Manor Talk

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Don't forget to....



March 10







It seems like everything is coming early this year. First, Lent came early. It began the second Wednesday of February and now it is halfway done. Lent came early this year because Easter comes early this year on March 31. The entirety of the Lenten season including Holy Week and Easter will occur and be done by the time April arrives.

So even though it seems like Christmas wasn't that long ago, and winter is still very much with us, Holy Week will soon be upon us. Like always we will have many opportunities to worship God and remember the pivotal event of Christ's life. On Thursday, March 28, we will celebrate Maundy Thursday with our special Tenebrae service of candle lighting and scripture reading much like the service we had two years ago. For this we will need many readers, so please let Rev. Chris know if you can help. We have invited the members of First Washington to join us and then we are invited to attend the Good Friday service at First Washington on March 29. Of course we will have sunrise service on Easter morning followed by breakfast and celebrate Christ's resurrection again at 10:15am.

The other thing that comes early this year is Daylight Savings Time which occurs on March 10th so we'll be springing forward even sooner than usual. It is my hope that our faith and participation will spring ahead early this year as well. Usually many people do not come to church as often in the winter as they do in the Spring. Around April, when the snow has departed, colds have been overcome, and the flowers begin to bloom, the church pews also begin to bloom with more and more worshipers. I hope this year we will not wait until the spring to kick the church into high gear, but, instead, will come out early to worship, fellowship, study, and pray with each other.

See you soon,

Rev. Chris



If you have any non-perishable food items you would like to donate to the Community Circle Food Pantry, you can continue to bring them in and place them on the table by the coffee station in the front entrance of the church. Rev. Chris will take them to the pantry at the beginning of each month. Items needed most at this time are: Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Egg Noodles, Green Beans and Peanut Butter. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer or are in need of the Food Pantry's services, they distribute the food every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-12. The Community Circle Food Pantry is now located at **65 E Cherry Ave** in Washington, and they can be reached at 724-225-1540.



Maci Caster, Carmen & Peggy Oliverio's granddaughter is a member of the cast.



Scholarships are available to cover part or all of the cost of camp. Ask Pastor Gena for more information. Camp is often a life-changing experience for young people. Please encourage the young people in your lives to participate!

The **BYKOTA Sunday School** class will begin a 12-week video series on "Vintage Jesus" answering such questions as: Is Jesus the only God? What did Jesus accomplish on the cross? This series begins on March 10 at 9am in the Small Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please let Connie Sheller or Karen, in the Church Office, know if you are interested.





- 1 Vanessa Duchess
- 4 Nyka Rash
- 7 Nicole Fowler
- 8 Chris Lewis
- 9 Dana Hess
- 11 Mallory Jones Jordan Keener
- 12 Jessie Simpson
- 14 James Hritz
- 15 J. Brian Ashmore
- 20 Sandy Harton
- 20 Evelyn Ringer
- 21 Sandy Cope-Yokoyama
- 22 Rev. Pat Donahoo
- 22 Darci Sprowls
- 23 Trenton Shriver
- 24 Ashley Fowler
- 25 Ruth Campbell
- 27 Patty McConnell Anthony Mountain
- 28 Cathy Duchess Adeline Dye Amanda Henry Morgan Swartz Darlene Yater
- 29 Terry Houston
- 30 Maggie Graff
- 31 Debbie Dague



- 1 Russell & Deb Knight
- 15 Matt & Tiffany Shetler
- 17 Jason & Erika Vanatta
- 20 Paul & Sandy Harton



Holy Week Schedule

March 24 – Palm Sunday

March 28 – Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

March 29 – Good Friday Service to be held at First Christian Church 615 E Beau Street, Washington (time to be announced)

March 31 – Sunrise Service 7am

Breakfast following Sunrise Service

Easter Worship 10:15am

If you ordered Easter Flowers, please remember to take them home with you following the 10:15am service.

New Membership Class

Rev. Chris will be starting a New Membership Class after Easter with Baptism held on May 19. If you would like to take part in these classes contact Rev. Chris.

Memorial Brick Garden Laser-Engraved Bricks

The attractive engraved pavers are specially made for Fairhill Manor and are hard-fired for years of enduring beauty. The paver stones are 4x8x21/4" and can be ordered with three lines of text with 20 characters per line including all punctuation and spacing with one clipart. Letters on the brick will be 15mm tall and in the font – Zapf Humnst.

The bricks will be \$40.00 each.

Contact the Church Office (724) 225-8610 if you are interested. Bricks will be dedicated on All Saints Day, November 3, 2024.

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sunday School 9am Worship 10:15am	Lenten Devotional Study 7pm via Zoom	Dartball @ Home 7pm	NA 6:45pm	Choir practice 6:30pm NA 7:30pm		
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Sunday School 9am Worship 10:15am	Lenten Devotional Study 7pm via Zoom	12	Elders Meeting 5:30pm NA 6:45pm Board Meeting	Choir practice 6:30pm NA 7:30pm	Crop Workshop 4-11pm	Crop Workshop 8am-8pm
	NA 7pm		7pm			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunday School 9am Worship 10:15am PATRICK'S	Lenten Devotional Study 7pm via Zoom NA 7pm	No Dartball	Stewardship/ Finance Ministry 5:30pm NA 6:45pm	Personnel Committee 3pm Tri-County Men's Dinner Perryopolis 5:30pm Choir practice 6:30pm		
24	25	26	27	NA 7:30pm 28	29	30
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Sunrise Service 7am Breakfast Following	NA 7pm					
Worship 10:15am						