

# NEW HORIZONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## April Newsletter



New Horizons PCUSA  
9424 Everman Ave.  
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### Important Dates for April

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International Day of Farmers' Struggles	April 17
Earth Day	April 22



**Church Office Hours:**  
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# NEW HORIZONS PCUSA

## News 'n Views

*Seek ye the Lord, with heart, mind, and soul*

### Words from Pastor Marsha

Most of you by now know that this is my last few days as your pastor at New Horizons Presbyterian Church. April 17 is my last day. I came here almost 6 years ago because I was called to a congregation that was heavily involved in mission. Room at the Inn (housing homeless is not something many do!), The Food Pantry- feeding 200-300/month, Isaiah 58 food and clothing donations, blanket program, Easter baskets to needy kids, plow sharing crafts at Christmas and probably some others that I have forgotten here. The words on the church information form captured my heart were: "we are most interested in issues of HOMELESSNESS, HUNGER, and INTERFAITH DIALOG." That is what drew me here in 2010, eager to do mission with you all.

I hope that that thirst for mission re-emerges after I am gone. For to be a church, you must have a purpose. We all learned that in the New Beginning program for churches in decline that we did in 2013. Some of us became very engaged in our community and their needs as we felt led by God to care for our neighbors. That community is still needy-even more now than then. And there are many ways to help. The Food Pantry was just one way. It needed to become a 501(c)3 in order to be a partner with the St. Louis Area Food Bank where most of the really good free food comes from now and to get grants. This church should be proud of birthing this food ministry. It provides dignity and respect and hospitality to everyone who comes. It is a community itself. I had lots of people hug me when I came back after being sick in February saying they had been praying for me. This network of caring and food distribution and community service is needed here in Overland. I, and many are grateful for the many years of work members of this church gave to provide this opportunity now for it to grow bigger and better.



Lee Crisler	- by Linda Houston
Faith Gillespie	- by Kathryn Byrd
Elaine & Tom Shanahan	- by Linda Houston
Jeff Johnson	- by Peggy Lohnes
Frazier Family	- by Yvonne Frazier
Linda Beckman	- by Marion Brewer
Nader & Fariba Daryapama	- by Pastor Marsha
Marion Brewer	
Pat Rogers	
Debbie Frazier	- by Yvonne Frazier
Jim Cochran	
Lucille Yamnitz	
Evelyn Reed	
Doris Cochran	
Harry Sherrington	

**\*\*The Prayer List is located in the Narthex. Please write in prayer requests throughout the month, and they will be promptly added.**

#### Pastor Marsha's Hours:

Mondays	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	10:30 a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Thursdays	OFF
Fridays	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Pastor's cell phone:** (314) 604-2696  
**Pastor's email:** pastor.nhpc@sbcglobal.net

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I am sad to no longer be your pastor, but I have been called to be the Executive Director of this non-profit that oversees the Food Pantry, Ritenour Co-Care, Inc. I will still be close by, but cannot be your pastor anymore. That doesn't mean I can't speak to you! I will be 2 blocks away and we always need help....

I wish you all peace in this goodbye. And may you feel that God is with you in all times and places giving you wisdom and love to share.

Peace to you and yours,

Pastor Marsha

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## Charity Golf Tournament

**Charity Golf Tournament to benefit North County Summer Youth Program**

**Incline Village Golf Course, Foristell**

**June 11:**

Shotgun Start at 1 pm with light lunch; dinner to follow final round of golf.

**Dardenne Presbyterian Church** partners with **Third Presbyterian Church** in support of their 8-week Summer Youth Program for at-risk children. Join them and make a difference in a child's life! Play (\$65/golfer), sponsor a team (\$260), sponsor a hole (\$100)! To register, contact [Billy Dawson](#) or the DPC church office, 636-561-4347.

## Anniversary Celebration

**Friday, April 29, 5:00 p.m.,  
The Presbytery Center**

Partners for Just Trade (PJT) will celebrate it's 10th anniversary. Hear about when the concept of a fair trade corridor from Peru was begun and learn about the vision for the future of PJT. RSVP by April 15 to 618-830-3704 or [by email](#)

## Word of the Day

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."

— ANNE BRADSTREET, *Meditations Divine and Moral*

## Dinner, Worship and Celebration

**April 24th from 6—8 pm  
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
6800 Washington Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63130**

Join UKirk—St. Louis for time to celebrate the first year of this Presbyterian Campus ministry and to learn what God is doing in St. Louis! We will gather for dinner and worship with communion on Sunday, April 24th, from 6-8pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

This is an 'all-Presbytery' invitation; come one and all! High school seniors are especially welcome to come and learn more about UKirk, which is the national network of PC(USA) campus ministry.

Please RSVP so we can be sure to provide a bountiful feast of pasta, salad, and dessert; we will be sure to have gluten-free, as well as vegetarian options. Send your response via our Facebook event or by email to: [ukirkstl@gmail.com](mailto:ukirkstl@gmail.com)

## Poem: "Awaken to Spring"

"And Spring arose on the garden fair,  
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere;  
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark breast  
rose from the dreams of its wintry rest."

—PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY

## Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles for the May Issue should be submitted to **the office** by April 20, 2015.



## Word for the Day

[Hosea 6:3](#)

"Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."

## St. Luke's Tour de Wellness

**Save the date: Sunday, May 22**

Bike riders of all levels welcome!

Register by May 1.

Email [Kimberly Moore](#) or call 314-576-8182 for more information.

## Presbytery Planetarium

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**

Mound Ridge Retreat Center will hold the annual spring fund raiser dinner and auction at the James S. McDonnell Planetarium this year.

"Under the Heavenly Skies" will consist of a time-travel going back to what the constellations were like on that first summer experience 65 years ago, when children of God began connecting with God, life, nature, fun, and making friends for a lifetime. Ticket price: \$75/person or \$700/table of 10. To purchase tickets email [Mound Ridge](#) or call 573-265-3098.

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The Mound Ridge Spring Fundraising Committee is asking for churches, individuals, groups, and Presbyterian crafters to donate baskets and items for auction once again this year. Please contact Mound Ridge by email:

**[moundridge@glpby.org](mailto:moundridge@glpby.org)**

or call: [573-265-3098](tel:573-265-3098)

and arrangements will be made for items to be picked up.

## Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry

### Reporting Period

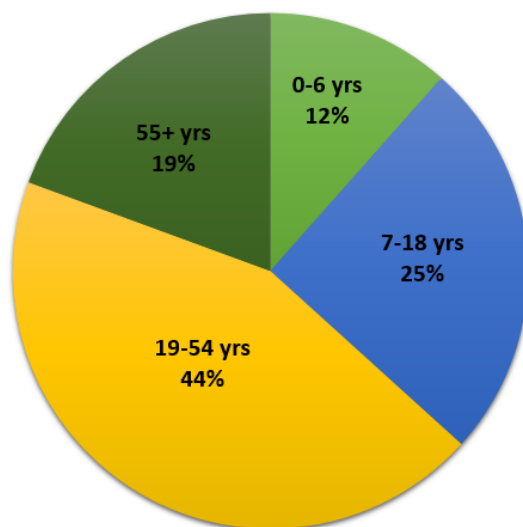
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### Total Number of People Helped This Month

1757

### Total Number of Families Helped This Month

494



## NHPC Easter Baskets



The week before Easter, Bill Rhinesmith and the Girl Scouts Troops 259 and 1188 handed out **60** Easter Baskets to children who come to the pantry for food. Thank you all for making a difference in our community and a brighter day for many children in Overland!  
There were many smiles!

## "Healing Invisible Wounds"

**April 14, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

*Christian Life Center of Webster Hills United Methodist Church  
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Glendale, MO 63122*

"Healing Invisible Wounds: Moral Injury in War and Life" presented by the Rev. Kristen Leslie, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care, Eden Theological Seminary. The registration fee is \$35 and includes a fellowship lunch with all attendees.

## Word of the Day

[Song of Solomon 2:11-12](#)

"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."



## Presbyterian Women

**April 30th at 9:00 am**

**First Presbyterian Church, St. Genevieve  
160 S Main St, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670**

The Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be Saturday, April 30th. "Come to the Waters" will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m.

The guest speaker is Toni Spieth, a Global Exchange Participant. Registration is \$10 and includes a Fellowship Lunch. Registration may be sent to Joy French at the above address.

## April Birthdays



Wray Darr	04/02
Mary Jo Harkins	04/03
Marguerite Goedde	04/04
Evelyn Reed	04/05
Marion Brewer	04/06
Mary Shehorn	04/10
Judy Doyle	04/11
Harrison Wachira	04/11
Brian Frazier	04/13
Richard Hause	04/17
Diane Harmon	04/19
Jennifer Lohnes	04/20
Chuck Kaiser	04/25



## April Anniversaries

Harry & Charity Sherrington 04/04





## Race and the Church

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of the General Assembly has partnered with Churches Uniting in Christ (CUIC) to produce a video on race. Through the lens of the Michael Brown killing in Ferguson, Missouri, "Race and the Church: A New Call" explores how CUIC member churches, including the PC(USA), are responding to the current racial climate in the United States, and challenges them to look outside themselves as they work for justice in the future.

Watch the video at:

<http://tinyurl.com/RaceAndTheChurch>

## RCC Food Pantry

In the next few weeks, the RCC Food Pantry will be moving to a larger, more accessible space 2 blocks away from the church: 9516 Rear Lackland, across the street from Domino's Pizza and as it says, in the rear. The pantry has outgrown its space and is now ready to grow into more of a community development with collaboration from the school and others in the future. Pastor Marsha has accepted the offer to serve as Executive Director of Ritenour Co-Care, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit which oversees the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry has grown to serve more than \$500,000 worth of good quality fresh, frozen and canned food a year to almost 2,000 people a month now. The only requirement as always, has been to live in the Ritenour School District.

There is a need for volunteers at all times listed below and all abilities and donations of food (peanut butter and canned meat and soups and personal care items) and funds, especially now that the Food Pantry is paying its rent and utilities. Thank you New Horizons for birthing this community resource and nesting it in the basement all these years! Come and visit – we are open 6 times/week. Monday evening, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings. And we always need grocery bags and egg cartons.

