

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWTON, IOWA
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"The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa is to share the love of God and grow the body of Christ through joyful worship and fellowship, devoted prayer and study, and humble service in our community and world."

THE MESSENGER



APRIL, 2014

Message from Pastor Linda

As April begins, we are just over halfway through the season of Lent. The time in the wilderness continues, as we search for a deeper understanding of our relationship with God and what it means for the ways in which we live our lives. This is a time for reflection, for prayer, for confession. Christianity is a faith that is displayed in actions; actions of repentance and resolution to change are appropriate during this period of the church year. Following the suggestions on the Lenten calendar, we are practicing giving of ourselves and our possessions for the service of others and praying for God's creation in all its brokenness.

Holy Week is a whirl of activity. The excitement of the parade on Palm Sunday is a moment of joy, although we may not understand what it all really means much better than did those who followed Jesus into Jerusalem. Maundy Thursday offers final lessons, a betrayal, and the gift of a meal that helps us give thanks as we remember and celebrate the amazing love God has for us and Jesus' demonstration of that love. With the stripping of the sanctuary at the end of Maundy Thursday worship, we watch in horror as Jesus and his disciples are swallowed up in the anguish of Jesus' trial and crucifixion. As a community of faith, on Good Friday we join the Cross Walk, journeying among our neighboring churches and prayerfully reflecting on the full weight of our sins pressing down on Jesus as he hung on a cross until he died.

But then comes Easter! The women who went to the tomb early that morning were told by the angel, "Do not be afraid" – that phrase that always means something important has happened. Of course, they were afraid anyhow, as well as confused, but also hopeful in spite of themselves. As they were rushing to tell the disciples what they had seen and heard, Jesus appeared! Never mind trying to rationally explain it; the most important events and emotions in life depend on faith and belief. The women believed, and so do we!

After a long, cold winter, we have finally arrived at the greatest news imaginable. United with Jesus in baptism, his resurrection is our resurrection; his glory is our glory. In Jesus, we believe with absolute confidence and faith that we will live again – death has no power over us. We move into the new season of spring and into the blessing of life in the company of our risen Lord, certain that Jesus is walking with us every step of the way, now and forevermore. Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!





- ✦ Don Russell, who is in Methodist hospital. Don was experiencing pain and tests are being done to determine the cause.
- ✦ Diane Black Sloan, daughter of Don and Sharon Black, who had tests done at Kansas University Medical Center on March 21 to determine why she has been having episodes of rapid heart beat. She had an ablation procedure on Friday, March 21 and was released to go home. Diane was able to return to work on the following Monday.
- ✦ Linda Campbell who fell in the kitchen of the church on March 21. She has a fractured arm bone close to her shoulder. The fracture cannot be cast, thus is very painful. Linda did not have to be hospitalized.
- ✦ Jane Wallace, daughter of Albert and Helen Wallace, has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor.
- ✦ Mel Wohlwend, Helyn's sister, who attended our church before moving to Wisconsin. Mel had emergency surgery on March 14 to remove a cyst that had burst. Luckily Helyn was on her way to Wisconsin for her Spring Break and was there to help out.



- ✦ To the family of LaVonne Erickson. LaVonne entered into God's care on Saturday, March 1 in Atlanta, Georgia. A celebration of her life was held on Saturday, March 22 at First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Linda Curtis-Stolper officiating. Those left to celebrate LaVonne's life are John, her husband of over 60 years, her three sons, Robert, Mark (Nancy) and Christopher (Connie) and her six grandchildren, Tom, JD, Chelsea, Peter, Sara and Emma.
- ✦ To the family of Betty Lou Johnson. Betty Lou died on Friday, March 14 at her home at Park Centre. Her funeral services were held on Friday, March 21 at First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Linda Curtis-Stolper officiating. Those left to honor Betty's memory are her husband of nearly 65 years, Ken and children Neil (Denise) and Jean (Greg) Hansen. Also her five grandchildren, Kellie, Jill, Chelsea, Melissa, and Joe, and six great-grandchildren, Belle, Aiden, Henry, Sydney, Abby and Ben.

