

April Special Services at FCC

This month of April is very special in not only do we have Resurrection Day (the preacher likes this name over “Easter”), but we have an entire Holy Week to contemplate what Jesus went through for us. So we will have the traditional children’s march around the sanctuary waving Palm branches on Palm Sunday (April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am) and focus on Luke’s version of the event which has joy, victory and tears in the story.

This year we will have a “Good Friday” service at the church on April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a very solemn service as we contemplate the betrayal and the death of Jesus. As such, this is not a “fun” service but one can only understand the joy of the resurrection after you have experienced the horror of the cross. If you have never attended a Good Friday service you especially need to be here in in order to experience this event. Interested in a Easter sunrise service? The Bethlehem Lutheran Church is having one (call the church for details) and the Kiwanis Club is hosting a service at 7 am at the Cumberland University’s Baird Chapel. We are planning a choir anthem for our 11 am service on April 17<sup>th</sup> so hope to see ALL of you here for this special weekend.

Finally, Pastor Greg will be appearing in costume and drama as Alexander Campbell during our worship service on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Greg wrote an original monologue in 1991 to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of First Christian Church, Irvine, KY (his first pastorate). Since then, Greg has performed this monologue in over a dozen churches in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and Oregon (Grants Pass and Salem First). Alexander Campbell was perhaps the most important founder of the Christian Church movement, and you will understand our history much better after hearing some of Campbell’s seminal ideas. Speaking of history, Greg is very appreciative of the Board’s permission to place his Stone\Campbell library in the cabinet in the Fireside room of the church. Greg has one of the better collections of historical materials in Oregon so hopefully this will be a blessing to the church. Interested in learning more of our history, talk to Greg for some good reading!

God bless you all! In Christ, Pastor Greg

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**Bible Study Every Sunday****9:30—10:30 am**

**In Fireside Room and on Facebook  
 Study is Genesis**

**Worship Service****Inside Sanctuary—11:00 AM****Live on Facebook—11:00 AM****Martha CWF Meeting**

**April 19, 1:00 pm at Gilmore's  
 Study is "the Rock, the Road  
 and the Rabbi"**

**Hymns & Hops****Last Tuesday, April 26****6:00 pm****Conversion Brewing****MONTHLY BOARD****MEETING****May 1, 2022****12:15****In Sanctuary & on Zoom***Birthdays*

Elizabeth Berryman 3  
 Raleigh Folger 3  
 Chloe Berryman 13  
 Judy LeSeur 14  
 Mike Kizer 18  
 Brooke Moore 28

*Anniversaries*

Mike & Sheryl Kizer  
 April 10  
 Richard & Lori Slavenski  
 April 20, 1085

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Steven Morgan  
 Nancy VanVleet  
 Ron VanVleet  
 Dennis Stover  
 Jesse LeSeur  
 Arlene Breckel  
 Del Eggert  
 Myke Eggert  
 Betty Lou Rockwell  
 Millie Patterson  
 John Stolsig

Jerri Stolsig  
 Judy LeSeur  
 Addy Opel  
 Joe Adkins  
 Ronita Slayden  
 Diana Hoover  
 Baby Ella  
 Madeline Wright-Burns  
 Betty Hodges  
 Dan Jasmin  
 Matthew Little

Brad Wirth  
 Wilma Grill

**Pray for our World, our  
 Church, our Ministers,  
 the Soup Kitchen, and  
 our Regional Ministers.**

**If you know of any up-  
 dates or corrections to  
 this list, please let the  
 office know in writing or  
 by email.**