



Among Friends

MARCH, 2021



FROM DIANE'S DESK

I forgot to tell you...

A man was walking down a street when he noticed in a store window a beautiful painting of the crucifixion of Jesus. He stood there gazing at the picture for the longest time. All of a sudden he noticed that a small boy was standing beside him. He patted the boy on the head and said, "Son, what does that picture mean?" The little boy said, "Doncha know? That there man is Jesus, and the woman that is crying is his mother and them others is Roman soldiers—they killed Jesus." The man smiled and then started walking away. In a few moments he heard someone running behind him. He turned and saw that it was the little boy. He ran right up to the man, out of breath, and said, "Mister, mister, I forgot to tell you that he didn't stay dead." (As told by Gene Gregory)

That's the Easter message; He didn't stay dead, and that fact makes all the difference. This Lenten season remember that fact. That fact makes the journey worthwhile. That fact is what gives us hope. That fact gives us a reason to keep on going, no matter how difficult things get. That fact gives us comfort, no matter how badly we have messed up. That fact keeps us moving forward whether we are worshipping together or apart. The fact is this; "Jesus didn't stay dead." And because Jesus didn't stay dead, we won't stay dead either! Because He is risen, we too shall rise one day.

Please remember this; "Jesus Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!"



May all of you at Friendship have a blessed Lenten Journey. And remember to look ahead with anticipation to Resurrection Sunday!

Stay well!

Diane

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APRIL

**Newsletter
Deadline**

March 24

SPECIAL DATES IN MARCH

- *World Day of Prayer, March 5*
- *Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 14*
- *St. Patrick's Day, March 17*
- *First day of spring, March 20*
- *Holy Week, March 28 — April 4*
- *Palm Sunday, March 28*



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Spring is coming....and our spring quarter has us learning about the Old Testament prophets. March lessons show us how Moses gave the people God's promise to give them prophets who would speak God's Word to them. We will be looking at the stories about Joshua, Huldah, and Elijah fulfilling this promise. All are welcome to join in this time of study, discussion and sharing every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The Children's Sunday school class is learning about people from the Old Testament and how they parallel with people from the New Testament. We meet in the basement at 9:45 a.m. each week.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN!

Submitted by Evelyn Vargo



When driving past the Community Center don't forget to watch for the signs of humor and encouragement.

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IS PATIENT
AND
KIND**

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A HEAT WAVE**

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Deadline for
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submission of
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MARCH 24

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On the Road Again



As you recall, FPC was planning a trip to Kentucky's "Creation Museum" and "Ark Encounter" and the "National Underground Railroad Freedom Center" in Cincinnati, Ohio. Plans were going well, the bus was filling up, payments were coming in...the along came COVID-19 followed by mass COVID-19 Pandemic closures. The trip had to be cancelled.

Fast forward to 2021. Once again we are looking forward to traveling together. Our plan is to follow last year's itinerary on July 15 and 16.

The tour includes:

- Roundtrip motor coach transportation.
- One night accommodations, Country Inn and Suites
- One Breakfast—Day 2, Country Inn and Suites (Grab and Go)
- Lunch—Day 1, Brown Bag - provided
- Dinner - Day 1, Colonial Cottage
- Dinner - Day 2, Der Dutchman Family-Style (Beef and Chicken)
- Ark Encounter and Creation Museum
- National Freedom Center Museum
- All taxes and gratuities

Tour Cost:

- \$340 per person double occupancy (two beds)
- \$330 per person triple occupancy (two beds)
- \$320 per person quad occupancy (two beds)
- \$395 per person single occupancy
- \$260 per child (11-17) staying with two paying double adults
- \$220 per child (10 and under) staying with two paying double adults.

Deposit:

\$50.00 per person to guarantee your reservation.

Balance Due: Friday, June 11, 2021

Checks Payable: Friendship Presbyterian Church

Not only will travelers join in exploring state-of-the-art Biblical encounters and experience the story of the Underground Railroad, the trip will provide opportunities for enjoying the fellowship of a motor coach filled with interesting, fun-loving and faith-filled passengers.

