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## The Journey

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## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JODY

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"

— John 11:25-26

Greetings Family and Friends of PUMC! Well, do you? Do you believe Jesus' statement that he is "the resurrection and the life"? Do you even understand what that means? Resurrection is the theological foundation on which the entire Christian belief system is built, and yet too many people in our churches aren't sure what to make of it. To be fair, it's probably natural to have questions and curiosities about something that seems to run so contrary to our daily experience. As a friend of mine used to say, "last time I checked, death rates in this county are still 100%."

In preparation for Easter this year, I want to write a little about the theological import of Easter. To have this conversation we need to define a few important terms (I'm using the book *Crazy Talk, a Not So Stuffey Dictionary of Theological Terms*, Edited by one of my former professors, Rolf A Jacobson):

**Resurrection:** "The act of *God* by which new life is given to the dead."

**Eschatology:** "The Study of the way things get worse before they get better..."

**Happy Exchange** (*frohliche Wechsel*): "God says, 'everything that is mine is yours, and everything that is yours is mine.'"

**Atonement:** "the act of *God* by which *God* takes us, who are out of sync with both *God* and neighbor, and sets us right."

The resurrection of *Jesus* (and us) falls in the general theological field of eschatology, the study of things having to do with "the end" which isn't really an end at all. It's confusing, but stay with me. Inseparable from resurrection is *God's* work of atonement, specifically, substitutionary atonement which is the belief that *Christ's* death, in place of our own, has set us right with *God* and one another. Martin Luther called this the *frohliche wechsel*, or the "happy exchange". In place of sin, punishment and death we receive forgiveness, atonement and new life, which brings us to resurrection.

Resurrection does not make people undead (don't worry, you're not going to be a zombie), it makes people fully alive. There's a big difference. Resurrection is not simply the undoing of death, but the instilling of newness and abundance of life. I'm not just talking quantity and a lot of it (eternity sounds long), but quality! Resurrection is not about possibility or promises, it is about reality. This is our life in *Jesus Christ*, because the best part is we experience resurrection every day. Resurrection, in my humble opinion, is not a single miraculous act that is one and done. Resurrection is the daily renewal and recreation of my soul, leading me ever more fully into the fullness of life *God* has made available to me.

It is true that every Sunday in the Christian Church is a resurrection Sunday, but Easter is the day we give this important element of our faith a special stage. So, may you not only celebrate this good news, may you live it, daily, as *God* leads you into the truth of life. Many blessings on that journey.

In *Christ*, as best as I know how,  
Pastor Jody Spiak \_\_\_\_\_



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS & SCHEDULING NEWS

### KOINONIA: SPRING SCHEDULE

Our monthly gathering where we **build community, grow in faith** and **share God's love**.

- April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm- Earth Day/Stewards of Creation.
- May – No Koinonia
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – BBQ Picnic/Church-wide Grill the Pastor (Q&A about all things religious/Christianity/spiritual)

### HOLY WEEK SNEAK PEEK

This is a preview of our Holy Week Service in April.

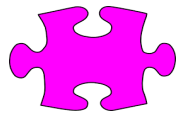
- April 6th **Maundy Thursday**
  - ▶ **6:30pm** service of foot washing
  - ▶ **7pm** Service of the Upper Room (Only the words of *Jesus* are spoken and communion is served).
- April 7th **Good Friday**  
**7pm** Reflections from the Cross (Lay Servants from the church will share meditations from various perspectives of those present the day *Jesus* was crucified).
- April 8th **Holy Saturday**  
**9pm-12pm** Easter Vigil (Viewing of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, discussion and prayer service until midnight)
- April 9th **Easter Sunday**
  - ▶ **6am** Sunrise
  - ▶ **8am** Contemplative Worship
  - ▶ **10am** Easter Celebration.

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- It has been announced that Rev. Kregg Gabor will be appointed as the pastor of PUMC as of July 1st, 2023. Let us welcome pastor Gabor with open arms and hearts filled with God's hope and possibility. The Bible is full of moments of transition, and on the other side of uncertainty there is always a new work of God being manifested. May God's movement be felt in the days ahead, and may it help build a new sense of anticipation for all this new pastoral relationship can bring.
- We have a very busy Spring, full of events in our church. We have agreed to host the Dutchess County Interfaith Council Music Festival on June 11th. An organ concert is being planned for late May. We are in conversation to hold the New York Connecticut District Conference at our Church in early May, and possibly a Cooperative Parish event in early June. While some of these events are still in early planning stages and are not set in stone, it is a reminder the many ways we are coming back together after several years of being apart. I look forward to those new opportunities and the connections they can help us build. Stay tune for more information as things get set in slightly firmer concrete.

