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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday April 9th	Tuesday April 11th	Thursday April 13th	Friday April 14th	Sunday April 16th
Palm Sunday	Holy Tuesday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday
Palm Sunday will be celebrated with a Children's Procession starting Sunday Worship carrying palms through the Sanctuary. After, kids will enjoy crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt.	Please join us for the Lenten Book Study in the Parlor at 12:00 (Noon). We are discussing " <i>Lenten Reflections on The Confession of Belhar.</i> "	Maundy Thursday Worship will be a Tenebrae Service and Communion at 7:00 pm. Maundy Thursday is the night we remember Jesus washing the feet of his disciples and the last meal they shared.	Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus' crucifixion. A devotional experience of guided personal prayer and Scripture reading from 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.	Join us for 10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the triumph over sin and death. Jesus is alive! *No Adult Discussion Group this morning.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Here and Now!



ADMINISTRATIVE & PERSONNEL

The Administrative and Personnel Committee approved the Parish Nurse position, which was submitted by the Parish Nurse Task Force.

Responsibilities of the Parish Nurse were developed from the congregation responses on the Parish Nurse Survey. The minimum qualifications will require someone who is a

Registered Nurse with a current North Dakota license. The next step in the process is for Session approval at the March 28th Session meeting.

The Session requested that A&P review the church staff job descriptions in the FPC Operation Manual. The A&P Committee felt that job descriptions in the Manual

should have a consistent format. A template will be developed by A&P that will be used for the church staff Position Descriptions in the Operation Manual.

Dale Hoerauf, chair

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



The Scholarship Committee of First Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of scholarships for our church community. To be eligible for

consideration to receive a scholarship, a student must be an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck or must have been an active participant in the life of the church for at least three years. The awards are given for students at any level of study beyond high school. Four years is the maximum for receiving scholarships: these need not be consecutive years. Graduate

students may apply for scholarships, providing they are within the four year maximum. Applications are available in the Narthex and for download from the front page of the church website at **www.fpcbismarck.com**. The deadline to apply is May 15th, 2017.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES AVAILABLE

Any church member can utilize a hearing assistance device during church services. The four hearing receivers are located in the recording equipment room at the north side of the Sanctuary. An usher is available to demonstrate its operation each Sunday.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Happy Easter to you! *The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!*

I hope for you an Easter celebration that is inspiring—and memorable—and energizing—and that gives your life and faith new direction...and new hope!

Did you realize that there is life-after-Easter? And, it is New Life, in fact? It is something more than the dutiful, reflective and disciplined learning of Lent. It is more than the “ordinary” days of living, day-in and day-out throughout other seasons of the year.

Life-after-Easter can be startling and surprising, sometimes perplexing and uncertain in its spirituality, but also amazing in its discoveries and incomparable in its joy!

Here are a few glimpses at life-after-Easter for Jesus’ disciples:

“(On the road to Emmaus two disciples)...were talking with each other...Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him...When he was at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.”
(Luke 24:15, 30-31)

“(Back in Jerusalem)...While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified.” (Luke 24:36-37)

“Jesus said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.’” (Luke 24:38-39)

“While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering.” (Luke 24:41)

“Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘It is written that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to these things.’”
(Luke 24:46-48)

From these vignettes of life-after-Easter for the disciples (that is, after Jesus’ resurrection) - their experience was a mixture of uncertainty, fear, inattentiveness to spiritual things, and just plain inability to see beyond themselves—along with true recognition of Jesus, discovery, remembrance, and exhilarating joy.

Friends, be ready for all of the above to be a part of your post-Easter experience of life and faith as you journey forward day-by-day with the risen Christ! This continuing recognition, discovery and obedient service to Christ will happen:

- in your inner personal spirit;
- in your ongoing and new relationships with people in your life;
- in your response to a world around you seeming to need more principled and spiritual guidance every day;
- in your life together as a church, especially during the journey of a new pastor search; and;
- in your service to others and demonstration of faith that you exhibit in daily living.

