

**Flower list for the month:**

- 5—Nancy Zbranek
- 12—Anna & Gene Oeding
- 19—Brenda & James Benes
- 26—Jo White







# APRIL 2015

**Liturgist for April:**

Bobbie Nash

**Ushers for the month:**

- 5th- Leigh Ann & Bobby Bedient
- 12th & 19th- Brenda & James Benes
- 26th- Mary Katherine & Seth Gunn

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Preparer: Juanita Servers: Bobbie, Wade, Debby & Pam H. 			1 Baritones 5:00 Choir 5:30 Pres. Men 6:30 A-Sara & Paul Blanchard	2 Service at 6:30  MAUNDY THURSDAY B-Bob Clements B- Bobbie Nash	3  GOOD FRIDAY Office closed	4 11:00 a.m. 
5 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Srv. @ state park  B- Joan Fitzpatrick	6 Office Closed Knit Wits 4:00 B-Dashiell Borgstedte	7 Mission 12 noon Session 5:30 B- Hannah Gross B- Penny Jones	8 Sops/Altos 5:00 Choir 5:30 B-Rick Schultze B-Cliff Giese B-Hunter Gross A-Pauline & Jay Wayman	9 Worship 5:30	10 B- Lynda Adams	11
12 <b>No Second Sunday Luncheon</b> Progressive Dinner Starting at 5:00 p.m. Nash -Appetizer Benes- Main Course Billings- Dessert	13 Knit Wits 4:00 B-Randy Freudenberg	14 Lit Wits 5:00	15 Baritones 5:00 Choir 5:30 B-Reggie Medley	16 Second Chance work week 14th through 18th & 20th	17	18 
19 CE meeting 11:45 A-Brenda & James Benes	20 Knit Wits 4:00	21 Cong. Care 10:30 Circle I 2:00 Circle III 6:00 Host-Mikki/Study-Rebecca B-Lorri Freudenberg	22 Sops/Altos 5:00 Choir 5:30	23 Quilters 9:00	24 A-Anna & Gene Oeding	25
26 Outreach mtg. 11:45 B-JoAnn & Sam Goodrich	27 Knit Wits 4:00	28	29 Choir 5:30	30 Church Women United Birthday celebration at Care Inn 12:00		

## **SPRING EVENTS**

### **Easter Sunday Sunrise Service:**

First Presbyterian Church will be participating in an Easter Sunrise Service with the Methodist. The service will be held up at the state park at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your own chairs or a blanket to sit on. After the service, we will gather in the fellowship hall for a post sunrise service breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

**Flowers for Easter Sunday. The church will not be ordering lilies this year. Please feel free to bring your own or you may also bring a flower of your choice to place on the Easter cross.**

We are requesting that anyone who has leftover paper plates, cups & napkins - any size, any color -that need a new home, please donate them to the church. They will be used for various events including the Easter Egg Hunt & Vacation Bible School in June. There will be a box in the kitchen for collecting the items. Thank you!

**Progressive Dinner:** April 12 - Spring Progressive Dinner, starting at 5:00 p.m. - Sign up Sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Because parking is limited at the Nashes' (appetizers), there will be shuttling or carpooling from the Benes' (main) & the Billings' (dessert). carpooling from the Benes' (main) & the Billings' (dessert).

Appetizers - Bobbie & George Nash - 403 Valley View Drive  
Main Course - Brenda & James Benes - 217 Richard Road  
Dessert - Arlene & Bill Billings - 219 Richard Road

**Presbyterian's** are hosting the birthdays at Care Inn Nursing Home on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Cake and ice cream will be served. Any volunteers that are able to help, please contact Heidi Schultze. All are invited to attend.

As our church seeks to better share our message, events and invitation to worship with our community, we are in the process of upgrading our outdoor signage. A new two-sided sign viewable from the north and south will replace our existing sign with installation expected the week following Easter. Please take a look at the drawing of our new sign in the narthex.

**The Church Community Outreach Committee** is interested in having a stand at the local farmer’s market each Sat. morning on the Court House Square here in La Grange. The thought would be to provide excess produce grown by our own “farmers” with the sales proceeds going to AMEN. Any produce not sold would be delivered to Amen for distribution. If you are interested please contact any member of the Community Outreach Committee. (Linda Albers, Bobby Bedient, Katie Gross or Bobbie Nash) or drop a note in the Outreach Committee mail box by the church office.

We will also be looking for members who can “man” the stand on Sat. mornings. The time is 8-noon each Sat. so if you don’t have a green thumb, you can still help. We will have a sign up sheet at the church as soon as we are sure we have enough interest.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**.....

Friday, May 1 –  
5:00PM-8:00PM - Spring Dance in Fellowship Hall - There will be a Playlist Request Sheet posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. From Chuck Berry, Three Dog Night, Willie Nelson, Aretha Franklin, Johnny Mathis, Percy Faith or whatever - our DJs will do their best to find your special songs to be played at the dance. Bring heavy hors d’oeuvres or desserts.

Sunday, May 17 –  
Second Third Sunday Lunch - moved because of Mothers’ Day - Bring meat or vegetable or salad. Dessert will be provided.

Monday June 22 –  
Friday June 26 - 5:00PM - 8:00PM - Vacation Bible School –  
More information to follow.