

# THE GOOD NEWS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## The Purpose Statement for the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

- G** Growing in Christ through *worship*.
- R** Reaching out in *fellowship*.
- A** Affirming faith through *discipleship*.
- C** Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
- E** Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.

### April Memory Verse

*“just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”*

- Romans 6:4b

### Easter Lily Orders



There is still time to order an Easter lily to put in the Sanctuary. You may sponsor one or more of the approximately 40 Easter Lilies wrapped in gold foil that will be on display. **The cost of each plant**

**is \$11.50.** You may pick up your plant any time after the 9:00 worship service Easter morning. You might take your plant to someone who you think would enjoy receiving it.

**Please return this form to the church office with your check by Sunday, April 14, 2019.**

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019 Lenten Breakfasts Continue



Breakfast

Attending the Lenten breakfast is a great opportunity for us as Christians to give a united message about the salvation that has been given to all through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m.** followed by a Lenten message by lay people. The host congregations are asked to complete the event by 7:15 a.m. The suggested **theme is “Beauty from Ashes.”**

**Remaining Host churches for 2019 include:**

- April 3, Trinity Lutheran Church  
1011 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue**
- April 10, St. Mary Catholic Church  
9 W. Linn Street**
- April 17, First Congregational Church  
312 W. Main Street**

We invite all in our community to attend.

### Christ In the Passover

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Eli Birnbaum of “Jews for Jesus” will recreate the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at **First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.** Eli Birnbaum will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

“Jews for Jesus” has presented "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been

enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith. Moishe Rosen, who founded "Jews for Jesus" in 1973, has also co-written the book, *Christ in the Passover*, with his wife, Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the *Christ in the Passover* presentation with David Brickner, the executive director of "Jews for Jesus," officiating.

Brickner, a fifth-generation Jewish believer in Jesus, succeeded Rosen as Executive Director in 1996. Brickner has kept "Jews for Jesus" on the cutting edge as the ministry has expanded and established branches in eleven countries, including the United States, Brazil, Israel, Russia, France, and South Africa. "We exist to make the Messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," Brickner states. "There are still a few who haven't heard of us!"

Eli Birnbaum will be happy to answer questions after the presentation. Call (641) 753-5929 or visit <http://www.nivlac.org> for more information. There is no admission charge.

## Mission Trip to Marshalltown!

During the week of April 23-27, we have the opportunity to go on a mission trip in our own backyard. Habit for Humanity is working with Marshalltown volunteers to repair and rebuild 30-40 homes in an effort that will be known as the Marshalltown Rebuild Blitz. Volunteers can sign up to work for a half-day, more than one half-day, a full day, or several full days. Work will be done on homes and in the neighborhoods cleaning up and planting shrubs and trees.

Volunteers will assemble each day at a central location (yet to be determined) to sign up for available projects on a first come-first serve basis. Volunteers will return to this location for a free lunch each day. Hardhats and work gloves will be provided. Volunteers must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Everyone will receive a free T-shirt.

There are a limited number of slots available for volunteers during each work session, so don't wait too long to sign up. You can sign up by calling 641-750-2848, or you can sign up directly on line at: [iowahabitatforhumanity.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer](http://iowahabitatforhumanity.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer).

## What Easter Does

Jesus' resurrection from the dead is life-changing and life-giving for His followers. But, as Henry Knox Sherrill notes, Easter's "joyful news ... does not change the contemporary world." On earth, we still must deal with sin, pain, death and brokenness. And "still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice," Sherrill adds. What Easter does, though, is provide Christians with "the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline and make the sacrifice."

By defeating the grave, Jesus empowers us to bear our worldly troubles with joy, peace and hope. His resurrection assures us that trials, tears and suffering are only temporary, while eternal victory and life with Jesus are permanent.



A Hymn Sing will be held on **Sunday, April 28**, (note the different date) at **6:00 p.m.** Refreshments will follow the Hymn Sing. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Iowa River Hospice "Grief Healers Support Group" will meet on Thursday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m. in our

conference room at 502 Plaza Heights Road. We warmly welcome any who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one, generally within the last few years. While grief is a normal healthy journey, it can be challenging and difficult. You do not have to make that journey alone! We meet the first Thursday of each month and you are always welcome to attend. Questions? Call us 753-7704 or visit us on the web at [www.IowaRiverHospice.org](http://www.IowaRiverHospice.org)

Iowa River Hospice hosts a **caregiver's support group** called "**Common Bonds**" at **2:00 p.m.** This group regularly meets the third Friday of each month at Hope United Methodist Church 2203 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. in Marshalltown. Volunteers can be available for companionship for your loved one so caregivers are free to attend. The role of caregiver is one of the most challenging and support is helpful. All are welcome to come. Please join us! [www.IowaRiverHospice.org](http://www.IowaRiverHospice.org).