All that we read that the disciples experienced following Jesus’ resurrection you and I will experience also, uniquely in the ways we each live and walk with Christ. Yes, there will be uncertainties, and maybe fears along the way. But they will be far surpassed by new faith (stronger and deeper), and with new dimensions of knowing Christ, and of serving needs in our world.

Again, Happy Easter to you! And to all the days, and the excitement, and the joy that follows!

David Reiter



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING ~ APRIL 9TH



Our congregation will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on April 9th, Palm Sunday. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Please mark your calendars for this special offering!

SUNDAY SERVICE RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

Each Sunday the Deacons make an audio recording of the church service on a CD disk and deliver a copy to our homebound members who cannot attend church. If you or a family member are homebound and would like to receive a CD copy of Sunday services, please contact the church office to be put on the current list, and a copy will be delivered to you each week.

BLANKET AND FLEECE DRIVE

The Outreach Committee will participate in *Project Service Connect* again this year by providing blankets for the homeless. This one-day community event provides individuals and families currently experiencing homelessness with access to vital services, such as housing, employment, transportation, medical/dental care, benefits, haircuts, and more. This event will be held at the public library on August 17th and sponsored by the Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People.

In addition to collecting donated blankets and/or fleece, the Outreach Committee will host a "blanket tying party" on **Sunday, April 30th** after Worship in Ramstad Hall. Pizza will be served. All are welcome to join in the blanket tying fun! Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to let us know you will participate in the blanket tying.



Please help FPC support this worthy event by:

- * Donating a new or gently used laundered blanket
- * Donating fleece fabric to be used to make tie blankets:
2 pieces of fleece (for front and back) 3 yards for an adult and 2 1/2 yards for a child. Also needed for the tying party are scissors, pins & rulers
- * Help make tie-blankets at the party on April 30th.

Blanket and fabric donations may be left in the donation box in the church Narthex. Thank you, in advance for your support of this community effort.



PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Session has met and started the process to search for a new pastor. Jim Skaret has agreed to chair the committee. Sub-committees have been identified and session members have agreed to serve on these sub-committees that best match their talents.

Initially we will be focusing on updating the Ministry Information Form (MIF). We hope to have this completed by the end of April.

If you have any questions about the search process, please feel free to contact any of the following Elders currently in Session:

Jim Skaret
Runick Fru
John Richter
Jay Cofell
Diann Johnson

Dennis Rosenkranz
Gail Brown
David Massey
Becky Mahlum
Bill Jensen

Dale Hoerauf
Carole Watrel
Matt Engel
Fred Larson
Ella Gutzke

As Session moves forward with the selection process, we ask for your prayers and support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ Boy Scout Troop 6 will be having their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **April 2nd, 2017 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm in Ramstad Hall**. Adults = \$7.00 Children (under 12) = \$5.00. All proceeds will be used toward camp expenses and the Centennial Celebration. Any donations are accepted.
- ♦ The Presbyterian Church in Glencoe has cordially invited the First Presbyterian Church—Bismarck to their Good Friday Worship Service that will be held at **3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14th, 2017**.
- ♦ Glencoe Sloan Memorial Presbyterian Church will be hosting a French Toast and Sausage Supper on **April 23rd, 2017 from 4:00 pm—7:00 pm**. Adults—\$7.00 Children (6-12) - \$4.00
- ♦ Please take a second to thank Vern Spitzer for building and installing the wooden shelf in the Gathering Room that will be used to display art work from our members. Thank you Vern for you time and effort! It is a beautiful addition!





Ashley Greenwood
Christian Education
Director

What is Your Favorite Easter memory?

What is your favorite Easter memory? Lots of families will look back on delicious meals and family all around, while kids remember how much candy they got last year, or how they may have finally gotten a glimpse of the Easter Bunny. Hopefully, we're all able to look back on special worship experiences and think about what Jesus means to us, especially this story of His death and resurrection that we celebrate each year.

