Emmanuel Reformed Church
The United Church of Christ
1818 Hills Church Road
Export, PA 15632

www.hills-church.org



2014

# April, 2014

When we sit down at Easter, either in the pew for worship or in an easy chair after a family meal, there is really one message that we must remember, the best message of the whole Christian year: "Christ is Risen!" What is amazing about this message is that it is so short, yet so powerful. A Swiss pastor and theologian, Karl Barth, thought that the message of Easter was so simple that all we have to do is repeat it—we don't need to explain it, define it, translate it. Pastor Barth says that it is a message we need, even if we don't think we need it. Christians don't have to 'pretty it up' or use a lot of fancy images and powerful words.

So, let's look at this powerful witness of "Christ is Risen" directly from God's Holy Word:

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."-Matthew 26:8

"But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep." --1 Cor. 15:20

"He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification." Romans 4:25

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11:25-26

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"---Luke 24:5-6

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"-John 20:18

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve."-1 Cor. 15:3-5

May you have a blessed Easter and KNOW the Risen Lord!

Grace and Peace.

Pastor Joseph

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Hedden

Retired Licensed Minister: William C. Dulaney

Music Director: Linda L. Dulancy

Secretaries: Janise Steele Julie Keibler

Christian Ed. Co. Trista Lucas

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> CHURCH HILLS

# Consistory Clders and Deacons

Clders:

Randy Steele Cathy Hanks Roy Murdick Amanda Steele Mike Bartlett Carolyn Graham

Deacons:

Jim Pees Ryan Lucas Trista Lucas Shirley Veahman Logan Clark Casey Hanks Alex Graham

Snyder Fund: Alex Graham Jerry Moore Sandy Sinan Pan Swank

Trustees:

Alex Graham Roy Murdick Randy Steele



THE WORD

#### We Believe:

In one God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, who provides order, purpose, meaning and fulfillment to all creation.

That in Jesus Christ, who was born of Mary, God became human and is Sovereign Lord of Life and history.

That in the Holy Spirit God is present in the world, empowering and guiding believers to understand and live out their faith in Jesus Christ.—United Church of Christ in the Philippines

The above faith statement was formulated and adopted by the United Church of Christ in the Philippines in 1992. Although, the United Church of Christ in the Philippines shares a very similar name with the United Church of Christ, there is no formal or historical relationship to speak of. Instead, we are sister churches, who share many common themes and ideas even though we are half a world apart.

In 1901, several groups of missionaries from many countries, including the United States and Great Britain, came together in New York City to discuss Protestant missions in the Philippines. They formed a group called the Evangelical Union, which split up areas of the Philippines for mission work. After nearly a half century of this arrangement, an agreement was made to form a united denomination. In 1948, many of the congregations from various Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Baptist groups formed The United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP for short).

The headquarters of the UCCP is in Manila, the nation's capital. The UCCP has around 1.5 million members spread across the country's 3,000 congregations and local churches. In an interesting way, the UCCP talks about its communities in two ways—worshipping congregations have under 75 members. A group with over 75 members is called a local church.

Issues that are important for the UCCP include: poverty relief, lack of resources, the influence of money in politics, being a minority religious community in a largely Roman Catholic (80% are Roman Catholic; 10% or less are Protestant) country, health and welfare, justice issues.

Please pray for our sister church, the United Church of Christ in the Philippines during this Easter Season!

Grace and Peace.

Pastor Joseph

Consistory

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# Emmanuel Reformed Church of the U.C.C. Consistory Meeting February 12, 2014 @ 7 PM

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I Opening Devotion - Pastor Joseph "Restored in Christ" Lenten themes

II Congregational Caring - Heather Clark is having problems with her kidneys

III Approval of the Agenda - motion, Jim Pees, second, Cathy Hanks

IV Reading and Adoption of Minutes – motion, Alex Graham, second, Jim Pees V REPORTS

- a. Pastor written report: 5 worship services, 1 communion, 1 hospital visit, 8 home visits, 13 pastoral contacts, 10 pastoral conversations, and 12 meetings. Youth account has been audited. Penn West conference is May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. Will be taking a few copies of Rev. Hoffman's book with him to the Philipines as gifts.
- 1. Invitational Event February 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am noon and March 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the following event with a guest speaker

2. Vanco E- Giving - still looking into this

3. Philippine Church- 1/3 of this funding has already been raised. Pastor Joseph will be attending this event April 26-May 8.

b. Financial Reports

- 1. Treasurer Report none
- 2. Snyder Fund written report
- 3. Building none.
- 4. Financial written report: January
- 5. Cemetery has been audited, verbal report Snyder and Financial will be filed for audit.

