


1. Admit your need.
"I am a sinner."
2. Be willing to turn from your sins.
"I am sorry for my sins, Lord. Please forgive me."
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
"I believe you did what you said you did—that you died on the cross then rose from the dead and have the power to save me."
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit.
"Please come into my life and change me. Make me a new person."
5. If you have recently received Christ, we would like to give you a Bible. Contact Pastor Aaron if you are interested.

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Events in Our Church Family

Today	12:15-2:30 p	Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)
Monday	10am-3pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Sanctuary Reserved Session Meeting (Room B-01) Campaigners (Baldauff Res.) Young Life (Gilbert's)
Tuesday	10am-3pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Wednesday	6:15 am 10:30 am-2pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Great Room) Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary) Quartet Practice (Sanctuary) Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Women's Small Group (Fell. Hall) Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Friday	10:30am-12pm 7:00 pm	Jazz Trio Rehearsal (Sanc.) Community Good Friday Service (Meth. Church)
Saturday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Rice Residence)
Easter Sunday	6:30 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Community Sunrise Service (Sanctuary) Traditional Worship Service Sunday School Contemporary Worship Service




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FPC NEWS




HOLY WEEK




MAUNDY THURSDAY
APR 18

Worship & Communion | 7:00PM
Pastor Aaron White
at First Presbyterian



GOOD FRIDAY
APR 19

Good Friday Service | 7:00PM
Pastor Aaron White
at United Methodist




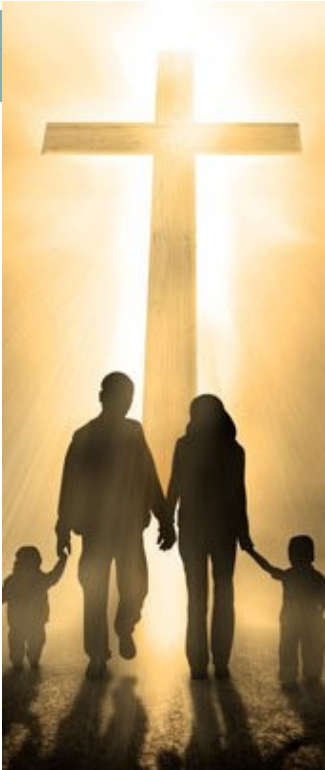
EASTER SUNDAY
APR 21

Sunrise Service | 6:30AM
at First Presbyterian
donuts served afterward

Sunday Worship | 8:30AM & 11AM
Pastor Aaron White
at First Presbyterian

celebrate Easter with us

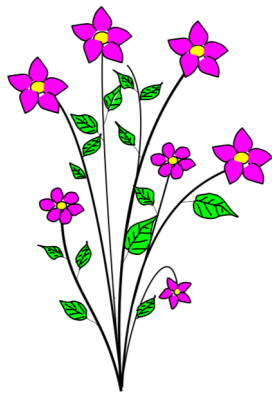




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From Pastor Aaron



What is your favorite aspect of the coming of Spring? Is it the warming weather? Is it the blooming of early flowers or buds on trees? Is it seeing neighbors walk by your house that you

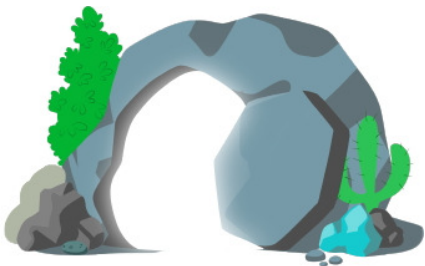
haven't seen since last Fall? Or is it all of the above? For me, it is a combination of many things. I love Spring and the hope it brings. The new creation of the world around me is refreshing and encouraging. Suddenly I have new energy and a spring in my step (no pun).

2 Cor 5 tells us of a similar new creation; a new creation we will experience this week as we approach Easter. When God sent His Son, Jesus, He was putting His finishing touches on his 'new creation project'. As we heard in the sermon from Luke 21 last week, the day of our Lord, Jesus, is coming as sure as Summer is coming, and all the signs point to His victory over all sin and death.

2 Corinthians 6:16-18 says,

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...

This week as we will have three opportunities to worship with one another that will be capped off by our celebration of God's victory over death on Easter Sunday. First, on Thursday we will worship together on a day of Holy Week called Maundy Thursday. No, I didn't say "Monday Thursday" — that'd be awkward. Maundy Thursday is a worship service where we will observe the Last Supper and who that table is for. The very next day we will worship with our brothers and sisters at the Methodist church on Good Friday. This is generally a somber service as we contemplate the



Upcoming Sermon Topics

- Apr. 18 (Maundy Thursday)—The Table for the Least (Luke 22:14-27)
- Apr. 19 (Good Friday)—Condemned Before Kings & Rulers (Luke 23) at UMC
- Apr. 21 (Easter Sunday)—Evangelion (Luke 24:1-49)
- Apr. 28—Crowned (Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:4-11)
- May 5—According to Scripture (Acts 2:14-41)
- May 12—Journey to a Community (Acts 2:34-47)

Where to turn to for help & answers...

Card Ministry.....	Barbara Florence
Chair Loan	Janine Miller
Change of Address, Phone or Name.....	Janine Miller
Church Calendar.....	Janine Miller
Deacons.....	Dan Smith, Fred Berge, Jim Lightle Bob Entler, Steve Paugh, Brad Timmons
Food Pantry	Jim Lightle, Fred Berge, Dan Smith
Maintenance, Church Building.....	Bob Entler
Membership.....	Pastor Aaron White
Music Ministry	Carol Wildman, Deanna Mattinson
Newsletter.....	Janine Miller
Nursery	Julie White
Pioneer Clubs.....	Rachel Baldauff
Prayer Chain	Janine Miller
Rental, Church Facilities.....	Janine Miller
Session	Pastor Aaron White, Dave Morrow, Aaron Baldauff Rob Vaughn, Chuck Wildman, Jim Hildebrand, Janine Miller
Small Groups	Don Grigorenko
Website	Janine Miller
Youth Ministry.....	Dave Morrow, Pam Vaughn, Rachel Baldauff



(See Matthew 6:3) 08-01-2008

I TRY TO NOT LET MY RIGHT HANDS KNOW WHAT THE LEFT HANDS ARE DOING BUT THEY'RE HUGE BLABBERMOUTHS AND IF EVEN ONE FINDS OUT ...

Lost & Found—Check It Out!



Please be sure to take a look in the Lost & Found box in the co-troom to see if any of your missing treasures may be located there. It is beginning to overflow and its contents will be donated to charity at the end of the month.

In Our Nursery

- April 14 Barbara Cain
Sarah Vaughn
- April 21 (Easter)—Laura Waymire
- April 28 Terri Paugh
Aiden White



Sign up today at the Wel-come Center to mow the church yard over the next few months. The mower will be provided.

April's Items of the Month for the Food Pantry

Peanut Butter Jelly

Thank you so much for your donations! Please place them in the Food Pantry Bin in the Fellow-ship Hall.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

May thanks for the lovely unexpected thank you note and generous gift card I recently received. I am very blessed to have you all as friends in my church fam-ily. You all are very dear to me. I truly love doing the things I do serving the Lord at FPC. I will certainly enjoy using the gift card.

Thanks,

Jane Hildebrand

Dear all,

Thank you for your words of sympathy, your voice of concern, your gesture of caring, and the love you offer.

Lovingly & prayerfully yours,

Scherry Hornak

Dear friends from the First Presbyterian Church,

I have been very moved by your caring enough to send me a card and by your pray-ers. You have touched my heart deeply and brightened my days. Thank you, my fellow believers!

With gratitude

Kathy Hansell

death of our Lord and Savior. Of course, we end Holy Week with East-er. Together we get to proclaim with one voice God's victory over death on our behalf through Jesus' resurrection.

In all of these things, we are bound to-gether in one body. Through God's work that is celebrated this week, we are made new creations and given a unique ministry to be reconcilers. That is our power, charge, and mission. We are to bring unity where there is divi-sion. We are to bring peace where there is chaos. We are to bring life where there is barrenness.

As we observe the signs of Spring and celebrate them, let us be reminded that if there is a brother or sister with whom we are experiencing conflict, to be rec-onciled, and if there is a place in our life or our village that is barren with sin and death, let us pray for life to spring forth in the place where death now stands.

Easter blessings,

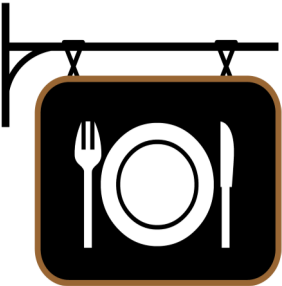
Pastor Aaron

Please join us in celebrating
Emily's Graduation!
Saturday, May 18,
FPC Fellowship Hall
1-4pm

-The Vaughns



GOLD Club



The next gathering of the GOLD Club will be on Wednesday, Apr. 24, at Colliers on Rt. 41 just north of the mall at 11:30 am. For car pooling information and reservations, please call Barb Florence at 462-7398 **no later than Sunday, Apr. 21.** We will need to know ahead of time if you are coming so that we have enough seating for everyone.

2019 Gold Club schedules are available at the Welcome Center..

A Special Easter Offering

Each Easter the Elders of our congregation provide worshippers on Easter Sunday with a unique way to share the Good News of Christ's resurrection. This year, we are designating this offering to be divided equally between the community group “People Helping People” and the Institute for Bible Translation (Tartar Project).

This special Easter Offering provides an opportunity for worshippers to make a special gift, above and beyond their tithes. An Easter offering envelope will be available on Easter Sunday.



God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. —Psalm 46:1 (ESV)

The EPC has launched an emergency relief fund to help relieve suffering caused by historic flooding in the Midwest. A massive winter storm earlier this month caused rivers in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, and Wisconsin to rise to all-time record levels. The flooding has killed at least three people and caused more than \$3 billion in damages so far.

Donations to the fund will be sent to EPC churches in areas affected by the flooding for identified needs.

You can donate to this project by using the secure online form at www.epc.org/donate/midwestfloodingrelief or text-to-give on your smart device by texting “epcmidwestfloodrelief” to 50155.

Or you can make your check payable to *Evangelical Presbyterian Church* and designated “Midwest Flooding Relief (285)” and send to:

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You’re Invited to A Church Forum!

The Session and the Deacons will be hosting a Church Forum on Sunday, April 28th, at 6 pm here at the church. The Forum will be for the leadership to discuss some of the leadership, design, and property changes proposed as well as those already completed and to answer questions from the congregation. Please come and join in!