

## THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL

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#### **Ponderings From The Pastor**

"SEEKING AN EASTER BLESSING" (ABOUT DOING WHAT IS IMPORTANT)

Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he who keeps the law, he is blessed. -- Proverbs 29:18 (MKJV)

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OR, AS THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE puts the same verse: "Where there is no vision [no revelation of God and God's word, the people are unrestrained; but happy and blessed is he who keeps the law [of God]."

For an electronic version of THE EPISTLE, please visit our website at: www.stpaulnch.com I start with this well-known and often-quoted verse from Proverbs because we are now in the EASTER SEASON!....and the worship refrain continues to ring out for fifty days until Pentecost: "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!...He is Risen INDEED!" It's the time when, each year, we celebrate resurrection and new life. We remember and celebrate God's victory in/through Christ over death, fear, hate, rejection, narrow-mindedness, self-righteousness, hypocrisy—and whatever else!—keeps believers like you and me in the dark... in the tomb: blind, without vision, without revelation...and therefore without hope.

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Easter IS a revelation—recall that a revelation is a divine disclosure, a revealing, even a surprise—like a stone rolled away revealing an empty tomb! If Proverbs has merit (and it surely does), then lack of vision is slow death ("perishing"); and then by contrast, hearing/doing God's purpose ("keeping the law") is a blessing. It's fullness of life and hope! Easter = ultimate disclosure of great blessing and a God-given happiness. Easter = HOPE.

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This Easter season the congregation of St. Paul UCC will be taking the first concrete steps in a specific kind of hope-seeking. We'll be actively pursuing blessing and happiness, newness and fullness of life—anti-tomb life!—through DIVINE disclosure! This hope-seeking, this blessing quest, is what I have been calling "intentional vision discernment"...and what better time to actively launch it than Easter!

#### Worship Opportunities Sundays:

Now, I know that many of our members have been wondering about all this, thinking or asking questions like "What's going on?" and "What exactly is this 'vision discernment' thing?" And, "Why do we need it?" I have tried to answer these and other questions in a general way, often here in The Epistle. So let me now cut to the chase: in the next couple of months your church Council we be making a decision about a **specific vision** *process* to recommend to the congregation. These days, with the majority of U. S. Christian churches in moderate to severe decline, there are many options; St. Paul's Council will recommended ONE such vision process to the church. They will make this decision by the end of May.

9:50 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary Sunday School

#### **Ponderings From The Pastor (continued)**

Then, the congregation will have the chance to learn all about the recommended vision process, ask questions, and finally to "authorize" the process at our June congregational meeting. <u>YOU</u> will formally "launch" our much-needed vision quest! This is essentially the "WHAT" in "what's happening." Here's a quick review and reminder of "WHY" this is much needed; the following paragraph is a quote from one of the vision processes your leaders I and are keenly considering for SPUCC:

"Mainline Protestant churches everywhere are declining. The pews are emptier on Sunday morning. Neighborhoods have changed. Once-proud buildings show signs of wear and tear, and the cost to maintain them pulls money away from outreach and ministry. Decline does not necessarily mean your congregation will close. But the old mission and vision – the one that worked 30, 50, or even 100 years ago – no longer fits your circumstances. It's time to ask, 'What is God calling us to do and to be in this time and this place?' "

There is the bottom-line question, the BIG QUESTION: What is God calling us to do and to be in this time and this place? Vision discernment is about finding real, motivating, actionable, and very specific answers—"big picture" (strategic, long-term) answers to this question, for this church, at this time. And before we go any further, there's one key thing to remember about vision discernment: whatever process we choose does not force change on our (or any) congregation. SPUCC as a whole has to want it, to seek and then make needed change. The vision process provides the information, the steps, and the training to help members and leaders come together to make wise and realistic decisions about the future. Or, as it's put by one of the main resources we're considering (and I LOVE this!): DISCERNING GOD'S VISION HELPS CHURCHES CHOOSE THEIR FUTURE, INSTEAD OF LETTING IT GET CHOSEN FOR THEM.

What might such a process look like? In general we'd be working with some "outside" resource people: coaches and assessors, highly-trained (and *practiced*) in helping churches move through the steps involved in seeing the "big picture" and in answering that BIG QUESTION above. Most vision and assessment processes include 3-4 stages or phases...