## NHPC Medical Equipment

Medical equipment can be incredibly expensive, even when insurance helps cover the cost. To save money, and effort, you can instead borrow various medical devices from New Horizons. From wheelchairs and walkers to crutches and canes, just stop by the office and ask if we have what you need. Borrow it for as long as you want without all the hassle!



## Thoughts on Spring

"I suppose the best kind of spring morning is the best weather God has to offer."

— DODIE SMITH

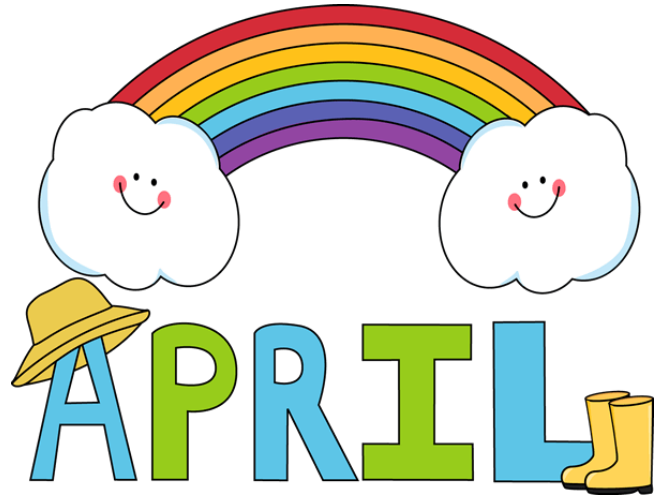
## Free Income Tax Return

A Free Income Tax Return Preparation Service is coming to the *Overland Community Center* from **January 20th - April 13th, 2016**. The non-profit St. Louis Tax Assistance Program (TAP) trained volunteers will prepare returns, including the Missouri CIRCUIT BREAKER or PROPERTY TAX CREDIT returns, for families with income of less than \$58,000. TAP will operate on **Wednesdays (10am - 2pm; 4pm - 8pm)**. Returns will be prepared *by appointment only*. For more details, please call: (314) 298-0604 or visit the TAP website: [www.stlouistap.org](http://www.stlouistap.org)

\*TAP is overseen by the IRS.

## New Horizons Newsletter

Don't forget that you are welcome and invited to submit items for the Monthly Newsletter here at New Horizons! From poems to scripture, articles to songs, op-eds to events that you would like to see advertised! Submissions can be original works or things that you found from the newspaper or online that you think the congregation would also enjoy reading. Simply leave a submission in the "Newsletter" box in the office mailroom, on the office desk, or in the After Hours Office Mailbox!



## Presentation Catholic Church



New Horizons and the Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry extend their sincere thanks to the Presentation Catholic Church who donated more than **300 pounds** of food the week before Easter! This donation assuredly helped many families and members of our community. Thank you all for your generosity!

## Word of the Day

"You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming."

- PABLO NERUDA

## Gateway Ringers

**Sunday, April 3, 3:00 p.m.**

The Gateway Ringers will be at First Presbyterian Church, 100 E. Adams, Kirkwood. Come out and enjoy the FREE entertainment!

## Ritenour Co-Care Volunteers

If you would like to do something to make our community stronger, come and spend a little time in the food pantry! We need help stocking the store (T,W,F,S from 8:30am-noon), and processing pallets of food (M and F from 1-3pm).



Ritenour HS students volunteering in the Food Pantry

### Operating Hours:

Monday	1 pm - 7 pm
Tuesday	8 am - 12 pm
Wednesday	8 am - 1 pm
Friday	8 am - 4 pm
Saturday	8 am - 1 pm

# April 2016 - New Horizons' Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 8:30am Easter Breakfasat 10:30am Worship - Easter 12:30pm Pendo Comm. 7:00pm Choir	<b>28</b> 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH) 1:00pm Food Pantry	<b>29</b> 8:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	<b>30</b> 8:00am Food Pantry 8:30am Mission Sewing	<b>31</b> 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	<b>1</b> 8:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	<b>2</b> 8:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
<b>3</b> Pastor Marsha Vacation 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	<b>4</b> Pastor Marsha Vacation 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH) 1:00pm Food Pantry	<b>5</b> Pastor Marsha Vacation 8:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	<b>6</b> Pastor Marsha Vacation 8:00am Food Pantry 8:30am Mission Sewing	<b>7</b> Pastor Marsha Vacation 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	<b>8</b> Pastor Marsha Vacation 8:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	<b>9</b> Pastor Marsha Vacation 8:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
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<b>17</b> 10:30am Worship 12:15pm Deacon Mtg 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	<b>18</b> 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH) 1:00pm Food Pantry	<b>19</b> 8:00am Food Pantry 12:00pm Presby. Women Mtg 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	<b>20</b> 8:00am Food Pantry 8:30am Mission Sewing	<b>21</b> 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	<b>22</b> 8:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	<b>23</b> 8:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
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