Fourth Annual Choir Concert at First Presbyterian

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 4, at 5 PM** for the 4th yearly concert featuring our own Chancel Choir, the Newton High School Varsity Chorale, and the Central College Chamber Singers. This has become an anticipated event since it began in 2011.

The Varsity Chorale is directed by Norm Grimm and accompanied by Marlys Grimm. The Chamber Singers are directed by Newton native Mark Babcock. The Chancel Choir is directed by Larry Anderson and accompanied by Sandy Smit. Each choir will perform a set of songs separately and will also combine forces for several pieces.

Although this is one of our Sundays at Four series, note that it is scheduled at 5 PM. There is no charge for this event - a free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the concert.

We hope many of you will attend and invite your friends.



LENTEN BREAKFAST/DEVOTIONS

APRIL 2
Breakfast Shari & Larry DeCook
Devotion Kim DeGraff

APRIL 9
Breakfast Nancy Mott
Devotion Mickey Van Baale

APRIL 16
Breakfast Linda & Warren Erickson
Devotion Terry Rickers

A big "thank you" to Mary Jane Tripp for once again making the calls and putting together our cooks and the people for doing devotions each week. We appreciate your time and organization.

If you have not attended in the past, try it this year. We start breakfast at 6:45 a.m. with devotions following. We are finished by 7:45 to 7:50 a.m. so you can get to work on time, if that is necessary.



Christian Nurture

Virginia Bennett, Chair

Kids Action Hour: The life of Jesus is being studied during Lent. + Stephanie Critchfield and I are team teaching this. Kelly Koenen and Jen Norvell are working on a very interesting craft idea, which will be appropriate for the approach of Easter.

Concern was expressed by all committee members regarding the desire to recruit more children for Kids Action Hour. We continue to brainstorm ideas on how to accomplish this.

WOW Completed: WOW ended on March 19. It was another great session shared with First Lutheran Church. We appreciate our members who were able to help.

Youth Sunday: A definite date has not been established, but we are thinking of doing it on Mother's Day, as we did last year. Watch for future updates.

Bible School: Planning will begin soon. Again this year, we will be doing Bible School with United Presbyterian Church and First Lutheran. Deb Ziemann of UP is looking at various curriculums that are available. More information will be coming.

Church Life Activities

Randy Camp, Chair

Easter Breakfast on April 20

Rise and Shine! Easter Breakfast will be celebrated at First Presbyterian, starting at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall on April 20. The menu will include a variety of breakfast casseroles, coffee cakes, muffins, fresh fruit, and beverages. If you'd like to bring a casserole (8 needed) or breakfast bread (7 needed), please contact Diane Moles at jasperdem@iowatelecom.net or 792-2133. This is a relaxing way to begin the celebration of Easter, so bring yourself, family, and friends to enjoy breakfast and fellowship before the worship service.

The Potato Bar on March 16 was a success, feeding 69 people with spuds loaded with toppings and delicious dessert bars. About \$280 was raised for use by the committee during the year for fellowship events. Thank you to everyone who participated!!

When you're in Fellowship Hall, take a few minutes to look at the north bulletin board, which has photos from some of the recent Church Life events. The schedule for 2014 is also shown, so mark your calendars with "save the dates".

Next event: Graduation Breakfast in May

Mission Committee

By Linda Erickson, Chair

Work Week 2014 Luncheon and Style Show



Once again we are partnering with Mode Huis clothing store for a luncheon and style show. Mark your calendar for April 4 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the church office from Jenny. Seating is limited to 85.

A wonderful luncheon has been planned and it will be served by some of the gentlemen of the church. During the meal, models will be showing the beautiful spring fashions that are available from Mode Huis. Mary and Julie, co-owners of the store, do a great job of picking the right outfit for each of the models.

It was the decision of the Mission Committee that proceeds from this event will go to the Work Week trip. We will be partnering with Mode Huis again in the Fall for another luncheon and style show. Proceeds from that one will go to our Muñoces fund.

If you are working, plan for an extended lunch and attend. You'll be glad you did.