- An onsite visit: data gathering, e.g. interviews with leaders, demographics, tour of the building and grounds, structure review, possibly surveys.
- A special team ("Vision Team"): receives a full, detailed report of all the above and learns to interpret the data, in order to see and **share** the "big picture" (they are *trained* for this process).
- The Vision Team helps ALL members listen to ALL the congregational voices, and then do active spiritual discernment: PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE and DIRECTION this happens in small groups, home meetings, "focus groups", etc.
- An All-Church gathering (usually with a dinner): the congreagtion would consider and make a BIG ("strategic", long-term) MAJOR DECISION about what God is calling the church to do and be—to practically answer that BIG QUESTION.

If your congregation can answer "yes" to three or more of the following, it may be time for a New Beginning:

- Less than 70 in worship, or more than 70 in worship but significant decline for a decade
- Wrestling with future vision for the church
- Significant building issues
- Aging membership
- Changing neighborhood
- Trouble paying bills and/or paying off a loan
- Currently in interim time of transition

An Excerpt From One Possible Vision Resource (Which are St. Paul's "yes's"?)

• Once that answer is found and "owned" the coaches help the pastor and leaders to *find and use* available mission planning resources, which help the congregation "connect the dots."

So...that's what will be happening, and why. You will be receiving much more information as we move forward, and the congregation is asked to approve and then LAUNCH into **EASTER** (and **Pentecost**—the season of the Spirit!) with this great, crucial vision quest. I will wrap up for now with a few notable quotes from various leadership sources, and then a closing thought from the Bible.

#### Ponderings From The Pastor (continued)

"We don't drift in good directions. We discipline and prioritize ourselves there."

— Andy Stanley, The Principle of the Path: How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be

A simple life is not seeing how little we can get by with—that's poverty—but how efficiently we can put first things first...When you're clear about your purpose and your priorities, you can painlessly discard whatever does not support these, whether it's clutter in your cabinets or commitments on your calendar.

— Victoria Moran, Lit From Within: Tending Your Soul For Lifelong Beauty

"Most of us spend too much time on what is urgent and not enough time on what is important."

— Stephen R. Covey

And finally, from GOD through ISAIAH...spoken to a people who needed hope at a crucial time of loss and disorientation (the Hebrews, facing the Babylonian exile—the loss of their country, their faith, their very identity, and all they held dear): "Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Look! I am doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the wilderness, steams of water in the desert! -- Isaiah 43.18-19 (GNT, CEB)

HAPPY EASTER! - Pastor Barry

## In Loving Memory

#### **GIFTS TO THE CHURCH**

**IN MEMORY OF Dottie Mayer** 

Elaine Sloan

#### **IN MEMORY OF Carl Heitman**

Lois & Ray Bates

Elaine Sloan

Katherine & Steven Snider

**IN MEMORY OF Lollie Kasulones** 

Joan & Joan Allen Erma Amrein

#### **IN MEMORY OF Grace Lienhart**

Lois & Ray Bates
Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Martini

IN MEMORY OF Bob Maile

Dot Kahle

#### **IN MEMORY OF Carol Sharp**

Ron Sharp

IN MEMORY OF Herman Schlegel, Jr.

Lois & Ray Bates
Elaine Sloan

## In Loving Memory

#### **GIFTS TO THE CHURCH**

IN MEMORY OF Adam Lighthall

IN MEMORY OF Lillian McMillan

Lois & Ray Bates

Lois & Ray Bates

#### **IN MEMORY OF Evelyn Osterbrock**

Joan & John Allen

Nola & Jan Apro

Alice Blum

Carol & Mike Chalfin

Dot Kahle

Lois & Dick Manifold

Carol & Roy Push

Jane & Wayne Schleutker

Elaine Sloan

Linda Woods

Erma Amrein

Lois & Ray Bates

Ann & Bill Busch

Alice Graber

Lynn & Paul Kluesener

Melitta & John Marx

Bonnie & Steve Rogers

Marlene Sheward

Pam & Steve Venneman

Adele Yung

#### ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Council Meeting February 19, 2018

Present: Mike Bartholomew, Jan Apro, Linda Woods, Anne Zimmer, Joan Allen, Lois Manifold, Vicky Ritz, Nancy Klusmeier

Council President, Mike Bartholomew, called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. Lay Minister, Joan Allen, offered an opening prayer. The minutes of the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting were reviewed by Council and discussed. It was asked if a clarification could be made under the Endowment report that funds from the Christian Vocation Fund could be used for training only after going through the appropriate channels. A **MOTION** was made (Apro/Manifold) to approve the minutes with the above clarification. **MOTION PASSED** and the minutes were approved as revised.

