

THE CHURCH DOING MINISTRY (Continued)

Fellowship

Allison Creek Bluegrass concert – will next be held on Thursday, April 16th. Food begins to be served at 6:30 pm with music at 7:00 pm. Kitchen volunteers are needed. If interested, please contact Emily Wallace at 803-324-3670.

A special Bluegrass concert will be held on Saturday, May 16th in the evening to raise money for the medical expenses of Katrin Breitzkreutz.

“Selma” will be shown at the Sylvia Theatre in downtown York on Sunday, May 17th at 5:00 pm. After the movie we will have time for discussion. This event is being sponsored by the Western York County Ministerial Association.

Mission and Outreach

PATH Needs: Canned meats in “flip top” cans, large cans of beef stew and spaghetti sauce. Items can be left in the sanctuary entrance.

One Great Hour of Sharing. At home and abroad, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance helps strengthen the faith community and enables those affected by natural or human-caused disasters to be part of the rebuilding and recovery efforts in their communities. The One Great Hour of Sharing collection will be received today.

Bibles to Liberia. We continue to collect Bibles and Hymnals to ship to Liberia. Contact Chris Boyd at Christopher.boyd1980@gmail.com for more information.

American Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow from 2:30 – 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. You can sign up online or come as a walk-in.

Care & Prayer

Do you have the gift of cooking and serving others? You are invited to be a part of Allison Creek’s Food Ministry. In this ministry, you will be contacted to provide food for individuals and families who have experienced a death in the family, birth, or other life changes like illness or hospitalization. For more information, please contact Dianne Marsh at 803-222-5013 or diannemarsh@icloud.com.

Bethelwoods

Bethelwoods is turning 50! Come celebrate our birthday on Saturday, April 25th from 1:00 pm until with activities, dinner, live music and a silent auction. On Sunday, April 26th we will have worship at 10:30 am followed by lunch.

Summer Camp! Bethelwoods Camp is now accepting summer camp applications. Brochures are located in the sanctuary entrance. For more information go to info@bethelwoods.org.

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First time attendees are encouraged to complete one of our yellow visitor cards in the backs of the pews and bring it to the welcome center where you will receive a mug with information about the church. Bulletins and markers for the children are found at the entrance to the church. Nursery is provided for children Kindergarten and younger. All are invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee, juice and snacks.

Christian Education and Spiritual Formation

No Christian Education classes today.

The following 45 minute classes will resume next week at 11:15 am:

Nursery with Tracy McCarter

Preschool (ages 3 – 5) with Jennifer Adkins and Sarah Gladden

Elementary (K – 4th Grade) Rotation classes will meet with their shepherd in the Fellowship Hall and be escorted to their class. Worship Readiness classes will conclude April 12th.

Junior High Youth (5th – 8th Grades) meet in the Youth Room with teachers Nicole Boyd and Mike Breitzkreutz

Senior High Youth (9th – 12th Grades) begin in the Youth Room with Lindsay & Javier Capistran and Bob Geis

Adults

Bigger Room class continues study on “The Spirit Comes.” Sam McGregor is teacher

Kerygma Bible Study class meets in the Parlor. Books are available for \$32 each. Kathy Pryor is teaching

Self Study. If you are interested in a self study on the in depth Kerygma Bible Study, please contact Kathy Pryor (704-651-5768 or kpryor @ charlottepipe.com) or Sam

Worship

Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7:00 am at the lakeside home of Kathy & Les Kitts (1834 Bonita Road, York). Directions: As you pass the church on Allison Creek Road travel 1.8 miles. Bonita is on the right. Worship will be on the dock. Bring a breakfast food item to share after the service.’

Today you are invited to bring cut flowers and decorate the outside cross.

Choir and Band meet for practice at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. Band also practices on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. If interested in sharing your musical talent in worship, speak to Megan Keller.

We welcome David Riddle to lead worship on April 12th as preacher (while Sam is away on vacation) and April 19th as musician (while Megan is away on vacation). What a blessing to have such a talented person share his gifts.

These Days Devotionals for April – June are available on the table in the sanctuary entrance.

ACPC stickers to put on your car are found in the sanctuary entrance. A car sticker is a great way to witness.

Sanctuary Windows

The Session has contracted with Mr. Roger’s Windows to replace the sanctuary windows. The purchased windows come with a lifetime guarantee. The windows are being paid for by a grant from the Cannon Foundation and individual donations. The old windows will be made available to anyone who would like one.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Ten o'clock

April 5, 2015

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, and PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD**

Why do we gather this morning?

We gather to celebrate

What do we celebrate?

We celebrate that the tomb is empty because Jesus Christ is risen!

***OPENING MUSIC OF PRAISE “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,

Lord, I lift your name on high.

“He Is Exalted.”

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord. Forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***MUSIC RESPONSE** “Were You There” (vs 1) (#102 in Hymnal)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (*Please greet those near you with, “Peace be with you.”*)

***MUSIC RESPONSE** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (vs 1) (#123 in Hymnal)

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE Psalm 114 (p. 642 in Pew Bible)

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Stan Sheftall

(A nursery worker will meet the younger children after the Children's sermon. Grades 1 and higher remain in Worship. Activity packs are located in a basket at the sanctuary entrance.)

SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8 (p. 1067 in Pew Bible) Karl Mosbacher
This is the word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 1205 in pew Bible)
This is the word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

MESSAGE “Grace Abounds”

***MUSIC** “I Danced in the Morning” (#302 in Hymnal)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed – Ecumenical (p. 14 in Hymnal)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Barb Williams
Presbyterian Women

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS

***MUSIC RESPONSE** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (#593 in Hymnal)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***MUSIC** “I Come with Joy” (vs 1-4) (#507 in Hymnal)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Passing of the Bread (hold bread until all have been served and then partake)

Communion of the People (hold juice until all have been served and then partake)

***MUSIC** “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” (#104 in Hymnal)

***SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able*