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MESSENGER

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

April 16, 2017

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

New Testament Lesson:

Mark 16: 1-8

Sermon: "*An Ordinary
Resurrection*"

THE PASTOR'S PAGE:

Dr. Sam Rutland, Temporary Stated Supply Pastor

Dear Beloved Easter People,

This week we celebrate the best Good News the world has ever received. Christ defeated death. Christ has won the victory over the powers of darkness. Christ has shone His light into the deepest places of darkness, and now the world is able to see, to live, and to move and celebrate life. Christ is alive, *and He is loose in our world!*

This Sunday we have two Easter Resurrection services: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM. So if you happen to be an "early riser" (you know, folks not like me who are happy and "chatty" first thing in the morning!) I encourage you to attend the 8:30 AM service. You will truly bless others by helping to accommodate seating at the 10:30 AM service. The service is the same but know that the choir will sing only at the 10:30 AM service.

Also, Thursday evening is our Maundy Thursday soupdinner and service beginning at 6:00PM. Come for delicious home-made soup at 6PM and worship with communion at 7PM. The theme for the evening is forgiveness—the forgiveness that Christ gives us, and the power that Christ gives us to forgive others. We conclude this shortened service with communion.

Beloved ones, we are God's Easter People. And Christ is loose in our world! Let's celebrate that He is alive and with us. I'll see you this week in church!

Peace,
Sam

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 13. HSCPC traditional soup and bread supper at 6:00pm, followed by Worship Service at 7:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, April 16. Two Worship Services, 8:30 am. and 10:30 am. There will be fellowship time between these services, including appropriate activities for children. To alleviate the usual crowd at the 10:30 service, you are encouraged to attend the 8:30 service if you don't mind getting up and ready a little earlier than usual.

EASTER FLOWER CROSS



We will be decorating the Flower Cross again for Easter this year. It was a huge success last year and so beautiful

Everyone is invited to bring flowers to transform the cross on the front lawn into a beautiful symbol of the Resurrection. **Please bring your flowers on Easter Sunday!**

The cross of Christ is the new tree of life and every cross now flowers with new life. Death has been defeated and Christ is risen. Alleluia!

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP

Brandon has done it again!! What fun we all had last Thursday enjoying an evening of **SING-ALONG** music and a table full of delicious home-made goodies. Everyone brought a "finger-food" to share, and the evening began with a sumptuous variety of food which made for an ample light supper.

Brandon brought a keyboard into the fellowship hall and, starting out with “It’s a Grand Night for Singing” (from State Fair), led the group of music lovers through a wide variety of show tunes and old favorites. A carefully prepared booklet of song lyrics made it easy to follow along when one wasn’t sure of the words.

The time went by way too quickly, and the most repeated comment at the end of the evening was “when can we do this again?” There will definitely be more evenings like this one.



Brandon made great music on that keyboard.



Booklets of lyrics helped us follow along with all the words.

BIBLE STUDY From Pastor Sam: We began our 6 week study of the book of “Philippians, God’s Book of Joy” on March 22. It is never too late to join us Wednesdays, 10:30am – 11:30am in the church office parlor. BYOB—bring your own Bible.

CHURCH MEMBER/FRIEND DIRECTORY

Deacon **Connie Frazee** has taken on the task of updating our Church Directory, which was last done in 2013. After Easter Sunday there will again be an insert in the Sunday bulletin on which you can provide the requested information. Even if your information is included in the previous directory, please fill out this form and return it in the offering plate. If for some reason you are unable to be in church at this time, you can contact Connie and give her the information via email or phone.

Connie’s email address is cjcf39@comcast.net , Phone is 772 288-2828 (H) 609 647-2986 (C)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 4** - Ruth Jubb
- April 10** - Robert Wagmer
- Gary Wolf
- April 13** - Julie Norrish
- Rachel Werner
- April 14** - Marilyn Nyman

- April 22** - Earlene Thompson
April 23 - Andrew Werner
April 24 - Retta Galloway
April 27 - Owen Pratt
April 30 - Luke Moore

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- April 6** - Len and Milla Finchum
April 16 - Billy and Dari Bowman

(If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so you can be included here for the rest of the month.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Patrick Corr
- Angel Nichols
- Joyce Spengler
- Family of Larry Liss
- Werner Jager
- Dawn Brown
- Joyce-Anne Hamlin
- Jim White
- Kim Cario and family
- Tom Fucigna and family
- Sandy Owen
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Sylvia Ryan and family
- Martha Higgins
- Pat Kavanaugh
- Marjorie and Kent Phillips, and Joshua Phillips

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them on. This request can be made to Karen Metzger.

WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST: To request prayers through the Prayer Circle, for yourself or someone else, contact Jan Norrish, 772-486-5514, jannorrish@hotmail.com, To have a prayer request included in the Church Sunday bulletin, fill out the prayer request card found in the Church pews or contact Karen Metzger, 772 220-4678, or kmmetz@bellsouth.net.

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