#### c. Trustees

- 1. AED box purchased, box will be hung in the connection
- 2. Handicap bars in restroom will finish installing in the next

week

3. Higgins is now paying a lot more for salt, and will need to raise the price for plowing/salting services

d. Worship Committee – Communion: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Easter April 20<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 24<sup>th</sup> for both Christmas services

- e. Program Committee- will be working on getting tickets for the Guys and Dolls performance at Franklin Regional High School. August 9<sup>th</sup> Pittsburgh Zoo Picnic
- f. Christian Education-Benefit ideas: Fools Day BBQ on April Fools in the evening. Pirate Game is Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4/5pm against the Brewers and a Goo Goo Dolls \$24 for a ticket. Discussed an idea to help the UCC church in Apollo with building
  - g. Deacons none
  - h. Elders none
- i. Women's Guild- Janise and Julie and boxing up the attic treasures to store until we are ready for another sale

VII Old Business

VIII New Business

- a. Audit Ryan/Treasurers Sue/Snyder Doe/Youth Doe/Woman's Guild Shirley/Building Fund Cemetery/Amanda /Financial
- b. Sweetheart Valentine's Cook Off next time have a sign up sheet

c. Troop 213 Court of Honor 6:00PM Tuesday February 25, 2014

d. Easter Breakfast - Will ask Sandy

IX President's Report -Next consistory meeting Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

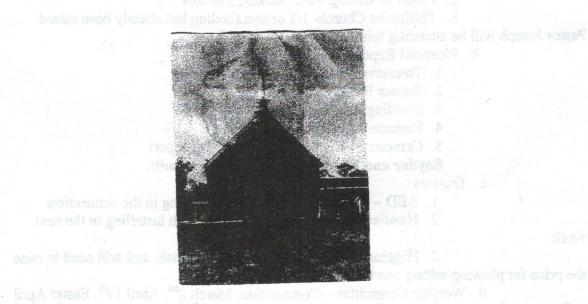
X Adjournment Lord's Prayer

Members present: Carolyn Graham, Randy Steele, Alex Graham, Ryan Lucas, Shirley

Veahman, Casey Hanks, Jim Pees, Cathy Hanks, Trista Lucas

Recording Secretary: Amanda Steele

Others present: Pastor Joseph



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# EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014 AFTER 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET!





MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014 SERVICE AT 6:30PM WITH HOLY COMMUNION SOUP AND BREAD



GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 18, 2014 AT 7:30PM



SUNRISE SERVICE, APRIL 20, 2014 AT 6:30AM WITH EASTER BREAKFAST FROM 7:00AM-10:00AM FOOD AND MONETARY DONATIONS (JUICE, MUFFINS, EGGS, MILK, SUGAR (ETC.) ARE NEEDED. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PREP, COOK, SERVE AND CLEAN-UP.



APRIL 20, 2014
EASTER SERVICES
8:00AM AND 10:15AM
WITH HOLY COMMUNION



EASTER FLOWER ORDERS are now being taken for Easter to decorate our sanctuary for the Easter Services. Order deadline is Sunday, April 6 Checks should be made Payable to Export Floral.

Please fill out the form below and return it to: Heidi Compton or Linda Dulaney, 13 Pyrenees Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa 15239

\*\*Or leave in the church office\*\*

YOUR NAME:

Tulip Red Yellow Pink or Surprise Hyacinth Pink Blu	AP EAST 8:00AM	Flowers are \$7	Use 50 each for Lilie	Use other side if needed Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths a	IN MEMORY OF the if needed Hyacinths and Mums.	Use other side if needed \$7.50 each for Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths and Mums. Hydrangeas are \$13.50 each.	
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# EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH of the U.C.C. VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!!! WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS!!

