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Lent & Holy Week Schedule

April 7, 2019 5th Sunday in Lent Communion

Peter—Andrew Harrison

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

2:00 pm Hospice worship

April 14, 2019 Passion/Palm Sunday

VIVID "Walk Through Holy Week"

Psalms: Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

April 18, 2019

6:30 pm Preschool Easter Worship

April 19, 2019 Good Friday 7:00 pm

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 9:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt

April 21, 2019 Easter Day/Resurrection of the Lord

Sunrise (6:30 am) at Grandview Park; 9:00 am Fellowship

10:00 am – Communion

Acts 10:34-43 ; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 28, 2019 2nd Sunday of Easter Oliver's 4-7 youth fundraiser

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Anna Saxon preaching

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Calendar for April 2019

Church Leadership**Session****Laurie Hartshorn, Clerk of Session****Class of 2019**

Charlotte Cronin

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Megan McKeighan

Kathy Nordvall

Class of 2020

Tim Cole

Deb Hanson

Don Hartshorn

Pam Madden

Alexis Maloof

Class of 2021

Christie Cook

Ellen Grohovea

Judy Helm

Jerry Randall

Jim Sullivan

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Rick Noetzel

Deb Paul

Nancy Pogue

Bev Ranson

Myrna Schwarz

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Audrey Beeney

Pat Bensing

Theresa Buley

Betty Downard

Ann Gropp

Megan Marsh

Kathy Nixon

Nancy Thompson

Class of 2021

Alice Bremner

Eva Grubbs

Erin Heilman

Rich Lansdowne

Jan Mooberry

Kim Murray

Stephanie Randall

Mary Vetter

Julie Watson

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Church Life

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Christian Education

Human Resources

Member Care

Mission

Properties

Stewardship & Finance

Worship & the Arts

Preschool

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Charlotte Cronin

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Pam Madden/Deb Sullivan

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Christie Cook/Jenna Hague

Bob McDowell/Don Hartshorn

Megan McKeighan /Tim Cole

Mark Hanson /Jerry Randall

Judy Helm/Kathy Nordvall

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Nicole Livsey, Alexis Maloof*,

Sally Maubach, Stan Strickler

*Co-Moderators

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Contact the pastor or visit our website at: www.unitedpc.org.

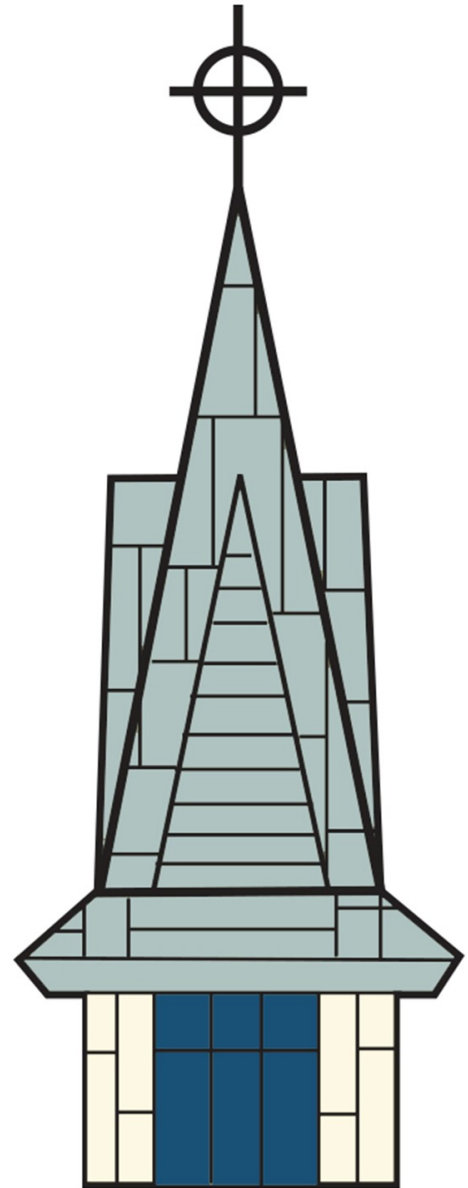
Letter from Laura

We want to thank all of you who were able to join us in our congregational meeting on March 10th. While it is difficult to summarize an hour of conversation, this letter is intended especially for those of you unable to be with us. The Session called the meeting to share with the congregation about our concerns with the unbalanced 2019 budget. Due to the excellent and persistent leadership of Stewardship and Finance, we have devoted 2018 to gaining a true understanding of our financial situation. Our concerns became obvious in trying to create the 2019 budget.

