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**We are Resurrection People!** Jesus Christ is alive! He is with us always! This is the greatest Good News that anyone can hear. Because Jesus is alive, we are alive too! **We are Resurrection People!**

Easter is at the heart of our faith and our religion. Paul says in Romans 10:9 that "If you declare with your mouth that 'Jesus is Lord,' and *believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead* you will be saved." Our belief that Jesus rose from the dead is the defining statement of Christianity. No one else believes this except Christians. **We are Resurrection People!**

We celebrate Easter because on that day Jesus Christ came alive after being crucified on Good Friday. He was resurrected in triumph over sin, hell, evil and death. Easter is about how Jesus did this for us so that we can be with him forever. **He made us into Resurrection People!**

Easter makes it so that Jesus is with us now throughout our lives, and we can be with him throughout eternity after this life. Hallelujah! **This is what it means to be Resurrection People!**

But don't people need and deserve to hear this? How can they be saved if they have not heard this so that they can believe? Well...they can't! That is the point. We who believe in Jesus' resurrection **MUST** tell everyone. Otherwise, they won't be saved. They won't have had the opportunity. **Let's help others to become Resurrection People too!**

We need to invite people to church this Easter season. Below you will find the schedule for our Easter week celebration. Bring people to as much of this as you can. Let's help as many people as we can by telling them what Easter is really and truly all about. **Let's be Resurrection People! Let's help others to also be Resurrection People!**

Happy, Blest Easter!  
In Christ, Thom



### GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER WALK

Mark your calendar for the Labyrinth Prayer Walk on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. It is self-guided and will be open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

The Good Friday worship service will follow at 6:00 PM. Come and participate in these most meaningful forms of worship.



### EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

- Palm Sunday** March 25  
Palm Processional of entire congregation
- Good Friday** March 30  
Prayer Walk 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Worship Service 6:00 PM  
Dressing the Cross, Communion & Nailing our Burdens to the Cross
- Easter Sunrise** April 1 at 7am  
Celebration of the Resurrection with Songs, Sermon by Matthew Smith & Communion
- Easter Breakfast** at 8am  
Join in the Fellowship to Celebrate that Christ is Risen
- Sunday School** at 9am  
A great opportunity to try Sunday school after breakfast
- Easter Worship Celebration** at 10am  
Our regular worship focusing on Jesus' Resurrection
- Easter Egg Hunt** after worship for all kids of HPCC & the Neighborhood around us

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS



- 2 – Jesse Collier
- 7 – Sally Bishop
- 16 – Pam Hohnstein
- 17 – Ray Stockham
- 17 – Tony Bilello
- 17 – Thom Albin

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Edward & Jennifer Laso
- 7 – Lindell & Sharon Catlett



### PRAYER REQUEST LIST

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Request</u>
Bill & Kim Kirby	He's ending life's journey
Michelle Mattesis	New baby
Joe Mattesis	Health
Darlene Bishop	Lung disease
Jared Bishop	Melanoma
Hagerling family	Health & safe travel
Maurine Slatten	In Briarwood
Olga Martinez	Blood clot
Greg Scalan	Cancer
Joseph McDaniels	Health ins & finances
Dave Cooper	Necotiz fasciitis-He's in ICU
Jana Rowe &family	Care for Mother
Ramona Adkins	Health, finances and relationships
Pete	Health, finances and relationships
Russ Lyons	Hospice care
Doris Wise	Health issues
Stevie Olson	Afghanistan deployed
Beth Maurer	Healing prayers
Paul Maurer	Healing prayers
Don & Carol	Strength, healing & joy
Paul & Beth Maurer	Healing prayers
Kent	Needs prayers
Joey Lombardi	Deployment



**DISCIPLES MISSION FUND  
EASTER OFFERING  
MARCH 25 & APRIL 1**

You are there when a missionary volunteers with Global Ministries, moving across the world to teach children attending school for the first time.

You are there when a new church plant holds its first service, after a year of preparing and building with Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation.

You are there when youth build community at a regional church camp each summer.

You are there because of Disciples Mission Fund (DMF). This common mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada is a vehicle for connectedness and transformation across the life of the Church.

When you, or your congregation, give to DMF, you are making the love of God real for people in your community and around the globe.

Around half of the total support given to DMF is shared with your region. That partnership means your gift to DMF supports ministries across your regional Church – through camp scholarships, leadership training and annual events.

The remaining share of DMF support is distributed across more than 70 ministries across the U.S. and Canada and beyond. This collaboration means that your gift to DMF supports the vital work of the Church in every way imaginable – through theological education, missionary support and community development, to name a few examples.