All this was celebrated when we hosted our Easter Egg Hunt here on Palm Sunday morning last year. Many families and kids were able to attend, and had a really fun time! Yes, I learned that you must always triple-check the crock pot cooking the night before, and that kids have very little patience when they know there are egg-fulls of candy all over the church, but they almost sat still as we talked about Holy Week, and the story of what Jesus experienced after the celebration of Palm Sunday.

Easter is a special time in our lives, and a special time in the church. As special worships are being planned, and our building is preparing itself for extra people on Easter Sunday, the busyness often gets in the way of the specialty of the story, and of what exactly it is we are celebrating. While most people prepare spiritually for the events leading to Jesus' resurrection, church employees are preparing bulletins, planning special music, and making sure the toilet paper is stocked. It's an interesting dynamic, that isn't often seen by those that join us for that great Sunday morning.

There were three worship services every Easter at the last church I worked at. After working there for four and a half years, I had attended zero of them. Each year, our youth and families would host an annual pancake breakfast and we would arrive to church by 4 am to prepare the fresh-baked caramel roll, serve 400 people throughout the morning, and make sure to scrape all the pancake batter off the floor before we left. Each year, I'd tell myself to take a break, enjoy and celebrate this holy holiday, but I was never able to tear myself away from the work that needed to be done.

This past year was the first year I feel I was really able to celebrate Easter. Growing up, we never received Easter baskets full of treats, or thought the Easter Bunny was coming to our house. I remember Easter Sunday being like every other Sunday, except we came home to a bigger lunch than usual.

I wasn't kidding in last year's Easter Sunday's Children's message when I shared that 2016 was my favorite Easter memory. I was able to surround myself with family, not worry about Sunday School during worship, and actually think about what Jesus' life and death means to me-all while listening to the beautiful music provided by our Bell and Choral Choir, and Pastor Reiter's sermon about The Lord's Prayer. I look forward to another great Easter this year, celebrating the resurrection and life of Jesus Christ. Our Palm Sunday will offer another Easter Egg Hunt Celebration, and I won't have to scrape pancake batter off any floors...maybe we'll save that for next year.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS

Palm Sunday Funday April 9th! Easter Egg Hunt after Worship

Kids are welcome to meet in the Chapel before Palm Sunday Worship to receive palms and process into 10:00 am Worship together. Adults are welcome to walk with their kids, or can be joined in Worship.

Kids and families will enjoy treats, Easter crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt following Worship! This is a free event, for all ages—feel free to invite family and friends.

Easter Egg Candy Donations Needed

The Christian Education Committee is accepting Easter Egg Candy donations, and appreciate any donations you can help with. Please bring any candy donations to the front office by Wednesday, April 5th. We greatly appreciate your support. Thank You!

5th Graders PAC Graduation April 19th

Our last night of PAC will be Wednesday, April 19th, where we will celebrate our 5th Graders Graduation from PAC, welcoming them into PresbyTeens! We will meet at our regular times, and encourage our 5th grade parents to attend our 6:00 pm dinner.

PresbyTeens will continue to meet on Wednesday nights through May. Dinner will cost \$5.00 each night (\$25.00 total), and friends are welcome. We will meet at 6:00-7:30 pm, and conclude with a BBQ at Ashley's House Wednesday, May 24th.

Crystal Springs Retreat April 28th—30th

All 6th-12th graders are invited to our Presbytery-wide Spring Retreat at Crystal Springs Retreat Center, near Medina. "Sing, Shout, Make Music" will help us explore our faith through the music we enjoy, and talents we possess. The retreat costs \$85.00, and registration is due to Ashley by Monday, April 15th. Friends are welcome, and we will need help with transportation.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUMMER EVENTS



Middle School Minneapolis Trip! **Thursday—Sunday, June 22-25:** Current 5th-8th graders are invited to a long weekend in Minneapolis, enjoying faith-filled service work and awesome fun! We will enjoy the Mall of America, and Valleyfair, as well as influential work in the Twin Cities.