While we have the abundant blessings of a Foundation here at UPC, the purpose of any foundation is to provide for dreams and special needs, not to support the daily operating expenses such as staff, building maintenance and electrical bills. We have learned that over the last 10 years, we have drawn one and a half million dollars from the Foundation to meet daily expenses. This amount includes principal, not just earnings. This dependence means our budget has been out of balance for at least 10 years.

We like UPC and are glad to be entrusted with its' leadership. We love growing and nurturing followers of Christ in a welcoming community. We love our devotion to mission. We are excited about our ability to respond and jump on board quickly – to write cards after worship on 3/17 to send to our local mosque in response to the killings in New Zealand or to ask for more help on 3/3 to sort the materials in the new shared learning space being developed for the preschool and Sunday school and having 19 people show up. Under Properties' direction, the remodeling began 3/23. In just six weeks, the idea to expand the preschool has gotten us to a dumpster full of drywall. We know of UPC that once we understand what is being asked, that we respond quickly and thoroughly.

This is why we are bringing our concerns to you about the budget. This situation has not developed overnight: living outside our means and drawing too much from the Foundation. The hiring of Kenton Bowles as our treasurer in October is helping us standardize our procedures and reporting and we are getting clear about what we need to do. Living within our means is a piece of this. We are excited about the pastoral search currently under way and want to be ready to welcome that new leader to a church well prepared for development.



Letter from Laura Continued

We have pared the 2019 budget down as much as possible; reducing the projected deficit by \$105,800.00 to \$97,258.00. This is not a new number for us: as we've noted, we have been drawing \$100,000.00 or more from the Foundation each of the last ten years. What is new is our determination to stop doing this. This is the gift S & F has given us: to make clear how essential it is to either raise our income to offset this need or to live within the amount of money we have available.

The reduction of \$105,800.00 was accomplished through several steps. First, we asked our committees to reduce their budgets. Next, we worked with Foundation and identified available funding for items that we have traditionally funded from the operating budget, such as mission and Christian Education projects. We have also been blessed enough to have an anonymous donor to take on a large portion of the Properties budget by paying for the repair of the Dryvit exterior on the original building. This is a commitment of \$44,300.00.

We spend a significant portion of our budget on salaries, and this year we have lost some staff. Every time staff moved on, we analyzed how we should get those tasks done. When Johnny moved to Texas, we diversified the work and now have a cleaning service 30 hours a week, an outside service for floor cleaning and a part time handyman to support the work of the Properties Committee. All three combined cost less than what was in the 2018 budget. When Karen, the Director of Christian Education, moved to North Carolina, Rev. Laura and the CE Committee stepped into the gap for the fall and continue to do so. We have gotten a considerable boost through the imagination and leadership of Pam Scranton, who volunteered to become co-Moderator of CE in January. We are not hiring to replace this position right now as we are unable to pay for it. Recently, our financial secretary, Sabrina, decided to leave UPC and we will be changing how that role is fulfilled and anticipate spending about half of what we have been for these functions.

Through all these measures, we were able to reduce the shortfall in the budget by \$105,800.00, from \$203,058.00 to \$97,258.00. However, the session continues to work on creative solutions to decrease spending, like projects in the works that would help us decrease our energy usage in the building. At this point, we are still working on expense saving solutions, but we also have to look how to increase the money that goes into the operating budget. As a congregation, when we make pledges, unless specifically specified to MAP or mortgage, your pledge money goes into the operating budget.