### Volunteer Classes

Can you be a good listener, friend to a new person or family, help with events or office tasks? If you are interested in attending a "Volunteer Training Class" from 5:15-7:00 p.m., call to let us know you are interested. We'd love to have you.

Phone 641-753-7704 to enroll in this class. There is no cost for the class, and you are not obligated to volunteer, but you will want to join our team!

### Growth Through Grief

What is the normal reaction to grief, how should I be coping with my feelings? These and many more topics will be part of our next "Grow Through Grief" class. The spring session will meet March 28, April 4, 11, and 25, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Iowa River Hospice Home at 502 Plaza Heights Road in Marshalltown. Emotional support and education surrounding the grieving process are offered in these free sessions. Many who have attended said that the group helped them find their new 'normal', feeling less alone during this transition. Please call 641-753-7704 with your questions and register.

## Financial Report for February

FEB. 2019	Actual
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$24,657.00</b>
Budget	32,410.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$30,781.00</b>
Budget	30,806.00
<b>Year to Date:</b>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$51,395.00</b>
Budget	64,719.00
Difference	(13,324.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$75,928.00)</b>
Budget	(78,945.00)
Difference	3,017.00

## PWC News



**Elizabeth Circle** will meet **Thursday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Lower Lounge.

**Sarah Circle** will meet **Tuesday, April 16 at 9:15** in the Lower Lounge.

All women of the church are invited.

**Church Women United** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 5, at First United Methodist Church featuring Rick Byers speaking about Mid-Iowa Workshop. All women are welcome to attend.

## Meanings in the Meal

Jesus instituted Communion while celebrating the Jewish Passover with His disciples. The meal's ritual foods hold meaning for Christians, too, because our faith story is interwoven with that of Judaism.

**Matzoh:** This unraised bread recalls the Israelites' hasty departure from oppression in Egypt. Jesus used the Passover bread to symbolize His body, which delivers us from bondage to sin and death.

**Salt water:** It symbolizes the tears of the Hebrews and of all who suffer in any time and place. Christians believe that in Jesus, God embraced human suffering, so we need never face it alone.

**Parsley:** Dipped in the salt water, this green, leafy vegetable represents the Hebrews' rebirth out of sorrow into the joy of freedom. Easter's celebration of resurrection proclaims a coming day when God "will wipe every tear from [our] eyes [and] there will be no more death" (Revelation 21:4, NIV).

**Shankbone:** A lamb slaughtered for each Hebrew household meant life for those within. The meat strengthened them for the escape journey, and the blood, swabbed on their doorframe, signaled for Death to "pass over." Jesus used wine at the Passover meal to symbolize His blood — of the Lamb of God — which He would shed for our salvation.

**Egg:** For Jews celebrating Passover, an egg symbolizes memory of the Exodus and renewal of faith. For Christians at Easter, eggs — especially open, empty ones — call to mind Jesus' empty tomb, renewal and abundant life.

## Reflection on Camp

"At camp we played a game called *alpha*. We had to find a man hidden somewhere on the property. The only hint of where he is was a howl. He would howl every 5-10 minutes or so. This game was also played at night in the dark. We were not allowed to use a flashlight. I thought this game represented our search for God. There are many obstacles in our way and sometimes you can't see where you are going, but no matter how far away you are there is always a howl to help you back in the right direction". – Drew King

With a testimonial like this, who wouldn't want their children to attend camp?

Information on 2018 camp offerings for children and families is available on the church website [www.fpcmarshalltown.org](http://www.fpcmarshalltown.org) or on the Lakeshore Center at Okoboji website.

