

# The Colliers Creek Chronicle



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## April Birthday's

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sheila McCurdy
5 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Clark
6 <sup>th</sup>	Will Hartless
7 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Treger
8 <sup>th</sup>	Cole Kingery
10 <sup>th</sup>	Faye Hastings
13 <sup>th</sup>	Harper Knick
17 <sup>th</sup>	Heidi Orr
18 <sup>th</sup>	CB Potter
19 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie McCormick
26 <sup>th</sup>	Todd Heaton
29 <sup>th</sup>	Bradley Goodbar
30 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Scott

## Anniversaries

7 <sup>th</sup>	John & Shelley Martin
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tony & Ronda Clark
21 <sup>st</sup>	Bert & Susanne O'Neal
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Billy & Gayle Cummings
26 <sup>th</sup>	John & Chasity Cianchetti



## A Note from the Pastor, Rev. Kevin Channell...

Dear Friends,

Spring has finally arrived and that means that Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter will be upon us before we know it.

Many things will be happening during the time between April 14 and 21. To begin with, the Effinger Youth will be leading the Palm Sunday Service. It will be a combined service for the Collierstown and Mt. Horeb United Methodist Churches, and the Collierstown and Oxford Presbyterian Churches. The service will be held at the Effinger Fire Hall at 11:00 am. The youth under the direction of Patricia Nicely and Marnie Caldwell have worked hard on preparing this service. Come one and all and support your local youth.

On Thursday, CPC will hold an unusual Maundy Thursday Service. It will begin with everyone gathering in the Fellowship Hall where you will find tables set up for 8 persons per table. There will be an elder seated at each table. We will enjoy a simple meal prepared by the Worship and Music Committee. Each table will represent the Lords table at the last supper. At some point during the meal, I will present the bread as Jesus did, and each table will share a piece of bread with each other. Once the table has shared the bread they will return to their conversations. Then, as we near the end of the meal, we will do the same with the cup of juice. This is to be a replication of what happened on the night before our Lords arrest. Following the meal, we will clean up quickly, and then as the disciples departed for the garden, we will move to the sanctuary for the Tenebrae Service.

In order to provide the food, we will have a sign-up sheet available for all those who plan to attend. You will hear more about this as we near the date.

Then, on Easter Sunday, we will begin by gathering on top of cemetery hill for our Easter Sunrise Service scheduled for 6:30 am. We will then move to the Fellowship Hall for our Easter Breakfast. At 11:00 we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

Please come, worship, and walk with our Lord and his disciples from the Triumphal Entry to the Resurrection. ~ Pastor Kevin

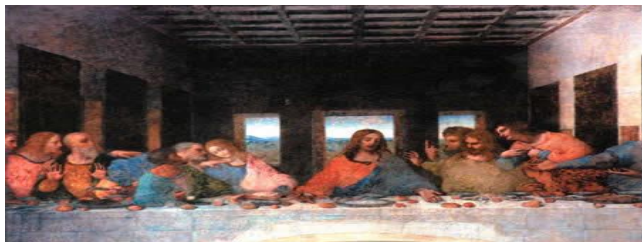
### Each Sunday at Collierstown Presbyterian Church

- 9:45 a.m. -- Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. -- Youth Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. -- Worship



# He is RISEN

COME JOIN US FOR EASTER  
SUNRISE SERVICE **6:30 a.m.** A  
breakfast will follow in the  
fellowship hall.



MAUNDAY THURSDAY  
SERVICE @ CPC  
APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 P.M.

**"April 18** is the date for the  
**Mauudy Thursday worship service**  
**at 6:30 p.m.** The name of the  
service comes from the Latin word  
*mandatum*, or mandate - **Mandate**  
Thursday. The reason is that it  
comes from Jesus' teaching that  
night in the upper room when he  
said, "A new law (*mandatum*) I give  
you, that you should love one  
another. As I have loved you, so  
shall you love one another" So we  
will remember his Last Supper as we  
share the Sacrament of Communion  
together. Come and keep the  
Lenten journey as we make our way  
toward Easter."

## 2019 CPC USHER CHAIRMEN

APRIL	BERNARD GOODBAR
MAY	C.B. POTTER
JUNE	REID/KELLY/POOLEY
JULY	STEVE POTTER
AUGUST	BILLY CUMMINGS
SEPTEMBER	MARK FONTENOT
OCTOBER	FRANCES RULEY
NOVEMBER	LARRY RAMSEY
DECEMBER	JANET SCOTT



## CPC CHRISTIANS FOR A CURE

Mark Your Calendar for the following events:  
Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

April 28<sup>th</sup> after worship

THE Annual Rockbridge Relay for Life Walk will  
be held at MRMS on May 3rd!!!!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The theme of the 2019 Women's Retreat that will be  
held on Saturday, April 6 at Massanetta Springs  
Conference Center is "Women Together in  
Community." For registration information, see the  
poster on the bulletin board in the hallway by the  
Fellowship Hall door.



