



Prayer Concerns	Congregation
Sandra Heist	Our Pastor & Church
Linda Kirkman	Joy Shore
Maggie Gray	Jean Pierce
Bobbie Roberts	Sylvia Lewis
Ronnie Roberts	Wayne Oppel
Debbie Young	Josephine Onyemelukwe
Charles Martin	Tara Guthrie
Patsy Flynt	Percy Sudsbury
Debbie McCauley	Larry Evans

Prayer Concerns	Family & Friends
James (Jay) Manring (Ron Manring's brother)	Martha Myers (friend of Linda Kirkman)
Steve Green (brother of Cheryl Cottingham)	Ari Dasnoit (granddaughter of Sherry Evans)
Mac McInville (brother of Sylvia Lewis)	Amanda Slate (daughter of John Slate)
Cooper Sayre (nephew of George Nieuwenhuis)	David Clifton (Don's grandson)
Shurr Family (friend of Criss Hiatt)	Debbi Shelton's family (Staff)
Pauline Manuel (Kay Lawson's mother)	Sloane Shannon (great granddaughter of Linda Holder)

Our current active military

ND1 Mark Gignac - 1805 Warbler St. , Panama City, FL 32405
 LTJG Thor D. Gignac - 2678 Poinsettia Dr., San Diego, CA 92106
 SPC Charlie Yates - Cmr 490 Box 2276, APO, AE09708

Praying FOR YOU and your family

Calendar of Events

April 14, 2024 – April 20, 2024

Sunday, April 14

9:00 am - Adult Enrichment - CLR
 9:00 am - Men's Bible Study - AB
 10:00 am - Worship -S
 11:15 am - Little Lambs' Choir - CHR
 11:30 am - Youth Group -AB

Monday, April 15

6:00 pm- Girl Scouts- AB
 7:30 pm- Narcotics Anon.-AB

Tuesday, April 16

10:00 am - Tue. Bible Study -AB
 5:30 pm—Unified Board - CR
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts - AB

Wednesday, April 17

5:45 pm - Handbells Rehearsal - CHR
 7:00 pm -Choir Rehearsal - CHR
 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon - AB

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19

10 am - PS Spring Fling Setup - FH

Saturday, April 20

12 pm - PS Spring Fling -FH

April 21, 2024 – April 27, 2024

Sunday, April 21

9:00 am - Adult Enrichment - CLR
 9:00 am - Men's Bible Study - AB
 10:00 am - Worship -S
 11:15 am - Little Lambs' Choir - CHR

Monday, April 22

6:00 pm- Girl Scouts- AB
 7:30 pm- Narcotics Anon.-AB

Tuesday, April 23

10:00 am - Tue. Bible Study -AB
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts - AB

Wednesday, April 24

9:30 am - Ladies' Bible Study - AB
 7:00 pm -Choir Rehearsal - CHR
 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon - AB

Thursday, April 25

10 am - Bethany Café Setup - FH

Friday, April 26

10 am - Bethany Café -FH

Saturday, April 27

10 am - Bethany Café -FH

Abbreviations

HC -Historic Chapel	LIB - Library
S - Sanctuary	P - Parlor
FS - Family Shelter	AB - Activity Building
CHR - Choir Room	CR - Conference Room
EOH - End of Hall Classroom	FH - Fellowship Hall
AEC - Adult Enrichment Classroom	GY - Graveyard
CLR- Classroom	

Third Sunday of Easter
 April 14, 2024



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Director of Music, Paula Owens

2024 Congregational Watchword:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Psalm 103:1

O bless the Lord, my soul!

His grace to all proclaim!

And all that is within me join

to bless his holy name.

Order of Worship

April 14, 2024

My life and work have taught me that freedom from fear has nothing to do with being rid of fear, and everything to do with making conscious, healthy choices about how we will respond in the presence of fear.

Thom Rutledge

Prelude Awake, My Heart, With Gladness Crüger/Powell

Call to Worship

We are here today because the weeping Mary of Magdala once said:

“I have seen the Lord!”

We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:

“Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

We are here today like doubting Thomas who finally cried:

“My Lord and my God.”

We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus:

“I’m going fishing.”

We’re here this morning because of Jesus, who asks us face-to-face:

“Do you truly love me?”

We gather here to whisper timidly.

“Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.”

We are here as a congregation only because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus’ words:

“Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid!

Go and tell, ‘Jesus has been raised!’”

Hymn The Day of Resurrection LANCASHIRE

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Scripture Psalm 133
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

(Hearing assist devices are available if needed)

Children's Moment

Offertory Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross Doane/
arr. McConnell

Response Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture John 20:19-23
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem All Heaven Declares Richards/arr.
Millington

Sermon The Nightmare After Easter:
Fear of the Others

Hymn #494 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Benediction

Postlude Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! arr. Burkhardt

Scripture

Psalm 133

¹How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
²It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
³It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.

John 20: 19-23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Announcements

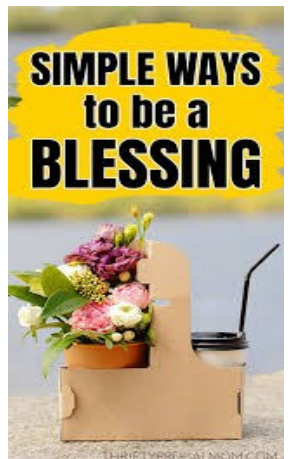
Reminders from the Community Outreach Committee:

Many community organizations help **Crisis Control Ministry** by collecting contributions of the **Gift of the Month** each and every month. Each year, this list is modified to reflect the needs of their Client Choice Food Pantries. Please consider donating by picking up an item while you are shopping and placing it in the Crisis Control box in the hallway near the Church Office. **The target items for the month of April are Pancake Mix and Syrup.**

Help us keep the Blessings flowing from our Blessing Box. On your way to Church Service drop off one of your favorite 'can goods' item. (If you forget, stop by the downstairs Blessing Box Basket and take a can to the Blessing Box after church.) Be part of KMC's blessings to others!!

Silent Auction – April 19th (set-up day) and 20th (event day)

Thank you SO much for your support of our Preschool. Please bring your families for this fun day! This is a huge fundraising opportunity and we are so looking forward to it! We will have a Silent Auction with tons of great prize opportunities and a great evening of community & gathering! Volunteers to set up the day before are welcome. Contact the Preschool.



Our Storytellers are Renét Parris and Marsha Flynt. Our Shepherds are Darlene Boyce and Sherry Evans.

