

THE HERALD

April 2024

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

It feels strange to be past Easter already as we start the month of April, yet this is how God has laid the path this year. Pentecost is on May 19th and after that Sunday, we won't have any major holy days or events until September. This extra month allows for more time for stillness, for quiet, and for individual time with God. How will you spend this time? How can I facilitate your meditations, prayers, or studies?

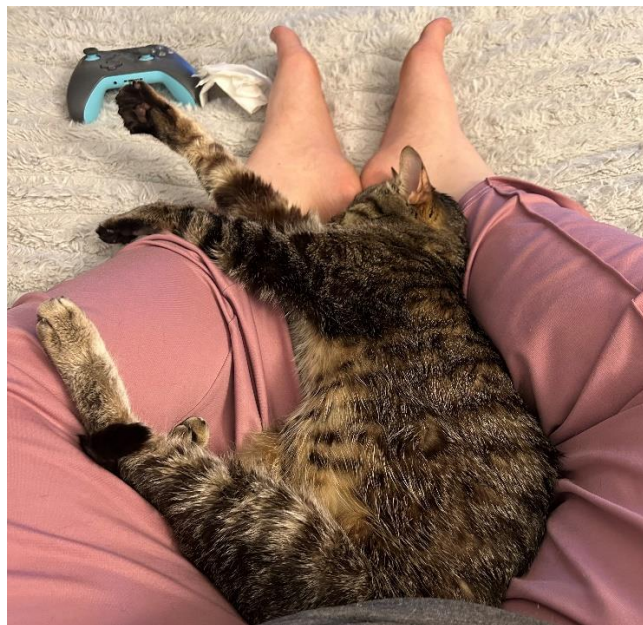
This month will be a relatively slow one for matters of the church. We will have a potluck this Sunday, after worship on the 7th, so please bring a dish to share and plan to help either set up or clean up afterwards! Later this month, I will be flying out to Richmond, VA to attend an in-person retreat for the preaching program I am in.

We completed our bible study on the gospels last month and we discussed how we might start doing a brief sermon reflection session after worship. Starting on the 7th, I invite you to join me in the Gibson room shortly after worship to discuss the scripture and sermon; this is a chance for you to ask questions, seek clarity, or go more in depth on what we covered in worship that morning.

Easter blessings from Ollie and I to you! May you have the chance to relax and rest as comfortably and peacefully as he is here.

He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Blessings,
Pastor Erica



APRIL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

06 – Wyatt Kendle
07 – Leanne Miller
16 – Lil Jurgena
16 – Duane Kennedy
24 – Greg Mason



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

13 – Robyn & Greg Mason
27 – Karen & Lew Sieber



HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB



Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

DUCS

April 20-21st will be our 'Local Fun Day' and 'Annual Lock-in' at the church! Instead of going on a retreat this year, we will be doing some fun activities in Lincoln. Details are still being finalized so watch your emails! The fun will conclude after worship on Sunday, April 21st.

Youth Sunday will be April 28th. We'll be planning and assigning parts/roles in the upcoming weeks during Sunday School.

CIRCLE

The next meeting for Circle will be Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00 AM in the Gibson Room. All are welcome to attend.

POTLUCK DINNER

Join us for food and fellowship when you bring your favorite dish for a potluck dinner Sunday, April 7 following worship. A sign up sheet to help with set up and clean up is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Hope to see you there!



TRIVIA NIGHT



Enjoy trivia? Want to visit James Arthur Vineyards? Join the Mission committee for trivia night at James Arthur Vineyards on April 12th at 7:00 PM.

MISSION COMMITTEE

On Sunday, April 21st following worship, Mission committee will be having an informational session about an upcoming mission trip. We invite anyone in the congregation to stay if interested in learning more, and/or share if they are willing to.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Help us help small farmers around the world through the purchase of equal exchange products. Tea, coffee, oil, chocolates and now dried mangos are available at the Coffee Corner!





We would love to include more pictures from events & activities in the newsletter. If you happen to take pictures during church functions please forward them to the church office – assistant@heritagepres.org.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

April 30, 2024

Items received after this
date may not be included!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 <i>Girl Scouts 20306</i>	2 10:00 AM Circle	3 5:45 PM Choir	4	5 10:00 AM Al-Anon	6
7 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Potluck following worship	8	9	10 5:45 PM Choir	11 <i>Boy Scout Troop 39</i>	12 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i> <i>7:00 Trivia Night @ James Arthur Vineyard</i>	13
14 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/communion	15 <i>Girl Scouts 20306</i>	16	17 5:45 PM Choir	18 <i>Boy Scout Troop 39</i>	19 10:00 AM Al-Anon	20 DUCs Fun Day & Lock-In
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28 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Youth Sunday Worship	29	30	1 5:45 PM Choir	2	3 10:00 AM Al-Anon	4

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.