



Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

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An Easter Month, but Not So Fast ...

Disclaimer: Because this letter is written for this month's Expressions newsletter that, of course, celebrates the whole month, this monthly epistle comes to you before Lent is officially over! If you'd like to postpone reading this "Easter message" until after your Holy Week journey:

Stop reading now!!

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So I put the little "disclaimer" above in my newsletter message each spring in the month that Easter is celebrated. This year, this month, will be especially interesting. Our Easter celebration won't be until April 20th. The days are growing longer, they're getting warmer, our outside work is increasing, we are preparing more and more for spring and the summer that will surely follow it. Who has time – or desire, even – to stay "penitent" and somber? And yet, during the majority of this month we still travel the solemn road of our common Lenten journey.

Palm Sunday is not until April 13th and the six days that follow are all part of Holy Week, which of course includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Dark Saturday. So as the month begins and moves through the last week of Lent, be mindful of yourself and of one another. In the midst of warmer, longer days, the loneliness of the last Thursday's Upper Room and the darkness of that last Friday, reminds us that we need one another. It is the deeper relationships nurtured during the season of Lent, that set up the Sunday that ends and begins it all for us.

On April 20th we celebrate our biggest day: Easter! Without it, we wouldn't know about Jesus. If Jesus' story had ended with his crucifixion, he most likely would have been forgotten. Easter means *Jesus lives*. His first century followers continued to experience him after his death, though in a radically new way. And we too, experience Jesus as "alive" every time we live as he teaches us to live: fully, courageously and with wasteful love.

This is our Easter month ... but not so fast. Engage the remainder of our Lenten journey so that we may celebrate fully our arrival on Easter Sunday. It all happens in April, so ...

See you in church ...

Joel

Kathi Richards

Administrative Assistant

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Marie Fledderman

Bookkeeper

Monday-Tuesday

8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Holy Week And Easter Schedule

April 13—April 20

Every year there are special services and traditions that are a part of the end of our Lenten season and the celebration of Easter. This year is no exception we sure hope to see you on the following dates:

Palm Sunday, April 13: Worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Palm branches will be distributed and our children will “process.”

Wednesday, April 16: Final Lenten Study: The Significance of Palm Sunday

After Wednesday dinner, we will gather in in our circle one last time before Maundy Thursday, to reflect on our final Lenten theme.

Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Communion will be served, the lights will fade, and our cross will be shrouded as we proceed through Good Friday and Black Saturday.

Easter Sunday, April 20: Worship Services at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Do note the “Special Times!”

On this, our highest Holy Day, we will gather together to flower the cross that has loomed before us throughout Lent and now stands as our primary promise of abundant new life for all.

Continuing a Tradition: Flowering the Easter Cross

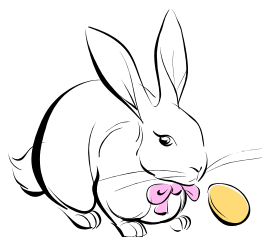
Easter Morning, April 20

On this most special of mornings please be sure to bring flowers with you (and a few extra for others who gather) to flower the cross that has been starkly present in the sanctuary throughout Lent.

PVPC at Friendship Manor

April 27 at 2:00 p.m.

On this Sunday afternoon we will once again be leading a time of song and prayer with the residents who gather together. We typically stay about 20-30 minutes to celebrate the love of God and the Good News of Christ and everyone is welcome to come and join us! Please get this one on your calendar.