Thanks & a Tip of the Hat to...

Myrtle Kemerar

in the Hospital:

Thank you to Bill and Linda Dulaney and
Lois Grudowski for the beautiful April
decorations in the Steele Fellowship Center.
They bring a welcoming spring-step to our church!

Your dedication is appreciated!

THANKS TO THOSE WHO QUIETLY REACH OUT TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT.

Thank you to Sonny and Helen Klingensmith for the bagful of plastic silverwares, napkins and coffee cups for our fellowship hour.

We would like to Thank everyone that said prayers for our son, Rick. He is doing really good. Thank You! Sonny and Helen

Thank you to Bill Dulaney, Retired Licensed Minister for preaching on March 9th while Pastor Joseph was at the spring youth rally at Living Waters.

Thank you to Sandy Sinan for the shamrock decorations in our Fellowship hall.

Wonderful singing and playing the guitar of Shawn Hanks and Pastor Joseph at Ash Wednesday Service!! Keep it up!! Lois Grudowski

Very good sermon by William Dulaney on March 9, 2014!! Lois G.

Thank you to Lois Grudowski for sending out the monthly special greeting cards!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with in me, bless his holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits-Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your Youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103 1-5



The Choir is collecting used greeting cards for St. Jude. A box is located near the organ in the sanctuary.

Linda Dulaney is collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels. A box is located near the organ in the sanctuary.

Volunteers are needed:
Meals on Wheels
Murrysville Christian Concern
Salvation Army
Check: www.Murrysvillegov.org



If you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact Linda Dulaney to initiate the Prayer Chain (724-325-3785).



THE PRAYER CHAIN is in need of some volunteers. If anyone is interested in being part of this chain please contact Linda Dulaney or call the church office (724)327-3050. Your name can be added at anytime.

# families and those who have loved ones in the Armed Services serving in difficult situations and deployments.







Congratulations to Hansel and Jody Lucas on your new Births bundle of joy. Haley Lynn Lucas was born March 5, 2014.

She weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandma is Christine Nichter; Great grandma is Bertha King and proud new uncle is Ryan Lucas and new aunt is Donna Carroll.



Congratulations to Tim and Lauren Keibler on the birth of their son, Colton Ryan Keibler, on March 12, 2014. Colton weighs 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and is 21 inches long. Grandparents are Doug and Julie Keibler and Great-Grandma is Delouris Keibler.

playing the guitar of Shawn Hanks and Pastor

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now a ligive him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." (NIV) 1 Samuel 1:27-28

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS and drive at head its base luce to

To order Memorial Flowers, please call Linda Dulaney or Heidi Compton at 724-325-3785. The prices are Altar—\$25.00 Chancel—\$50.00



#### **OUR NEWSLETTER PRAYER LIST:**

Please call or email the church office if you see a name missing and needs added to our prayer list.



Daneen Matthews Elsie Hockenberry **Ethel Swank** Vicki Hill Trudy Hill Vivian Hill Rick Hill Patty Duncan Joan Dixon **Bobby Eberts Debbie Jones** Ellen Jack Jim Ebdy **Betsey Cline** Catherine Cline Nora Cline Cheryl Ignatius Stan Ignatius Virginia Forgie Edith Letham Jim Kirkwood Leonard Holt Rita Remaley Donna Cline Brandon Humberger Bonnie Humberger Myrtle Kemerer Madge Remic Cindy Allingham Evelyn Keibler **Betty Smail** William Hoffman Julianna Rick Klingensmith

### Hospital \_\_\_Update

In the Hospital:

Myrtle Kemerer @ William
Penn Care Facility
Madge Remic @ William
Penn Care Facility
Donna Cline @ William
Penn Apartments
Betty Smail @ Nedrow
Personal Care Home
Ellen Jack @ Golden Living
Barbara Karp @ Clare
Bridge Memory Care
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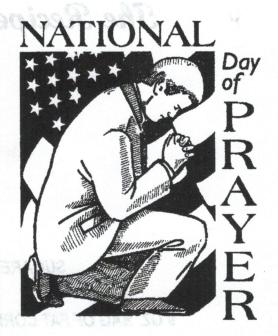
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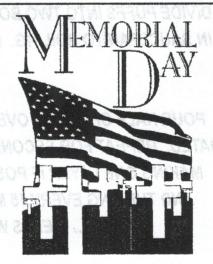
Spring Salad Luncheon
From 11 AM to 1 PM
Wednesday, May 7th
Emmanuel Reformed Church
724-327-3050
Tickets \$6.50