The Steering Committee -- Larry & Linda Anderson, Julie Fisher, Dana Hashman, Mickey Van Baale and George Wilkening

Ice Cream Social

The ice cream social is scheduled for June 3. Get it on your calendar and plan to come to help out the work week group. The youth going will be the ice cream makers this year, but they need some help. We are short on ice cream machines. We prefer the electric kind vs the hand cranked. If you have an ice cream maker that we could use on May 31, please let the church office know. The more we have, the faster we get done. Also needed are bags of ice cubes, starting the first of May. We have plenty of freezer space, so if you would be willing to bag up some ice from your ice maker, we would appreciate it. And be looking through your cakes and pies recipes, so you will be ready to sign up to donate when it comes time to sign up for them.

Barb Taylor, Chairperson

Scholarship Students from Muñoces

The school year is underway in El Salvador and once again we are providing scholarships for Muñoces students. Last year we sponsored five students, all in their first year of high school. This year four of the five are continuing into their second year and, sadly, one has dropped out. There are no students from Muñoces who are attempting their first year of high school so we only have the four second-year students. Having to travel to Berlin for high school is a major obstacle and only a few students attempt to go on past 8th grade. Sometimes the family is in need of the young person's help in the fields or at home. Our hope is that our financial support will serve as an encouragement to the students and their families to continue with their education. More information about the students will be in a future *Messenger* and on a bulletin board in fellowship hall. As always, thanks for your support of this program!

Kids Against Hunger

John Taylor

Jasper County Kids Against Hunger will be sponsoring another packaging event on Saturday, April 12 at St. Luke United Methodist Church, 501 E 19th St N in Newton. We sent a full team of twelve plus some extra folks who helped fill out short-handed teams for the packing event held in February. A good time was had by all packers and thousands of meals were packaged, ready to be sent to locations where the food is needed. First Presbyterian Church is already registered to send one team to pack from 10:00-11:00 on Sat., April 12. Now, we need to identify who those people are going to be!

Payment for the ingredients that are packaged is covered by the \$30 per volunteer donations collected at the time of the packaging event. In February, our congregation had six donations from persons who could not participate in the packing but were willing to sponsor someone who could pack. Since we had six youth members take part in the packing, those donations allowed them to pack without having to donate money as well as time.

Please check your calendar and your wallet, and consider how you can support this activity that is so needed in too many parts of the world. If you would like to be a packer, please call me (792-6990) to add your name to the list. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved by sponsoring a packer, please give your donation (in any amount!) to Jenny in the church office or myself, marked for Kids Against Hunger. Thank you!

Highlights from Session

Dave Boyd, Clerk of Session

- Cheryl Ritter reviewed accounting and budget process
- Installed Jonnie Carpenter as a Ruling Elder
- Elected Corporate Officers: Terry Rickers President; Gary Parsons V.P; Cheryl Ritter Treasurer; Dave Boyd Secretary
- Approved some expenses related to Rev. Meghan's moving here
- Approved fees for Pastor Linda to attend Synod School

Worship & Music Committee

Linda Kirchhoff, Chairperson

The Worship and Music Committee reviewed past Sunday services as well as the Taize service in Urbandale. Mention was made about the Dr. Peter Steinke Conference to be held in Pella.

The committee made plans for Lent. The Lenten breakfasts are underway. Fish banks and calendar activity sheets are available, and the memorial lamb sculpture has been placed in the sanctuary.

The Palm Sunday service will begin with an anthem by the choir, and Pastor Linda will preach on the Passion. Maundy Thursday Service will begin at 7:30. Communion will be by intinction. The Cross Walk will be held on Good Friday.

Although it was hoped by the committee that our youth might become more involved by being worship leaders, our young people are busy performing other service to our church including singing in the choir, being nursery attendants, and helping with audio.

The Des Moines Barbershop Quartet will be in charge of the Sunday Service on July 27th.

Budget and Finance Corner

Terry Rickers, Chairperson

Pledges for the month of February were \$10,552. This was \$1,352 below budget. Total expenses were \$430 under budget. Year to date expenses are \$807 under budget.

Administrative/Office expenses were above budget due to the purchase of bulletin covers that will last for several months. Building and Grounds expenses were over budget due to higher utilities (gas) costs. Personnel expenses were under budget due to the lower than budgeted professional expenses, such as mileage and study allowance.





Fill your fish banks and bring them to services on Palm Sunday, April 13. This is our "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering. Banks are available at the church.