Currently, our pledges are at \$443,000.00. We are asking all of us, as a congregation, to do one of two things: increase your annual pledge if you can OR make an annual pledge if you have not. Pledging is a faith commitment, and we are asking for time, talent and treasure. We need all three to continue to flourish. You can send an email to finance@unitedpc.org to change or add a pledge for this year.

If we take a perspective over the past few years, we see that as a church we have gone from two pastors and a Director of Christian Education (whether they were co-pastors or head of staff and an associate pastor) to one pastor, without ever really acknowledging the way those changes would affect the programming of the church and our ability to sustain the many wonderful aspects of our ministry that we are accustomed to at UPC.

Letter from Laura Continued

The Pastor Nominating Committee wonders about what potential candidates will see as they look at UPC. Will they see a church that is passively waiting for a new leader to come and take over old programs? Or will they see a church that has used this time of transition as a way to re-envision the way things are done in our ministry? Will they see people stepping up, not only in the giving of their treasure, but also their time and talent? We do need more leaders to help us with the planning and implementation of programs such as Christian Education, Missions, HR, Stewardship and Finance and all our committees. We always need help: with the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, teaching Sunday School, helping with the rehab of the new shared teaching space, greeting, ushering, making music, leading worship, hosting fellowship, folding and preparing the Chimes, working a half day in the church office, cleaning up the grounds, Family Christmas Shop and Faith in Action Sunday. Our present staff is flourishing, asking what the vision is and finding new ways to accomplish it. Most importantly, they have become a team and do what it takes to get it done. They are ready for your help!

The new minister we will call will have many ideas and passions but we can't rely on the minister to drive our programming, or put our church 'on pause' till we are able to call someone new. As Presbyterians, we believe in the priesthood of all believers, the idea that we can and should --and are *called* to-- minister to one another. This is God's church and we are all here to participate with God in ministry.

While the session knows that we are coming to you with large asks: for pledges and for your leadership, we also look at this as an opportunity to shape the future of UPC as we continue the call process. We love this church and one another. Thank you to each and every one of you who have served, are serving and continue to take on many roles behind the scenes to make sure the church functions in all its different areas, from maintenance, bus drivers, Sunday school teachers, so many others. We are richly blessed here.

Again, if you can provide support or more support to the 2019 operating budget, please send an email to finance@unitedpc.org or stop in the office to speak to Theresa Bender, who is presently volunteering as our bookkeeper.

Blessings,
Rev. Laura

Worship & the Arts



Welcome Music Intern

Hey, I'm Alex Scranton, and I'm really excited to begin my internship in UPC's Music Department. I'm a Senior at Bradley University who's graduating in May of this year, getting my degree in Music Business.

I'll be interning with Aaron until June, and I'll be working on developing my skills relating to the music business. I'll be working on the soundboard during worship services, managing our inventories of music and AudioVisual equipment, and of course, singing in the choir and worship band. I'm also currently organizing a community a capella concert that will be held at UPC later this spring! I'm really looking forward to this opportunity to hone my skills before I go out into the world!

VIVID on Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, April 14, we are going to have a special VIVID worship service at 4:00 pm exploring the themes of Holy week to prepare us for the Easter celebration. This service is designed to be engaging, participatory, collaborative, and fun! These worship services celebrate the wonderful diversity of ages we have represented at UPC and allows space to explore our faith in meaningful ways. There will also be a shared meal at 5 pm following the service.

Good Friday Worship Service

Join us for a Good Friday Service on April 19 at 7:00 pm for a contemplative service filled with space for reflection, Scripture, prayers and music. Good Friday is a time in Holy Week to engage with our humanity, affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, and with humility and love seek the Divine guidance of God to prepare our hearts for the Paschal celebration of Easter.

Easter Worship Services

On Easter Sunday, April 21, we will offer two worshipping opportunities. The sunrise service will be held at sunrise (6:30 am) at Upper Grandview Drive Park (3615 N Grandview Dr) in Peoria. If you have some extra lawn chairs, please bring them in case seating on the picnic benches runs out. Donuts will be provided! Our second worship service will be at 10:00 am at the UPC campus and will feature an Easter sermon from Pastor Laura and wonderfully joyful Easter music. Invite friends and family to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Fellowship will be **before** the 10:00 am service at 9:00 am.

