

Schedule of Upcoming Events for April, 2021 (Leslie Kern)

- April 1: Maundy Thursday, Mark 14:32-42
- April 2: Good Friday, Mark 15:33-47
- April 3: Holy Saturday, John 20:19-28
- April 4: 9:00 AM Sunday Zoom Service—Easter Sunday, Matthew 28:1-10
- April 7: 10:00 AM Wednesday Zoom Morning Prayers
- April 11: 9:00 AM Sunday Zoom Service—2nd Sunday of Easter
Board Meeting After Service
- April 12: T-Shirt Distribution at the Chapel
- April 14: 10:00 AM Wednesday Zoom Morning Prayers
- April 17: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Rummage Sale
- April 18: 9:00AM Sunday Zoom Service—3rd Sunday of Easter
- April 21: 10:00 AM Wednesday Zoom Morning Prayers
- April 25: 9:00AM Sunday Zoom Service—4th Sunday of Easter



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Paul's Ponderings...

Paul's Ponderings The Chapel Chimes April, 2021

What a year! Just think back to one year ago. Businesses and churches were just beginning to shut down as was our beloved NCAA basketball tournament. Our Chapel was struggling to find a way to be the church without worshipping and meeting and praying and eating together. No one could find toilet paper or Lysol wipes unless you were the one who had greedily hoarded them all. Face masks were a novelty and everyone was sure that we would be back to church by the Summer and back to school by the Fall.

What a difference a year makes! Now we have face masks to match our outfits or our favorite sports teams. We are all suffering from Zoom fatigue. We've seen the development of online learning for our children and we have survived shutdowns, second, third, and fourth waves of viral outbreak, and premature reopenings that defied our best scientific advise. And, we've seen gatherings in large groups for holidays, and par-

ties, and even church services, simply because individual freedom was valued as more important than community health. And, sadly, in these large gatherings that were church related, often the expression, "Faith, not fear" was heard as if believing the right thing would keep us safe from an airborne pathogen...or, as if these two things were opposites, as in choosing one negates the other.

When all of this comes to my mind, I think of Psalm 107:19-20:

"Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
 and he saved them from their distress;
 He sent out his word and healed them,
 and delivered them from destruction.

While a text like this can be reassuring during a global pandemic, it too easily leads to the idea that if we have enough faith we can just pray the pandemic away and then as a test of our faith, let's meet in large groups without masks and social distancing!

Paul's Ponderings...

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What if instead of seeing faith and fear as opposites, we could see them as working together. Surely fear is an appropriate response to a global pandemic that has killed over 2,700,00 people, yet the love and light of Christ has certainly been experienced as humanity has come together during this crisis...offering empathy and support to our neighbors, visiting our loved ones through windows, discovering new ways to stay connected, experiencing virtual ways of worship, and seeing a worldwide science community unite to develop multiple vaccines.

Yes, we can cry to God in our trouble and God will save us from our distress, because God has brains and hands...they're attached to our necks and wrists. Our human ingenuity to heal this world and all of us in it is the work of God through us.



Chapel Prayers

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

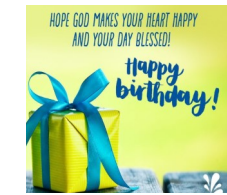
Grieving:

The family of Bruce Bedder, on his brother's death
The family of Pat Dantzer on the death of her oldest grandson, Christopher McKee
Sue, David Grubbs' co-worker, on the death of her father-in-law
The families of all those killed in the Atlanta and Boulder mass shootings

Prayers of Concern:

For every family that has been touched by Covid-19
For families that are torn apart by political differences
For Asian/Americans living in fear of violence

April Birthdays



4-1 Julie James

4-9 Christine Beck

4-13 JoAn Moses

4-15 Tracey Olsen

4-18 Maryann O'Brien

4-20 Sue Van Horne

4-20 Henry Boore

4-21 Mary Greene

4-21 Jason Hodges

4-22 Wendy Tetreault

4-23 Nancy Racine

4-23 Claire Collins

4-26 Mary Willetts

4-28 Jordan Ruiter

4-28 Betty Kelly

4-28 Bruce Bedder



April Anniversaries



4-1-56 Bill and JoAn Moses (65 Years)

4-5-61 Dot Macdonald (60 Years)

4-7-95 Jim and Lori Milliman (26 Years)

4-15-62 Fred and Phyllis Young (59 Years)

4-26-03 Jason and Amie Collins (18 Years)

4-30-66 Butch & Mary Jane Allen (55 Years)

President's Report (Dick Van Horne)

- At their March meeting, the Board has voted to delay opening the Sanctuary for worship until at least May 1st.
- The Board has formed a committee to develop protocols for opening-up the Fellowship Hall to outside groups. They will be meeting in April to discuss the issue and submit a recommendation for Board approval.
- Many thanks to all who continue to support the Chapel with your Time, Talent and Treasure.