South Oldham Interchurch Council *Easter Sunrise Service!*

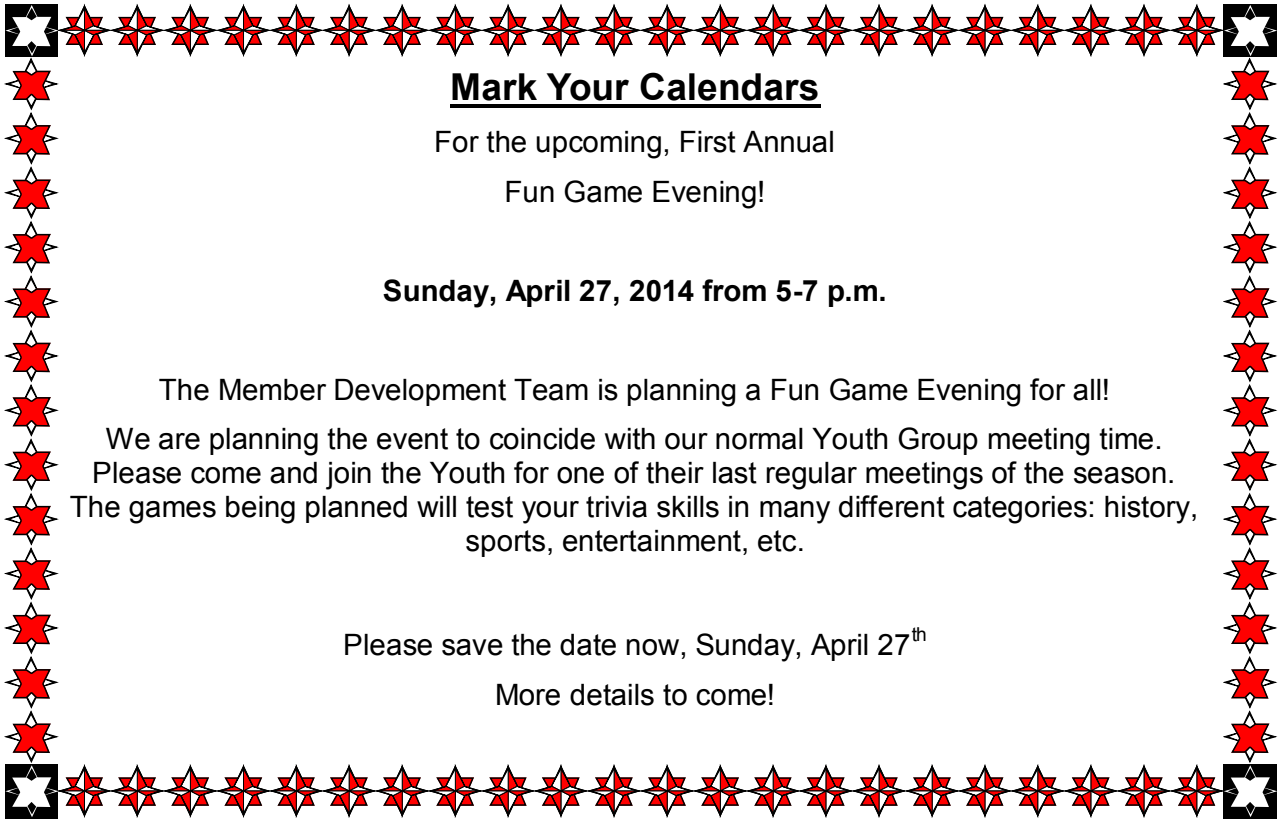
Easter Sunday, April 20th at 7:00 a.m.

Join us as the sun rises on this holiest morning for the whole church. We will gather at the Goldfish Pond in Floyd'sburg Cemetery (inside Duncan Memorial Chapel if bad weather). Hope to see you there!

Last Wednesday Evening Meal Of The Spring

Wednesday, April 30th beginning at 5:45p

On this last day of April, we will gather for our last evening meal of the ministry year, 2013-2014! The meal will be catered by Texican's BBQ Pit and we'll gather to share food and fellowship one last time on Wednesday evening until we re-convene in September! Sure hope to see you. Call the church office (241-4326) for reservations.



Mark Your Calendars

For the upcoming, First Annual
Fun Game Evening!

Sunday, April 27, 2014 from 5-7 p.m.

The Member Development Team is planning a Fun Game Evening for all!
We are planning the event to coincide with our normal Youth Group meeting time.
Please come and join the Youth for one of their last regular meetings of the season.
The games being planned will test your trivia skills in many different categories: history, sports, entertainment, etc.

Please save the date now, Sunday, April 27th
More details to come!