"THE WAY"
April 13th Palm Sunday
at Hill's



MAY 1, 2014 7:00PM-8:30PM SPORT ZONE 4491 SCHOOL ROAD S.



May 26, 2014 Office Closed

# The Recipe Corner



### SUGARED CHEESIES

9 OZ. BAG OF FAT CORN PUFFS (OR CORN CURLS)

1 STICK OF OLEO

1 CUP BROWN SUGAR

1/3 CUP LIGHT KARO SYRUP

LINE TWO COOKIES SHEETS WITH PARCHMENT PAPER
HEAT OVEN TO 250 DEGREES.

DIVIDE PUFFS INTO TWO BOWLS. HEAT THE OLEO, SUGAR AND KARO IN SAUCEPAN TO BOILING. BOIL FOR ONE MINUTE, STIRRING ALL THE WHILE.

POUR HALF OF SAUCE OVER ONE BOWL OF PUFFS AND TOSS UNTIL

COATED. REPEAT FOR SECOND BOWL. PLACE PUFFS ON COOKIE SHEETS,

MAKING ONE LAYER IF POSSIBLE. BAKE FOR ONE HOUR, STIRRING

AND TURNING EVERY 15 MINUTES. TURN OUT ON WAXED PAPER.

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April 13th Paim Sunday

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Offering Response

We will give to bod and let him have our hearts.

Prayer of Declication

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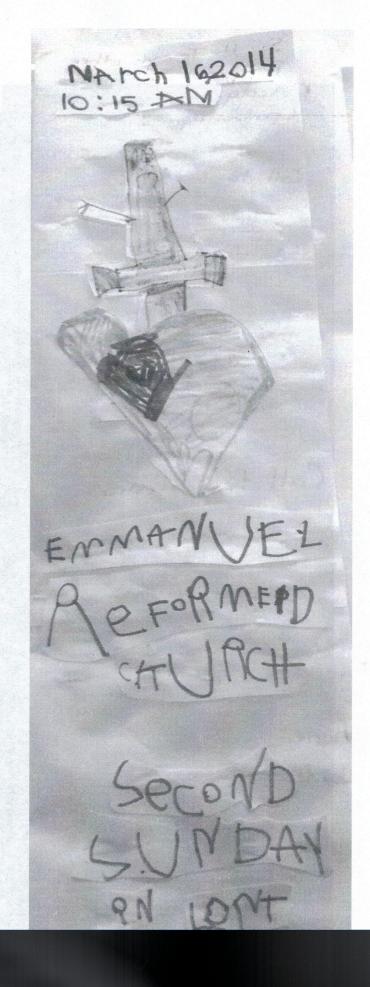
Hymn: Do Lord. Benediction

closing Response

Let us go out and spread the good news of Jesus quiding us through life.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR WORKING TO-GETHER ON MAKING A BULLETIN!

This "worship committee" activity helped the children to learn what it takes to make every Sunday worship happen! They worked together to develop a bulletin that would have went with last week's service. The original is hanging outside of the nursery



Say H. To each other Pastor's Netcome Acolyte Opening Hymn: Fother Abroham. Call to worship: header. Nicodemus walked up to our swier, Jesus and asked, how may I get to Heavean? People" Nicodeanus was a leader of the Comail of the Jews and warned to rise into heaven once he died. Leader. Jesus replied, you must be reborn People: Nicodemos was sturned he didn't know how to be rebonn. Call to Confession Dear Gody We confess that we have sined, but God will always forgine you unless you sin by not belings and lowing god, We promise that we will enlarg believe threat you are there for use of In futher's name we prevy Ameen, hyris words of Assurance

Response:

Jesus we are ready to be born again and we welconte you into our hearts.