Services on Maundy Thursday, April 17, will be held at 7:00 p.m. The choir will provide special music and the last supper will be celebrated with communion being served by intinction. The service ends with the stripping of the sanctuary and with the congregation leaving in silence.



Community Good Friday Cross Walk will start at noon on Friday, April 18. Stops will be at 7 churches, including First Presbyterian, where scriptures will be read. The group will also be lead in singing one verse of "Were You There?". Individuals will the cross from church to church. The walk will end at about 1pm.



We will have only one service on Easter Sunday, April 20 at 10:30. The Lily Cross will be put up to display Easter Lilies that can be ordered from the church office for \$10.00 each. Following services on Easter Sunday, the Deacons will be in charge of delivering the Lilies to shut-ins. They are always thankful for additional help.



The Church Life committee will be hosting the annual Easter breakfast at 9:00 am. We need donations of egg casseroles, muffins, and coffee cakes. If you would be willing to help, please contact Diane Moles at jasperdem@iowatelecom.net or 792-2133. We appreciate your contributions.



The Christian Nurture committee will be conducting our annual Easter Egg hunt on the church lawn. This will take place between the Easter Breakfast and our 10:30 worship service.

The Capitol II Theater, will be showing the movies **Noah**, beginning on Good Friday, April 18, and **Heaven is for Real** sometime in May. If you are planning on seeing these movies, why not see them locally? Both movies are getting a lot of publicity already and appear to be two you won't want to miss.



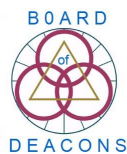
Sermon Schedule for April, 2014

April 6 - John 11:1-45	Do You Believe This?
April 13 - Palm/Passion Sunday - Matt. 27:11-54	Crucify Him!
April 20 - Easter - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Matt. 28:1-10	Do Not Be Afraid!
April 27 - 1 Peter 1:3-9; Acts 2:14a, 22-32	All of Us are Witnesses

At our recent meeting, it was reported that Careage is running low on prizes for Bingo, which is something we have been providing for them. We want to continue this, so Nancy Mott will be purchasing items. We voted to donate \$50 for this and \$25 to Barb Gallaher for cards and postage she uses.

Barb reported that several cards were sent to members. Also we discussed visits that had been conducted this past month. To make it easier for the Pastor to attend our meetings, we voted to change our meeting time from 8:30 am on the First Sunday of the month to the second Sunday.

Sara Hopkins, Moderator



Shut off the Lights and Lock the Door

If you are at a meeting or activity at the church and are likely the last person in the church, please check to be certain that is true. If so, you need to double check to make sure all the lights are off in the building and that all doors are locked. The doors to be locked are the front, kitchen and elevator.

We certainly don't want the church unlocked or several lights left on unnecessarily overnight or for a period of time during the day.

The session asked our committee to determine what information would be appropriate to have on the website especially in regard to the possibility of identity theft. We met with Marlys Grimm to help us determine if some information should be changed or removed. After lengthy discussion the following decisions were made: BIRTHDAYS-If the month and day are given but no year, identity theft is not considered to be a threat. We recommended continuing to list birthdays (month and day only), unless a member requests we stop listing theirs. MANUAL OF OPERATIONS-We feel the threat of identity theft or other ramifications are fairly low but since there might be some possibility of problems and we are not convinced of the value of having it on the website, Marlys has placed it on inactive status (cannot be accessed at this time, but could easily be returned to the website). CORPORATE ARTICLES-Placed on inactive status as per same reasoning as Manual of Operations. The main purpose for its placement on the website originally was to make it available for study before the upcoming vote for approval, which has occurred. MEMBER DIRECTORY-Has been placed on inactive status. PRAYER REQUESTS-When Marlys receives requests for prayers she will find out whether or not the individual or family wants it posted on the website.

At this time, we are planning to start updating the member directory this month. We plan to call everyone listed on the Messenger list to determine what information pertaining to you and your family you want represented in the new directory and if you want a new photo. Please start thinking now about what you would like us to put in the directory. There will also be a few other questions pertaining to church activities, rides to church, deacon visits, and improving our church life together.