Wednesdays In April

Dinner is served at 5:45 in the Gym on these evenings. ***Bell Choir Rehearsal*** begins at 6:15 and our ***“Program”*** (listed below) begins at 6:20. Childcare is available every Wednesday evening.

Worship and Study Schedule

April 2: NO DINNER OR STUDY (Spring Break)

April 9: The Place of Wealth

April 16: The Significance of Palm Sunday

April 23: TBA

April 30: The last dinner for the year



A NOTE FROM THE CDC



Happy Easter Everyone! We at the CDC are all STILL anxiously awaiting the arrival of warm weather. I know that sooner or later it is going to arrive. In the meantime we just keep praying that there will be no more snow days!



The next couple of months are certainly going to be busy ones at the CDC. In April we will have Spring pictures, a dance recital, 2 visits with Pastor Joel in Chapel and we will celebrate Easter with a party/egg hunt for all the classes. Then it seems we move right into the month of May with our Derby celebrations followed by Mother's Day and then Graduation. This time of the year is almost as busy as November and December! Having said all that, please know that you are welcome to join us for any of these wonderful events!



Thanks to you all for bringing in your used printer cartridges for recycling. The box is getting fuller each day and we hope to send off a completely full box by mid-April. But don't worry – if you miss this box we'll have another one ready to fill again. Thanks also for keeping those Kroger cards loaded up! We were so closed again during March (our total credit was around \$3900.00) so we should certainly receive another fundraiser check from them in April.



I pray that you all have a peaceful Easter with family and friends. My grandmother always used to tell us that Christmas and all its splendor was a wonderful time, but it meant absolutely nothing without Easter. God Bless you all.



Sharon Davis
Director



Chapel Service With The Child Development Center

10:00 a.m. – Wednesday, April 16, and Tuesday, April 22

We have two chapel services this month for the children in our care five days per week. Any and all who are able are welcome (and encouraged!) to come. Our time together usually lasts about twenty minutes and includes songs, prayers, sharing from scripture by Pastor Joel and a celebration of the month's birthdays. Love to see you in our sanctuary with the children!

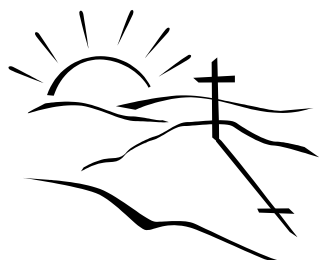




Anniversaries

April

- 17** Robert & Claudia Janke
- 29** Regina & James Bates



Worship Attendance

March

03/02/14	10:30	68
03/09/14	10:30	90
03/16/14	10:30	91
03/23/14	10:30	93
03/30/14	10:30	82



Birthdays

April

- 01** Rock Thompson
- 02** Tony Williams
- 06** Betty Deibel
- 08** Michael McCarson
- 10** Earl Orr
- 11** Fred Tolsdorf
- 12** Eric Russell
- 13** Andrew Herdt
- 15** Rod Culver
- 15** Robert Janke
- 16** August Kingsley
- 20** Zachary Corcoran
- 23** David Ellis
- 24** Raafat Girgis
- 24** Betty Stoess
- 25** Matt Killion
- 29** Tyler New

Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule

04/06/14	Set-up	Rebecca Byford
	Clean-up	Patty Weeks & Lynne Anderson
04/13/14	Set-up	Connie & Larry Vice
	Clean-up	Holly Clark
04/20/14	Set-up	Betty & Tom Deibel
	Clean-up	Karen Wood & Beverly Pierce
04/27/14	Set-up	Carol & Ron Warren
	Clean-up	Anna & Andre Faul

Children's Sermon

April

- 06** Joel Weible
- 13** Rick Fletcher
- 20** Jenna Wissink
- 27** Kim Pappas

Children's Church

April

- 06** Jenny & Mitch Williams
- 13** Holly Clark
- 20** Lottie Williams
- 27** Stephanie Willis

Acolytes

April

- 06** MacKenna Williams & Gabe Weible
- 13** Bella Williams
- 20** Toby Fletcher
- 27** Luke Levinson