## STEWARDSHIP

(Beth Borchert)



### SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP: PIECE # 3 - TERRITORY

The first thing I think of when I hear the word “Territory” is an old Western movie — untamed land that is claimed by some individual or group, and then defended tooth-and-nail from other groups who want to take it. But our territory is also just the place we live. For my dog, my yard is her territory and she will defend it from strangers with her incessant barking. For me, my territory is the Hudson Valley where I have lived for many years and raised a family. On a national level, the United States is our collective territory, which we all try to protect from the evils of the world. On a global level, all the lands and seas are territories we need to protect from harm.

The big question is: how can we be good stewards of whatever definition of territory we prefer? PUMC has a Green Team that cleans up litter on our stretch of New Hackensack Road each quarter. We also have a garden group that plants beautiful and pollinator-friendly gardens. Individually, there are people who care for the birds (and other wildlife) who visit their yards. There are still others who do their best to conserve water and not pollute waterways. Then there are folks who try to reduce air pollution with cleaner cars and cleaner energy systems. There are all kinds of ways to care for our territory, which is not really ours at all, but is *God’s* creation “on loan” to us. In Genesis, *God* specifies that we are entrusted with its care.

This month I am asking myself, “How can I better care for my territory?” How about you?

“*God* blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.’ “ — Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

### FITTING TOGETHER OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP PUZZLE FOR 2023

Pledged giving through February 28, 2023 was \$45,062 or 19.2% of our budget goal. Non-Pledged giving through February 28, 2023 was \$6,437 or 8.6% of our budget goal. Our consistent monthly giving keeps us in a good financial position overall.

**Thank you for strongly supporting all the pieces of our church budget!**

### GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2022

Individual giving statements for calendar year 2022 have all been distributed. If you would like a statement, but have not yet received one, please contact the church office or *Kaye Schrock*, our Financial Secretary.

# FEASTING ON FINANCE

## POUGHKEEPSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "VISION PRAYER"

Almighty *God*, You are transforming us through *Jesus Christ*. Now let Your *Holy Spirit* guide us as disciples who long to follow You passionately, worship You wholeheartedly, serve You joyfully and love others genuinely. Equip us to share the Gospel message boldly and graciously, so that all might come to know the transforming grace of *Jesus Christ* in whose name we pray. Amen

Please read Matthew 25:14-30 **The Parable of the Talents**

## ROLE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE <sup>1</sup>

An effective finance team proposes a budget, then raises, manages & distributes the financial resources to support & strengthen the mission & ministry of the congregation.

## QUALIFICATIONS <sup>1</sup>

Ability to listen to & communicate with people of all ages who have ideas about the mission and ministry of the congregation. Skills with financial budgetary matters along with understanding of Biblical stewardship and management of the resources *God* provides.

## THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IS SEEKING

- Your thoughts and ideas on the mission and ministry of Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church.
- An individual who is interested in joining the Finance Team, to fulfill the role of Finance Committee Vice Chair. This individual would participate in Finance Committee meetings and run meetings, from the agenda, when the Finance Committee Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting.

## NOW, ON TO FINANCES

### FROM THE PUMC BALANCE SHEET DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

CHECKING		SAVING	
\$129,977.36	00540 Non Restricted	\$33,001.42	00600 Seeds of Strength
\$25,393.80	00541 Restricted		

### FROM THE PUMC P&L DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

\$74,328.90	Revenues
<u>58,946.35</u>	Expenses
\$15,382.55	Net Ordinary Income

### ACTUALS VS PLAN

Year To Date **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, **2** months, or **16.66%**, into the 12 month fiscal year, we are at **19.15%** of Total Fiscal Revenue, and **15.10%** of Total Fiscal Expense.

For your information, apportionment payments are paid monthly and are current as of **February 28<sup>th</sup>**.

<sup>1</sup>New York Annual Conference

## FEASTING ON FINANCE (CONTINUED)

### SOME OF WHAT YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE LOOKS FORWARD TO IN 2023 INCLUDES

#### AUDIT OF 2022 CHURCH FINANCES

Data collection is complete. Written reports are in process.