<http://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org/SummerCamps/Overview.aspx>

There is information and a brochure on Michelle's door, as well. We want children to have this faith-building experience, so camperships are available to all. See Michelle for more information and a brochure. **Camp scholarship forms are available on Michelle's door.**

**In order to sign-up for camp on line, you will need to contact Michelle first to get the church code.**

## Wednesday Club



Wednesday Club has been learning about the "Fruit of the Spirit" this spring. In April, we will learn how much Jesus loves us through the Easter story, and we will also be practicing for our parent program. The last Wednesday Club will be April 24, and we will share what we've learned with our parents and share a meal afterwards. People are still needed to prepare and serve snack.

Thank you to **Wynona Anderson, Matt Broshar, Janell Dommer, Jackie Hughes, Garry Rottink, Nancy, Van Wyk, Cindy Wise, and Phyllis Wubben**; youth helpers **Winner Banissan, Eva Dommer, Arion Hancock, Saxon Hancock, Carissa King, Drew King, Kaylin Mitchell, Elli Rottink, and Thomas Wilkinson**. Providing and serving snacks were **Donita Anders, Abra Banissan, Jan Faber, Susan Lawyer, and Barb McBride**. **Matt** was our bus driver, and **April** and **Jenny Buschbom** were bus riders. Thank you to **Garry Rottink** and **Manuel** for repairing and cleaning up our new air hockey table.

---Michelle Wilkinson

## Sunday School

In March, Sunday school students learned how Jesus called His disciples and what it means to be a disciple. "Easter" will be April's theme with the children focusing on Palm Sunday and Jesus serving the disciples by washing their feet. The preschool class continues to learn about Creation and all the wonderful things God makes.

## Awesome Presbys

We have a special group of young people at First Presbyterian Church. The Awesome Presbys are a busy group who likes to serve others, learn about God, and have fun together. It is open to all kids in grades 5 – 8. This month they met and played Bible games, served at the House of Compassion, loaded food and water to donate for flood relief in western Iowa and Nebraska, and helped with the Sweetheart Banquet. Several of them continue to help with Wednesday Club, too. In April, they will be buddies at the Easter Eggstravaganza.

## VBS News



At press time, VBS is only 12 weeks away! Participants will be Romans who meet Paul and discover the underground church. We have many opportunities for you to get involved with the children, in the kitchen, at Grimes Farm, on the prayer team, and donating or lending supplies. Be looking for more information on how you can take part. We will be asking to borrow a heavy chain, skeleton keys on a ring, heavy rubber workout balls, refrigerator box cardboard, and plastic wading pools. The board with other items to lend or donate will go up at the end of April.

## God Sightings



The days are getting longer, and spring weather is here. Here are some God sightings from 2018 to help get you through to summer.

Protected us from not getting wet  
God heals us when we get hurt  
Rainbow  
Friends who have cancer, and this brings family and friends together.  
An old house hit by the tornado, but no one was living there!  
Happiness

## Luke's Ministry Caffeine

According to recent polls, approximately 1.6 billion cups of coffee are consumed every day, world-wide.

The US Food and Drug Association states that the average amount of caffeine consumed is approximately 300 mg per person per day, the equivalent of between two and four-cups of coffee. This is considered to be a moderate intake, which according to many studies, can promote a variety of benefits. Other studies have proven caffeine has a negative effect.

Caffeine is a natural stimulant by activating the central nervous system. It can combat tiredness. The stimulating effects of caffeine can begin as soon as 15-minutes after consumption and can last up to six-hours.

Concerns are that consuming more than 500-600 mg of caffeine may lead to insomnia, upset stomach and rapid heartbeat.



The Emergency Food Box would like to say *THANK YOU* for all of the support we received from First Presbyterian Church.

We are currently in need of the following food items: **canned fruits and vegetables, apple sauce, soups, cereals, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, canned chicken, peanut butter, cheese 1lb. blocks.** Please no glass containers. Please check the expiration dates to make sure the food items are not outdated.

Food items or monetary (check/cash) donations may be brought to the EFB (109 S. 3rd St.) any weekday afternoon, 1:30-4:30. Please make checks payable to: *Emergency Food Box*. Our mailing address is: *EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158*. Donated funds are used to buy food items from the Food Bank of Iowa and locally.

We are always looking for Food Box volunteers. We have many different types of opportunities that are available, and we are very flexible in arranging times to fit your schedule! Contact: Cindy Seberger, 752-8363.



Thank you to everyone who attended my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party or sent cards to me. The day was very special to me. It is wonderful knowing I have so many friends.

---Joe Holubar

Thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards while I recuperate from my broken femur. A special thank you to my Deacons, Jackie Hughes and Susan Lawyer, and to Rev. Tom Bower for their visits. This makes my days special.