February 2014 Financial

	Current Month	Current Month	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	\$13,173.00	\$21,282.00	\$39,521.00	\$42,564.00
Loose Plate Offerings	\$139.67	\$267.00	\$297.00	\$533.34
CDC Contributions	\$7,710.00	\$7,705.00	\$15,420.00	\$15,411.00
All Other Income	\$1,831.00	\$2,310.00	\$3,904.00	\$4,619.00
Expenses	\$34,183.00	\$34,352.00	\$64,441.00	\$65,565.00

April Ushers-2014

- 04/06/2014 **Team 1** Larry and Connie Vice, Ron and Carol Warren
- 04/13/2014 **Team 2** Carol Culver; Adele Bolton, Vivien Reinhardt
- 04/20/2014 **Team 3** Tom and Betty Deibel, Zack and Carol Logan
- 04/27/2014 **Team 4** Ted Merhoff; Brad and Betsy Warren



PRAVERS
& CONCERNS

Celeste New

Marshall Weaver (friend of Julia Hood)

The Family of Dale Winters

Lakyn (great niece of a friend of Mark & Suzanne Lane)

Sue & Ken Hohman & Family

Pastor Cecelia Caballeros

The Family of John Froning (friends of John & D.D. Hendrickson)

Becky Hartigan

Charlene Staats

Sidney Swinney (friend of Karen Wood)

Bob & Dottie Brent (friends of John & D.D. Hendrickson)

Eugene Fultz (friend of Zack Logan)

Julie Taylor

Carl Wright (friend of Bob and Sally Pace)

Jude (friend of Mary Ann Marker and Sis Marker)

Mary Boone

Liz (friend of Paula Malone)

Mary Jane Kinser (friend of Gin Chaudoin)

Dee Ann Riggs (former member)

David Stokes (friend of Dan and Laura Kinnicutt)

Margie Thompson

Allyson Powlus (sister of Rick Fletcher)

Bobbie Holihan (friend of Virginia Baumann)

Waller Braden (friend of Sally Bunnell)

Mary Louise Boone-Abraham (granddaughter of Mary Boone)

Chris & Janice Leahy (friends of Debbie and Anita Hicks)

Jeff McGee (friend of Sharon Davis)

Brad Weber (friend of Virginia Baumann)

Doug Germond (husband of Kathy Germond in the CDC)

Loretta Brown (friend of D.D. and John Hendrickson)

Larry Fox (brother of Gale Fox)

Mary Kistner (friend of Karen Wood)

Hazel Woods (aunt of Jan Beaverson)

Bob & Diana Polsgrove (friends of D.D. Hendrickson)

Monte Farmer (brother-in-law of Margaret Hill and Regan Moore)

J. B Price

Ruth Klingenfus

Linda Mahoney (sister of Gale Fox)

Aiden Johnson (son of a co-worker of Maria McCarson)

David Pagan (nephew of Bob and Pat Payne)

Jean Dugger (co-worker and friend of Regina Bates)

Kristen Hall (CDC parent)

Karen Bennett (cousin of Melody Lindsey)

Elena Dias (niece of Richard Ray and granddaughter of Irene Littrell)

Tommy Boone

Matthew Marshall (grandson of Linda Heleringer)

Tim Wilson (family member of Rebecca Byford)

Zachary Corcoran

Bill Herdt

Don and Camilla Crowder (cousins of Melody Lindsey)

Sara Hardin (sister of Mark Lane)

Stu Basore (brother-in-law of Jan Beaverson);

Gin Chaudoin

Janet Edgerton (friend of Albert Harrison)

Jamelle Norfleet (friend of Linda Heleringer)

Ralph Haskell (cousin of Ann Finney)

Millie Beaverson (Jerry Beaverson's mother)

Elaine Schmits (mother of Laura Noe)

Ruth Price

Michelle M. Hendrickson (daughter of John and D.D. Hendrickson)

Ed Stoess (son of Jim and Ann Stoess)

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***We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences
and follow faithfully the Lord Jesus Christ.***