#### SHRED EVENT

- Will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, to reduce the volume of unneeded paper records.
- This event will be open to the congregation to bring your unneeded paper records to shred, \$10 per box. **Details will be posted in the weekly BULLETIN in April.**

#### EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT (ERC)

- **This is part of the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act.**
- This is a reimbursement credit against part of our employee salaries for CNS, HTASC and PUMC in both 2020 and 2021. Any **ERC** funds received will be distributed **pro-rata** to CNS, HTASC & PUMC.

#### UNITED METHODIST SPECIAL SUNDAY'S IN 2023

- 01-15-2023 Human Relations Sunday
- 03-19-2023 UMCOR Sunday
- 04-23-2023 Native American Ministries Sunday
- 06-xx-2023 Peace with Justice Sunday
- 10-xx-2023 World Communion Sunday
- 11-xx-2023 United Methodist Student Day Sunday

As always, feel free to contact me.

In service,

*Will Cass*

Finance Committee Chair



### CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

A meeting of the Church Council was held on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Highlights included:

- A new website is being developed will be more up-to-date, have needed information and contacts, and be easier to navigate.
- Since many scholarships are available through the United Methodist Church, a PUMC scholarship is on hold. Research will continue so information can be provided to our students to apply for appropriate ones.
- A new format for the Council meetings will start in April. Every other month will be devoted to programming and brainstorming effective ways to reach out to our community. April's meeting will be led by *Lloyd Wright* and will focus on Church Growth and Evangelism.
- Committee chairs will be able to submit a request to the Finance Committee to seek additional funds needed to carry out their missions.
- Several special events are coming up. They include Tres Dias weekends for men and women, a prison Tres Dias weekend, an organ/piano concert to help fund organ maintenance and repairs, a Love, INC talent show and sale, a Dutchess County Interfaith Council concert focusing on racial equality, and a Bridge Builders gala dinner and silent auction to benefit the expanded summer program. Information on all of these is available in *The Journey*.
- The Trustees are seeking quotes for air conditioning the sanctuary.
- Shred Day will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Members can have a box of paper shredded for \$10.
- A Program meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and the next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

When meeting someone, it's always a good idea to have an "elevator pitch" — a brief way of introducing yourself,, making a few key points and forming a connection. It should take about 30 seconds and is named for the time you might spend with someone in an elevator.



Join us at our April 10<sup>th</sup> Friendship Circle meeting to learn how to develop your elevator pitch. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm. *Debby Bellingham* will share her own evolving elevator pitch and equip us to find our own. She is a spiritual director, marriage and family therapist, author and ordained clergy. She lives in Milton, NY with her husband and 2 dogs. You can visit her website at [debbybellingham.com](http://debbybellingham.com).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CALLING ALL STELLAR ASTRONAUTS!

**Vacation Bible School** is back the week of July 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm.

More information coming soon.



Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Palm Sunday),  
Right after Worship  
Games! Crafts! Snacks!

## MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH COORDINATOR

Hello PUMC Family!



The youth group has some fun events coming up this month! We have:

- Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth helping with the Easter Egg Hunt after church (no meeting at night)
- Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> –No meeting, Happy Easter!
- Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> – Homeless Shelter Food Prep Night
- Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Room Project Night (more details coming soon)
- Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum and Fun Night!

Of course, these are subject to change at any time

Also, the youth extend their gratitude to *Neal Pickett* and the *Trustees* for helping us with our rooms. They are looking great so far, with the new paint on the walls and flooring!

Once again, thank you PUMC family for supporting as always!

Blessings,  
*Courtney Mulkins*  
Youth Coordinator



## PUMC'S CHILDREN'S HANDBELL CHOIR

[Pat McCullough, Handbell Choir Director]



Great things keep happening at PUMC! On March 5<sup>th</sup>, after church service, we began rehearsals of the Children's Handbell Choir! They had fun, learned new stuff, and are looking forward to the next Sunday's rehearsal. **I thank the Ringers' parents for supporting this new experience for their kids.** When ready, they will have the honor of enhancing the worship service with their music!