Wilma Manning has recently resigned from the Greeting Ministry. Valerie Barney and son Cody have agreed to take her place. We very much appreciate Wilma's years of faithful service and are thankful to have Valerie and Cody join us in this effective and fun ministry.

Gary Parsons, chair Membership Committee

MEMBERSHIP



MOMENT

Wednesday Night Free Meals

April 23 is our next date to prepare and serve the meal with the help of people from First Lutheran Church. The menu for that evening will be Poor Man's Lobster, baked potato with lots of topping options and chocolate chip bar.

Since there are five Wednesday's in April, we will be also helping furnish food for the meal on April 30. The menu that evening will be spaghetti bake, tossed salad, garlic bread and ice cream.

Please check the bulletin board just inside Fellowship Hall for the sign-up sheets for both of these meals. Help is always needed for food preparation and serving. If you haven't been able to help yet, perhaps one of these dates will work out for you.

Barb Taylor, Coordinator from First Presbyterian



MOM—Mission of Mercy

More than 30 states hold a MOM event where free dental work is given to those who attend. This particular ministry is one Dave Boyd has been a part of for several years having participated in MOMs in Michigan and Colorado in addition to several in Iowa. The first-ever Florida MOM is taking place now and Dave left on March 22 to drive to Florida and help.

We look forward to hearing about his experiences and how the event went. If you are ever interested in helping with mission, whether in Iowa or another state, please contact Dave to get more information or visit the Iowa MOM website at www.iowadental.org/eventscalendar/iowamissionofmercy.cfm

Congratulations

To Natalie Camp, who preformed on Mach 22 at Des Moines Civic Center. Natalie is one of 75 girls from six states to sing in the North American - American Choral Directors Association Honor Choir.

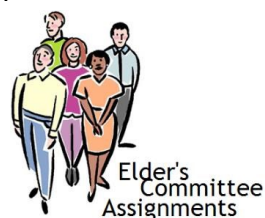
Norm Grimm, VP of the Iowa Chapter of this organization, added that those chosen for the choir auditioned from Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota and were 7th and 8th grade girls. They practiced for two days and performed on Saturday afternoon.

Elders Committee Assignments

At the Leadership training session each January, the Elders determine who is going to serve on which committee. Below is the committee assignments.

Virginia Bennett	Christian Nurture
Randy Camp	Church Life
Jonnie Carpenter	Budget & Finance
Linda Erickson	Mission
Norm Grimm	Personnel
Roger Harmelink	Building & Grounds
Steve Hopkins	Building & Grounds
Linda Kirchhoff	Worship & Music
Diane Moles	Church Life
Gary Parsons	Membership
Terry Rickers	Budget & Finance
Sandy Smit	Worship & Music

The Elder whose name is highlighted above is the chairperson of that committee. If you have a question or comment for a particular committee, please direct them to the chairperson or another Elder on that particular committee.



Check in the Kitchen

Thank you to everyone who has furnished cookies, bars or brownies for the various luncheons and coffee times we have provided. This, however, results in dishes being left in the kitchen.

The next time you are at the church, please check the table at the bottom of the stairs to see if any of the dishes there belong to you. It's frustrating when you want to take some baked goods to an event, and the dish you were wanting to use is not in it's normal spot.

If you are missing a container and it is not on the table, please let Jenny in the church office know. We will do our best to locate it for you.

Mark Your Calendar

John Miller's Graduation Open House

Sunday, May 11, 2014

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Newton Arboretum & Botanical Center

3000 N. 4th Ave. E

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Church Office Hours: M, W, Thurs: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Custodian Hours: M-Thurs: 8am to 11am

Pastor Linda's Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Out of Office

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday: as needed

Saturday: as needed

(Hours may vary from week to week based on her need to be at the church for meetings, etc.)