Easter Flowers

This year we are purchasing lilies, daffodils, and tulips from a local florist to decorate the sanctuary for Easter morning. If you would like to help offset the cost of the decorative flowers for the sanctuary, please do so by putting "Easter flowers" in the memo line and send a check into the church or call the office. Purchases can be made "in memory" or "in honor" of a loved one and a list of donors will be listed on the screens on Easter morning.

United Presbyterian Church presents...

an evening of a capella music

Saturday, April 13 | 6:30 pm

featuring music from:

Bradley University Chamber Singers
Dynamix a capella group
Dunlap High School's TBA
Dunlap High School's JAZZ

free admission | family-friendly

contemporary

chamber music

**THREE
SIDES OF
A CAPELLA**

barbershop

Prayer Corner

Please keep the following people in your thoughts:

Eunice Andrews
 Judy Belville
 Karen Black
 Mary Buesing
 Penny Brower
 Charles Cook
 Betty Downard
 Mary Everett
 Pat Hagenbuch
 Geneva Hall (Gulley)
 Jes Hall
 Doug Jackson
 David Jennings
 Mary Jermac
 Ann Jones
 Dwight Jones
 Katie (Cronin)
 Mike Kelley
 Debbie Kutter
 David McDowell
 Mary Kay McDowell
 Nadine Moore
 Dean Peoples
 Christy Presseau (Maloof)
 Projeto Amar, our Brazilian Mission Partner School
 Jeff Rickett
 Anna Saxon
 Janet Shepler
 Larry & Sara Stotts
 Josh Swank
 Felicia Vallosio
 Cal Vobroucek
 Richard West
 Jon Wrigley
 Ruthie Yingling



Our prayers of Christian sympathy to the family of Maggie Steenrod, who died February 23, 2019.

Our prayers of Christian sympathy for Dan & Rose Dickerson on the death of Dan's daughter, Kerry, on February 28, 2019.

Our prayers of Christian sympathy to Gordon & Donna Selling on the death of Gordon's father, Fred, on March 7, 2019.

Congratulations to Ann Jones in celebration of her 100th birthday.

Congratulations to Jim Weinkauff in celebration of his 88th birthday.

Congratulations to Tom & Melanie Abbot on the birth of their grandson, Oliver.

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PNC

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

Your UPC Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has been diligently meeting weekly to navigate the intricate process of calling a new pastor. Much of the preliminary groundwork necessary for a successful search to begin has been completed. First, we established and agreed to a covenant for the work we have ahead of us. Next, we dedicated time to reviewing and understanding the recently completed Mission Study report to ensure we remain focused on the beliefs and behaviors of our congregation. In addition, we held an informative meeting with our Committee on Ministry liaison, Pastor Denise Clark-Jones, who will serve as a mentor and our connection to the Presbytery through our calling process. Currently, we are dedicating multiple meetings to the completion of the Ministry Information Form (MIF), which is a detailed report about UPC that prospective pastors will be viewing when we formally open our search. Our current focus is on the identification of 10 leadership competencies that we are requiring for our future pastor. These 10 competencies need to blend together to represent the theological/spiritual interpretation, communication, organizational leadership and interpersonal engagement that UPC desires. Your PNC is focused and committed to welcoming and discerning God's calling for our new pastor.

Prayerfully Submitted,

Alexis Maloof, Sean Jennings, Les Boswell, Mark Hanson, Nicole Livsey, Sally Maubach, Stan Strickler

Christian Education

Oliver's Fundraiser Night for Youth Mission Trips – 4th Sundays 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Oliver's North, on Willow Knolls, is sponsoring fundraiser nights for UPC on the 4th Sundays of every month except December in 2019. Whether ordering carry out or eating in, simply make sure UPC is written on the bill and they will donate 15% of the proceeds to our Youth Mission Trip fund. This is an excellent fundraiser for us. If you like to dine out on a Sunday evening, please consider eating at Oliver's on 4th Sundays and helping our youth at the same time. We are sending our Senior Highs to Triennium, held on the campus of Purdue University July 16th-July 20th and those who have finished 6th to 8th grades to Stronghold for camp July 7th-July 12th. We still need about 3000.00 to fund these two Youth trips this summer.