## HYMN BACKGROUND <sup>1</sup>

[Jennifer Harmer]

Sometimes I gain a love for hymns when I experience them in a different way. When I was in choir at Wappingers, we did cantatas from time to time during Advent and on Palm Sunday. The Palm Sunday cantata most times was a journey through narration and song of key moments in the life of *Christ* as one approached Palm Sunday and Holy Week, culminating in a joyous song celebrating the resurrection of *Jesus*.

But before we got to that celebratory song, there was always one or two that covered those more somber events of the Last Supper and the Crucifixion of *Jesus*. One cantata the hymn written by Isaac Watts, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” which I then gained a new love for.

Isaac Watts, was an Assistant Minister of the Independent Church in 1698 and by 1702 became a pastor, but before that was writing what Hymnary.com called “respectable verses” by the age of seven. He wrote this hymn in 1707, originally intended as a communion hymn.

The tune for “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” that we are familiar with is Hamburg, written by Lowell Mason in 1825. Additional tunes that you may find the same lyrics for include Rockingham written by Edward Miller in 1780, and three tunes by Scott Werdebaugh written in more recent times, Love So Amazing/Werdebaugh (1978 and updated in 2018), Old Palatine (1995), and Rockingham/Werdebaugh (2008). It is found in 1,900 hymnals with a mix of those tunes and used during Year A in the lectionary on the 5th Sunday of Epiphany, Palm Sunday, and on Good Friday.

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” was Isaac Watts’ crowning achievement. It originally had five stanzas, but one was removed in order to focus the singer’s attention on their own response to *Christ*’s crucifixion as opposed to the crucifixion itself. This hymn starts with a contemplation of the cross and how worldly achievements and possessions pale in comparison, followed by a representation that *Christ* went to the cross out of love for us, and finally in the last verse we see the response we should have to this amazing love is complete devotion.

Now for some Fun Fact . . .

1. It is said that Charles Wesley stated he would give up all he had written to have been the author of this powerful hymn.
2. Our United Methodist Hymnal has great information about the hymns we sing each week. They list the writer of the words of the hymn, the tune of the hymn, and who wrote the harmonies to the hymns. When you get to the back of the hymnal, you can find hymns listed if they have particular scriptural references, sorted by those tune names (so you can learn which hymns share the same tunes!), and also by topics and categories. Take some time to look at our hymnal for your favorite hymn or a hymn you aren’t familiar with and learn more about it!

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<sup>1</sup> References from Hymnary.org



## NOTES FROM THE CHOIR ROOM

“HALLELUJAH! for the *Lord God* Omnipotent reigneth.  
Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is the Kingdom of our *Lord* and of *His Christ*.  
And *He* shall reign for ever and ever! Hallelujah!”

— Music from **MESSIAH** by *George Frederic Handel*, 1741

Back on December 25<sup>th</sup>, Easter seemed so far away! We have made it slowly through January, February, and March. Now, we will most likely fly through April. Slow yourself down and contemplate the wonders of the Resurrection and the great love that *GOD* has for us! Already your PUMC Choir is faithfully gathering and working on music for May. June can't be far behind. But our priority right now is Palm/Passion Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. Several months ago, I challenged your choir to sing the “Hallelujah!” from memory. They almost made it to the end! You in the congregation will find the music as an insert in the bulletin — SING IT WITH JOY! Then, take that music home, put it in special place, memorize it, and meditate on the words. SPRING BLESSINGS!

“*King of Kings*, and *Lord of Lords*, and *He* shall reign forever. HALLELUJAH!