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APRIL 2014 BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

Sun

Mon

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Sat



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Forrest Rusk	2 6:45 am Lenten Breakfast 9:30 am WBS 5:30 pm Community Meals Membership 6:00 pm Spanish Plus 7:00 pm Choir	3 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 4-6 pm set-up for Style Show	4 11:00 am-1:00 pm Style show	5 9:00 am Spanish Plus
6	7 Donna Worthington 4:45 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Christian Nurture	8 Terri Nordheimer	9 Cole Doerring Joan Aldridge 6:45 am Lenten Breakfast 9:30 am WBS 5:30 pm Community Meals 6:00 pm B & F Spanish Plus 7:00 pm Choir	10 Carol Russell Linda Anderson 10:15 am Park Centre Nursing Worship 10:45 am Park Centre Library Worship 4:30 pm Missions	11 Linda Means Collin Ferguson Alex Bebout	12 9:00 am Spanish Plus
13 9:00 am Deacons	14 Mike Lanser Julie Fitzgerald 6:00 pm Worship & Music	15 Cat Rickers Kyle Doerring 7:00 p.m. Session	16 Gladys Sparks Kim Miller 6:45 am Lenten Breakfast 9:30 am WBS 5:30 pm Community Meals 6:00 pm Span + 7:00 pm Choir	17 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service	18 Good Friday 12:00 pm Cross walk	19 9:00 am Spanish Plus
20 Tara Zehr 9:00 Easter Breakfast	21	22 Barb Roese	23 Carroll Brodersen 9:30 am WBS 5:30 pm Community Meals 6:00 pm Span + 7:00 pm Choir	24	25 Rachael Peska	26 Skye Koenen 9:00 am Spanish Plus
27 6-7:30 WW Covenant Meeting	28	29 Henry Birkenholtz Sharon Black Matt Ventling	30 Wilma Manning 9:30 am WBS 5:30 pm Community Meals 6:00 pm Span + 7:00 pm Choir		9:00 am Adult S. S. 9:15 am Kid's Action Hour 10:00 am Fellowship 10:25 am Announcements 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship	

April



Volunteers

April	6	13	20	27	May 4	
Worship Leader <i>Office</i>	Kim Miller	Tom Mott	Terry Rickers	Linda Kirchhoff	Gary Parsons	
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Diane Moles</i>	Roger Harmelink		Diane Moles	Sandy Cheney	Terry Rickers	
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Janet Shields Pat Mitchell	Valerie Barney Cole Doerring	Gary & Kay Parsons	Dick & Shirley Mielke		
Ushers <i>Office</i>	Pete & Pat Koppin	Warren & Macy Jontz	Ventling Family	Mary Jane Tripp Sandy Cheney Suzie Funk	John & Barb Taylor	
Audio <i>Les Gause</i>	Brad Ritter	Brad Ritter	Brad Ritter	Les Gause	Les Gause	
Candlelighter <i>Office</i>	Jordan Norvell	Megan Ritter	Natalie Camp	Joshua Ventling	Emily Miller	
Counters <i>Terry Rickers</i>	Roger Harmelink Dave Stolper	Jonnie Carpenter	Kelly Koenen Marshall Critchfield	Terry Rickers Dave Boyd	Dan Ritter Bill Shields	
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Val McKee or Joan Tyler	Pat Mitchell	Dixie Zegers	Sharon Black	Diane Moles	
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Joan Rusk	Barb Gallaher	Dana Hashman	Nancy Mott	Joyce Moen	
Communion Set up <i>Linda Kirchhoff</i>	Randy Camp Linda Kirchhoff		Maundy Thursday Terry Rickers Steve Hopkins			

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Return Service Requested

Lectionary —

April, 2014

April 6 - 5th Sunday in Lent

Ezek. 37:1-14; *Ps. 130*; Rom. 8:6-17
John 11:1-45

April 13 - Passion/Palm Sunday (*Holy Week Begins*)

Palms: Matt. 21:1-11; *Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29*

Passion: Isa. 50:4-9a; *Ps. 31:9-16*

Phil. 2:5-11; Matt. 26:14-27:66 *or*

Matt. 27:11-54

April 20 - Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

Acts 10:34-43 *or* Jer. 31:1-6

Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Col. 3:1-4

John 20:1-18 *or* Matt. 28:1-10

April 27 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; *Ps. 16*

1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

May, 2014

May 4 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; *Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19*

1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

May 11 - 4th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

Acts 2:42-47; *Ps. 23*; 1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

May 18 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; *Ps. 31:1-5, 15-16*

1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 25 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31; *Ps. 66:8-20*

1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21