Mission Moment Children's Message

TENNO TO THE OWNE MESSAGE First Lesson Denesd 12 1-4 L. The World Cod Gospel Lesson: John 3, 1-17

p. Thanks be to God.
page: 93
P. Praise be to you, 0 Christ.

Nicodemus was very interested in this God that he kept hearing about. He decided to go and find this Jesus at night so he would not be seen. Nicodemus found Jesus and asked him how to get into heaven. Jesus replied, "You must be born again." Nicodemus demus didn't understand. Jesus explained that you have to welcome the Holy Spirit into your heart.

Statement of Faith

Tive got peace like a river.

Sermon Lord's Prayer Prayer Response Sometimes we don't want to welcome the Holy Spirit into our to hearts. We may think it's too hard. You can be sure though, that we'll as to heaven the let the Holy Spirit into our hearts.

NICK DID THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND CALL TO CONFESSION LIZZIE CHOSE THE HYMNALS MIRIAM DID THE RESPONSES AND PRAYERS



Join us for a cookout in the cold this April Fools! We may be fools but it should be fun! We will have grilled food as well as pulled BBQ pork. We will have sides, desserts and beverages.

Hills Church
April 1st
5-7 pm

\$8 per person Children 5 and under free

Take out available!

Benefit's Hill's Church Youth

PLEASE SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD ON THE OFFICE DOOR! THANKS!

# PITTSBURGH PIRATES



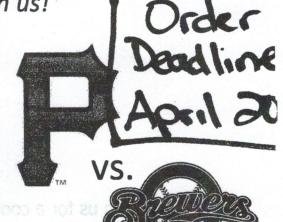
# Hills Church Night at PNC Park

Come spend an evening of fun and fellowship

At the Ballpark with us!

Saturday, June 7th, 2014
Pirates vs. Brewers
4:05pm

Featuring FanJam post-game concert With the Goo Goo Dolls!



Grandstand tickets for just \$24 each

Tickets are limited, so order today!

Ages 10 è under free. Must sign UP



The Chancel Choir will Meet on Mondays At 7DM Hope to see you there!



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# EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Deadline for the May Newsletter Articles: April 24, 2014

SAVE POSTAGE AND PICK-UP YOUR NEWSLETTER BEFORE CHURCH WORSHIP





COVERED DISH LUNCHEON First Sunday of every month April 6, 2014

The luncheon will recognize those having birthdays and anniversaries during that month.

Please plan to attend and join fellow members in celebration and fellowship.

Please bring a covered dish to share



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WRITE TO JOIN WONDERS OF LEARNING=TEACHING ALIGNOW MIOLOT STEAM BY ALLISON BASSETT-CARMICHAEL

THE WONDER OF WRITING HELPS YOU LEARN. I BEGAN WRITING ALBEED ADDRESS AT AGE 10.

THE WONDER OF TEACHING HELPS YOU LEARN; TEACHING AND LEARNING RUN TOGETHER. I'VE TAUGHT ENGLISH EQUITATION RIDING LESSONS SINCE AGE 10; RIDING WITH MY STUDENTS HELPED US LEARN, IMPROVED MY RIDING AND TEACHING ABILITY, FUN!

EXPERIENCE—AN IMPORTANT FACET OF TEACHING, WRITING, LEARNING IMPROVES WITH REPETITION THROUGH REFLECTION. JOIN THE WONDERS TO WRITE, TACH, LEARN FROM YOUR HEART.

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WHEN WE LISTEN TO WORDS WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO HEAR—INDIRECT
LEARNING—DO WE BETTER LISTEN TO LEARN? WHY? DO WE LISTEN
BETTER WHEN 'WORDS' ARE NOT DIRECTED OUR WAY? TODDLERS
PERCEIVE 'WORDS' THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO HEAR, ESPECIALLY
'ADULT CONVERSATION' NOT DIRECTED AT THEM, I'VE OBSERVED IN
MY TIME WITH CHILDREN. DOES THE INHERENT ABILITY IMPROVE
WITH AGE? FOR ME, IT DOES, GUILTY, HERE.

