

# *E-Blast News*

April 19, 2026– April 26, 2026

**Dear Saints,**

After Easter we are led into a series of resurrection stories. So far we have heard stories from the Gospel According to John: the resurrection; Mary Magdalene going to the tomb; the running visit by the disciples; Jesus appearing to Mary; and then the disciples with and without Thomas.

But there are other stories and we are taken by the lectionary this week to the Gospel According to Luke and the story of Jesus and two disciples on the road to Emmaus. It is a long story from Luke 24:13-52 and we shall read it as both the first and the second lessons.

Come join us as we continue the Easter journey.

**Yours in Christ's Service,**

*Will*

## *A treasurer's request*

All general offerings should be a separate check by itself to the church. Any other offerings such as Per Capita, Christmas Joy, or Samaritan's Purse can be on one check. This is so your donations can be correctly and accurately tracked.

Thank you,

*Edward*, Treasurer

## *Save the date ! Please*

Unless you have a communicable disease, are out of state or have surgery scheduled, **we need** your help. Please mark your calendars.

On Thursday, May 14, First Arcadia will host Peace River Presbytery's meeting. The meeting of the 37 churches in our Presbytery and approximately 110 delegates begins around 7:30 am and concludes around 1:30 pm. We will take any portion of that time span for your help.

In short, delegates gather for the quarterly business meeting, followed by a worship service, break for a hot lunch, and finally reconvene the business meeting (if needed). That's a lot of people moving around our church area. We will need people to help direct them making sure it all happens.

There is something for everyone- parking, registration, lunch servers, snack servers, temporary stated clerks, clerk runners, greeters, ushers and general support staff.

Calls for help will go out soon. Please plan to be a part of this showing support for the Presbytery who supports us.

## *April Card Class*

The April card class will take place in the church office at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21st.

If you plan to attend, please either call or text Edie Wildt at 863-558-2155 or see Edie at church. Come and join the fun, fellowship, and creativity. We hope to see you there.

For those who are interested, we usually go to lunch at My Shelly's Café after class.

## Contact Information

### **Homebound members' addresses**

*For those sending cards...*

Jackie Combs	9408 Rochester Rd., Minerva, OH 44657
Peggy Dees	2692 NE Hwy 70 #747, Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher	1013 E. Gibson St., Arcadia, FL 34266
MaryAnn Treadwell	11741 Lake Aston Court, Apt 113, Tampa, FL 33626
Frank & Terry West	1224 SW Scott Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266

### **Military**

CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306
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## Look what's coming...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 19</b>	9:45 Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection 4 the Needy
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	10:30 Bill's Paper Angel distribution 5:30 Session Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 21</b>	10:00 Card making class
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>	12:30 Bible study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 26</b>	9:45 Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	7:30 Presbytery meeting

## *Church Prayer List*

**FPC - MEMBERS:** Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

**FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS:** Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Raedell Coogler, Mary Dow, Gina Green, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Sharon Shatney, and Tina Turzio.

**FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN:** Barbara Bennett, Marsha Browning, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Emmie Titus, Debbie Webb, Margaret White and Laurie York.

**MILITARY LIST:** Julian Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; Sean Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; E6 Curtis Johnson, U.S. Navy Medical Corps; CM1 Ryan Maassen, U.S. Navy Seabees ; Airman Roland Phelps.

## *Missions At Work*

### **Bill's Paper Angels**

Collection for Bill's Paper Angels is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

**May 3 (next collection date)    April 20 (next distribution date)**

**NEEDED: tooth brushes, tooth paste and sanitary napkins**

### **Arcadia Center for the Needy**

Collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Next collection date: April 19**

**NOTE:** You may donate at any time. If donating by envelope, please put Arcadia Center for the Needy in the memo section. We also collect cans with pop up tops. These can be dropped off at the office.

# Church Information

## Attendance/Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 27  
Offering: 4-12-26- \$5,155.00

Viewed on Facebook:18  
Year to Date: **49,898.27**

## Session

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche  
2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt  
2028: Dave Bremer, Becky Delahunty, Sue Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

## Catch us on Facebook

Be sure to sign up for our Facebook page and **like** our page.

Also, visit our website [www.firstpc.church](http://www.firstpc.church) we have information, pictures, services that you can listen to if you can't make it to church. If you have questions, or problems call the office. 863-494-4434.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBSITE

Type in [www.firstpc.church](http://www.firstpc.church)

You will see the sermon on the main page now, so just click on it.

## Celebrations



## *April Birthdays*

Apr. 1– Lew Cassels

Apr. 1– Mary Presson

Apr. 1– Shirley Cullom

Apr. 7 – Sue Phelps

Apr. 10– Bob Cullom

Apr. 10– Jennifer Esposito

Apr. 10 – Sue Overcash

Apr. 14– Kim Fender

Apr. 16– Bjorn Jiskoot

Apr. 17 – Daniel Sutphin

Apr. 19– Sheila Knoche

Apr. 22– Ryan Maassen

Apr. 24 – Jeff Wildt