Building & Grounds Report (Mike Barry, Bart Reuter, Dick Van Horne)

- Gutters were installed on the North and South side of the Sanctuary in February at a cost of \$1,148 (donation). The gutters will help mitigate our underground water problem.
- At their March meeting, the Board approved a \$12,990 expenditure (donation) for improvements in the Sanctuary Sound System. John Caggiano worked with Ward Productions to provide us with video as well as audio technology.
- Special thanks to Karl Stark for helping with a recent smoke detector issue and for volunteering with the setup and take-down of our Christmas decorations.

Finance Team Report (Dick Van Horne, Sue Barry, George Norman, Nancy Letter, Chris Beck)

- Treasurer Sue Barry provides the team with updated Budget and Balance Sheet figures each month. The Chapel is on budget through the month of February. Current liquid assets stand at \$276,731. Part of our liquid assets is the Schwab Investment Account. The current balance is \$64,356, an excellent return on our original investment of \$50,000
- In 2020, the Chapel received a payroll protection plan loan of \$25,400. It was used to support employee payroll during the pandemic. After fully complying to terms of the federal legislation, the Chapel's loan was forgiven in early 2021.

Chapel Prayers

Special Prayers:

Pat Kibbie, Lori and Jim Milliman's friends
 Gardenia Flores, Daisy Kirit's sister
 Juster Machovi, a Kenyan student sponsored by Bob Donaldson
 Bruce Lowe and Christina Buble
 Jeanne Stephan, friend of Lore and Ralph Olsen
 Rob D'Amatto, Rob and Elvia Guadalupe's son-in-law
 Sally Bagdan
 Marjorie Gump, friend of the McCaskills and Sweeneys
 Laura Lentz, Mary Tuft's niece
 Sarah Hewitt and Heather Tuft, Mary Tuft's family serving in the military
 Tom Sullivan, Peggy Olson's friend
 Candy McLeod, Shirley Percival's family
 Rider, friend of Shirley Percival's
 Rich De Luca, Bob Donaldson's friend
 Cathy Phillips, friend of the Sweeneys and McCaskills
 Karen Fredrickson, Bob and Pat Donaldson's daughter-in-law
 Bill Hinson, Jane and Charles' son
 Ernie and Lucy Dunn Martin
 Phyllis Mahin
 Jessica McInnis, Jean Lawrence's niece
 Nick Williams, friend of Tim and R.J. Peppe
 Nancy Bingle, Pat Dantzer's friend
 Reverend Bill and Marty Bruner, Peggy Olson's cousin
 Lynn and Keith Mathews, Peggy Olson's family
 Eddie and Annette McInnis, Jean Lawrence's brother and sister-in-law
 Alyssa Sladen, Peggy Olson's granddaughter
 Patty and Jackie Madden
 Susan and Darrell Marks
 Vickie, Shirley Percival's neighbor
 Jennifer Grgurevic, Elvia and Rob Guadalupe's daughter
 Cathy and Calvin Phillips, friends of Wanda McCaskill
 Michael McCaskill, Harlan's cousin
 Lulla Shuey, Pat Dantzer's daughter's mother-in-law
 Debbie Guenther, John Caggiano's sister's best friend
 Mike Natali, Bob Dantzer's son's partner
 Alex, Bob and Joan Tourt's granddaughter
 Mary Faas, Carole Faas' daughter-in-law
 George Depuy, Carole Faas' granddaughter's fiancée
 Sue and her husband, and all of David Grubbs' co-workers
 Deborah Rush
 Thomas Martin, the father of Peggy Olson's grandson's girlfriend
 Robert Rickards, Jean Lawrence's brother-in-law
 Kate Halus, Peggy Reuter's sister

Chapel Prayers

At Home:

Mary Kay Allen
 Jane and Charles Hinson
 Henry Kelly
 Mary Tuft
 Nancee Letter
 Mary Greene
 Rob Guadalupe
 Pat Price
 Bob Dantzer
 Jim Beck
 Dorene Tichenor
 Laura Beth Urie
 Sue Van Horne
 Connie Ambrosio
 Ken Geddes
 Wil and Nancy Ayres
 Jeff Lowe and Sinbad
 Mike Barry
 Pat Donaldson
 Ralph Olsen
 Shirley Percival