COULD INDIRECT 'LISTENING SKILLS' SERVE AS AN EFFICIENT TEACHING WOLLD FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATORS? DO WE LISTEN BETTER TO SOMEONE NOT TALKING DIRECTLY WITH US? EAVESDROP, WE'RE CURIOUS, AN AGE-OLD SKILL.

BUT REALITY NEEDS TO KICK IN THROUGH DIRECT TALK TO EXPLAIN OWN OUR IN-DIRECT TALK: "I TALKED WITH AUNT JOSIE ABOUT YOUR NEED TO HELP FRIENDS, DARLING. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF".

WRITING HELPS ME COORDINATE MY LIFE' JOTTING DOWN MY UNDERSTANDING OF AN EVENT HELPS CONGEAL IT IN MY MEMORY. MY FAVORITE HABIT: READ, WRITE, RE-READ, RE-WRITE; MAMERE TAUGHT ME HOW TO LISTEN. WHILE GROWING UP, I ACCOMPANIED HER ON CHORES AND LISTENED TO HER TALK WITH FRIENDS ABOUT HER LOVE OF FAMILY.

WRITE TO JOIN WONDERS OF LEARNING=TEACHING SECTION WHOLD SELECT BY ALLISON BASSETT-CARMICHAEL

SHE NEVER DISCUSSED ANY OF THE CHILDREN WHO WERE WITH HER, BUT OUR SIBLINGS. NOW, I RECOGNIZE IT AS MAMERE'S WAY OF HELPING US CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER FROM HER PERSPECTIVE. SHE LISTENED FOR THE TRUTH IN EVERY WORD, WHICH HELPED ME LEARN TO PERCEIVE ANOTHER PERSON'S PERSPECTIVE FROM WHICH TO WRITE; A GROWTH PHASE, BOTH WAYS; RE-READ TO RE-WRITE IS THE KEY.

WHEN I WRITE, I PULL WORDS FROM MY SUBCONSCIOUS, QUOTES, AND SERVING RESEARCH NOTES, OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCES; TRANSFERRING THOSE TO PAPER IN BRIEF, CONCISE TERMS STRENGTHEN MY COMPREHENSION OF THE WORDS.

THE FEWER WORDS I SPEAK, THE MORE I SAY; THE MORE WORDS I SPEAK, THE LESS I SAY. LISTENING IS THE KEY; FREQUENTLY A SMILE IS SUFFICIENT. WHEN OUR CHILDREN WERE YOUNG, THEIR EVERY ACTION WAS A 'WORD'; WE 'TALKED', VERY LITTLE, WE SAID A LOT. BEFORE THEY SPOKE, I 'TUNED IN' TO THEIR BEHAVIOR, TALKING IF NECESSARY IN SIMPLE WORDS. OUR COMMUNICATION REMAINS STRONG, WE HAVE FUN.DEVELOPMENTAL PHASES THROUGH WHICH CHILDREN MATURE FASCINATE ME, THE GROWTH OF THE NEXT MATURATION PHASE HINGES ON REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIOR PHASE; AT TIMES, WE EXIST IN MULTIFARIOUS PHASES.

TWO LEARNING STYLES DOMINATE BEHAVIOR; DIRECT, RIGHT-ON; INDIRECT, OBSERVATION. HONESTY IN BOTH CASES DEVELOPS
RESPECT WITHIN OURSELVES AND OTHERS. SILENCES IS MY AIM
WITH CHILDREN. I DON'T PREDICT THEIR WORDS, BUT STRIVE TO
HELP THEM TALK FOR THEMSELVES, AFTER WHICH I LET THEM THINK
THROUGH OUR 'WORDS' BEFORE I RESPOND, OFTEN WITH A QUESTION;
THE 'THINK-THROUGH' TIME ALLOWS US TO REFLECT, RE-FOCUS,
RE-ENERGIZE, RE-PHRASE. WHEN YOUNGSTERS SPEAK, DO THEIR
WORDS BUILD A SCREEN FOR THEM TO HIDE BEHIND? LIFE'S 'PUBLICRELATIONS' SCREEN? WRITING MOVES US BEYOND THAT SCREEN.