RUSH/QUEST youth groups will be meeting from 12:00 to 2:00 on Sunday, April 14th. See you there!

Make your summer plans: Registration forms for Youth Triennium and Stronghold Camp are available

News and Notes

It is VERY important in today's world that we all reach out to one other. We need to build strong bridges with others within our larger society, so that we can rid it from all hatred and falsehoods.

So, as a means to doing that, there will be an important interfaith event at IFP on Saturday the 13th of April 2019, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The name of the event is :

" Jesus (PBUH) in the Holy scriptures of Christians and Muslims "

Pastors from our neighbor, Richwoods Church as well as from the Methodist Church in Pekin will be speaking at the event apart from Imam Mazhar of the Islamic Foundation of Peoria.

This is an open invitation to ALL to kindly attend. There are no fees and RSVP is not mandatory.

But preferably if we can know latest by April 7th as to the appropriate number of people to expect, that will help us make food arrangements.

So please mark your calendars and make a sincere effort to attend this important bridge- building event. And especially invite all your friends and neighbors to attend as well. There is no RSVP required and no fees. It is better to give the invitation now so that people can save that date for attending this function. The event will conclude with Dinner. Thank you !

Hope to see you all !

Dr. Jamaluddin Amanullah

Secretary,

Islamic Foundation of Peoria



Work in progress on shared teaching space.

Thank-You Notes

I can't thank everyone personally for the Valentines but please know how special we feel having so many thinking of us.

God bless you all.

Marilyn & Ernie Bain

Many thanks for the surprise bag of goodies on Valentine's Day. It is so nice to have my church think of me when I'm not feeling up to par.

God bless you all.

Ruthie Yingling

The outpouring of love shown by my church family to myself and my family cannot be measured! Thank you all for the hugs, cards, calls, memorials and for just being there for me. Rev. Laura, your compassion shown through time & again. The service was beautiful and thanks for keeping me company, along with Trish while we were awaiting the arrival of family.

Keli, what can I say, your last visit, bringing the warm cozy throw was so appreciated. Aaron, thank you for the beautiful music and the video. Blessings on all from a grateful family.

In Christ,

Virleen Mach, Scott and Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your cards, caring and concerns. Thank you too, for the beautiful red rose, it was a bright and beautiful spot in my days of recovery.

Love,

Mary Kay McDowell

News and Notes

AARP Driving Course

Open to the public, UPC will once again host the AARP Driving Safety Course.

April 4 & 5, 2019, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

You will learn:

- Defensive driving techniques
- Proven safety strategies
- New traffic laws and rules of the road

Cost is: AARP Members-\$15.00

Non-AARP-\$20.00

Call the church office to register, 693-2002

Nature Connections

Congratulations to the photo contest winners:

1st Place-Nancy Jones "Hidden Animal"

2nd Place-Don Hartshorn "It's A Start"

3rd Place-Heather Blasé "Breaking Ground"

People's Choice-

1st Place-Taylor Buley "Home for Spring"

2nd Place-Theresa Buley "Winter Flowers"

Don Hartshorn "It's a Start"

3rd Place-Theresa Buley "Branching Out"

Heather Blasé "Pregnant with Promise"

Don Hartshorn "Welly Washer Woman"

Preschool News



Here We Grow Again!

In response to the overwhelming number of families that attended Community Registration Day, we are opening a new full-day preschool classroom in the fall! Work will be under way soon to convert current Sunday School classrooms to a larger classroom that will be a completely shared space between preschool and Sunday School.

