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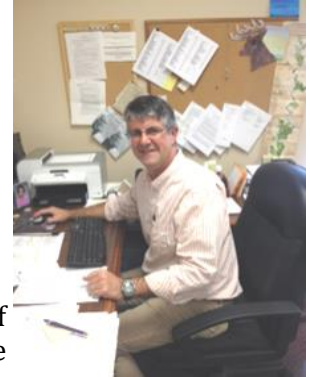
Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

April

2023

Re-Energizing As We Re-Structure

From the Desk of
Reverend Joel Weible



Last April, my “Easter month Pastor’s letter” in our newsletter was filled with words that began with “re”. The first word that should come to mind during Easter month is Re-surrection, but last year’s letter included many more. This April, I’m adding two more “re” words that weren’t included: Re-structuring and Re-energizing

These words should not be new to you. They were the theme for our Annual Elder retreat in mid-February this year, and the title of our Annual Meeting on the last Sunday of February. They were also the title of my newsletter letter last month! Building on the work of the last two years, we have re-structured our Ministry Teams for the first time in over 15 years. We are still figuring out some of the specifics of that we’ve begun, but it’s time now to begin “re-energizing” these new Teams. And that step includes all of you!

In addition to the reminders about our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter gatherings, this newsletter is full of ways in which you can re-energize the ministries and missions that our incredible community is engaging by getting involved. Where do your passions meet the ministries of PVPC?

Do you want to be a part of providing welcoming and comforting spaces on our campus?

Do you want to create new opportunities for Christian formation in our common life?

Are you called to help ensure our financial well-being so we are able to do all that we do?

Are you called to offer love, care, and creative ways for us to come together for fun?

Do you have a heart for community outreach and mission?

If you answered “yes” to any one of these questions, then there’s a place for you on one or more of our Teams. We will be trying, in every way possible, to keep the invitations coming for you to get involved and re-energize this vital congregation. So reach out, step up, and get started on enriching your own life and the life of PVPC. And here is the absolute best way to begin ...

See you in church,

Pastor Joel

HOLY WEEK

at Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday 10:30a

Maundy Thursday 7:00p

**Easter Sunday
8:30a & 10:30a**



seeking:

honest questions
for deeper faith

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 2nd - 9th

Every year there are special services & traditions that are a part of the end of the Lenten season and celebration of Easter. *We hope to see you...*

Palm Sunday, April 2

Worship Service at 10:30a

Palm branches will be distributed and we will have our annual procession.

Maundy Thursday, April 6

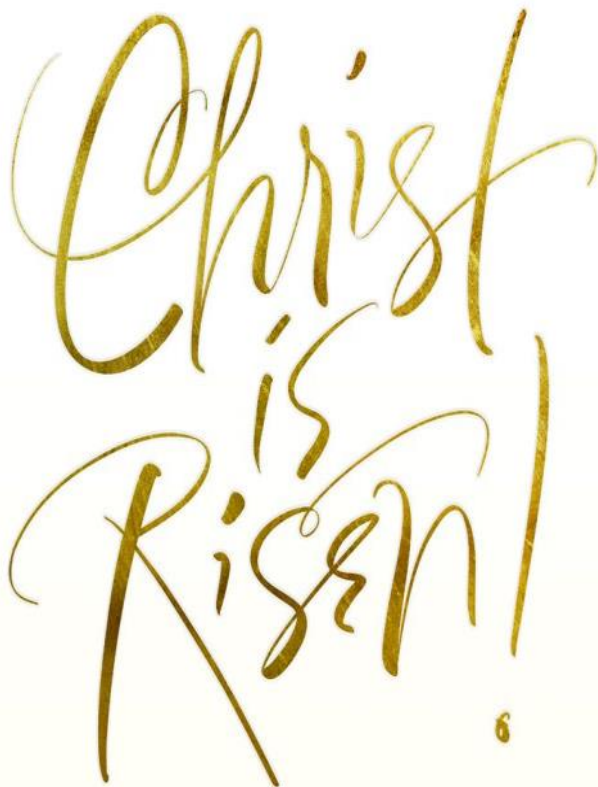
Worship Service at 7:00p

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 9

Worship Services at 8:30a / 10:30a

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. 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.



Easter Sunrise Service with the South Oldham Interchurch Council

Please join us as the sun rises (7:00 a.m.) on this holiest of mornings for the whole church. We will gather at the Goldfish Pond in Floydsburg Cemetery (inside Duncan Memorial Chapel if bad weather).



MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Claudette and Tom Taylor: Claudette and Tom joined the Presbyterian Church in Newport News in 1980, after being members of Baptist churches there and in Louisville earlier. Tom served as a Deacon in the mid to late 80's and Claudette is an Elder, having served on the Session of Hildenwood PC in Newport News. When they returned to Louisville, they both helped with communion prep and cleanup at Highland Presbyterian and served as ushers. After transferring to Harvey Browne, they did more of the same things like at Highland. **Tom** spent his working career as an accountant at Newport News Shipbuilding and Riverside Healthcare Corp – first as controller for their nursing homes, later as internal auditor, and lastly as patient chart auditor – and for GE, and found work in Louisville as a sales tax auditor for the Indiana Department of Revenue. **Claudette** worked most of her life teaching middle school students and serving in administrative positions. She loves being at home now and has gotten to know her husband all over again after he retired. She says, “And I like him!” They are the parents of Chris and John Taylor. Chris and his family live in Columbus, OH and have two children at Ohio State University. John is single, lives in Arlington, Virginia and works for the Navy Federal Credit Union.

Andrew Chapdelaine: Andrew is a third year Master of Divinity Student at LPYS who is also enrolled in a Master of Religion degree program that will keep him there at least one more year. Andrew served as one of PVPC's student ministers during the 2021-2022 school year and joins our congregation to begin his denominational journey toward becoming a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the PCUSA. **Andrew** is a 2018 graduate of the University of Delaware and served as a chaplain resident and as a member of the Family support Team with Emergency Department at Wilmington Hospital. He also worked in campus ministry at the University of Delaware. He is engaged to Emily Hicks, and the two will be married this Fall by Reverend Weible in the Chapel at LPTS.

February 2023 Financials

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Pledges & Contributions	\$26,811	\$23,571	\$98,046	\$47,142
Loose Plate Offerings	\$95	\$125	\$200	\$250
CDC Contributions	\$9,250	\$9,250	\$18,500	\$18,500
All Other Income	\$1,406	\$1,250	\$42,030	\$2,500
Expenses	\$37,298	\$32,559	\$68,987	\$65,118

RE-ENERGIZING NEW MINISTRY TEAMS 2023:

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

MISSION AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TEAM

First Meeting will be held on April 2nd after worship.

After April, the Mission and Social Responsibility Team will meet on the *Second Sundays of the Month*.

Elders Connie Vice and Rick Fletcher are our Session Liaisons.

This Team engages the heart of the community by discerning and engaging ways that everyone may lead an active life of faith. The MSR Team allocates funds, chooses mission partners and projects, and sustains and begins partnerships with the wider community and the world through local, regional, national, and international outreach.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM

First Meeting will be held on April 16th after worship.

After April, the Congregational Life Team will meet on the *Third Sundays of the Month*.

Elder Patty Clark is our Session Liaison.

This Team engages the life of the church primarily through ensuring that care and fellowship is provided to the congregation as needed and identified. The CL Team seeks to cultivate a growing spiritual community, within and beyond our physical campus, that celebrates and develops members' gifts, and provides opportunities for personal growth and social involvement within the community.

FINANCE/PERSONNEL and PROPERTY MAINTENANCE TEAM

First Meeting will be held on April 16th after worship.

After April, the Team will meet on the *Third Sundays of the Month*.

Elder Ron Warren is our Session Liaison.

This Team manages all financial matters for the Session and the Congregation and the maintenance of the physical property on the church's campus. In addition, the F/P and PM Team provides the community with ways to think theologically and holistically about financial stewardship. Through its oversight of PVPC personnel duties, the Team assures proper personnel management as defined within PVPC's *Personnel Policies and Procedures*, plans and implements all staff rational and reconfigurations, conducts yearly staff reviews, and relates congregational concerns to staff. (NOTE: We will be re-restructuring this Team in the months ahead because it is so HUGE !)

HOSPITALITY TEAM

First Meeting will be held on April 23rd after worship.

After April, the Hospitality Team will meet on the *First Sundays of the Month*.

Elder Linda Heleringer is our Session Liaison.

This Team seeks to create an environment within all of our buildings that is different from our ordinary space and pace of life. This practice involves giving attention to those things that add warmth, welcome, and a sense of community to our life together and to anyone who visits our campus. The H Team will create friendly and welcoming spaces to give people a degree of safety to enter into deeper relationship and community, whoever they are and whenever they are on our campus.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

First Meeting will be held on April 30th after worship.

After April, the Christian Formation Team will meet on the *Fourth Sundays of the Month*.

Elder Margaret Hill is our Session Liaison.