#### Sr. Minister's Report

- Pastor Barry wasn't in attendance because he didn't feel well but left the following report of his time and mileage for the past month.
- He had 123 reimbursable miles for meetings and pastoral visits.
- Summary: 6 church meetings; 15 pastoral visits/contacts; 6 Small Group/DISCIPLE meetings; 4 community/denomination contacts; used no vacation days; 3 retreat days (Pre-Lent); used 1 sick day.

#### ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Council Meeting February 19, 2018

#### **Council Minutes continued:**

#### Sr. Minister's Report

- Highlights: Scout Sunday; Pre-Lent planning—Lenten preaching/worship schedule; SPY Lock-in; schedule planning with Joan; "Spark-plugging" Vision Team; Pinewood Derby.
- Mike brought up that the concealed carry matter is in the works.

#### Facilities Team (Jan Apro for Rick Davis)

- Jan reported that he has reviewed 9 CD's on security measures.
- He called NCH Police Chief to ask what it would cost to hire a police officer on Sunday mornings and was told a minimum of 3 hours of time and a half. He asked about having a police car sitting out front and was told that he (Jan) would be responsible for it along with picking it up and getting it back. Jan said he would have to think about it.
- He went over other security issues that can be immediately started such as doors, etc.

#### Treasurer's Report (Anne Zimmer)

- Anne reviewed with Council the Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual and the Balance Sheet. Gas and electric was \$3,500 for January. She has ideas for cutting back on expenses and will discuss with Margaret.
- Everything is paid current to date and we currently have around \$26,000 in the checking account.
- Under the budget, there was an unexpected expense of \$400 for the office safe last year.
- The Congregational Meeting is this Sunday.
- As always, copies of financial reports are available in the office for anyone who wishes to see them.

#### **Endowment Report** (Jan Apro)

- We did quite well in 2017. We had a total gain of \$21,710 in interest.
- The ending balance for the Church Endowment Fund was \$150,073.13 and for the Christian Vocation Fund was \$96,403.31 for a total of \$246,476.44.

#### Nurture Team (Linda Woods)

- Linda reported that her Team met earlier this evening.
- Nursery School had their Open House. 50 kids are registered so far.
- N.S. had a fundraiser at Krimmers Italianette. Another one is scheduled at Skyline in March.
- The downstairs' drinking fountain is broken it's leaking underneath. Anne will get ahold of a plumber for an estimate.
- Lynn Kluesener got the uniforms for the NCH elementary kids. There was \$630 to spend money from Care Team and donations from the congregation.
- The Nursery School Carnival is March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Welcome Team (Lois Manifold)

- There was a couple in church Sunday that used to be members Sue and Denny Mullins. Also, Ginny Hablutzel's (former member) son, Bruce, and his friend visited.
- Marlene is continuing to send out "Get Well" cards. Anne asked her to hold off until she gets some addresses updated.

#### ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Council Meeting February 19, 2018

#### **Council Minutes continued:**

#### Worship Team (Vicky Ritz)

- Anne has ordered palms for Palm Sunday.
- Wednesday nights during Lent, there is a Prayer Group meeting in the Chapel at 7:00 P.M.
- There will be a Maundy Thursday (combining Good Friday) service.
- Paul K. will have a Fish Fry on Good Friday.
- The Parament Schedule is taped in the Sacristy.
- Discussion as to whether to use the wooden cross on Maundy Thursday.
- Terry DuPriest and Donna Hodson are going to usher.

