

### STAYING IN TOUCH...

HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITY OF FAITH

### Steve's Corner

Dear Grace, as we walk through this most Holy Week toward
Easter morning, we have these services to guide us:
Maundy Thursday Service at 6pm. This service begins around
tables set with light Mediterranean food, as those at the Last
Supper may have eaten. Then we will move to the garden at the
front of the sanctuary for Communion,
then leave in silence and darkness.

Sunday morning we will have our Easter Sunrise Service at 7 am at the Labyrinth. Bring flowers to place on the lattice work there.

Then our Easter Sunday service at 11 am will feature as our wonderful tradition our Choir, as Nancy Davis and LeAnda Barnard have created the Easter Cantata! The scripture texts for your preparation for Easter are: Mark 16: 1-7; and 1 Corinthians 15: 20-22; 51-2; and 58. Take a few moments on Saturday to read them. Please note: There will be no Sunday School at 10 am on Easter.

We are also having our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday with the neighborhood children invited to Join our children ( Big people can come too!) And the day before, we invite you to help deliver Meals on Wheels on Good Friday.

(See the details elsewhere in the Midweek).

Come Join us in as many of these services as you can for a week of deep spiritual meaning.

#### **Calendar**

Sunday School at 10:00 AM Worship at 11:00 AM Wednesdays - Choir rehearsal at 6:30 PM

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound: Tressie Starrette, Nancy Milstead.

Those issues close to us: Donna Duncan family, Jeremy Kalevik family, The Igano family, Vera Webster family, Ryan McCoy family, Cameron Ayers family, Sarah Adams family, Kirky Kirman, Brad and Julie Henry, Misty Seavey, Jean's cousin Amber, Mark Pitts, Lisa Malone, Regina Shumaker, Peggy Davis Gold family, Amber Jordan and family, Barbara Lynch, Gina Starrette, Sharon Westbrook, Clara Rogers, The people of Cuba, Kim and Stan. peoples of the Ukraine, Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox, caregivers, healthcare workers, homeless children, our nations immigrants.

Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military:
Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam,
Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,
Zach Thompson,
Austin Frutig, Anthony Corcoran,
Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk,
Zach Thompson.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays

26 - Jet Tosco 28 - Lisa Wardo

## Concerns:

Racial Healing.

Our Nation.

There is a need to be "aware" of the gun epidemic going on right now.

School students and staff and the community around these schools.

Prayers for people who feel unloved.

Middle East Crisis.

Teen's who are considering suicide.

**Buddy Berryhill.** 

Janna's mom and dad.

Paul Leonard's co-worker.

Louise's brother had clots in his lungs.

# March

# **Birthdays**

5 - Zoe McMillan 6 - Brittain Nicholson Kenney

7 - Gina DeLong

9 - Donn Wardo

10 - John Marshall

10 - Terry Hamby

13 - David Rogers

17 - Louise Grose 🧦

21 - Benjamin Adams

26 - Jet Tosco

28 - Lisa Wardo

31 - Sam Scott

Steve's sermon's are always available
On Facebook and Youtube.
You can easily find it at:
www.gracestatesville.org

## **Budget**

#### **BUDGET UPDATE**

Needed year to date: \$23,724.00 Received year to date: \$23,671.80 UNDER budget: \$52.20 Weekly needs: \$1,977.00 This Week's Offering: \$1280.00



The Stewardship Board is offering a new option for giving to the church.

We now have Paypal! You will find a Paypal QR Code in the Midweek, the Sunday bulletin and on the website. This allows you to use your paypal account or credit card to make a donation to the church. Of course we will still be taking cash and checks with the regular offering each Sunday.

## **Mission Board News**

Our Lenten offering this season is collecting diapers and pet food to be distributed by ICM. Financial donations designated for "Lenten Offering" will go toward that ongoing need as well.

# Church Maintenance DeLong

## Scripture for the Week

Mark 16: 1-7; and 1 Corinthians 15: 20-22; 51-2; &58

## Sermon

Caster Cantata

# Leader David Comer

# Reader Steve Hughes

## \*Upcoming events:

April 12th is Earth Day.
Andora Nicholson will be speaking during
Sunday School time on April 7th and 14th
To bring news from the Grounds Committee.

Garden Plots are still available. See Janice Comer.

\*Save the Date: Spring Outside Clean Up Saturday, April 13, 9-12: Spruce Up Church Grounds: Mulch and Trim bushes, etc, etc.!

#### \*\*EASTER WEEK HAPPENINGS\*\*

\*March 28- Maunday Thursday Service. 6:00pm. Light meal served and Communion.

\*March 29 - Let Nancy Davis know if you can deliver Meals On Wheels.

\*March 30- Easter Saturday. 10:30am. Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dogs.

\*\*March 31- Easter Sunrise service at 7:00am.
At the Labyrinth.

Bring flowers for the Lattice and there will be a Continental style breakfast.

And then the Easter Cantata at 11:00am worship.

No Sunday School.