Here are two ways to support our growth:

1. Recruit new families for our new full-day preschool classroom – we offer an incentive to current families to reduce one month's tuition by \$100 if they refer a new family for full-day enrollment. Current families eligible for this tuition discount by referring a new family must have the new family enroll in full-day preschool to receive the tuition discount.
2. We have two openings for teachers in the fall – refer potential teacher candidates: one full time teacher assistant and one part time lead teacher are needed for the new classrooms

We look forward to partnering with Christian Education to nurture and educate the children and youth of United Presbyterian Church and our larger community!

Faith Community Nurse

Palliative Care and Hospice Care

Palliative care can be provided to anyone who has a serious illness. A person can continue treatments to cure an illness while receiving palliative care. Payment for palliative care under Medicare or private insurance depends on the specific plan/benefits a person has. The length of time a person can receive palliative care also depends on the financial coverage plan. Palliative care can be provided in a hospital, nursing home, assisted living facility, or a private home.

Hospice care can be provided to anyone with a serious illness in which doctors think the person has a short time to live; this is often defined as six months or less. Symptom relief is provided, but other treatments to cure illness or disease are not provided. Hospice care is directed at maintaining or improving quality of life when someone has a disease, illness, or condition that cannot be cured. While hospice care is often associated with a cancer diagnosis, there are other illnesses that are eligible for hospice care. Examples include advanced Alzheimer's disease or dementia and late-stage lung, kidney, or heart disease. Hospice care can be provided to infants, children, adolescents, and adults. Medicare does provide coverage for hospice care. Private insurances may provide coverage depending on the specific plan. Hospice care can be continued as long as the person meets the criteria for this type of care. If a person lives longer than six months but their condition continues to decline, they can be recertified to continue to receive care. If a person's condition improves with hospice care, they can be discharged from the service and readmitted when their condition begins to decline. Hospice care can be provided in a private home, hospital, nursing home, assisted living facility, or hospice facility.

Hospice services provide pain management, medications, supplies, medical equipment, therapy services if needed; emotional, psychosocial, and spiritual care and support; education and respite care for family members/caregivers, and bereavement and counseling services after death.

If anyone would like to know more about hospice care, I have information about the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home located on Route 91 behind the OSF Center for Health. Please email me at keli@unitedpc.org or stop by my office. I will be happy to help you.

Keli Briggs, MSN, RN

Faith Community Nurse

Resources:

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/what-are-palliative-care-and-hospice-care>

<https://hospicefoundation.org/Hospice-Care/Hospice-Services>

Blood Pressure Screening

Blood pressure screening for April will be on the second Sunday (April 14th) due to the third Sunday being Easter.

Please stop by and have your blood pressure checked.



Alzheimer's Association Local Support Groups for Caregivers

PALZ Caregiver Support Group
Alzheimer's Association - Peoria
Office Education Center (located in the strip of businesses behind the Walgreens on Sheridan and Glen)
614 W Glen Ave

Meets on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 - 4:30 PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Caregiver Support Group
St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral
3601 N. North St

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Church Life

BUNCO

BUNCO will be Friday, April 12, at 7:00 pm. Bring a dollar for prizes and snacks if you want. Contact Eunice Andrews at 688-8458 for more information.

Anna Circle

Anna Circle will be Thursday, April 11, 6:00 pm at WeaverRidge.

Lesson: Chapter 2 "It's Good to Be Queen"

(If you still need a book contact Trish in the office.)

Mission: Share the Warmth blanket ministry. Work days are the 4th Saturday of the month at 9:30 am.

Ladies Night Out

Place: East Port Gallery Restaurant, 2501 N Main Street, East Peoria

Date: Thursday, April 18

Time: 6:00 pm

RSVP to Eunice Andrews @ 688-8458 or Betty Pugh @ 822-8500.

Candy for Easter Eggs Needed

Candy donations of individually wrapped pieces to fill 4,000 eggs are needed to make our hunt a success. You can drop off donations in the church office. Help us fill eggs after worship on Sunday, April 7th. We appreciate all the help and it's really fun.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20

9:00 am Doors Open

We invite the entire community and hope you will join us. Easter

Egg Hunts are for ages infants up to age 8. There will be food, pictures, activities, and prizes.

The hunts (by age group) start at 9:30 am.



