th - 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 14th - Good Friday Services: 12:00 pm - Prayer Service. 6:30 pm - Community Worship - Faith UPC

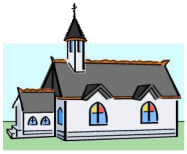
April 16th - 10:30 am Easter Sunday Worship Service with Communion

Treasurer's Report from Feb.

Income \$14,015.78

Expenses \$20,151.84

April- OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



Prayer Families for April

2 - Wilma Strait, Bill Strawn, Margaret Sypersma, Charles Tarvin, Ruth Tarvin, Eleanor Tasker, Mary Torno

9 - Skip & Becky Trout & family, Lorman & Sally Vilhauer, Jim & Lynne Walker & family, Chad & Heather Watkins & family, Denny & Marilyn Watkins, Richard & Sandra Weaver, Loren Wertz

16 - Clayton & Leanna Whipple & family, David & Vicki Will, Robert Williams, Hermine Windle, John & Joann Winqvist, Roger & Marilyn Winter, Michael & Michele Wolfe & family, Gary & Mary Kay Wood

23 - Bonnie Adams, Linda Amman & family, Adeline Anderl, , Tony & Mary Andersen & family, Renea Anderson & Garrett, Elaine Anderson

30 - Kathy Angerman, Elgerd & Marlyn Arnett, Jeff Arnett, Jeff & Becky Bainbridge, Al & Donna Baustian, John & Kathy Becker & family



Liturgist

Harvey Stokes

Offering Counters



2 - Skip Trout & Mark Pappacackis
 9 - Mark Pappadackis & Kelli McWilliams
 16 - Adam Chmielewski & Eleanor Tasker
 23 - Karen Lien & Marilyn Erickson
 30 - Kelli McWilliams & Adam Chmielewski

Ushers



16- Carlotta Fox*, Karen Lien, Helen Lehnertz, Mary Stokes

10:30 Service

2 - Angie Irwin*, Richard Delfs, Jeff & Becky Paulsen

23 - Skip Trout*, Dick Pruehs, Sherry Collins, Bill Strawn

9 - Bob* & Vina* Rodecker, Anthony Osborn, Marilyn Erickson

30 - Tom Braddy*, Zach Gould, Andrea Cale, Shirley Heath

Communion Servers



2 - Mark Pappadackis, Bill Strawn, Dick & Bobbi Mesmer



Greeters

2 - Bob & Julie Mesmer
 9 - Sherry Koehler
 16 - Mike, Donaline & Emily Schmith
 23 - Peggy Reid
 30 - Mary Torno

COFFEE SERVERS

10:30 a.m after Worship

April - Empty Nesters
 May - Session Members
 June - Men's Club & Sunday School Leaders
 July - Choir Members
 August - Naomi & Esther Circles
 September - Out to Lunch Bunch
 October - Ushers
 November - Bell Choir Members
 December - Faith Together Group & PW Board



April 2017



Birthdays

- 3 – Alice Hacker
- 4 - Bonnie Adams
- 5 - Bobbi Mesmer
- 6 - Jeff Dahl
Kelli McWilliams
- 7 - Marv Edmunds
- 12 - Gary Lien

- 16 - Sue Legree
- 17 - Dawn Braddy
Shirley Heath
- 23 - Gary Hacker
- 29 - Dave Koehler

April 2017 Anniversaries



- 1 - Chad & Heather Watkins
- 20 - Gary & Alice Hacker
- 30 - Sid & Lois Hoover

Lunch Bunch meets April 5 at Applebees at 11:30 am

EMPTY NESTERS

Empty Nesters will meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday April 11 at Olive Garden. Please let Bob Mesmer know if you will be going. You can still come even if you don't let him know, but he needs an approximate count to reserve a big enough table.

Music Notes

Faith UPC Talent Show

Faith UPC will hold its first Talent Show following worship on Sunday, May 7th. The event will be held in the basement and lunch will be served. There will be a sign-up sheet on the door to the choir room. Any and all talents are welcome – this is not a competition – just for fun!

