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# THE FELLOWSHIP TIMES

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## Holy Week



It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our Lenten Journey. In these past weeks, we have cultivated areas in our lives that will bring us nearer to Christ. At the same time, we have learned to let go of things that draw us away from Christ. We now prepare to enter into Holy Week, beginning on Sunday, April 10, as we celebrate Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday!



Later in the week, on April 14, we will observe Maundy Thursday both in-person and online.

Our in-person service will take place at 11 AM in the sanctuary. The online option will become available early in the day and remain available thereafter.



Finally, we will celebrate the day for which we've been preparing! We will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus during our Easter Worship on Sunday, April 17 at 11 AM!

# QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

## Quarterly Business Meeting

We will have our Quarterly Business Meeting on Wed, April 20, 7:00 pm on Zoom. It will include new information from the Endowment Committee regarding additional income.

## Prayer Chain Ministry Upgraded

Our prayer chain ministry is one of the strengths of our congregation, as it brings together many persons who are dedicated to praying for specific issues. The nineteen volunteers on the prayer chain receive a phone message about a specific need and then devote time at their convenience to private prayer. If you have a particular prayer request to pass along to them, simply call either of the prayer chain leaders: Mary Lou Arnold (540) 239-1423 or Koni Millsaps (540) 639-3337.



## Senior Adult Activity for April

The senior adults are hosting a gathering open to everyone on Thursday, April 28 where Dale Kleppin will talk about his career as an aeronautical engineer, including some of the classified work he was involved with. He will bring photographs and other visuals to share too. Please join us in the Sanctuary at 10:30 am for this fascinating learning experience!

*Senior*  
**ADULTS**

## Pandemic Protocols Lifted

Effective immediately, social distancing and mask requirements have been discontinued. Please be respectful toward those who need to continue masking.



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Dr. Matt Cataldi and others are planning a musical concert by Radford University students and faculty - and it will be held in our church sanctuary on Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 pm.

Open to the public, admission is free but a love offering will be received to be sent on to the organization CARE, which is working to support Ukrainian refugees. Performers will include Farrah and Savannah from our own choir - Savannah is Ukrainian! Please encourage your friends to join us!

## Can You Recommend a Lawn Care Service?

We are looking for a lawn care provider to cut and trim the church's properties this year. This is a budgeted item in our church budget, so we expect to pay fairly for the work. Do you have someone to recommend? Please contact the church office to let us know.





# FBC SERVES OUR HEAD START FRIENDS!



The Youth Group served our Head Start students by deep cleaning that part of the building.



The Community Needs Team gave the Head Start class new books last month.





# April Birthdays

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