This Team engages the areas of our common life in which our spirits are engaged and our understanding of what it means to be a part of worshipping community is deepened. Traditionally understood as "Sunday morning Worship and Christian Education," our new CF Team will engage *in all* the areas of our common life in which our spirits are engaged and our understanding of what it means to be a part of this community is engaged.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Wednesday, April 12th (FLC)

Meal at 5:30 p.m.

Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

We'd love to have you join us!



CHAPEL SERVICES WITH OUR CDC

All are welcome!! Drop in for the prayers, music, meditations, and love that are a part of the regular school-life of our boys and girls.

We'd love to see you there!

Chapel for April:

Tuesday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01 Emma Faul
01 Rock Thompson
06 Alan White
08 Mike McCarson
10 Earl Orr
11 Fred Tolsdorf
12 Crain Gardiner
13 Peggy Morris
15 Rod Culver
16 August Kingsley
20 Zachary Corcoran
23 David Ellis
25 Matt Killion



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

29 James and Regina Bates

USHERS SCHEDULE

4/2 Larry & Connie Vice, Ron & Carol Warren
4/9 TBD (8:30a service)
LaMont Coverstone & Thom Guilford (10:30a service)
4/16 Jill MacNiven & Gary Torrens
4/23 Mary Sue Armour & Linda Heleringer
4/30 Laura & Sarah Volk

Coffee Station

April 2 Rebecca Byford
April 12 Karen Wood
April 16 Lynn Stoess
April 23 Stephanie Willis
April 30 Carol Culver

Worship Attendance

March 5 50
March 12 64
March 19 73
March 26 65

*The church office and CDC
will be closed on Good Friday,
April 7th*

April @ PVPC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 OU 9a-12p
2 Palm Sunday MSR Team Mtg	3 Scouts	4 Chapel, 10a	5 SO 6:30-7:30	6 Maundy Thursday Service, 7p	7 Good Friday	8 Memorial Service, 11a
9 Easter Services 8:30a/10:30a	10 Session Scouts	11 CDC Picture Day	12 Picture Day Community Meal, 5:30p SO 7:30-8:30p	13 EB 6:30-8p SO 8-9p	14	15 OU 9a-12p
16 CL Team Mtg F/P & PM Team Mtg	17 Scouts	18 Chapel, 10a	19 SO 6:30-7:30p	20 Bubble Bug EB 6:30-8p SO 8-9p	21	22 OU 9a-12p
23 H Team Mtg Eagle Court, 3-5p	24 Scouts	25	26 SO 6:30-7:30p	27 EB 6:30-8p SO 8-9p	28	29 OU 9a-12p
30 CF Team Mtg						Key: PVPC Events Holidays CDC Events Gym Events

Evening/Weekend Gym Guests: **OU** = Oldham United B'ball **SO** = South Oldham B'ball **EB** = Endler B'ball



MEMBERS:

Mary Boone	Ann Finney
Lee Goss	Ralph & Judy Hall
Larry & Sandy McCarson	Sis Sleadd
Jim Stoess	Roy & Wilma Wayne
Alan White	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Family of Bill Vance (Karen Wood)	Todd Vance (Karen Wood)
Family of Ardy Pappas	Beanie Cummins (Connie Vice)
Renee Lashley (Julia Hood)	David & Shannon DeBeer (Clare & Rick Fletcher)
Gary Hartman (Tom Deibel)	Joe Emig (Paul Culbertson)
Alan Shelton (Tommy & Mary Sue Armour)	Tim Age (Marlo Age)
Robert Smith & daughters Samantha & Robyn (Regina Bates)	
Amy Carey & her family— Joel, Madelyn, Maria	Patsy Scott (Lynn Wilkinson)
Penny Roggenstein (Julia Hood)	Carol Anne Wilson (Margaret Hill)
Stan Penn (Karen Wood)	David Goodman (D.D. Hendrickson)
Larry Beaverson (Jerry & Jan Beaverson)	Sue Keller (D.D. Hendrickson)
Joshua Roh (Gary & Arlene Torrens)	Robbie Mueller (D.D. Hendrickson)
Ursula Brooks (Barbara Staats)	Debbie Chadwick (Virginia Baumann)
Flo Campbell (Clare Grant)	Mark Shircliff (Virginia Baumann)
Aunt Geneva (Larry Vice)	Tommy Boone (Mary Boone)
Linda Hyatt (Shirley Hawkes)	Alice Walser Booker (Joan Walser-White)
Michelle Hendrickson (D.D. Hendrickson)	Rev. James Byford (Rebecca Byford)

To add or remove a name, complete a Prayer Request Card (in the pews)

or email us at: office@pvpres.org

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