

Manor Talk

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Jesus Christ told a crowd of listeners in the gospel of Luke, "Consider the lilies' how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these." Lilies are indeed clothed beautifully with their yellow pendant flowers and mottled foliage, but they aren't the only things in God's creation that has been dressed in the most remarkable splendor.

Consider the tulips, how their bulbs burst with radiance. They are so appealing to the eye that the demand for them in Holland literally drove people into bankruptcy. Consider the hyacinths, how their long, sword shape petals, pierce not with points but with fragrance more wonderful than the most expensive perfume. Consider the mums, how their petals break forth in a starburst pattern looking as though the whole universe is etched onto their stems.

If, during this long winter, you have forgotten the beauty of God's creation there is no better places to go for a reminder that our own sanctuary, which, thanks to your efforts, will soon be filled with the glory of these flowers come Easter morning. Think of how it will look that day with these flowers adding so much color and vibrance to an already beautiful sanctuary. Is there any way to make the church more beautiful than this?

Actually, there is one way. Remember the second part of what Jesus said, "How much more will God clothe you—you of little faith!" That's right, the only thing more beautiful than this stunning flora is you! So come to church this Easter season. Get dressed in your best and brightest Easter outfit and bring to our sanctuary a gift to God even more brilliant than the most lovely flower. . . yourself.

Rev. Chris



Thank you for all of your donations. As of March 31, FMCC has collected 25 jars of peanut butter, 20 jars of jelly, 75 rolls of toilet paper and 284 other food items. A special thank you for the recent Easter basket donations.

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.



Maundy Thursday April 2
7:30pm
Fairhill Manor Sanctuary

Good Friday April 3
Noon
First Christian Church
615 E Beau Street, Washington

Easter Sunday April 5

Sunrise Service
7am

Join us on the steps in front of the Church for Easter Sunrise Service, April 9 at 7am. Bring a chair and/or blanket and dress appropriately for the weather. Breakfast will be served following this service.

Adult class only for Sunday School this day.

Easter Worship 10:15am
No Children Worship & Wonder



*Women's Tea
Party
April 11
1pm*

**Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday April 25
4:30-7pm**





- 1 Tom Glover
- Gage Newman
- 4 Shyleigh Jacobs
- 6 Christian Lewis
- 7 Chad Britko
- 8 Don Greene
- 10 Barbara Moninger
- 11 Jody Mullis
- Cody Weber
- 14 Bradley Dallatore
- 16 Deb Dotson
- Kevin O'Connell
- 18 Isaac Caldwell
- Tamera Frye
- 19 Giovanni Waters
- Rob Waters
- 20 Chad Williamson
- 23 William Britton
- Jenna Simpson
- 24 Jeff Sherman
- 25 Derek Gardiner
- Ruthie Waters
- 27 Rachel Tarentino
- 30 Isaac Mayen



18 Brian & Becky Ashmore
Sean & Megan Roach

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 4x8x2 1/4" 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 1, 2026.

Prayer Labyrinth

Wednesday, April 1 from 6-9pm

Come experience a closer walk with God, in our fellowship hall.

This is an experience for prayer and spiritual enrichment.

You won't get lost, but you just might get found.

It takes about 15 minutes.



Rev. Chris will be starting a **New Membership Class** on April 19 during Sunday School with **Baptism** held on May 24. If you would like to take part in these classes contact Rev. Chris.

Washington Wild Things



Save the Date - June 26

FMCC will have tickets to the Washington Wild Things game on **Friday, June 26**. This year we will have 25 tickets for the Community Room. Tickets are \$10 each. If more than 25 tickets are requested, a random drawing will be used to pass out tickets. More information to follow.

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			DWM Ruth 1pm Prayer Labyrinth 6-9 pm NA 6:45pm	Maundy Thursday Service 7pm NA 7:30pm	Good Friday Service Noon @ First Christian Church	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunrise Service 7pm (Breakfast Following) Worship 10:15am	NA 7pm		Elders Meeting 5:30pm via Zoom NA 6:45pm	Choir practice 6:30pm NA 7:30pm		Women's Tea 1pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sunday School 9am Worship 10:15am	Lenten NA 7pm		DWM Tabitha 6pm NA 6:45pm	Choir practice 6:30pm NA 7:30pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30		
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