---Nathalie Lynch

Thank you to all who sent cards, visited me and sent flowers while I was recuperating at Des Moines Methodist Hospital from a blood clot in my leg.

I felt your prayers and the love from family and church friends. God is Good! With love,

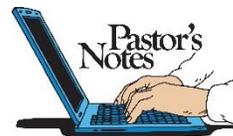
---Doris Langenbau

Thank you for allowing our homeschool group to utilize your facilities for our mom's retreat. It was a blessing!

---Melissa Keller, on behalf of CICHE



our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of March: **Awesome Presbys, Matt Broshar, Jennie Buschbom, Mercedes Dinksmeyer, Beverly Free, Ed Jackson, Margaret Meyer, Carole Permar, Lee Wilkinson and Barb Wollam.**



Resurrection is about going from death to life. We experience it many times in our lives. We move from the death of winter each year to the new life of spring. We lose something precious only to find something new that fills the void. The loss of our home last year was a death. We lost the



comfort and security of a house. We lost many precious things.

But the new life and resurrection came in ever present God who preserved our lives. The new life came to us in the love and care of so many people, churches and groups. The new life came to us in

the hope for a future, a new home and an expanded ministry.



Now through the ice and mud things move forward for our new home. Its completion still seems very far away, but each day is making progress. Each day a little more of the hopes and dreams of the future are realized. It feels like a constant battle and a never-ending stream of decisions, but through it all God is there. God is guiding. God is providing!

Resurrection comes in many ways. The greatest gift humanity can receive is their home in heaven which comes to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through our faith in Christ we have a new home and a hope for the future. On our journey home, there are many struggles and difficult decisions, but God is there to guide and provide. God leads us home! It is my prayer that Easter will find us all closer to our new home through Christ's resurrection.

*Pastor Rich*

## MARCH SESSION ACTIONS

The Stated Session meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

Jim Perkins reported on the **Bryon Lesch Memorial Fund**. He explained that the fund is a corporation separate from the church that has five directors but could have seven on the Board. Board members include Jim Perkins, chairman/treasurer; Harlan Quick, V. President; Gail Boliver, Director; Larry Schrum, Director and Steve Strand, Director. Mike Hancock & Dick McBride resigned as Board members. **Motion prevailed** at the Session meeting to approve Larry Schurm and Gail Boliver as new Board members. Jim noted the balance in the investment fund was below last year's, so no money was available to distribute to the Missions Committee. The current balance as of March 15, 2019 was

\$43,620, so is looking better. They are looking for someone to audit the financial books for this fund.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the Session meeting at 7:08 p.m., and Richie Ritter presented the devotions and opening prayer.

A quorum was in attendance.

**Motion prevailed** to approve the February 19, 2019 Stated Session meeting as printed.

**Bennett Bowles** was baptized Sunday, March 3, 2019. **Dale Robert Wedgewood** was removed from the records due to his death 3-9-2019.

Staff reports were presented.

**Finances:** Rich King presented the Financial report noting that February wasn't a good giving month as bad weather impacted attendance one Sunday and another Sunday was cancelled due to bad weather. He noted the utilities bill was very high this month. The church received a stock sale gift in 2018 for 2019, and how this \$5,000 will be spent was tabled. **Motion prevailed** to move the \$1,399 Christmas Eve offering to the Missions Committee budget. **Motion prevailed** to extend Tom Bower's contract as Visitation Minister for six more months starting at March 1, 2019.

**Mission/Evangelism:** Pat Kremer reported that Cassie Nemmers, Marshalltown Outreach Coordinator with Habitat for Humanity shared information about the Marshalltown Rebuild Blitz. Pat encouraged everyone to help with this rebuild. Jan Faber gave an update on Morningstar Missions in Honduras. Greg Brown gave an update on Sudan Wellspring wells project. Carter Strand noted there was a fire at the church building in Central Africa Republic, and that five babies have been born in their clinic. Pat Kremer noted that Lori Adams coordinated a LIFT event at Windsor Heights with 80 teachers attending including Tom Bower and Bethany Wirin. Rich King gave an update on the Gathering Place Mission Hub project. He noted a grant application has been completed for materials, which will require matching funds. The committee will consider funding for the Rebuild Blitz. The committee voted to allocate \$3,000 each to Morningstar, Wellspring Missions, Jonathan's House and the Mission Hub from Local Option Benevolence Fund with the church to provide a match to the Presbytery Grant dollars.

