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From Our Pastor

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Looking back to April 2020: COVID was making a big impact on our nation and the world. Sunday worship went to the “homes!”

Kedron and Locks, as did many, began virtual worship from our living room and later our sunroom! People worshipped in Spirit and Truth watching a few worship leaders and their “camera crew” go live streaming. Cats and a dog made appearances. Guitars figured prominently as the accompanying instrument. We stayed connected.

Two years have now passed in which the church adapted to conditions in the world. We are still adapting but much has returned to our traditional sanctuaries. Mission and outreach have not gone away. God has not left the church without power and witness. Romans 12:12 has been shown to be true.

Now in April 2022, as Spring ushers in its hopeful visuals of greenery and flowers, our perseverance persists. And our prayers continue including new crises and challenges at home and abroad. We pray here for Ukraine and their sufferings. The church mission reaches close by as well as in nations and communities we will never visit. Yet, here and there we together hold to Romans 12:12.

In our losses and in our triumphs we still turn to God. Our neighbor still needs us and the Spirit bids us to both rejoice together and serve wherever!

Thanks be to God for past, present, and future. They are in God’s hands as are we!!

Pastor Barry

Good Friday Service

This year our Good Friday Service will be at Lock's Memorial UMC. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. on April 15.

Men's Breakfast

The First-Saturday Men's Breakfast will be April 2. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m.

Fellowship Supper

Our Fellowship Supper will be April 6. We will eat at 6:30 p.m.

Administrative Council

Our Administrative Council will meet On April 24. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study

April meetings will be announced. Join us for food, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Bucket Offering

In April the bucket offering taken at Sunday morning worship service will be donated to Good Shepherd Children 's Home.

Food Bank

You may bring food donations for the local food bank on the first and second Sundays of the month. Place the donations on the pew in the narthex. The food will be delivered to the food bank. The suggested items for April are sugar free foods. All non-perishable foods are accepted and appreciated. The need is great.

Where are these words found?

"He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said Come, see the place where he lay."

-NRSV (hint – book of Matthew)

Proverbs 24:3-4 was the quotation in the March newsletter.

Happy Birthday:

Jim Pressley	April 3
Sue Harris	April 9
Jackie Lovell	April 17
Linda Alexander	April 25

Happy Anniversary:

B. L. & Miranda Rhodes	April 24
Paul & Jackie Lovell	April 30

April Calendar

Saturday, April 2	
8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sunday, April 3	
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday, April 6	
6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Supper
Sunday, April 10	
Passion/Palm Sunday	
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, April 17	
Easter Sunday	
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, April 24	
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	May 2022 newsletter info due call Fay
	
1:00 p.m.	Administrative Council



Resources Available

Resources for various kinds of help/support for you or someone you know that might benefit from counseling and/or spiritual support are listed below.

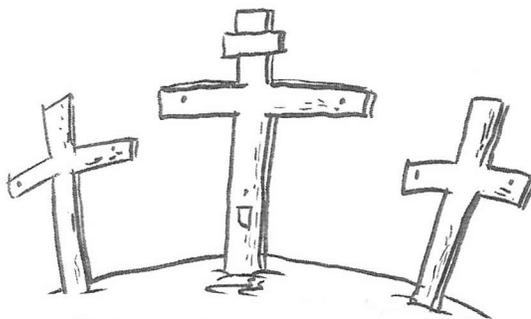
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**“When the sky went dark,
the Son shined through.”**

“Darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, ‘Father, into your hands I commit my spirit’” (Luke 23:44-46).

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Help the women find their way to the tomb. Try both ways or with a friend, see who can get there first.