#### Lay Minister's Report (Joan Allen)

- Children's Moments are set until the end of February. She will fill in dates for March and April.
- She attended the Tuesday Night dinners and supported where they needed help.
- She represented St. Paul at the Cluster Meeting in January. She is working with Cluster II on the Choir Fest which is April 22, 2018, at 3:00 P.M. at St. Paul. Our church will do the refreshments. They also received the wonderful gift from St. Paul. Thank you very much!
- She met with Vickie and Kim on planning the events for SPY, first lock-in of the year and flower sale, as well as giving some ideas for the spring and summer program. The flower sale made \$65. She distributed to Council the Spring and Summer SPY Schedule. The dates have been cleared on the church calendar but there may be some adjustments and there are still some things in the planning stages. She is looking for people to help with events and transportation. The schedule so far is:

  March: 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Lock-in (preparing for candy sale), 25<sup>th</sup> Candy Sale, 30<sup>th</sup> work Fish Fry; April: 1<sup>st</sup> –

  Easter Breakfast after Sunrise Service, 22<sup>nd</sup> Helping with Choir Fest, 29<sup>th</sup> helping with special Cindo De Mayo Luncheon; May: 6<sup>th</sup> working at the church cleaning up the landscaping (weather permitting) in front of the church, afterwards roller skating at Skatin' Place, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Lock-in Friday night game night and car wash (weather permitting) on Saturday working in the yard, 26<sup>th</sup> NCH parade-handing out water; June: 9<sup>th</sup> movie afternoon and dinner out (Wendy's kind of place), 10<sup>th</sup> Rock-a-thon for Cancer Research, 30<sup>th</sup> working in the yard; July: 15<sup>th</sup> bowling after church (Colerain), 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Lock-in working in the yard and cooking for the bake sale, 29<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale; August: 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> (or 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>) camping at the Klueseners' in Indiana, 25<sup>th</sup> (?) Pool party at Bryants' and planning for upcoming year; September: Camping at Hueston Woods date to be determined.
- She met with Pastor Barry about planning upcoming events for family gatherings and new adventures, including details for Palm Sunday, Easter and St. John Youth Group coming back in the area.
- Helped with the Ash Wednesday Service.
- Discussion about having a Bible Give Away in late spring/early summer. We have many old Bibles to give away. Nancy Klusmeier suggested giving some away at the Community Dinners.
- St. John Youth Group is coming back again this year. There is a select group to spend time with our SPY.
- Pastor Barry will switch places with Joan on a Sunday so he can spend time with the youth.
- She needs to have some male presence in SPY.
- Please pray for Evelyn as she's not doing well.

#### ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Council Meeting February 19, 2018

#### **Council Minutes continued:**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Linda Woods asked a question regarding scholarships. Discussion. Jan suggested she look at guidelines and go to the Scholarship Committee.
- Anne brought up the matter of the woman who has been coming to church on Sundays and asking
  members for money. She comes frequently to church through the week also asking for money and her
  story changes. She has been an ongoing issue for over a year. Joan said the church is aware of her and
  so are the ushers.
- A personnel issue was discussed.

A **MOTION** was made (Klusmeier/Woods) to adjourn. **MOTION PASSED** and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M. with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Klusmeier Council Secretary The next Council meeting is Monday, April 16th, 2018 7:00 PM.

## **News and Updates**

### MAY EPISTLE DEADLINE

The Epistle deadline for the May edition is Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Please submit the information either by email to Anne or drop it in the Epistle box in the main office. There is also a folder in the blue mailbox

outside the office.



#### **ZWOSTER SCHOLARSHIP**

Zwoster Scholarship applications and criteria are on the kiosk table in the Narthex.

Applications are due in the office no later that Tuesday, May 1.

Any questions, please contact Sandy Blevins, 513-851-8808.



## **News and Updates**

### PLEASE HELP US with LIGHTS AND DOORS

On several occurrences lately, we have found an outside door unlocked. Please be sure to check doors before you leave, especially if you are the last one out.

Please do your diligence to make sure that the lights are off in the building when you leave.

Thank you



#### **CALLING ALL GRADUATES**

We are looking for those who are graduating this year. If you have someone graduating, please make sure to tell the office. We want to recognize them at our Celebration Sunday on Sunday, June 10th during worship.

Please call the office with their name, where they graduated from, are they continuing their education, etc.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Thanks, The Nurture Team



#### St. Paul Youth

April 22nd is the Cluster 2, Choir Fest. We will be helping with the refreshments. We are asking for the Great Cooks of St. Paul to help us with this, if you would, we are looking for bake goods to share. If you could let Pastor Joan, Kim or Vickie know you are willing to bake for us, it would help in the planning and sharing.



At this time the SPY is getting water for the Annual NCH Parade. If you would like to help, we are looking for 16 oz waters, which we can put a label on as we share the gift of "living water" from St. Paul. We can always use walkers, riders, and wavers, please consider joining us for the Parade, May 26th.