In Christ's service,  
*Polly James* \_\_\_\_\_  
PUMC Choir Director



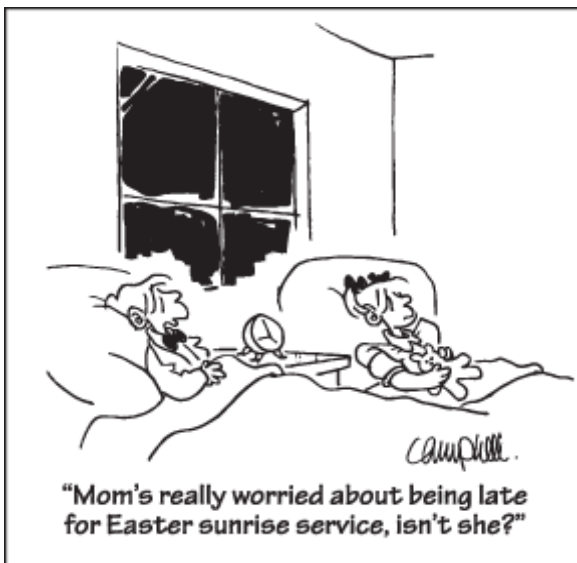
## Cookie Walk

### THANK YOU!

On behalf of Love INC, thank you for another successful Cookie Walk. So many people contributed to this fundraiser: the church, Sunday School decorators, people who helped prepare (folding boxes, and washing platters), BAKERS, kitchen staff (plating cookies, making labels, washing dishes, and keeping the tables looking beautiful), setting up tables and more. Thank you for all your contributions and prayers.

This year, 836 dozen cookies were donated (a tie with last year), 105 people baked, and we raised over \$6,300 so Love INC could further their ministry to help people in our community.

## CHORTLE



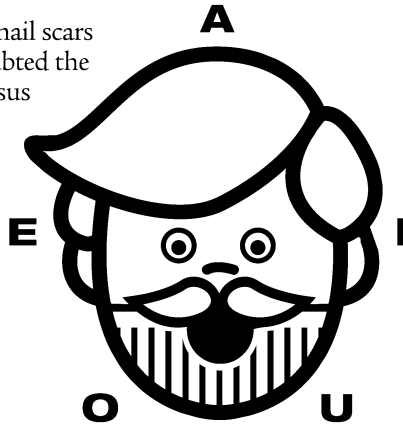


# PUZZLE

## SEEING AND BELIEVING

Until Thomas saw Jesus' nail scars with his own eyes, he doubted the resurrection. What did Jesus tell Thomas?

**Directions:**  
Use the code to fill in the vowels and complete  
John 20:29, NIV.



"B \_ c \_ \_ s \_ \_ y \_ \_ h \_ v \_ s \_ \_ n m \_ ,  
y \_ \_ h \_ v \_ b \_ l \_ \_ v \_ d ;  
bl \_ ss \_ d \_ r \_ th \_ s \_ wh \_ h \_ v \_ n \_ t  
s \_ \_ n \_ nd y \_ t h \_ v \_ b \_ l \_ \_ v \_ d ."

**JOHN 20:29, NIV**

Answer: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29, NIV

# Puzzle!



Allwelikesbelievewraywecommandsodtherighteousnessof  
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Starting at the capital A and ending at the period, find the words to Isaiah 53:6 in the letter maze below. Words can appear forward, backward, up or down. Not all letters will be used, and some words may be split. But you won't need to lift your pencil off the page!

Answer: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6, NRSV

## VOLUNTEERS STILL URGENTLY NEEDED!

( PLEASE RESPONSE TO EDITOR@POKUMC.ORG )

### TALLYING PUMC'S OFFERINGS

We currently have 10 paired volunteers committed to counting the church offering once a month, **usually** after Sunday service. There are also three substitutes, who serve when a regular volunteer is unavailable, and an Administrative Counter. What is now needed are three volunteers, two as additional **Substitute Counters**, and one to serve as the **Administrative Counter's Backup**. Pick a Sunday, and we can arrange for you to observe the process. Note, once you volunteer you will always begin by being paired with someone experienced with the process.



### A THOUGHT

Giving someone all your love is never an assurance that they'll love you back! Don't expect love in return; just wait for it to grow in their heart, but if it doesn't, be content it grew in yours.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### OUR MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Bill Close Sr., Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Pat Hughes, Jane Jackson, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Marge Michaloski, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Karla Quinlan, Diana Silverman, Michelle Simonis, Jeff Tryon, Harold Veeder, Kerianne Wendover, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Marilyn Zier.



### FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH

Jonathan Brown, Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris & John Burke, Jerry Calvin, Jordan Fidler, Bryan Foy, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Jean Slater, Robert Thompson-Gee, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Clifford Zier. **Also all those impacted by the Coronavirus, and the people in Ukraine.**

### MEMBERS OF OUR MILITARY (BOTH THE ACTIVE AND/OR RETIRED)

**Airman Alexander Cymbar**, Sheppard AFB Wichita Falls, Texas; **Joshua Lord**, 1-69 Infantry Medical Platoon Sergeant, NYC; **Randal Middleton**, Naples, Italy Naval Base, **Major Jason Oliver**, Texas.

