

2022 APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
Have you ever wondered how much of our time is spend waiting? Just think about it. We wait to order our hamburgers. We wait in the check out lane to pay for our groceries. We wait to receive our pay check or our Social Security check. We wait for the kettle to whistle to make our cup of tea. Pregnant ladies wait 9 months. We wait through Advent to get to Christmas.

Usually at the end of our waiting we receive something good, like our hot hamburger, our groceries, our monthly check, our cup of tea, a newborn baby, and Christmas. YET I BELIEVE OUR MOST SIGNIFICANT WAITING IS AS WE GO THROUGH LENT AND THE PASSION STORY, WE ARE REWARDED WITH THE RISEN CHRIST, RETURNING TO GIVE US LIFE.

Enjoy this time of Lent for personal growth of faith and rejoice when we receive our Savior on Easter morning.

Peace and blessings, Pastor Rosemary

THE TOMB IS EMPTY

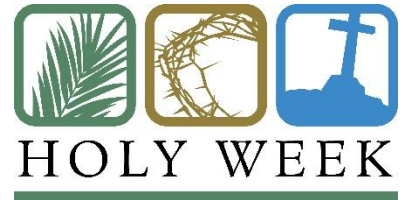


HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday April 10 at 10 am

Maundy Thursday reading of the
Passion April 14 at 7 pm in the
sanctuary

Easter Sunday service of Word and Sacrament April 17
at 10 am



AMONG OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

4/1 Trisann Underwood

4/2 Brenna Cohlmeier

4/11 Madison Brown

4/18 Tom Miller

4/24 Stacie Pickens

4/27 Becky Riess



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

4/26 Tiffani & Brad Eisenhauer # 19



**OUR
CONDOLENCES to the
family and friends of
Ardella Morris (a member
since 2012), Jim Garrett
(friend of Sherry**

**Hackbarth), and Rich Schmitt (husband of Judy
Schmitt).**

PRAYER LIST: Urban Baum, Donna Isselhard, David Seneczyn, Warren Neff, Carol White, Dennis Franklin, John Biehl, Cheri Schutzenhofer, Dorothy Wagner, Grand-daughter Captain, Lori Riess, Theo Mally.

SHUT – INS:

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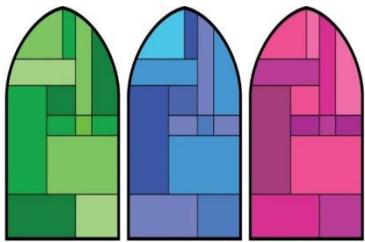
Jeanette Brown
5904 Perrin Road
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Terry Kissel
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O'Fallon, IL 62269



APRIL USHERS

- 4/3 Ginny Ganschinietz & Sue Ganschinietz
- 4/10 Tom & Jan Miller
- 4/14 Ginny Ganschinietz
- 4/17 Sue Williams & Chuck Kistler
Tom & Jan if needed
- 4/24 Carol Bulva & Eileen Gammon



Welcome to Worship
10:00 am



DUE TO YOUR GENEROSITY, we were able to send \$1225.00 to the Ukraine Relief.

CHOIR

Easter is on April 17. Put on your Easter best and come to church for the Easter message from Pastor, and an uplifting anthem by the choir!

Evening Circle:

April showers bring May flowers and Easter!

Several matters were discussed at our March meeting. We will fill a large basket with candy filled Easter Eggs to be taken to KinderCottage for the children.

More plans were completed for our tail-gate sale. Please read the next article for details. Evening Circle wrote out Easter/Spring cards for 13 of our St. John members.

Our April meeting was changed to April 24th so it wouldn't conflict with Palm or Easter Sunday. In April, we will have a very short meeting, followed by a 1 1/2 hour movie. Please bring a sack lunch if you plan to stay for the movie after the meeting. We will also be collecting the spring offering envelopes.

Rosemary Williams won the attendance prize.

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH LOVE AND PEACE IN YOUR HEART. HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!!!

Eileen Gammon Co-Chair

Parking Lot Sale

Did you take the time during the shutdown to clean out and get rid of “stuff”? Me, neither. Here is your second chance!

The Evening Circle is having a **Parking Lot Sale** on **Saturday, May 21, 8 am to 1 pm**. Here are the details:

- 2 parking spaces rent for \$10. You may park a vehicle there or bring tables.
- A limited number of tables may be available for rent at \$10 each.
- You may come no earlier than 7 am to set up.
- Evening Circle will have a table for those church members who don't want to have their own space. All items (non-clothing only) must be priced. Anything left at the end of the sale will be donated.

For questions or to reserve your spot, call Sue Williams at 618-407-8220. Tell your friends and neighbors!

PENNIES FOR MISSION

Thank you for your donations:

January – Tornado victims - \$122.08

February – Belleville Christian Center - \$250.57

March – One Great Hour of Sharing - no total yet

April – Heifer Project

As always mission work and your donations are important. Please continue to help and Spread the Love to All.

April

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Service of Word & Sacrament 10 am	4	5	6 Lenten Study via Zoom at 6:30 pm	7	8	9
10 Worship at 10 am	11	12 Church Council Meeting 7 pm	13	14 Maundy Thursday service 7 pm	15	16
17 Happy Easter Service of Word & Sacrament 10 am	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship at 10 am Evening Circle meeting after worship	25	26	27	28	29	30