#### **CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

On Sunday, June 10th, during worship, we will be recognizing our Sunday School teachers, our graduates, and all of our musicians. Please be sure to join us as we celebrate all the wonderful things and the many talents of our teachers, graduates, and musicians.

Thanks,

The Nurture Team

### RUMMAGE SALE May 19th, 2018 10 AM - 3 PM



Beginning Tuesday, April 3rd Items can be brought to the Chapel during office hours or preferably on Sunday's, by Noon.

Accepting
Gently Used Items
Hardback Books
Furniture
Small Appliances
Holiday Decorations
Children's Items, Toys

Items that require batteries will be taken as long as they work.

Does not need to include batteries.

#### **NOT ACCEPTING:**

PAPER PRODUCTS, IE. paperback books SHOES, CLOTHING, BEDDING NO BROKEN ITEMS THAT NEED REPAIR NO PERISHABLES

#### PRICE SUGGESTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ITEMS.

Items that do not sell can be picked up on Saturday, by you, at the end of the sale. We cannot deliver.

All leftover items will be donated to Matthew 25 Ministries.

All proceeds will benefit St. Paul United Church of Christ

For additional information, please contact Trecy Webb - 513-233-5361 Lois Bates - 513-738-0755 SONKA Cluster Two of the United Church of Christ invites you to attend



### CHOIR FEST 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 AT 3PM ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

6007 Hamilton Avenue, North College Hill, Cincinnati

Enjoy the music provided by many area United Church of Christ congregations. A free-will offering will be taken and basket raffle held at the event.

Together, we can make a difference for many children, adults and families in the Greater Cincinnati community by supporting this fundraiser for the Mission Priority Board.

### **Mission Partner News**

### MT. HEALTHY PANTRY NEEDS

Deoderant, Bar Soap Tooth Paste, Shampoo Toilet Paper, Tooth Brushes

Canned Fruit, Cereal

You can bring items to the main office and we will be sure to get it delivered.

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## Dine to Donate

Please present this on April 11th

20% of the bill (pre-tax) supports
The Mt. Healthy Alliance



Coupon Expires: April 11th only at the Hamilton Ave Perkins

One coupon per person per visit at participating Portins Restaurant & Bakery locations. Not valid with any other discount or clies. Coupon void if purchased, exid or bertered for cash. Only original coupons accepted. Multisted, tampered, forged or photocopied coupons are not accepted. Seles tox, il applicable, must be pold by customer. Prices may vary in Canada. Printed in the U.S.A. © 2010 Perkins & Morie Celendaris linc.

#### **Community Fundraiser Event**

Friends, Food, and Fundraising
To Support

#### To Support

Mt Healthy Alliance Inc. Food Pantry

3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month Mon-Sat 6am to 3pm Thurs 6am to 8pm



We'll earn 10% of sales when you present this flyer at

9894 Colerain Avenue (in Central Plaza next door to A Sweet Life Cupcakes and Crafts)

\*Flyer must accompany check donation\*
Please do not share the flyer with other guests at the
restaurant



#### **SCOUTING NEWS**

The Cubbies are busy working on learning some outdoor skills. They have spent some time doing some small hikes at the park, learning about animals, tying knots, and how to take care of the world we live in.



The Troop is busy on finishing up their Citizenship in the Community merit badge. They are working on a presentation about North College Hill. The have some day hikes planned and a couple of camp outs in the near future.

The crew is finalizing plans for our summer trip. they just finished taking their Weather Hazards Training to be more prepared for weather situations. They will be making reservations for camp sites in the very near future.

### **Nursery School**

Happy Spring!!!!!

The children are so excited to be outside again. Our school year is going so fast.

The three and four year olds are anxiously waiting for the Famer to visit St. Paul on April 10 and April 13th with his animals. So don't be surprised if you pass the school and see baby goats and sheep in the yard.

The stage will be up in fellowship hall for the five year olds to practice, practice, practice their end of year play.

Thank you for all your support on our basket raffle. Our carnival was a success. The children have a fun time. This is one fundraiser that makes my heart shine knowing how much it can help a child attend preschool.

Registration for next school year is still going on. If you know anyone looking for a preschool, please tell them to call the school office. 931-9062.

