

THE HERALD

March 2024

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

What a whirlwind the first part of the year has been! We have entered the season of Lent and are quickly approaching Easter, which will happen at the end of this month. This Lenten season, I am giving a sermon series called The Power of..., taking different aspects of Lenten practice and scripture and examining what power they have in our lives. We've already discussed the Power of Symbols, Creation, and Music. What do you think we will cover next? Come to worship or tune in to the recordings to find out! Coming up, Palm Sunday is on the 24th, Maundy Thursday on the 28th, and then Easter on the 31st.

This month, I will be travelling to Little Rock to attend my second and final year of the CREDO conference. I'm looking forward to spending the week at Ferncliff Camp and Retreat Center, reuniting with the friends I made last year, and spending plenty of time listening for God. While I am away, I will have access to phone and email in case of emergencies but will be trying to stay off my phone otherwise.

As we live in a world fraught with war and violence, as we try to move closer to Christ and his call for love and servanthood, I leave you with this prayer of peace:

Lord, I know that I cannot have peace by merely craving it. Peace is nothing more than the by-product of wanting you. To want you is to have both you and peace without asking for either. Lord Jesus, I know that you possessed this peace, even as you prepared for death. May I too possess this gift of yours, even as I prepare for the next twenty-four hours – one single day of my life. Amen.

Blessings,
Pastor Erica

MARCH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

04 – Linda Clark
09 – Melinda Brage
14 – Adriana Miller
22 – Ron Miller
27 – Sydney Miller
30 – Robert Hill



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

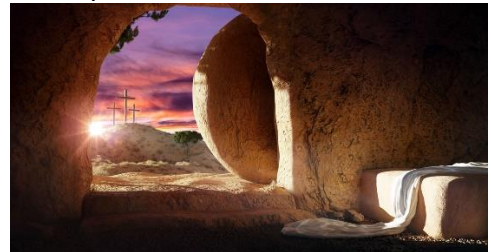
March 24th – Palm Sunday
Worship at 10:30 AM



March 28th – Maundy Thursday
Worship with communion at 6:30 PM



March 31st – Easter Sunday
Worship with communion at 10:30 AM



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.

EGG HUNT

The Heritage easter egg hunt will be on March 23rd at 3:00 p.m. with treats to follow. If you would like to donate candy, please have it dropped off at the church by Sunday, March 17th.



DUCS

DUCs will meet for food, fun & fellowship following worship on March 24th.

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!



GAMES & GROCERIES



Join us for a night of food, games and fellowship on Friday, March 15, at 6 pm. Don't forget to invite your friends and bring your favorite games and non-perishable food items for the Heritage Pantry!

EASTER LILIES

Lilies are such a beautiful addition to the Sanctuary on Easter morning. We hope you will consider ordering one or more plants in memory or in honor of someone special in your life. The cost per plant will be \$13.00. Deadline for ordering is **Friday, March 15**. Please call the Church office (402-477-3401) if you have any questions.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1 10:00 AM Al-Anon	2
3 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 12:30 - 1:30 Lent Bible Study	4 <i>Girl Scouts 20306</i>	5 10:00 AM Circle	6 5:45 PM Choir	7	8 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	9 Association of the Deaf
10 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	11	12	13 5:45 PM Choir	14 <i>Boy Scout Troop 39</i>	15 10:00 AM Al-Anon 6:00 PM Games & Groceries	16
17 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 12:30 - 1:30 Lent Bible Study	18 <i>Girl Scouts 20306</i>	19	20 5:45 PM Choir	21 <i>Boy Scout Troop 39</i>	22 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	23 3:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt
24 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship 12:30 - 1:30 Lent Bible Study DUCs following worship	25	26	27 5:45 PM Choir	28 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday worship w/communion <i>Boy Scout Troop 39</i>	29 10:00 AM Al-Anon	30
31 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship w/communion	1	2	3	4	5	6

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

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
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date may not be included!