Let's hope you registered by April 1st to save \$\$! The trip costs \$175.00, with registration available online and in the front office. Friends are welcome, and Scholarship Assistance is available.

High School Denver Trip! **Saturday—Saturday, July 15-22:** Current 8th-12th graders are welcome to an incredible experience, sharing joy and having fun in the great area of Denver, Colorado! Our youth will spend mornings with children at a Vacation Bible School, and learn from various non-profits throughout the week.

The cost of this great experience is \$350.00, with Scholarship Assistance available. Registrations are available online and in the front office. Friends are welcome. We hope you'll join!

Harmon Lake FPC Fun Day! **Saturday, July 8th:**

All are welcome to join us for a day on the lake Saturday, July 8th. The Christian Education Committee is excited to celebrate this annual event, as we had such a tremendous time last year! Bring your water toys and lawn chair to join us for a day on the lake, 12-5 pm Saturday, July 8th. Canoes and snacks will be available, with Kayak and Paddleboard Rentals available for \$25.00

Vacation Bible School: **Sunday—Wednesday, July 30th-August 2nd (ages 4 and up)**

We're gearing up for another amazing year of Vacation Bible School, welcoming in the community for this FREE event! "Maker Fun Factory" will teach our kids that we are "Created by God, and Built for a Purpose"!

Volunteers—of all ages—are needed for this incredible event, and please spread the word! Ages 4 and up are welcome, with dinner available Sunday—Wednesday, and Ice Cream Social (with Bouncy House) in Mandan Thursday, August 3rd. Registration is available online at www.fpcbismarck.com/vbs.





Did you know?

At birth, an infant's brain is only 25% of the size of an average adult's brain. Incredibly, by age 3, a child's brain has grown to 90% of that an adult's brain. During infancy and early childhood, children are flooded with new experiences that impact their brain development. The first 3 years of a child's life offer parents and other caregivers an amazing opportunity to shape the child's growth and form healthy habits that will last a lifetime.

1. Encourage Interaction:

A child's brain develops based on early experiences at home. The more interactions a child has, the healthier his/her development will be.

2. Offer Physical Affection:

Physical affection communicates love to young children, which in turn fosters positive emotional growth.

3. Provide a Stable Relationship:

Children who have a stable relationship with at least one caregiver learn at a faster pace, feel better about themselves, and make friends more easily.

4. Maintain a Safe, Healthy Home:

Creating a safe and healthy home and/or childcare environment allows you to maximize children's growth with minimal risk.

5. Develop Strong Self Esteem:

A strong sense of self is the foundation for healthy development in young children.

6. Engage in Conversation:

Communicating with your child/children not only shows love, but also encourages the development of his/her speech patterns.

7. Make Music:

Music offers children an outlet for expression and stimulates brain development in specific areas including language and reasoning.

8. Make Reading a Priority:

Reading with children demonstrates a love for books and learning, and is a wonderful way for parents/caregivers and children to spend quality time together.

9. Promote Play:

Playing provides children with an outlet for imagination and creativity and fosters healthy brain development.

And, of course:

10. Choose Quality Childcare:

Since childcare settings can be a primary learning environment for children, the quality of the childcare setting is very important.

First Presbyterian Child Care Center offers one of the best environments in which our youngest citizens learn, grow, and have fun. All of the first 9 points are encouraged and celebrated in our warm, inviting, creative childcare center!



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

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CLERK'S REPORT

Current membership is 512.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Income YTD Actual	\$91,881	Budget	\$70,817
Total Expense YTD Actual	\$73,478	Budget	\$80,409
NET income	\$18,404	Budget	\$27,996
Unrestricted General Fund	\$196,268		

PASTOR'S REPORT

Session members volunteered to read scripture and offer prayers every half-hour for the Good Friday meditation in the Chapel (Noon-3:00pm).