**Worship & Music: Communion**—149 on February 3, and 140 on March 3. **Home communion was taken to: Ralph & Rhoda Bender, Bob & Barb Boeyink, Irene Hopp & Ron & Dorothy Wilson.** February worship services were reviewed. February 17, only had 40 people at service due to bad weather & snow and the Hymn Sing was cancelled that evening, and the Feb. 24, service was cancelled due to ice and wind. The Holy Week services were discussed. The Easter Lilies have been ordered from Isle of Green. The Hymn Sing is scheduled for March 17, featuring Bill Wilson's Irish music. **Motion prevailed** to approve to set

communion dates as the first Sunday of each month, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve and the first Sunday in January of the following year. **Motion prevailed** to approve Joh Rottink to preside over the communion service May 5, when he will preach.

**Christian Education:** A report of the CE minutes was distributed noting that four campership scholarships have been approved with the church paying ½ the camp fee and the parents paying ½ the fee. There was a discussion of whether there would be Sunday school on Easter Sunday and the teachers decided to teach their regular classes that day. There was also a discussion about future adult Sunday school classes, but no decision was made. The Sweetheart Banquet is scheduled for March 23.

**A & P:** Gail Boliver reported that they have finalized an agenda for the Session Retreat March 30. They discussed possibly moving the Awesome Presbys meeting time and place. They discussed Rich's priorities on time with counseling and visitations. The Mission Study Committee priority would be for Rich to visit Sunday church visitors and those in the congregation who aren't able to attend church periodically. We still need to elect a Session Clerk.

**Membership & Involvement:** Heather Rottink reported that the committee discussed dates to have church potlucks. They will provide a breakfast for the Confirmation students on Sunday, April 28, in the Lower Lounge. They will do a new church directory with "Life Touch" September 4 – 7, and Jackie Hughes is the chairperson. The I-Cubs game is scheduled for Sunday, June 9. They discussed whether or not to have the bike-ride this year. September 8, is the Sunday to celebrate our long-time church members.

**Property:** Richie Ritter reported that the church roof will be installed soon. A stone mason needs to do some work. They want people to write down jobs the Property Committee can do and when they are completed, they'll be logged in a record book kept in the church office. They continue to get bids to resurface the parking lot and the lot west of the Gathering Place. They helped level a church member's house damaged by the tornado. The faucets in the Lower Lounge bathroom were changed.

The meeting was closed with small group prayer.

*Members in mission making a difference.*  
GOOD NEWS from First Presbyterian Church is published monthly. Deadline for the following issue is published in the calendar. Comments and contributions are welcome.

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**Newsletter deadline with APRIL 2019 information is due Wednesday, MARCH 20, 2019 for anyone wanting to submit an article.**

**Reminder:**

April 7—Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 14-21—Holy Week  
**April 14—Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**April 16—SESSION**  
**April 18—Maundy Thursday**  
**April 19—Good Friday**  
**April 21—Easter Sunday**  
April 22—Earth Day  
April 24—Administrative Professionals Day



## April 2019 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Terri Rottink	4 Ann Bresler Christey, Doug & Patrick Sharpshair Thomas Wilkinson	5 Michele Hala Becky Hatcher	6 Janell Domer Amy Drummer Bethany Wirin
7	8 Kelli Grabau	9	10 Emily Bradbury- Redhage	11	12	13
14 Aaron Anderson	15 Kari Hancock	16 Barry Bryant Robin Curler Carter Strand	17 Ellen Podhajsky	18 Shelby Bovenmyer	19 Brenda Severson Julie Lynch	20
21 Judy Erion	22	23 Lee Duff	24 Ken Brandenburg Ryan Grimmus Graham Turbiville	25 Lynne Bovenmyer Drew King Natalia Peng	26 Doug Bacon Owen Randall Alaina Severson	27
28	29	30	27	28	29	30