- 9:00 – Doors open, pre-activity activities
Crayons and coloring pages
Photo booth
- 9:30 – 1 & 2-year olds Heritage Room
- 9:45 – 3 & 4-year olds in gym
- 10:00 – Egg Count Winner determined and announced
- 10:00 – 5 & 6-year olds in gym
- 10:15 – 7 & 8-year olds outside

UPC Hiking Group

On Saturday, April 20, you are invited to join your friends in the UPC Hiking Group for an approximate 2 mile walk on the historic Rt. 66 Trail in Lexington, Illinois. Anyone wishing to car pool should let Linda Kelley know by 4/13. We will leave at 9:00 am, drive over, walk, then finish our outing with a brunch at a local restaurant in that area before heading back home. Ann Gropp is checking out our possibilities for restaurants. Those attending the planning meeting for the 2019 hiking season decided that we should widen our circle and look for new places to walk and explore on Saturday mornings. There were some fun locations suggested. This is the first, so stay tuned.

On Tuesday evening, May 7, we will gather at 6:00 pm at the parking area for the Alta Road Trailhead near Last Chance to walk on the Rock Island Trail. Dinner will follow for those interested in staying.



Everyone is welcome regardless of age or ability level. This is an awesome way to enjoy Christian fellowship in the beautiful outdoors while getting a little exercise. Please call Linda Kelley if you have questions.

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Worship Service: 10:00 am



We grow and nurture followers of Christ in a welcoming community.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8:30 Exercise 5:30 Member Care 6:00 Tai Chi 6:30 Properties 6:30 Church Life	2 9:30 PASG General Meeting in Hall 1:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Bereavement 6:30 Families Anonymous	3 8:30 PBS 10:30 Staff 5:30 Bells 6:15 Choir 7:15 Worship Band	4 8:30 Exercise 9:00 AARP Driving Class 1:30 Tai Chi 4-7 Stash Sale items accepted 6:00 Bereavement	5 8:00 Stash Sale Set-up 9:00 AARP Driving Class 1:00 Mah Jongg	6 8-1 ASG Stash Sale
7 Communion Sunday 8:30 PNC 9:00 Adult Education 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 11:00 Library Open 2:00 OSF Hospice Program 3:30 UPC Sports League	8 8:30 Exercise 9:00 Home Communion Visits 6:00 Tai Chi	9 9:00 PASG Board 10:00 Independence Village Workshop 1:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Bereavement 6:30 Human Resources 6:30 Families Anonymous 7:00 Foundation	10 8:30 PBS 11:30 PEO BX 5:30 Bells 6:00 Nature Connections 6:15 Choir 7:00 Preschool 7:15 Worship Band	11 No Preschool 8:30 Exercise 11:30 PASGDTs 1:30 Tai Chi 6:00 Anna Circle 6:30 Stewardship & Finance 6:00 Bereavement	12 No Preschool 1:00 Mah Jongg	13 8:00 Spring Nature Connections Work Day 9:30 Deacon Quarterly Meeting 12:00- 4:00 Birthday Party 6:30 Community Concert
14 Blood Pressure Screening 8:00 CHIMES Info Due in Office 8:30 PNC 9:00 Adult Education 9:00 Mission 10:00 Worship/ Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship 11:00 Stuff Easter Eggs 11:15 Christian Ed/ Worship & the Arts 12:00 Rush/Quest 2:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 VIVID	15 8:30 Exercise 1:00 Parents' Bereavement 6:00 Moms Demand Action 6:00 Tai Chi	16 1:30 Tai Chi 3:00 Bereavement No Hospitality & Growth 6:30 Families Anonymous	17 8:30 PBS 10:30 Staff 5:30 Bells 6:15 Choir 7:15 Worship Band	18 8:00 Session Packet Info Due in Office 8:30 Exercise 1:30 Tai Chi 6:30 Ladies Night Out 6:00 Bereavement 6:30 Preschool Easter Worship	19 Office Closed 7:00 Good Friday Service	20 9:00 Easter Egg Hunt Doors Open 9:30 First Hunt
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