AS X WRITE, WORDS TAKE ME INTO FRIENDSHIPS WITH A VARIETY OF FOLKS' MY 'BUSINESS' ALLOWS ME TO ASK QUESTIONS THAT PIERCE PEOPLE'S PR-SCREENS; I CARE ABOUT PEOPLE. DEFINED BY EDUCATOR'S EDUCATORS AS THE MOST IMPORTANT LEARNING DISCIPLINE TO INSTILL IN YOUTH, WRITING IS A LIFE DISCIPLINE THAT INSTILLS SKILLS SUCH AS FOCUS AND MEMORY, AMONG OTHERS. WRITING ALLOWS US TO REFLECT, REFINE, UNDER-STAND LIFE FORM NOT ONLY OUR PERSPECTIVE, BUT OTHER PEOPLE'S, AS WELL. WRITING HELPS US HAVE FUN; LIFE'S GOAL!



# April 1

### **April symbols**

April's birthstone is the diamond.

• The <u>birth flower</u> is typically listed as either the <u>Daisy</u> (Bellis perennis) or the Sweet Pea. [8][9]

The <u>zodiac</u> signs for the month of April are <u>Aries</u> (until April 20) and <u>Taurus</u> (April 21 onwards).

## Holidays and events of the week as December of the week and to was some and no sheet ing A

- Autism Awareness Month (United States) a make add no strate uses appropriately and the yell.
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- National Poetry Month (United States) no bear grounded has near good a series y measure
- . National Poetry Writing Month as as pasy parties sale to fing A as allow add to yet areas
- Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month (International) The lead A 2000 normally stoled.
- Confederate History Month (southern United States)-April 26
- National Arab American Heritage Month (United States) same asset of most animal of the states o
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month (United States) # 10 194 [194] 88 200 # 201 [194]
- April Fools' Day April 1
- Japanese school calendar also starts from April 1, although Nyugakushiki (entry ceremony for schools) are usually held later, around second week of April.
- World Autism Awareness Day April 2
- Arbor Day (Korea) April 5
- End of Tax Year (UK) April 5
- April 1 is the first day of Japanese <u>fiscal year</u>. Major Japanese companies usually have Nyushashiki (entry ceremony for companies) for new employees those who newly hired after their graduation from schools, on this day.
- Passover (Hebrew: Орт) a Jewish holiday
- World Health Day April 7
- Buddha's Birthday Traditional Date April 8
- Araw ng Kagitingan, also known as "Bataan Day" (Philippines) April 9
- Vaisakh (Nepal) April 14 d astronom more sedies of the description of the description of the second more description.
- Vaisakhi (India) April 14 000 mods antigmo I minut pri N vd bobbs erow automods?
- Good Friday (Christians) a Friday between March 20 and April 23, being the last from Friday before Easter
- Easter, or Resurrection Day (Christians) celebrated the First Sunday after the first full moon on or after the Spring Equinox, near March 21st (between March 22 and April 25)
- International Trombone Week varies. In 2012, it is April 1–15 [5] to a more a color A self
- Tax Day (US) April 15 toot out at without almost aid that built to yethology will of eyes
- National Healthcare Decisions Day (US) April 16[6]
- Boston Marathon Third Monday May Show and or bradenic ved balantia oals at it dimont

April is the fourth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, and one of four months with a length of 30 days.

April ( <u>AY-pril</u>) is commonly associated with the season of <u>spring</u> in the <u>Northern hemisphere</u> and <u>autumn</u> in the <u>Southern hemisphere</u>, where it is the seasonal equivalent to <u>October</u> in the <u>Northern hemisphere</u> and vice versa. April is the second rainiest month of the year (after <u>July</u>).

April starts on the same day of the week as July in all years, and January in leap years. April ends on the same day of the week as December every year. October of the previous year starts on the same day of the week as April of the current year as a common year and May of the previous year starts on the same day of the week as April of the current year as a leap year. July of the previous year ends on the same day of the week as April of the current year as a leap year and February and October of the previous year ends on the same day of the week as April of the current year as a leap year. In years immediately before common years, April starts on the same day of the week as September and December of the following year and in years immediately before leap years, June of the following year. In years immediately before common years, April ends one the same day of the week as September of the following year and in years immediately before leap years, March and June of the following year.