Three confirmation students will meet with Session on April 25 and Confirmation Sunday will be May 7.

Session will be discussing "What's Next" at the April meeting.

Pastor Reiter will be in MN April 17-21.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Jim Skaret was approved as Chair of the committee and Ella Gutzke will serve as Vice-Chair.

DISCUSSION

Session continues to read and discuss "Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers". Marks of discernment: it is God-focused, requires faith and is communal. "At the center of the practice of discernment is the expectation that God's Spirit will lead us as we seek God's will."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS (from meeting and committee minutes)

Outreach—Gladys Cairns, representing the committee, spoke about the work of the Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People. Session approved the yearly membership (\$50) for FPC to become a member. Kathy Wachter will serve as the voting member from our congregation. Gail Christianson and Gladys Cairns are new members of Outreach.

Administrative and Personnel—Session approved the Parish Nurse proposal and job description. Funds from the Lois Watts memorial will be used for the first two and one-half years. The committee will advertise for the part-time parish nurse and will serve as the search committee. The committee is pursuing having Wi Fi throughout the church.

Business and Finance—Income is above budget and expenses are below.

Stewardship—Part of the special Pentecost and Peace and Global Witness offerings will be dedicated to the outdoor learning center for the Child Care Center.



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

Property and Equipment—Some of the evergreens will be replaced. The front sign may be replaced.

Membership—The committee has established a procedure for following up with visitors. Senior recognition Sunday will be planned with Christian Education Committee.

Christian Education—Herberger's booklets sales yielded \$223 and \$342 was received from the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper. Following Palm Sunday worship, children and parents will have a lesson, pastry treats and an Easter egg hunt. Youth had a lock-in on March 24.

Worship and Music—Palm branches have been ordered. The search for an organist continues.

REPORTS OF RELATED GROUPS

Child Care Center Board—Session approved the Parent Handbook prepared by Shawn Stettner and Vanessa Hein.

Board of Deacons—From the Gift of Giving fund, money/ diapers were provided to three Child Care Center families. \$300 will be donated for the Child Care Center outdoor classroom equipment. Pastor David served communion at Touchmark on March 28.

OPERATIONS MANUAL

The decision about where to place the Fine Arts Festival Committee on the organizational structure chart will be made by Session after visiting with the chairs of the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Jim Skaret and Ella Gutzke will be the Commissioners to Presbytery meeting in West Fargo April 21-22.

Alice Nix, Clerk of Session



APRIL VOLUNTEERS

April 2017 Usher/Greeter/Coffee Host

- April 2nd:**
Captain: Mark Jensen
Ushers: Jody Bachmeier, Alice Halling, Stan Halling, T.J. Davis, Joe Bachmeier
Reception Host: Judy Lentz
- April 9th:**
Captain: Bob Kinnischtzke
Ushers: Ann Gallup, Steve Adair, Dennis Rosenkranz, Cindy Cross, Don Cross
Reception Host: Jae Reile
- April 13th ~ Maundy Thursday:**
Captain: Priscilla Wilson
Ushers: Ann Lynch, Jerry Wilson Alice Nix
Reception Host: *None needed for evening services*
- April 16th ~ Easter Sunday:**
Captain: Carolyn Barks
Ushers: Vic Sonneman, Clyde Johnson, Dave Nix, Alice Nix
Reception Host: Jerry & Phyllis Lindblom
- April 23rd:**
Captain: Neva Carlisle
Ushers: Becky Rosenkranz, Steve Adair, Dennis Rosenkranz, Ron Carlisle, Joe Satrom
Reception Host: *Volunteer Needed*
- April 30th:**
Captain: Wendy Skager
Ushers: Joe Satrom, Clyde Johnson, Diann Johnson, *2 volunteers still needed*
Reception Host: *Volunteer Needed*

LAY READERS

April 2nd
JoAnn Hodny

April 9th
Bev Patch-Larson

April 13th ~ Maundy Thursday
Karen Ehrens

April 16th ~ Easter
Ann Gallup

April 23rd
Stan Halling

April 30th
Matt Engel

COMMUNION SERVERS

April 13th, 2017
Maundy Thursday

Wendy Skager Jennifer Boeckel
David Massey Becky Mahlum

Communion is available to be served at home, hospital, or nursing home to anyone who is unable to worship with the congregation. Please call church office to schedule time.

