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From Our Pastor

My Dear Family in Christ,

We are in the Church Season of Eastertide. It is a period of 50 days spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is celebrated as a single joyous feast (or twice if the Easter Vigil or Easter Eve is celebrated after nightfall on the Saturday before Easter Day) and is called the "Great Lord's Day".

Easter Sunday is the first Sunday of Eastertide, and every succeeding Sunday is a "Sunday of Easter". Included are the Feast of the Ascension, preceding the Seventh Sunday of Easter and culminates with the Feast of the Pentecost (or "fiftieth" day after Easter), the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' followers and the Birthday of the Church.

It is a season of joy. The color for the season is white or white and gold. So we rejoice and give thanks for Jesus' Resurrection and the new life he offers us in hope and faith. Indeed, each Sunday of the Church Year, no matter what season, is an Easter Sunday.

Thanks be to God!

Pastor Don

Alleluia!
Christ is Risen!
He is Risen, Indeed!
ALLELUIA!

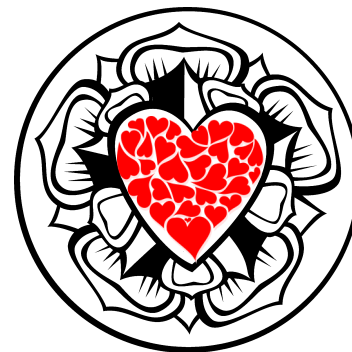


SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:30 am
Worship Service

OUR MISSION

*We are a family
of Christ,
committed to serving,
teaching, welcoming
and loving
all God's people.*



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Council Minutes
February 8, 2021

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Carolyn Moran, Gail Davidson, Maria Hoyt, Jim Dollar, Roxiee Dollar, Tara Taffe, Ellen Wilson, Deborah Midgett, Tim Garvin, Karen Sutton, Patricia Kindred.

ABSENT: Jackie Byers

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Shrove Tuesday February, 16, 2021 will not be held due to the COVID-19 virus
- B. Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021 will have one service at 7:00 pm (without ashes)
- C. Church remain open? Will remain open at this time and will readdress when Pandemic increases.
- D. To sing or not to sing. The decision is only to have the choir at this time.
- E. Purchase of laptop computer for Financial Secretary to use at home. The computer was approved and the cost was \$1058.00 with warranty.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Update 2021 Church Directory and Council call breakdown.
- B. Question about the stove? Status? Can we sell the one not used.
- C. When will the organ that is not being used, but stored in St. Matthias Hall, be moved? Checking with Lee.
- D. Rodent problem? Church has a contract that requires 60 day notice in order to change to another company.
- E. Repair of driveway. POC Karen Sutton
- F. French drains at downspout to prevent clogging.
- G. Boiler finally fixed.

***Worship Attendance for February 2021***

Date	Congregation	Choir/ Assistants	Nursery	Total
February 7, 2021	19	6	0	25
February 14, 2021	12	5	0	17
February 21, 2021	24	6	0	30
February 28, 2021	22	6	0	28

Lent seems a bit more subdued this year in the midst of COVID. I hope all who choose to are getting vaccinated!

We decided on services for Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday - April 1st, 7:00 pm

Good Friday - April 2nd, 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil - April 3rd, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday/Resurrection of Our Lord - April 4th, 10:30 am



Please remember those who are not with us on Sundays! Many would welcome a quick phone call.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Davidson, Chair



Call Committee Update

We continue in a holding pattern with no new profiles from Synod. On March 17th I did hear from our contact Rebecca Wall, who said she has several profiles for us to review. Once received, I will schedule an in person meeting of the Call Committee. Please keep us in prayer.

Gail Davidson, Call Committee Chair



April Anniversaries

20 ~ Harry ♥ Amanda Shaffer
19 years



Let us take the opportunity to
congratulate them on their years together,
and wish for them to have many, many more.

April Birthdays

2 - Lynn Page
5 - Tarn Krumm
5 - Chris Page
9 - Erin Shaffer
20 - Maria Hoyt
27 - Carl Harrington
27 - Ray Slattery



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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

President: Roxiee Dollar
Vice President: Gail Davidson
Council Secretary: Ellen Wilson
Financial Secretary: Karen Sutton
Director of Music: W. Lee Hendricks
School Director: Sheila Sanchez
Parish Bookkeeper: Carolyn Moran
Parish Secretary: Anne Combes

If your mailing information has changed,
please notify the Church Office.

Thank you!



HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28	10:30 AM
MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1	7:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2	7:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 3	7:00 PM



*Easter
Sunday*
APRIL 4

Easter Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

The Resurrection of Our Lord