Please call Jeff Cross to save your place! (724) 498-5957



ON-LINE SERVICES

We continue to have online worship which will be recorded during the worship service on Sunday morning and will be available sometime Sunday afternoon. We are providing this online service for the people who don't yet feel comfortable being in large groups and we respect your decision. Also, we ask that if you are sick, please stay home.

(((ONLINE WORSHIP)))

Click Here
www.friendshippresbyterianchurch.weebly.com

Prayer List

*“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.”
James 5:16*

The Comfort Connection

Anne D.
April and Todd
The Alben Family
Jane Allison
Carly Atkisson
Zachary Barto
Candy Boulanger
Kayla Brundige
Martie Cooper
Ruth Cooper
Kay Curtis
Bessie Datt
Heather Datt
The Family of
Winnie Davis
Jim Dickey
Mark Doerr
Blanche English
Jennifer Gilliland
Donna Grossman
David Hall

Kimberly Harrison
Nancy Huntington
Timothy James
Jennie Jamieson
Rev. William
Jamieson
Graham Larimore
Landry Lawson
Ed Lind
Joe Lowers
Will McCoy
Kevin Michael
Willard Morse
Randy Morgan
Jessie Myers
David Parker
Anna Mae and Jon
Richards
Bill & Chris Schroeder
Micheal Scott
Helen Taggart

Joe Vivelo
Seth Vogan
Our military at home
and abroad
Persecuted Christians
around the world,
Alpha Omega (SR)
Pregnancy Center
Feed My Sheep Food
Cupboard
Beaver Butler
Presbytery
Cooperstown
Congregation

All those who have
been impacted by
COVID19

Amid suffering, we might feel alone and wonder what good can come of it. But later we may discover ourselves equipped to serve precisely because of what we experienced.

Writer and civil rights activist James Baldwin stated: “You think your pain and heartbreak are unprecedented ... but then you read. Books taught me that the things that tormented me the most were the very things that connected me with all the people who were alive or who had ever been alive.” Whether through books or direct human interaction, we often learn that our suffering connects us to other people and that our pain gains meaning by moving us to support someone else who’s hurting.

Paul writes of such connection: “Praise be to ... the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” (2 Corinthians 1:3-4, NIV). May you share the comfort you have received from God with others in pain.

As a bonus, along the way you’ll realize you’re not — and never have been — alone.



BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Campbell, 3/2
Wendi Vukson, 3/4
Mark Weidner, 3/10
Patty Musulin, 3/16
Savanna Crawford, 3/24
Karen Pepper, 3/27
Michelle Whitehouse,
3/31



REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN NURSING

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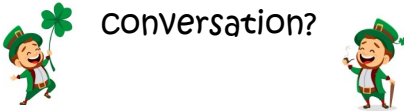
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JUST FOR FUN



What do you get when two leprechauns have a conversation?



A LOT OF SMALL TALK

What goes up when the rain goes down?



AN UMBRELLA

What kind of garden does a baker have?



A "FLOUR" GARDEN

What falls but never gets hurt?



RAIN

What position does a leprechaun play on a baseball team?



SHORTSTOP

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?



BUGS BUNNY

What do you call a girl with a frog on her head?



LILY

When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?



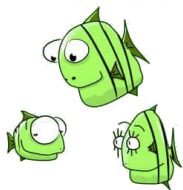
WHEN IT'S A FRENCH FRY



Why did the bird go to the hospital?

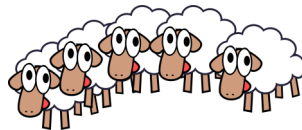
HE NEEDED TWEETMENT

Why do fish live in salt water?



BECAUSE PEPPER MAKES THEM SNEEZE

What do sheep do on sunny days?



HAVE A BAA-BA CUE



What do you call a bunny with a dictionary in his pants?

A SMARTY PANTS





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