## CALENDAR

<p><b>Saturday, April 1, 2023</b></p> <p>8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 10:00AM RADIO CONTROL CLUB</p>	<p><b>Monday, April 3, 2023</b></p> <p>9:00AM MONDAY STUDY GROUP 10:00AM EXERCISE 6:00PM DCIC REHEARSAL(S) 6:30PM POUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 7:00PM RADIO CONTROL BOARD</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 5, 2023</b></p> <p>7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 12:00PM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM) 1:30PM NANCY'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM CHURCH COUNCIL</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 2, 2023</b></p> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERVICE 8:45AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM IN-PERSON &amp; STREAMING SERVICE 10:00AM CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 EASTER EGG HUNT 1:00PM SMITH AME SERVICE 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, April 4, 2023</b></p> <p>1:00PM ARTS &amp; CRAFTS GROUP 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 6:00PM JOYFUL RINGERS 7:30PM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 6, 2023</b></p> <p><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 7:30AM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM) 11:00AM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM) 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 6:30PM FOOT WASHING 7:00PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:00PM CHOIR</p>

## CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

<b>Friday, April 7, 2023</b>	<b>Sunday, April 16, 2023</b>	<b>Sunday, April 23, 2023</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 10:00AM EXERCISE 7:00PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7:30PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERVICE 8:45AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM IN-PERSON & STREAMING SERVICE 10:00AM CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP	8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERVICE 8:45AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM IN-PERSON & STREAMING SERVICE 10:00AM CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP
<b>Saturday, April 8, 2023</b>	<b>Monday, April 17, 2023</b>	<b>Monday, April 24, 2023</b>
8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 9:00PM HOLY SATURDAY MOVIE & PRAYERS	9:00AM MONDAY STUDY GROUP 10:00AM EXERCISE 6:00PM DCIC REHEARSAL 6:30PM POUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS	9:00AM MONDAY STUDY GROUP 10:00AM EXERCISE 6:30PM POUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
<b>Sunday, April 9, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 18, 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 25, 2023</b>
<b>EASTER</b> 6:00AM SUNRISE SERVICE 8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERVICE 10:00AM IN-PERSON & STREAMING SERVICE 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA	1:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 6:00PM JOYFUL RINGERS 7:00PM DISMANTLING RACISM 7:30PM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES	1:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 5:30PM KOINONIA 6:00PM JOYFUL RINGERS 7:30PM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES
<b>Monday, April 10, 2023</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 19, 2023</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 26, 2023</b>
9:00AM MONDAY STUDY GROUP 10:00AM EXERCISE 1:00PM FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE 6:30PM POUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 7:00PM TED TALK WATCH PARTY	7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 12:00PM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM) 1:30PM NANCY'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM FINANCE	7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 8:00AM SHRED EVENT 12:00PM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM) 1:00PM SANDY'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM TRUSTEES
<b>Tuesday, April 11, 2023</b>	<b>Thursday, April 20, 2023</b>	<b>Thursday, April 27, 2023</b>
1:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 6:00PM JOYFUL RINGERS 7:30PM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM)	7:30AM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM) 11:00AM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM) 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 7:00PM CHOIR	7:30AM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM) 11:00AM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM) 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 7:00PM EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH 7:00PM CHOIR
<b>Wednesday, April 12, 2023</b>	<b>Friday, April 21, 2023</b>	<b>Friday, April 28, 2023</b>
<b>THE JOURNEY DEADLINE</b> 7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 12:30PM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES 1:00PM SANDY'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM SPRC	8:30AM COLLATING/MAILING THE JOURNEY 10:00AM EXERCISE 7:30PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	10:00AM EXERCISE 7:30PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
<b>Thursday, April 13, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday, April 22, 2023</b>	<b>Saturday, April 29, 2023</b>
7:30AM CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLES (ZOOM) 11:00AM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM) 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 7:00PM CHOIR	<b>HOMELESS SHELTER</b> 8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS	8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 4:00PM BRIDGE BUILDERS FUNDRAISER GALA
<b>Friday, April 14, 2023</b>		<b>Sunday, April 30, 2023</b>
10:00AM EXERCISE 7:30PM NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS		8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERVICE 8:45AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM IN-PERSON & STREAMING SERVICE 10:00AM CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP
<b>Saturday, April 15, 2023</b>		
8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS		