



Welcome!



*Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
celebrates the 500th Anniversary
of the Lutheran Reformation*

**The Mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is...
Making Christ known through worship, education,
and witness, we invite and serve the community and beyond.**

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April 2017 Newsletter

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE
OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 7479 RICHMOND ROAD
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HOLY WEDNESDAY

12 April 2017

6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper

7:00 p.m. Worship

Hickory Neck Episcopal Church
8300 Richmond Road, Toano



MAUNDY THURSDAY

13 April 2017

7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion Service

Foot Washing and

Laying on of Hands



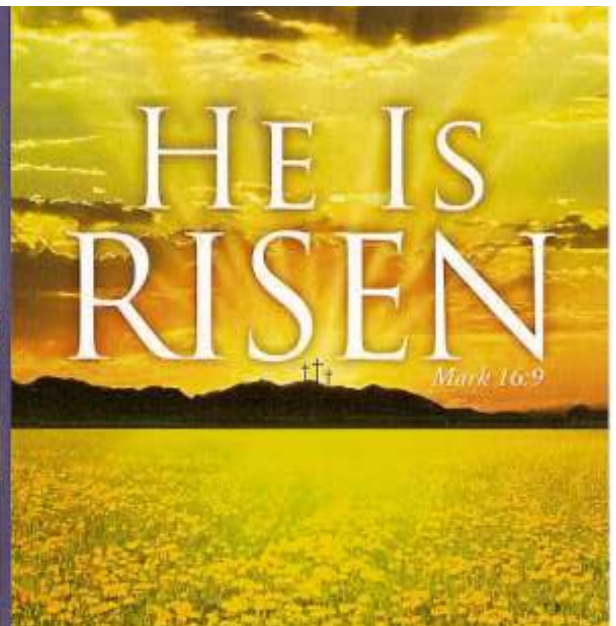
GOOD FRIDAY

14 April 2017

12:00 noon Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service
of Shadows and Stones

Music based on Martin Luther's
"Out of the Depths," with choir
and oboist, Caecilia Armstrong



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

16 April 2017

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Easter Brunch

9:00 a.m.



Your help is needed

It's time again to work at FISH **each Tuesday in April** from 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Bring a bag lunch. Please call Karen Dutton at 757-880-2806 to sign up.

Easter Lilies

Order your Easter lilies from Barbara Shaal (757.565.5168, ziggyjwbq@msn.com) for \$9.00 each by Palm Sunday, 9 April. **Please limit orders to 1 or 2 per family** and list all names you wish to include "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of." If you'd like to donate extra money to the flower fund, please feel free! Limiting the number of plants makes it easier to transport AND care for them. Our intent is to be good stewards with your donations and in our care of the plants. Thank you!

Please note

There will be a Good Friday Service at noon here at Our Saviour's on 14 April.

Serving others

WELCA will be serving again at St. Paul's soup kitchen on Saturday, 22 **April**. Meet at OSLC at 9:00 am to carpool. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Won't you please join us?

Genesis Yard Sale

Saturday, 29 April from 8:00 am-1:00 pm - Genesis will hold a yard sale to raise funds for the mission trip. As you start your spring cleaning, please keep the youth in mind. Donations are greatly appreciated. We're almost halfway to our goal! The mission trip is the week of June 18th on the Eastern Shore in Keller, VA, through Youth Works and costs \$350 per person. This is in conjunction with the youth group at Stone House Presbyterian. For more information, speak with Jenn Heidel or Joanne Weber. More information in coming weeks for dropping off donations. Genesis thanks you in advance for always supporting the youth events at OSLC.

Feeding the hungry

Please remember to bring items for FISH. This is a busy time of the year for them. Please check the dates on food items to be sure they are not outdated. They are in need of canned meats, pork'n beans, and peanut butter.

5th Sunday Ministry

The Social Ministry and Missions Committee will sponsor a 5th Sunday Ministry offering 30 April 30 for our own From His Hands: Motel Ministry program. Learn about this program and support our freewill offering.

We gather to Pray!

All are welcome at Prayer on Wednesday in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM. We will begin on Wednesday 26 April. There are no books to read, no work to be done. Come when you need Christ, come when the Spirit calls, come when you are in need of shared prayer. After our Prayer of the Day, we have 15 to 20 minutes of Silent meditative prayer, a reading, Prayers of Intercession, and requests for prayers of healing. You are welcome to come to the Baptismal Font for your specific prayer request or let the leader know. Those who have gathered will pray with you or another healing prayer will be offered. There will be a reading of the Gospel and a closing prayer.

We leave in silence for spiritual reflection.



2017 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES
Supper 6:00 p.m. / Worship 7:00 p.m.

April 5, 2017: Williamsburg Mennonite Church, 7800 Croaker Road, Williamsburg
757-566-3026 Rev. David Lehman

Offering-The Harbor

Speaker – Rev. Ann Tang, Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

April 12, 2017: Hickory Neck Episcopal Church, 8300 Richmond Road, Toano
757-566-0276 Rev. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly

Offering-Angels of Mercy Clinic

Speaker – Rev. Alex Creager, Stone House Presbyterian Church

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8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. • Easter Brunch: 9:00 a.m.

February 2, 2017



Dear From His Hands Partner,

On behalf of From His Hands (FHH) and the people we serve thank for your support and contributions in 2016.

FHH served 9372 meals in 2016. Along with the meals served, thousands of individual food items were distributed in the "leave behind bags". Special bags were given for Easter, Halloween and Christmas.

Our mission statement "To serve in Christ's name and to glorify God by providing meals to the hungry and homeless in our community" was fulfilled by working together as a community.

FHH not only provided food for the least of these--**you also gave hope** to those served letting them know they are cared about. Thank you to those who coordinated the volunteers and meals as well as the many volunteers who prepared and delivered hot healthy meals each week. Also thank you to our supporting partners who donated funds and/or food for our mission.

Peace and Blessings,

The Executive Committee of From His Hands

Number of Meals Served In 2016

	Grove	Super 8	Motel 6	Pineapple Inn	Family Inn	Total Meals Served
January	203	140	148	150	-----	641
February	202	52	198	200	46	698
March	259	-----	217	200	120	796
April	203	-----	252	200	186	841
May	256	-----	214	200	133	803
June	208	-----	205	200	119	732
July	203	-----	259	250	164	876
August	257	-----	211	200	136	804
September	204	-----	259	250	168	881
October	204	-----	220	200	149	773
November	212	-----	*201	200	131	744
December	*101	-----	257	250	175	783
Totals:	2,512	192	2,641	2,500	1,527	9,372

 **Lackey Free Clinic**
An Outreach of Olivet Medical Ministry

January 25, 2017

Our Saviours Lutheran Church, Social Ministry and Missions Committee
7479 Richmond Rd
Williamsburg, VA 23188-7225

Mission Statement

To provide skilled, compassionate health care and counseling to the medically disadvantaged in a manner that honors the name of Jesus Christ

Founders

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Dear Friend,

It is always heartwarming when we receive a gift from a generous donor that allows us to say "yes" to one more medical visit, one more diagnostic test, one more prescription, one more painful toothache, and one more desperate person who has nowhere else to turn for help. I want to thank you for your help, and share some of the thanks from our patients.

"If it was not for Lackey I may not even be alive today. I was so sick that I could hardly breathe, even with simple slow steps."

"The experience surprised me. I lost my job, my home and my health insurance. I felt like I had no hope and I was desperately in pain. I could not walk. I have never been in this situation before. I thought, 'That is not me. I am not one of those people; I have my CPA.' I felt so embarrassed at my first visit to Lackey, but was so overwhelmed when everyone treated me with the respect that I soon began to believe in again."

As a part of this community, more people than ever need the strength, comfort, and services of Lackey Clinic. Because of you, Lackey opens the door to deserving people who cannot afford health care and provides a high level of quality health services.

We are so grateful for your donation of \$400.00 to Lackey Clinic. We could not meet the overwhelming health needs of this community without your generous support. You save lives.

With appreciation,



Peggy Homesly
Director of Development
757-886-0608 ext 251
phomesly@lackeyhealthcare.org

*Thank you
so much!*

Please keep this as a receipt of your donation. Your donation is tax exempt to the fullest extent of the law, as no goods or services were exchanged. Our tax ID Number is 54-1850915.

On Being Understood chapter 4 in "the promise of hope". In hope and faith, we just want our loved ones to understand us, to accept us and believe in us. The greatest expression of love for another is to say, in words or actions, "I understand" with **no** but, would 'a, could 'a or should 'a. I understand. I understand *why* you acted as you did. I am not going to judge you. I am not telling you I would have done it differently. In our lives we *all* need to have someone to share our lives with, someone for you. They understand you. They will share the burdens and the joys in our lives and understand. I pray none of you are walking alone and you are able to be the one who understands for someone too.

Encouraging Words chapter 5 in the "promise of hope". How do we send the faithful with encouraging words, to helping those who are lonely, sad, ill, hurting, depressed, scared? What do you want to hear? I know when life gets tough and I am running on empty the one constant in your life and mine is Jesus Christ. I don't need to be told to quit feeling sorry for myself, or come on pick it up and you'll get them next time! What helps the most? I know and remind myself often to be encouraged because of what Christ can and will do. But, when I am down what helps is when I am encouraged because of my strengths and they are pointed out to me. How helpful it is to share with someone who needs the encouraging "you got this" with a reminder of their strengths instead of the weakness. We can help others by finding their strengths instead of their sometimes all too apparent weaknesses. How often do you remember the *atta-boys* over the *put-downs*? We can build our loved ones up and tear them down. What do you want them to remember? I know what Christ reminds me to do and so do you.

Only One Answer chapter 6 in the "promise of hope". There is only one answer to any deep problem Jesus Christ. Bill Kinnard states this and I know this not from his book but from personal experience. I can tell you as a person who desperately needed hope, there is hope. Hope in Jesus Christ. He came to give us hope. He came to mend our broken hearts, to lift our spirits, to turn us away from despair and hopelessness to himself. I can assert this to you because I lived it. I have seen depths of despair and total hopelessness to one of great joy and meaning (although not one without problems and heartaches). One thing and one thing only kept me going Jesus Christ just *might* help. He just *might* work one those miracles other people said he could. Jesus just *might* answer my prayers and those of many others who prayed for me and hung in there with me and loved me, when I was not very lovable. Jesus was there. Jesus didn't work a miracle for me. No, his encouraging words strengthened my faith when I most needed it. He has brought new opportunity into my life because I believed in faith it would happen. One thing Bill learned and I promise you in faith you will learn this too there is a living God who loves us. We will still have heartaches, problems, illness and pain. But through it all, we have a faithful comforter. We are able to make it. We are not alone. This is being a Christian. I promise you for even the most hopeless situation there is hope. Because Jesus Christ Lives.

We hope you will continue to enjoy the telling of Bill's walk in Faith and next month we'll dive into Pure Motives, The Right of Destination, and I'll never walk alone.

We join in prayer for the Ministers in our Church, our Members, our Community, the earth, and all of those who are in need. We will walk with you and let the holy spirit be our guide. May you through our Lord Jesus Christ receive what God has promised all of us grace, mercy and peace.

Evie Braukhoff
Stephen Minister Leader

Use of the kitchen equipment

There are two start-up businesses that are leasing Our Saviour's commercial kitchen: Divine Lunches and Alpha Pit Smokers. Since the income that the church will receive from these two businesses is taxable, a Commercial Kitchen Committee was established by the Church Council. The purpose of this committee is to oversee and manage the appropriate use of the commercial kitchen.

The committee responsibilities are:

- Overseeing the use of the kitchen
- Maintaining kitchen equipment (e.g., cleanliness, quarterly in-depth cleaning, material condition, inspections, etc.)
- Establishing policies for the use of the commercial kitchen and rental fees with Parish Council approval
- Interviewing potential leasees of the commercial kitchen and approving lease agreements
- Maintaining contact information of leasees and providing updates to the Parish Administrator
- Training people on the use of the kitchen equipment
- Keeping an inventory of the utensils and replacing utensils as necessary
- Managing a kitchen account to receive funds, disburse funds, and to pay appropriate taxes on the income from the commercial kitchen
- Making monthly reports to the Parish Council
- Submitting financial records to the Parish Council's Audit Committee for the annual audit
- Developing policies (e.g., fees, maintenance, use, etc.) governing the use of kitchen for Parish Council approval

While members of the church and the organizations that use the hall may have access to the kitchen, they must contact the church office (call Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 757.564.3745 or by email at oslcnorge@verizon.net) to schedule the kitchen. Divine Lunches will be using the kitchen from Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Alpha Pit Smokers will be using the kitchen, most often, on Fridays, Saturdays, and some Sundays. Alpha Pit Smokers primarily cater special events. **The Health Inspector will make unannounced inspections during the operations of these two businesses.**

The businesses will be storing some of their equipment in the kitchen. Also, they will be using the left-side of the refrigerator. Members of the church may use the right-side of the refrigerator to store items temporarily for their event. Lunches, sodas, and other items may be stored in the refrigerator in the space where the tables and chairs are stored. Everything must be labeled and dated if the food product is not in its original container or packaging. Items not labeled and dated will be discarded. There are cloths available for washing and cleaning the equipment. Rather than leave them in the kitchen, please take them home to wash and then return to the kitchen. For sanitary reasons, the cloths must be cleaned after use.

If a member or an organization plans to use the kitchen equipment, they will need to be trained on the proper use of the equipment and they are responsible to clean the equipment and kitchen. There is a reference binder in the kitchen that will assist the individual or individuals on how to use and clean the equipment and kitchen appropriately. It is critical that the kitchen equipment be maintained properly.

Commercial Kitchen Committee Members: Evie Braukhoff, Chair; Kathy Glindemann, Secretary/Treasurer; Joyce Moore; and, Dick Klein



Andrea Kirkley, owner of Divine Lunches, prepares lunch for a client.



**FAITH
IN ACTION**

January 11, 2017

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Social Ministry & Missions Committee
7479 Richmond Rd
Williamsburg, VA 23188-7225

Dear Pastor Nichols,

Happy New Year to you and yours!

I can't thank you enough for choosing to partner with Williamsburg Area Faith In Action (WFAIA) in 2017 to ensure that seniors in our community with the desire to "age in place" can do just that.

Your donation, in the amount of \$400.00, will enable us to continue providing reliable transportation, respite care, and so much more to seniors in need throughout the year.

With your support, we proudly help seniors stay at home! One of our care receivers recently expressed her heartfelt gratitude saying: *"I wanted to give you my deepest thanks for all the help you provide to keep me in my home and more independent a little longer than if your wonderful program were not available."*

-Kathryn

Pastor Nichols, she thanks belong to YOU and the members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church! It is because of your support that we can continue helping Kathryn, and hundreds of others, stay at home by providing assistance with everyday activities. Thank YOU again! We couldn't do it without you!

With gratitude,

Rita Smith
Executive Director

In compliance with the tax code of the IRS, we confirm that you received no goods or services of monetary value from WFAIA in connection with this gift, making the above donation fully deductible for tax purposes.

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"Helping Seniors Stay at Home"



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

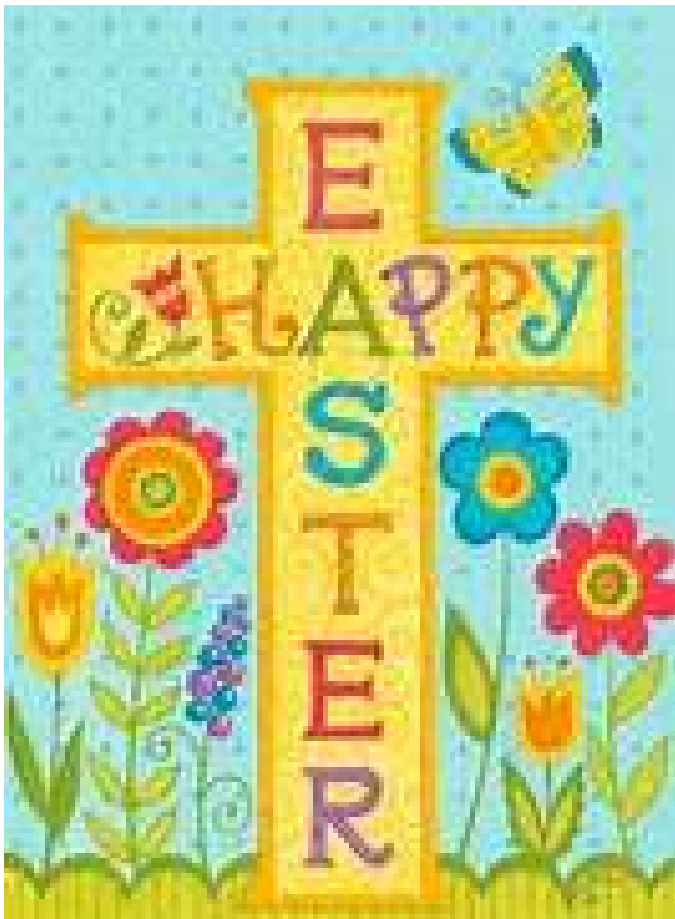
- 4 Thelma Lee
- 6 Adam Daily
Rita Hughson
- 13 Ashley Venable
- 14 Janie Marshall
- 20 Brandon Tate
- 21 Nya Hubbard



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kline
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Andy Priestley

NOTE: If you have not seen your birthday or anniversary listed, and would like it included, please contact the office at 757-564-3745 or email oslcnorge@verizon.net.



Lifting in Prayer



Church family: Phyllis Cody, Carlyle Ford, Janet Forgrave, Jeanne Fullman, Ann Gautreaux, Irene Hanson, Thelma Lee, Janice Leonard, Liesa McGhee, Teena Opheim, William Rorer, III, Helen Walz, and Bruce Wildenberger.

Family and Friends: Debra Allen, Joan Beck, Donna Benson, Raymond Bowles, Kira Braukhoff, Baby Zadie Loretta Brown, Bill Carpenter, Frank Clarkson, Ellen Cobb, Jon Cuper, Nancy Curtis, Pastor John S. Damm, Leslie Davis, Janette DeNezzo, Carol Duke, Pastor Einarsen, Frank Feeser, Larry Felts, Pastor Lou Florio, Bonnie Forman, Donna Garrett, Glenda, Kelly Gray, Matthew Hafer, Leah Hoffman, Susan Hutchens, Helen Hyatt, Allen Jenson, Annette Johnson, Cynthia Jones, Evelyn Kirby, Mary Klaburner, Rachel Lawson, Lindsay, Lloyd, David Maddox, Katherine Martin, Vivian Matthews, Richard McQuigg, Jerry Miller, Ray Minor, Randolph Musmann, William New, Letha Olson, Donna Phillips, John Phillips, Jack Ramsley, Bill Ridenour, Janie Shamrock, Richard Smith, Pastor Darrell Stuehrenberg, Bob & Judy Tubbs, Louis Turnage, Sr., and Shelton Whitehurst.

NOTE: To add or remove a person's name from the Prayer List, please contact the church office at 757-564-3745 or email oslcnorge@verizon.net.



THE MIRACLE OF EASTER

APRIL BRINGS US DAILY BLESSINGS
WHEN NATURE'S IN FULL BLOOM,
WHEN EASTER LILIES REMIND US OF
AN EMPTY GARDEN TOMB.
SPRING IS NATURE'S RESURRECTION,
A LOVELY SIGHT TO SEE,
A TIME FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION
ON THE ROAD TO CALVARY.

FROM ASH WEDNESDAY TO GOOD FRIDAY,
WE ARE OF ONE ACCORD
AS WE CONTEMPLATE THE SACRIFICE
AND PASSION OF OUR LORD.
CHERRY BLOSSOMS AND PINK DOGWOODS
NOW GRACE THE COUNTRYSIDE.
HOPE AND FAITH BECOME CONTAGIOUS
WHEN SUCH BEAUTY ABIDES.

THESE ARE PICTURE-PERFECT MOMENTS
THAT MAKE LOVELY MEMORIES
AS THE MIRACLE OF EASTER
BRINGS US TO OUR KNEES.
APRIL BRINGS US DAILY BLESSINGS
ON THE ROAD TO CALVARY.
SPRING IS NATURE'S RESURRECTION,
A LOVELY SIGHT TO SEE!

