

# The Chimes

APRIL 2021



Church services temporarily suspended

## We have a place for church— Sunday meetings to start soon!

Members and friends of Craig Memorial Congregational Church will begin meeting soon; trustees have approved a contract for \$500/month (through December

2021) to rent the former church building owned by St. Nicholas Episcopal.

The “little red church” is located at the back corner of

the property, just west of the corner of the Skyway and Oliver intersection. The Episcopal church met in the building until it was moved to the back of the property to allow for construction of that congregation’s “new” church.

Sunday services are planned for 10 am. Church leadership is readying the building for worship, locating communion supplies, hymnals and Bibles. [Watch for news of the first service date!](#)

Parking is plentiful but we’ll be sharing the parking area with the St. Nick’s parishioners; their service begins at 10:30 am in the larger church building.

The building will also be used for our church’s various meetings.



**April 1 & 15**

**TRUSTEES MEETING**

10 am: “Little Red Church” behind St. Nicholas’ Episcopal. All are welcome as trustees discuss plans.



**FOR YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**April 2**

**GOOD FRIDAY**



**April 4**

**EASTER**





*HE IS  
RISEN,  
INDEED!*

He is not here; he has risen!

“Cling to Christ” when the tears of Good Friday overwhelm you, writes Sarah Jennings, of Crosswalk.com.

“Whether you are in a season of hardship, rejoicing, or a mix of both, the key is to keep walking in faith one step at a time. Only the risen Christ can guide us through the foggy path of life.

“Reflect on the ‘little resurrections’ in your life - the times God answered a prayer in a very tangible way, the blessings in your life, and the miracles you’ve witnessed. All these serve as reminders of the great work God will continue to do in your life.”

**Board to conduct internal audit**

Transparency is vital to our congregational church’s operations and, in that light, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted at their March 18 meeting to conduct an internal review of church finances every January. If necessary, an external audit by an outside firm would follow. A committee is in place to conduct the 2021 review now, looking back in time to pre-fire.

Trustees don’t expect to find any issues, but prudent financial practice recommends annual audits to help guide organizations towards healthy bookkeeping procedures.

**Special days for members & friends**

**April birthdays**  
7 Karen Broekemeier  
16 Anne Bertch  
24 Jack Carmichael

**April anniversaries**  
2 Bob and Nancy Teal  
9 Larry and Karen Broekemeier



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