# Name and origin become house houses, noted blod yllaness one (electrice toll ygoortets)

The Romans gave this month the Latin name Aprilis but the derivation of this name is uncertain. The traditional etymology is from the verb aperire, "to open," in allusion to its being the season when trees and flowers begin to "open," which is supported by comparison with the modern Greek use of ἀνουξις (anoixis) (opening) for spring. Since some of the Roman months were named in honor of divinities, and as April was sacred to the goddess Venus, her Veneralia being held on the first day, it has been suggested that Aprilis was originally her month Aphrilis, from her equivalent Greek goddess name Aphrodite (Aphros), or from the Etruscan name Apru. Jacob Grimm suggests the name of a hypothetical god or hero, Aper or Aprus. [2]

April was the second month of the earliest Roman calendar, before Ianuarius and Februarius were added by King Numa Pompilius about 700 BC. It became the fourth month of the calendar year (the year when twelve months are displayed in order) during the time of the decemvirs about 450 BC, when it also was given 29 days. The 30th day was added during the reform of the calendar undertaken by Julius Caesar in the mid-40s BC, which produced the Julian calendar.

The <u>Anglo-Saxons</u> called April Oster-monath or Eostur-monath. The <u>Venerable Bedesays in The Reckoning of Time</u> that this month Eostur is the root of the word <u>Easter</u>. He further states that the month was named after a goddess <u>Eostre</u> whose feast was in that month. It is also attested by <u>Einhard</u> in his work, <u>Vita Karoli Magni</u>.

- 1. Laura Kuster
  - 3. Jesse Hartman Jeffrey Moore
  - 4. Susan DeLoach Ronald Moose
  - 5. Amanda Steele Jim Painter
  - 7. Aubrey Clark
  - 8. Rachael Carmichael Josephine DiDomenico Jessica Souder
  - 9. James J. Baughman
  - 10. Katie Cline Jennifer Ramchandran Laura Snyder
  - 11. Cathy Hanks
  - 12. Rita Remaley
  - 14. Rev. Roger Nicholson
  - 15. Richard Chesky
  - 19. Carolyn Graham Roy Murdick
  - 20. Korie Delissio
  - 21. Lauren Foley
    Tony DiDomenico
  - 22. Jake Smith
  - 25. Matthew Molnar-Strejcek
  - 28. Delores Painter
  - 29. Richard Kemerer

#### GREETERS:

- APR. 6 Preston Hill and Jeff Hill
- APR. 13 Palm Sunday—Emma Karas and Shawn
  Downey and Sue Downey
- APR. 17 Maundy Thursday
- APR. 18 Good Friday
- APR. 20 Easter Sunday-8:00AM Wayne & Linda Moore
  - 10:15AM Miriam Hedden and Jennifer Hedden

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APR. 27 Donald and Leslee Foley

#### LAY READERS:

- APR. 6 Robin Grubs
- APR. 13 Palm Sunday—Mike Bartlett
- APR. 17 Maundy Thursday
- APR. 18 Good Friday
- APR. 20 Easter Sunday—8:00AM Jerry Moore
  - 10:15AM Amanda Steele
- APR. 27 Philip Reiche

#### DEACONS:

- APR. 6 Alex Graham, Jim Pees, Ryan Lucas and Shirley Veahman
- APR. 13 Palm Sunday—Jim Pees, Ryan Lucas Shirely Veahman and Trista Lucas
- APR. 17 Maundy Thursday
- APR. 18 Good Friday
- APR. 20 Easter Sunday, 8:00AM & 10:15AM—Ryan Lucas, Shirley Veahman, Trista Lucas and Casev Hanks
- APR. 27 Shirley Veahman, Trista Lucas, Casey Hanks and Logan Clark



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#### **COMMUNION SCHEDULE**

- April 17 (Maundy Thursday), April 20 (Easter), May 18 (Confirmation), June 29 (Homecoming), August 3, September 7, October 5 (Worldwide Communion),
  - November 2 and December 24 @ 7:00PM & 11:00PM
    - Elders are needed to help set up, clean up and serve.