

Woodland update

A word from the Pastor

New Life

Spring has sprung. I have mentioned before how much I appreciate Virginia for its distinct seasons. As the days get longer and the temperatures get warmer we begin to see signs of new life. Flowers are popping out of the ground. Buds burst with a splash of color. Green lawns begin to invite bare feet. Spring makes our community a brighter place. People's attitudes are different. There are more smiles. People have more energy. I am seeing people do nice things for "no reason."

God who has the power to create flowers, paint the trees, and replenish the grass is the same God who loves us so much that he allowed his son to die on a cross so that we might have NEW LIFE. When we accept this gift of grace God is able to create in us a NEW BEING, paint for us a new life, and replenish our soul with joy everlasting. Easter is a time of celebrating this NEW LIFE. I encourage you to participate with your church family and invite others to be a part in our services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday as well as our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 6:4

CHURCH events

April 3
6:00pm Contemporary Worship

April 10
11pm Communion Sunday
12pm Finance Committee
12pm Variety Show Meeting
6:30pm Worship Committee

April 11
7pm Deacon's Meeting

April 13
7:00pm Business Meeting

April 17
8:30am SS Council
11am Palm Sunday
Celebration Service
2- 4pm Easter Egg Hunt

April 21
7pm Maundy Thursday Service

April 24
Easter Sunday

Weekly Activities

Youth on Fire	Sun. @ 6pm
Griefshare	Tues. @ 7pm
Youth Min. Team	Wed. @ 6:30pm
Choir Practice	Wed. @ 7pm
Children's Choir	Sun. @ 10am

IN, OUT, UP: Moving into Action



April Birthdays

Rhonda	Holland	1
Pam	Campbell	3
Molly	Gerke	3
Marc	Raskin	5
Hunter	Wells	5
Andrew	Walton	6
Alex	Saunders	6
Laura	Saunders	7
Stephen	Giles	11
Mindy	Norris	11
Dustin	Jennings	12
Mike	Mozingo	15
Mary	Ramsey	15
George	Cheape	16
Gary	Stewart	17
Carrie	Withers	18
Penny	Umberger	18
Heather	Goodwin	19
Pettis	Bowling	19
Janie	Mawyer	20
Michelle	Mays	22
Debbie	Spivey	23
Frankie	Walton	23
Sheldon	Perkins	27
Bryan	Martin	28
Ledger	Goodwin	29
Madeline	Willoughby	29
Crystal	Walker	29
Greg	McCormick	30
Robbie	Campbell	30

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

"Griefshare" meets Tuesdays at 7:00p.m. Since beginning in March the class has doubled in size. Griefshare has had a total of 10 participants. If you are interested please contact Melissa Morris at 434-220-6002 or 434-987-1509.

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."
2 Thessalonians 3:16

SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

In lieu of fundraisers, the children committee would like to provide scholarships for our children to go to Watermarks Camp. If you would care to donate, please mark the outside of your envelope "Children's Ministry Scholarship". Thank you for your support.

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April 3	Josie Scruggs
April 10	Hunter Ray
April 17	Walker Willoughby
April 24	James Harker

Lay Reader

Jaden Crickenberger
Jasper Harker
Taylor Ray
Melissa Thompson

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