T-Shirt Design Contest

We'd like to celebrate our new congregation with a new Faith UPC T-shirt. The music department is sponsoring a contest to come up with the design for the new T-shirts. Sharpen your pencils (or computers?) and submit your design to Teri in the church office, either by email or hand-delivery. Submissions are due by Easter Sunday, April 16th. The music staff will narrow the designs down to 3, and then the entire congregation will vote on the final choice on April 23rd and 30th. The winning design will be announced at the Talent Show on May 7th and orders will be taken in May.

April 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers 8-2 Federated Music
2 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac Worship Service 10:30 am COMMUNION 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA	3 9:00 Quilting Group 2-4 Soup Kitchen 5-7 Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	4 11-2 Schubert Club –Sanctuary 1:30 pm Naomi Circle 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	5 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 11:30 am Lunch Bunch @ Applebees 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 - 7:00 pm WFAM 6:30 pm Discussion 7:00 pm Worship 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon 7:30 pm Choir	6 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts	7 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon	8 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers
9 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA	10 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 Quilting Group 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Session 7:00 pm	11 8:00 am Prayer 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ Olive Garden 7:00 pm Doll Club	12 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Card Making 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 - 7:00 pm WFAM 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon 7:30 pm Choir	13 8:00 am Prayer 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 am Esther Bible Study 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Maundy Thurs Service 7:00 pm Scouts	14 9-12 Cribbage games 12:00 pm Prayer Service 6:30 pm Community Worship Service 8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon	15 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers
16 EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac 10:30 am Worship Service 3-6 pm Pat Herbold-Sanctuary 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA	17 9:00 Quilting Group 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	18 10-11:30 am Caregivers Group 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Lydia Circle	19 FAITH UP DEADLINE 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 - 7:00 pm WFAM 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon 7:30 pm Choir	20 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 4:00 pm Deacons 7:00 pm Scouts	21 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon	22 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers 9-4 All Church Annual Clean-up Day
23 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA	24 9:00 Quilting Group 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	25 Noon - Faith Together (Alive n Kickin)	26 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 - 7:00 pm WFAM 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon 7:30 pm Choir	27 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts	28 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon	29 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers
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Worship Hours

Sunday Services

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

Faith United Presbyterian Committees

Building & Grounds

Skip Trout
Jeff Arnett
Andy Gottsch
Don Stokes

General Administration

Bob Ross
Laura Stokes
Bill Strawn
Skip Trout

Memorial

Helen Lehnertz
Bill Strawn
Eleanor Tasker

Christian Education

Marilyn Blatchford
Eric Butler
Mark Pappadackis

Investment/Endowment

Don Stokes
Jeff Arnett
Bob Ross

Mission

Kelli McWilliams
Mark Pappadackis

Finance

Adam Chmielewski
Bob Ross
Bill Strawn

Membership

Eric Butler
Helen Lehnertz

Worship

Laura Stokes
Eleanor Tasker
Helen Lehnertz

BOARD OF DEACONS

Elgerd Arnett	Bobbi Mesmer
Marlyn Arnett	Dick Mesmer
Donna Baustian	Toots Pittman
Carlotta Fox	Bonnie Oliver
Shirley Heath	Carolyn Schmith
Angie Irwin	Mary Stokes
Sally Lingle	

THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session-- Connie Sponder

Jeff Arnett	Mark Pappadackis
Marilyn Blatchford	Bob Ross
Erick Butler	Don Stokes
Adam Chmielewski	Laura Stokes
Andy Gottsch	Bill Strawn
Helen Lehnertz	Eleanor Tasker
Kelli McWilliams	Skip Trout

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. David Koehler - Admin. Asst.: Teri McCallum - Music staff: Larisa Chmielewski, Pat Herbold, Ellen Osborn, Cheryl Pappadackis
Maintenance Services: Lindy Johnson - Nursery Care Coordinator: Connie Sponder