CPC's cross will decorated on  
Easter Sunday. Please bring your  
flowers to mark "He is risen"~

## CELEBRATING TAMMY

As the CPC family gathered to celebrate the life and legacy of Tammy Hamilton on Saturday, March 9 there was laughter, funny stories of mischief and mayhem, tears of love, and lots of good food. Most in evidence was the witness and legacy of a spirit filled life of faith, trust, and commitment to God and to her Savior Jesus Christ. Tammy's family, her church family, friends, co-workers, and community came to celebrate her life and the profound effect she had on each person present. The words of Rev. Kevin's homily and the music provided by Karen Fredenburg, Hillary Deacon, David Sorrells, and the congregation were glorious lifting hearts towards heaven. Every detail planned by Tammy herself was lovingly followed by her church family including time to fellowship with her husband Jim and her entire family. It was the party she had hoped it would be.

Tammy leaves her CPC family with her example of a faith centered life that continued to be active and involved in the work and life of her church with Jim's help and in spite of many obstacles and personal suffering. She was committed to the church youth as a Sunday School teacher and later as a supporter and encourager of their projects and interests. She personified what it meant to be an active Presbyterian Woman whether providing leadership as an officer, teaching a Circle Bible study, or getting "the ball rolling" as the church's Annual Dinner drew near. One could expect to get an email "suggesting" items that might need to be done before "Dinner Day." Tammy was an ardent supporter of the church's outreach to those with physical and spiritual needs in our community. She championed support of Weekday Religious Education, the Backpack Buddies meals program of Campus

Kitchen, and the Effinger Community Youth Group. She promoted CPC's international outreach with Church World Service School bags, the CWS Blanket program, and the Rise Against Hunger community campaign. Most important was her personal touch as she greeted those entering the sanctuary each Sunday with a smile of welcome. She loved using Heather, her computer voice, to lead the Call to Worship and she reached out with emails to encourage and visit with church members and newcomers. Tammy loved fellowshiping, coming early and staying as long as she could (or as long as Jim would let her).

Tammy's legacy challenges each of us to live our lives to the fullest as ambassadors of Jesus Christ. Her example encourages us to invest in one another spiritually, to love and be kind to each other, and to place our trust in Him in all circumstances. She has modeled what it means to witness and draw others to Christ. She has passed the baton to us and issued the challenge of Hebrews 12:1 "to lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus."

*Debbie McCormick*  
*PW Special Offerings Coordinator*

*Tamarlane "Tammy" Jarvis*  
*Hamilton*

*September 8, 1968*

*February 28, 2019*



## ***Voices In My Head***

*Tammy Hamilton*

*There are always voices in my head  
Of the living and the dead*

*They are my conscience, my constant*

*I yearn for the voices in my head  
Particularly of the dead*

*They call me by name*

*I wake to the voices in my head  
Particularly of the dead*

*They are alive*

*I cry out to the voices in my head*

*These people whom I love*

*They are not here*

*I see the voices in my head*

*They in me, I in them*

*My Heartbeat*

## **Thank you from Tammy's family:**

### **To: Tammy's Church Family**

There are no words that can convey our heartfelt thanks for all you have done for us during Tammy's fight with ALS. From the very beginning you have held us in your hands, hearts, and have been with us on this journey.

She loved all of you. Her faith in God and His promise of "everlasting life" inspires us all to be a better person.

Jim and I know she was so very happy Saturday at her Celebration of Life here at Collierstown Presbyterian Church. Everyone worked so hard to make the day just "PERFECT" for our Tammy. I know she loved every minute of it.

Thank you so much for fixing such wonderful food and getting everything ready. I'm sure you felt her directing from above.

Thank you so very much for everything.

Jim, Mary, Brad, and Brian

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# APRIL



## Upcoming Youth Activities

April 7th 5:00p.m.

Youth Group Meeting and Palm Sunday  
Service Practice

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## EASTER WORKSHOP And Egg Hunt

10 a.m. at CPC  
April 20th



Weekly Bulletin deadline is **9 a.m. Thursday.**  
Newsletter deadline is **12 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup>** of the month.

Everyone is invited to a combined worship service on Palm Sunday (April 14) at the Effinger Fire Hall at 11:00. The Effinger Youth from the combined United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will lead the worship service. Please come and support our local youth. The loose offering will go to support the Rise Against Hunger event.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**RARA ITEM NEEDED**

Peanut butter & Jelly

FOUR-CENTS A MEAL offering collected for the month of February was \$173.25.



**STOP HUNGER NOW**

April 13<sup>th</sup> @ EVFD @ 9:30 a.m.

We hope to see you there,  
the more help the better!!!

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