

THE HERALD

April & May 2021

What's Next?

So.....for us here at Heritage....what's coming up?

Well, all your (all our) committees continue to work; mission has not lost its way during this last year and more. Heavens: some of our best work, service, love....has happened since March of 2020! (Were you a recipient of the wonderful gift bags at Christmas? Did you play Trivia online to raise money for mission? Have your Ducs delighted you and worship team lifted your spirits in worship and liturgy? Our Deacons continue checking on the vulnerable; our session is faithful in both meeting and service! We could go on and on, raving about the faithfulness of our folks....L)

But, maybe more to the current point, **what new life can we count on?** When covid is over (probably not safely over for a long while yet....) what will we do next?

The Subcommittee on reopening church has met and recommended Sunday, June 6th as our first Sunday 'back in the sanctuary'. That's exciting; right?!!! I know I am thrilled. MANY of us, many of you...are eager, so very eager...to see each other! (And we're dreaming of ways to make that Sunday extra special; talk about New Life!!)

Your PNC has also been hard at work. They are working even more carefully these days...digging into details on each applicant.

And, speaking for myself as your Interim Pastor, my confidence in your future is still as strong as when I arrived in July of 2018. The covid quarantine served to not so much diminish my hope as to distill and reveal where your faith is clearest.Where your Hope is strongest!

I am hoping you will be....bold in faith! We need to 'break out of quarantine' with abundant life! Serve our neighbors. Love each other! **Let's take a leap in faith that blows the lid off of distancing (at least emotionally, mentally, and in Spirit)!!**

Watch for it. There are plans afoot for a fun summer...brimming over with New Life! Details here (and to come)....

God bless you; be in touch if the Spirit is whispering ideas to you!!

Jeff



APRIL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

06 – Wyatt Kendle
 07 – Leanne Miller
 12 – DeKobie Holt
 13 – Stephanie Newman
 16 – Duane Kennedy
 17 – Zoe Tomas
 24 – Greg Mason

MAY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

07 – Dexter Thompson
 10 – Dorothy Hill
 12 – Christie Werner
 13 – Wade Kendle
 14 – John Gibson
 15 – Arnold Wells
 18 – Leif Tomas
 19 – Sonia Colberg
 19 – Scott Hunzeker
 22 – Candice Minks
 26 – Ruth Hunzeker
 26 – Norman Zink
 29 – Isabella Kendle



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

07 – Jim & Stephanie Newman
 24 – Ron & Leanne Miller
 26 – Harvey & Kay Traudt



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.

Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary was omitted or incorrect so we can make the necessary changes.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

We have received a shipment of olive oil, dates, mini-chocolates and some coffee. Products are available for pick-up or delivery. Please call your order to either Karen Griffin Sieber (402-470-3669) or Pat Zink (402-560-0917). We will either deliver to your home or arrange a time for pick-up from the church office.

The following products are available:

- Teas (\$2.50/box): Mint Green, English Breakfast, Irish Breakfast, Peppermint, Green tea with Ginger, Earl Grey, Chamomile, Chai
- Coffees: French Vanilla, Toffee Caramel, Breakfast Blend, Cozy Cup Decaf (price varies \$6.50 - \$7.50)
- Chocolate bars: Milk or Dark chocolate minis (5/\$1)
- Olive Oil: \$12.00/bottle
- Medjool Dates: \$12.00/17.6oz box

SPECIAL THANKS...

To all who attended the Trivia Night on March 5 - \$265.00 was donated to support our Heritage Pantry!

To all who participated in the March Madness Bracket competition – the winner and the amount donated will be announced soon!

To all who attended the Bingo game night on April 9 -- \$295.00 was donated to support our Heritage pantry!

To all who have donated to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. One of the programs that receives funds from this offering is the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please help us raise funds to support others in our country and around the world when natural disasters strike. \$130.00 has been donated to date, but with your help we can increase this amount.

VITAL CONGREGATIONS INITIATIVE

Homestead Presbytery was selected for the Vital Congregations Initiative! For more information on the initiative, visit

<https://tinyurl.com/VitalCongregations>.

REACH OUT TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

During this time of social isolation, please take a few minutes to call members of our church family who are self-isolating to protect their health. Or send a card to let them know that someone is thinking of them. Together we will get through this pandemic!

MOTHER'S DAY DONATIONS – MAY 9

We will continue our Mother's Day tradition of donating items to help other mothers in our community who need a little extra help and encouragement. Like last year, the items will be donated to the Healthy Families Program. Items most in need are large size diapers, diaper rash creams, wipes, and money for crisis funds.

"THESE DAYS" DEVOTIONAL

Copies of the "These Days" Devotional are available in the church office.

A NOTE FROM FRANCES AND SUE...

Frances and Sue Nelson have sent 10% of their stimulus check to the Hertiage Food Pantry – they are challenging all that can or able to do the same. THANK YOU!

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

May 25, 2021

Items received after this
date may not be included!

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MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	3	4	5	6	7 10:30 AM Al-Anon	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	10	11	12	13	14 10:30 AM Al-Anon	15
16 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	17 <i>Tax Day</i>	18	19	20	21 10:30 AM Al-Anon	22
23 <i>Pentecost</i> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	24	25 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	26	27	28 10:30 AM Al-Anon	29
30 10:30 AM Worship	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>	1	2	3	4 10:30 AM Al-Anon	5

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