### April 7

### April 14

### April 21

### April 28

<b>Worship Leader...</b> Bill Eilers	Larry Erion	Leah Mosher	Jim Grimmus		
<b>Greeters 9:00.....</b> Chuck & Karen Colwell		Bill Eilers			
<b>Fellowship Hosts...</b> Diane Broshar	Don & Ruth Feld		Bill & Susan Lawyer		
<b>Cup Washers.....</b> Diane Broshar					
<b>Nursery.....</b> Deb Williams & Garry Rottink	Deb Williams & Maria Garcia	Deb Williams & Maria Estrada	Deb Williams &		
<b>Deacons.....</b> Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle	Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos	Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer	Harlan & Marcia & Quick		
<b>Donuts .....</b> G. & S. Brown	Don & Ruth Feld				
<b>Flowers .....</b> Chuck & Jackie Hughes	M. & K. Hancock	<b>EASTER LILIES</b>	Irene Sheeler		
<b>Ushers .....</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY</b>
<b>Team Captain</b>	<b>Terry Buzbee</b> Hank Bradbury Ed Jackson Harlan Quick Larry Schrum Don Turbiville	<b>Brenda Severson</b> Donita Anders Roger Anders Stan & Nancy VanWyk Barb Vovos	<b>Roger &amp; Karen Schoell</b> Pat & Mary Hemming Ron & Linda Kauffman	<b>Jon Rottink</b> Youth	<b>Dick &amp; Barb McBride</b> Doug & Karen Bacon Doris & Orlyn Langenbau Steve Strand Jerry Rakowicz
<b>Usher Alternates in alphabetical (9:00 a.m. – All Year)</b>					
Bonnie Bradbury	Craig Henze	Dennis Ostrem	Marcia Quick	Yasuyo Smith	
Roger Bristley	Pat Kremer	Tracy Ostrem	Jerry Schaudt	Barb Vovos	
Doug Butler	Doris Langenbau	LaVern Paul	Brenda Severson	Dale Wedgwood	
Jim Grimmus	Orlyn Langenbau	Harlan Quick	Don Smith		

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 10:00a E. Cohort Mtg.-Bethany Grundy Center  5:30 p.m. Missions 6:30 p.m. W & M 7:30 p.m. CE	<b>2</b> 9:00a Staff Meeting  6:30 p.m. M & I 7:30 p.m. Property	<b>3 6:30a Lenten Brkfst. @ Trinity Luth. Church</b> 3:30p Wed. Club - GP 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	<b>4</b> 8:30 am Flapjacks -LL 12:00p.m. Oasis -LL 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group	<b>5</b> 9:30a.m. CWU First Un. Methodist Church  1:00p Tuesday Musical Practice	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Communion 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages 2p Girl Scout Troop 377/GP <b>7:00p Jews for Jesus “Christ in the Passover”</b>	<b>8</b>  5:00p Girl Scout Mtg. - GP	<b>9</b> 10a – 3p Tuesday Musical – Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary  5:00 p.m. A & P	<b>10 6:30a Lenten Brkfst. @ St. Mary Church</b> 3:30p Wed. Club - GP 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	<b>11</b> 8:30 am Flapjacks-LL 12:00p Oasis-LL 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group 1:30p. Elizabeth Cr. - LL 5:30p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts-GP <b>5:00p Boy Scout Chili Supper Fundraiser – Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  10-11:30a.m. – Easter Eggstravaganza – Fellowship Hall & LL
<b>14 Palm Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Choir 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages 2:00p Awesome Presbys-GP	<b>15</b>  5:00p.m. Finance	<b>16</b> 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:15a Sarah Cr. – LL  <b>7:00 p.m. Session</b> 7p-Cub Pack Den Mtg. - GP	<b>17 6:30a Lenten Brkfst. @ 1st Congregational Church</b> 3:30 p.m. Wed. Club 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	<b>18</b> 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Grp. 1:30p Elizabeth Cr. - LL 2:30 –7:00 p.m. - HOC <b>5:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday potluck service/communion</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>6:30 p.m. Community Good Friday Service @ Dejardin Hall – IVVCD</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>9:00a Easter Lilies Delivered to Church</b>
<b>21 Easter</b> 7:00a Sunrise Service @ Pastor King's new house 8:00a Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship– Bells 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages	<b>22 Newsletter Articles Due</b>  5:00p Girl Scout Mtg. - GP	<b>23</b>  Habitat for Humanity's Building Blitz	<b>24</b> 3:30p Wed. Club - GP 6:15p Confirmation 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	<b>25</b> 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group 5:30p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts - GP	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 Confirmation Sunday 8a Confirmation Brkfst.</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Choir 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages <b>6:00p Hymn Sing</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				