When you give to DMF you are joining in the loud declaration that Disciples are a movement for wholeness in this very fragmented world.

DMF is a tangible expression of our love for one another and the world.

**Support Disciples nearby and far away – give to Disciples Mission Fund.**



**WHAT IS AN  
EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN?**

We so often hear the term "Evangelical Christian" in the news. We hear it used in various ways, often negatively. **But what is an Evangelical Christian?** Pastor Thom will preach a sermon series on this question after Easter. Don't miss a single one! Maybe you could even bring people with you! Here are the titles and scripture lessons for each sermon.

- April 8 > An Evangelical Believes in  
Jesus Christ -- Acts 4:12
- April 15 > An Evangelical Believes in  
the Bible -- 2 Peter 1:20-21
- April 22 > An Evangelical Believes in  
God's Church -- Romans 12:4-5
- April 29 > An Evangelical Believes in  
Living God's Way -- Ephesians 4:17-24
- May 6 > An Evangelical Believes in  
Evangelizing -- Mark 16:15-16
- May 13 > An Evangelical Believes in  
The Holy Spirit within Us -- Ephesians 1:13-14

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### **ON THE LIGHTER SIDE A BUMP ON THE HEAD**

A man who had just undergone a very complicated operation kept complaining about a bump on his head and a terrible headache. Since his operation had been an intestinal one, there was no earthly reason why he should be complaining of a headache.

Finally, his nurse, fearing that the man might be suffering from some post-operative shock, spoke to the doctor about it.

The doctor assured the nurse, "Don't worry about a thing. He really does have a bump on his head. About halfway through the operation we ran out of anesthetic."

### **OUR CHURCH CORNER**


#### **Outreach Ministries Last Month:**

Week of Compassion	\$1311.68
Wounded Warriors	\$20.00

### **HPCC STAFF**

Pastor	Thom Albin
Ministry Interns	Matthew & Taylor Smith
Activities Coordinator	Carol Bilello
Administrative Secretary	Betty VanArsdol
Keyboardist	Jan Moore
Choir Director	Sally Bishop
Custodian	Jeff Case
Wedding Director	Carol Bilello
Hark Editor	Betty VanArsdol

## April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Easter Sunday</b> Sunrise Worship 7 Breakfast 8 S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 KIDS LIFE – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>4</b> Bible Study 10	<b>5</b> Butterfly Book Club 7	<b>6</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>9</b> Worship & Fellowship Team 10AM	<b>10</b> Admin. Team. 1:30 Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>11</b> Bible Study 10 Choir 4:30	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>14</b> Workday 9
<b>15</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>18</b> Bible Study 10	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>HARK</b> <b>DEADLINE</b>  Rays of Hope 7	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Hilltoppers Dance Lessons 7	<b>25</b> Bible Study 10	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Rays of Hope 7	<b>28</b> Hilltoppers Square Dance 7
<b>29</b> S.S. – 9 Worship – 10 Rays of Hope – 3	<b>30</b>					



## APRIL SERVING SCHEDULE

**April 1, 2018    Easter**

Elder: Stan Lewis  
Lectern: Michele Arias  
Deacons: Dave Perryman, Kara Van Horn,  
Taran Gingery  
Preparer: Don & Margaret Shane  
Hospitality:  
Greeter: Ray Stockham    **Beth Maes**  
Scripture Reader: Michele Arias  
Nursery: Mary Ullmer

**April 8, 2018**

Elder: Brad Steele  
Lectern:  
Deacons: William Spalding, Ole Linden,  
Pam Hohnstein  
Preparer: Don & Margaret Shane  
Hospitality: Dorothy W. & Lucille M.  
Greeter: Dorothy Wilcoxon  
Scripture Reader: Debbie Reher  
Nursery: Elena Lopez

**April 29, 2018**

**April 15, 2018**

Elder: Sally Bishop  
Lectern:  
Deacons: Carol Bilello, Albert Arias,  
Michele Arias, Alvin Hawkins  
Preparer: Don & Margaret Shane  
Hospitality:  
Greeters: Steve & Laura Olson  
Scripture Reader:  
Nursery: Debbie Reher

**April 22, 2018**

Elder: Debbie Reher  
Lectern:  
Deacons: Clair Mamigonian, Ken Smith,  
Edward Laso, Jennifer Laso  
Preparer: Don & Margaret Shane  
Hospitality: Beth Maes  
Greeter:  
Scripture Reader: Ole Linden  
Nursery: Faye Davin & Betty London