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

For the Covid-19 vaccine...
 as of this date 62 members of the Chapel have received their full vaccination

For our Care Deacons who touch us with their love each week

For the generosity and faithfulness
 of all our brothers and sisters here at the Chapel

For everyone working in God's name to feed the hungry children of our county...those who donate to our ongoing food drives for Backpack Pals and Matthew
 25:40

For our Nominating Team as it continues its work to discern God's will for the future leadership of our Chapel



Seven Lakes Cemetery (Mike Barry)

Current updates and Pricing Structure for Chapel and Seven Lakes Cemetery Columbaria and Seven Lakes Cemetery

Current Updates

In the near future, we are going to have the two Columbariums, in the front courtyard, cap sealed with a special sealer to prevent water leakage into the niches.

John Zoppi Construction is going to preform this task with a proven process that he has used for many years. It comes with a 15 year warranty and can be recoated if necessary.

With the coming of better weather, we will be repairing one of the water wells at the Cemetery so we can have running water to pressure wash the Cemetery Columbarium and seal it. And also, finish repairing the gazebo and staining it.

Pricing Information

For members of the Chapel in the Pines only:

Single columbarium niches at the Chapel \$900.00

Double columbarium niches at the Chapel (new addition) \$2,000.00

*Special pricing for Chapel members who have already purchased single niches at the Chapel Columbarium or double niches at the Seven Lakes Cemetery who would like to convert to double niches in the new addition at the Chapel Columbarium has been established.

For members of the Chapel in the Pines and all others:

Double columbarium niches at the Seven Lakes Cemetery \$1,800.00
 Cemetery plots \$1,200.00

*All columbaria pricing includes engraving and interment.

*All pricing for cemetery plots covers the cost of the plot alone.



Personnel Committee (Bob Racine)

Please Help by joining the Personnel Committee...

We need three [3] volunteers for the "Personnel Committee".

It is time to evaluate the staff and we need a personnel team. Please volunteer. It does not involve much time...which is the reason I chose it, with my health, and meetings are short and kept to a minimum.

Thank you,
Bob Racine

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Mission Team (Tracey Olsen)

March Report for April Newsletter 2021

The **Cookie Drive** was a huge success. We collected cookies on Monday, March 8th and Tuesday, March 9, 2021. We successfully delivered **1,000** cookies to Seven Lakes Fire and Rescue, West End Fire and Rescue, 2 floors at Moore Region Critical Care Covid wings and West End School. We had an abundance of cookies and were able to add WEE to the list of recipients at the last minute. We believe the project will be repeated at another time.

Friend to Friend

We personally donated \$25 each totaling \$175. Vickie and Sue shopped at Wal-Mart to purchase pillows, pillow case covers, pillow cases, and make up. The total cost was \$192. Wal-Mart graciously paid for ALL the purchases as a **donation!** We will be giving Friend to Friend a \$175 Wal-Mart gift card. Dr. Wel-lener, a Pinehurst dentist donated toothbrushes, toothpaste and mouthwash and gift bags to place the goodies in. Stacy King, a local Seven Lakes hair stylist donated hand and body lotion to the bags too.

Rummage Sale – April 17, 2021

Rain Date- April 24th

Dan will be in charge of putting ad in Pilot and the Banner.

We **propose** changing the time of the sale from 8:00 AM – Noon, to 8:00-2:00.

Why? At noon, we would like to reduce the priced items and have reduced prices from 12-2.



Mission Team Report Continued.....

Discussed this with Dick, Paul and Dan and they concur, to stay will closing time as NOON. They said we didn't get enough traffic to warrant staying open longer.

Baked Goods will be priced to sell. (Cookies, Brownies, Cakes and Pies)

50/50 Raffle **Frank Carney** will be in charge of this.

George and Dick-How many people will you need to help with pricing?

2 more people are needed-

Tarps? Will we need these to cover the tables the night before? Where do we get them?

We would like to include the following items for the sale.

Books, Small pieces of furniture, Seasonal Items, Kitchen Items (glass bowls would be accepted), No drinking glasses, Bedding, Rugs, Towels, Drapes, Linens, Pictures and Frames, Jewelry.

Dorry will be making potholders to sell.

We will ask the congregation to save their plastic grocery bags for the sale.



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We Need Your Help—Please Donate as Often As You Can!

BackPack Pals Items Needed

Juice Boxes, any flavor

Pop Tarts, any flavor

Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers

Matthew 25:40 Items Needed

Capri sun Juices, any flavor

Pop Tarts, any flavor

Chef Boyardee Micro Cups, in yellow and red

Small water bottles

Protein Bars, all flavors