Karen Rieman and Staff







4/2	Christian Kluesener	4/10	Marian Faller	4/20	Trudy Jester
4/3	Elmer Seesing		Virginia Duffy	4/21	Travis Dean
4/4	Michael Keller	4/11	Diane Banker		Megan Erickson
4/7	Matthew Chalfin	4/14	Raymond Bates	4/23	Addison Mangold
	Michael Chalfin		Carolyn Dykes	4/26	Jenna Mangold
4/8	Sandra Blevins	4/15	Susan Erickson	4/30	Dorothy Dumford
	Marlene Sheward	4/16	Stephanie Rogers		Miriam Tucker
4/9	Owen Chalfin	4/17	Carol Chalfin		
	Michael Dermody				



	Bob Dickman Stephen Sharpshair	5/8 5/11	Lawrence Schnee Steven Johnson	5/23	Mike Cornish Tyler Mittler
5/3	Betty Klug	5/13	Allyson Jensen	5/27	Tom Bryant
	Ethan Overholts		Ryan King		Scott Gorsler
5/5	Pam Leist	5/17	Barbara Cooper	5/28	Ellie Reed
5/6	Linda Stegman		Linda Woods	5/29	Robin Keller
5/7	Megan Reed	5/18	Madyson King	5/31	Judith McIlhaney
	Anne-Marie Timme	5/19	Alexis Mittler		_
5/8	Alice Graber	5/21	Brandon Smith		

5/22

**Howard Heineke** 

Romone Johnson

#### Please Continue to Remember in Frayer:

Nan Grow

Our servicemen and women

Peggy Adams
Payson Davis
Chad Willcocks

Melody Hoff Katie Morgan

Kathy Aker Ginny DuPriest

Debbie DuPriest

Will Maier David Smith Erma Amrein

Mike Mathauer
John Allen

Jack Frost Karon Jackson Randy Schwartz

Gay Steinhauer

Mike Cornish Norma Carrier

Alice Graber Makayla Borg

Doug Mossman
Don Beresford

Margie Harman Tony Mancini

Vicki Celenza

Helen Mason Richard Wittaker

Max Kramer Tom Kondo

Stephanie Collins
Nancy Klusmeier

AJ Voskuhl Jessica Obert

Paul LaMott

Gay D. Smith Tyler Hardin

Rick Manifold Rev. Virginia Duffy

Trudy Jester Ruth Meissner

Kluesener Niece

Barbara Williamson

Skip Zimmer

Melissa Holmes Mike Chalfin

Elaine Sloan

Del Collins Steve Rogers

Barbara Koutroubas Osterbrock Family

Nancy Lanza

Please keep the office informed on the status of those you have placed on the prayer list.

#### Please Continue to Remember in Frayer our HomeBound:

Geraldine Cooper Marian Faller Albert Mueller Dot Sunnenberg Sharon Wagner Bob Dickman Mary Lou Heiden Jean Schmadel Anne Timme Lucille Walters Gladys Elsasser Charlotte McCauley Joyce Seesing Dolores Ungerbuehler

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office.



# April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Happy Easter 7:30 am Sunrise Service 8:30 Breakfast 10 am Worship Communion Easter Egg	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 NO Community Dinner	4 Meditation Group 7 pm	5 Disciple Study Group 7 pm Chapel	6	7
Hunt	NS Closed				-	
8 Floyd Baptism	9	10 NS Farmer	11	12 Disciple Study Group 7 pm Chapel	13 NS Farmer	14
15 Pack Com Mtg 6 pm	16 Council Mtg 7 pm	17	18 EPISTLE ARTICLES DUE Meditation Group 7 pm	19 Staff Meeting 8 am  Disciple Study Group 7 pm Chapel	20	21
22 Choir Fest 3 PM Cluster 2 Pulpit Exchange	23 NS Summjit Mtg. 6:30 pm	24	25	26 Disciple Study Group 7 pm Chapel	27	28 NS Cleaning Day
29 Special Pre- Cinco de Mayo Lunch after Worship	30 Nurture Mtg 5:30 pm	Standing Dates: Mondays: Crafty Critters - Scouts:6:30 - 9: Tuesday: Community Dini 5:00 PM weekly Fridays/Saturda AA Meeting 8 F	NS = Nu 10 AM 00 PM ner ys:	I llowship Hall irsery School	HAPPY EAST	ER









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