Way Harrison
2017

APRIL 2017



LECTORS:

2 Joyce Moore
9 Dave Paddock

16 Dave Paddock (8:00)
16 Bruce Brelsford (10:30)
23 Joanne Weber
30 Janette Kline

USHERS:

2 Neal Miller & Karen Dutton
9 Clark & Tess Kimmel
14 Bruce Brelsford & Roger Picard (7:00)
16 Roger & Ellen Picard (8:00)
16 Andy & Diane Priestley (10:30)
23 Russ & Jenn Heidel
30 David Jenson & Pamela Wildenberger

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

2 Brandon Tate
9 Richard Hartman
14 Rose Paddock (7:00)
16 Scott Braukhoff (8:00)
16 Richard Hartman (10:30)
23 Evie Braukhoff
30 Brandon Tate

ACOLYTES: Lindsay Venable 4/2 Nya Hubbard 4/9 Rose Paddock 4/14 (7:00) Nya Hubbard 4/16 (8:00) Gage Heidel 4/16 (10:30) Ashley Youngk 4/23 Rose Paddock 4/30

COFFEE: Barbara Broady 4/2 Joanne Weber 4/9 Easter Brunch 4/16 Joanne Weber 4/23 Barbara Broady 4/30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:30-4:30 PM Colonial Piecemakers
2 Fifth Sunday in Lent 9 AM Christian Formation Classes 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 12 PM Youth Group @ OSLC 6:30 PM AA	3 9:30- 3:30 PM Reb/ Ruth-FISH 1 PM Herb Sewing Group 7 PM Boy Scouts	4 3-5:30 PM Playin' For Fun 7 PM Choir 7 PM AA	5 10-2 PM Sr Prog/ Family Focus 10:30 AM Worship & Music Meeting 5:30-9 PM Flute Frenzy 6 PM Lenten Svc- Wmbg Mennonite	6	7 Office Closed Nickols/Wilkins Wedding – Hall 9:30-12:30 PM Family Focus	8 Nickols/Wilkins Wedding-Hall 4 PM Nickols/ Wilkins Wedding
9 Passion/Palm Sunday 9 AM Christian Formation Classes 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Parish Life Meeting 12 PM Pancake Brunch 6:30 PM AA	10 9:30-3:30 PM Reb/ Ruth-FISH 1 PM Herb Sewing Group 6 PM BSA Patrol Lead. Conference 7 PM Boy Scouts	11 1 PM Herb Society Meeting 6:30 PM Cubs Plan. Mtg. 7 PM BSA Troop Meeting 7 PM AA	12 10-2 PM Sr Prog/ Family Focus 5:30-9 PM Flute Frenzy 6 PM Lenten Svc- Hickory Neck	13 7 PM Finance Meeting 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service	14 Office Closed 9:30-12:30 PM Family Focus 6 PM Choir 7 PM Good Friday Service	15 10 AM Casserole Caravan
16 Easter Sunday 8 AM Holy Communion 9 AM Easter Brunch 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM AA	17 9:30-3:30 PM Reb/ Ruth-FISH 1 PM Herb Sewing Group 7 PM Boy Scouts	18 3-5:30 PM Playin' For Fun 7 PM AA	19 10-2 PM Sr Prog/ Family Focus 5:30 PM-9 PM Flute Frenzy	20 6 PM Intro to New Testament 7 PM Cub Scouts	21 Office Closed 9:30-12:30 PM Family Focus	22
23 Second Sunday of Easter 9 AM Christian Formation Classes 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:30 PM Council Meeting/ Shared Meal 6:30 PM AA	24 9:30- 3:30 PM Reb/ Ruth-FISH 9:30-12 PM Wmbg. Knitting Guild 1 PM Herb Sewing Group 7 PM Boy Scouts	25 3-5:30 PM Playin' For Fun 7 PM AA	26 10-2 PM Sr Prog/ Family Focus 5:30-9 PM Flute Frenzy 6 PM Prayer on Wednesday 7 PM Choir	27 6 PM Intro to New Testament 7 PM Cub Scouts	28 Office Closed 9:30-12:30 PM Family Focus 6-10 PM Genesis- Yd Sale Set up	29 8-1 PM Genesis Yard Sale
30 Third Sunday of Easter 9 AM Christian Formation Classes 10:30 AM +Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 12 PM Youth Group-Stone House 6:30 PM AA						