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COMMUNION SERVERS

April 16th, 2017
Easter Sunday

Jay Cofell	Nanc Skaret
Bob Kinnischtzke	Neva Carlisle
Elder Needed	Priscilla Wilson
Lynn Dodge	Runick Fru
Mark Jensen	Olivia Bachmeier



APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

	<u>APRIL</u>
<i>Rosemary Hill</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Sydney Henriksen</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Fred Larson</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Becky Mahlum</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>Donna Richter</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>Bill Toay</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>John Richter</i>	<i>9th</i>
<i>Peggy Hoge</i>	<i>11th</i>
<i>Jody Bjornson</i>	<i>13th</i>
<i>Seth Peterson</i>	<i>16th</i>
<i>Don Koranda</i>	<i>17th</i>
<i>Pastor David Reiter</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Steve Adair</i>	<i>19th</i>
<i>Violet Spitzer</i>	<i>19th</i>
<i>John Dixon</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Georgene Lantz</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Ed Murphy</i>	<i>24th</i>
<i>Grace Hoge</i>	<i>27th</i>
<i>Anna Bitz</i>	<i>28th</i>
<i>Gail Christianson</i>	<i>30th</i>

ANNIVERSARIES

Duane & Carol Zimmerman *15th*

Bill & Laura Jensen *21st*

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*All birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the church's membership database. If we made a mistake, or missed you or a loved one, we apologize and ask that you please let us know so we can update our system. If you do not want your birthday listed in a bulletin or newsletter, please let us know that as well. Thank you!*





## **April Fun Facts**

The 4th month of the year is an outstanding one!

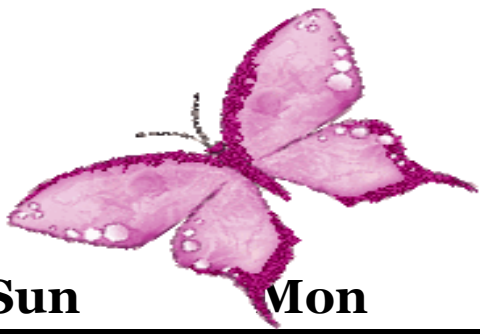
When April arrives our hearts are usually full of thoughts of renewal and fresh beginnings. These are the days when the sun is shining...it may bring us April showers but the warm showers are refreshing and invigorating because we know the sunshine will return soon.

April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. The name for the month of April originally came from *Aprilis* which means to open.

The name *Aprilis* is very appropriate because in so many places the trees and flowers begin to bloom and go on to flower during the month of April.

Here are a few interesting things in the month of April along with some events that fall this month:

- ◆ Zodiac signs for April are Aries (3/21—4/19) and Taurus (4/20-5/20)
- ◆ The Daisy, which symbolizes innocence, and the Sweet Pea are the flowers for the month
- ◆ The diamond is the birthstone for the month of April
- ◆ Noah Webster copyrighted the first edition of his dictionary April 14th, 1828
- ◆ Leonardo da Vinci, Italian painter, sculptor and scientist was born April 15th, 1452
- ◆ William Shakespeare, the playwright, was born April 23rd, 1564. He also died in England in 1616.
- ◆ The United States Library of Congress was established April 24th, 1800.
- ◆ George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States of America on April 30th, 1789.
- ◆ The Vietnam War ended on April 30th, 1975, when South Vietnam surrendered.
- ◆ April is one of only 4 months that has exactly 30 days, the others are June, September and November.
- ◆ April begins on the same day of the week as July every single year.
- ◆ The Titanic sank on April 15th, 1912.



# April

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

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| <b>2</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Adult Discussion Group (Rm 201)<br><b>9:00am-1:00pm</b> Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast (Ramstad)<br><b>10:00am</b> Worship<br><b>10:30am</b> Sunday School<br><b>6:00pm</b> Confirmation (Parlor) | <b>3</b><br><b>7:00pm</b> Christian Education Comm. (Conf. Room)                                  | <b>4</b><br><b>12:00pm</b> Lenten Book Study (Parlor)<br><b>5:30pm</b> Yoga (Rm 202)<br><b>5:30pm</b> Property & Equipment (Rm 201)                   | <b>5</b><br><b>5:30pm</b> PAC/PresbyTeens<br><b>6:30pm</b> Westminster Chimes<br><b>7:30pm</b> Chancel Choir                                             | <b>6</b><br><b>12:00pm</b> Stewardship Comm. (Conf. Rm)<br><b>6:00pm</b> Membership Comm. (Conf. Rm)<br><b>6:00pm</b> Outreach Comm. (Conf. Rm) | <b>7</b>                                                                  | <b>8</b><br><b>8:30am</b> Lay Preachers (Parlor)<br><b>9:00am</b> Yoga (Rm 202) |
| <b>9</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Adult Discussion Group (Rm 201)<br><b>10:00am</b> Worship<br><b>10:30am</b> Sunday School<br><b>11:00am</b> Palm Sunday Funday                                                                 | <b>10</b><br><b>5:00pm</b> Admin & Personnel (Parlor)<br><b>5:30pm</b> Worship & Music (Conf. Rm) | <b>11</b><br><b>12:00pm</b> Lenten Book Study (Parlor)<br><b>5:30pm</b> Yoga (Rm 202)<br><b>5:30pm</b> CCC Board (Conf. Rm)                           | <b>12</b><br><b>12:00pm</b> Munch & Mingle (Ramkota)<br><b>5:30pm</b> PAC/PresbyTeens<br><b>6:30pm</b> Westminster Chimes<br><b>7:30pm</b> Chancel Choir | <b>13</b><br><b>7:00pm</b> Maundy Thursday Special Worship                                                                                      | <b>14</b><br><b>12:00pm-3:00pm</b> Good Friday Self-Guided Prayer Service | <b>15</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Yoga (Rm 202)                                        |
| <b>16</b><br><b>10:00am</b> Worship<br><div>Happy Easter!</div>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>17</b>                                                                                         | <b>18</b><br><b>12:00pm</b> Business & Finance (Conf. Rm)<br><b>5:30pm</b> Yoga (Rm 202)<br><b>7:00pm</b> Bridge (Parlor)                             | <b>19</b><br><b>5:30pm</b> PAC/PresbyTeens<br><b>6:30pm</b> Westminster Chimes<br><b>7:30pm</b> Chancel Choir                                            | <b>20</b><br><b>7:00pm</b> Deacons (Parlor)                                                                                                     | <b>21</b>                                                                 | <b>22</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Yoga (Rm 202)                                        |
| <b>23</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Adult Discussion Group (Rm 201)<br><b>10:00am</b> Worship<br><b>10:30am</b> Sunday School<br><b>11:00am</b> Confirmation (Parlor)                                                             | <b>24</b>                                                                                         | <b>25</b><br><b>5:30pm</b> Yoga (Rm 202)<br><b>6:00pm</b> Search Committee (Parlor)<br><b>7:00pm</b> Session & Confirmands Meet with Session (Parlor) | <b>26</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> Westminster Chimes<br><b>7:30pm</b> Chancel Choir                                                                             | <b>27</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>28</b>                                                                 | <b>29</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Yoga (Rm 202)                                        |
| <b>30</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Adult Discussion Group (Rm 201)<br><b>10:00am</b> Worship<br><b>10:30am</b> Sunday School                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                           |                                                                                 |