***April Good News 2023***



**Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is *“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

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**From Pastor Adam**

*When Our Rising is One in the Same”*

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: **Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit;** through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *(Book of Common Prayer, 20th century)*

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, **your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory;** where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.

*(United Methodist Book of Worship, 20th century)*

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

**Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!** Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*(Charles Wesley, 1739)*

Have you ever noticed that our much-loved Easter liturgy and song often contains the idea that we are united with Christ in his rising? It’s the reminder that the resurrection is not merely something that happens to Jesus on our behalf, but that in Christ’s triumph over death, we triumph too. Our usual pattern of Easter reflection sees the resurrection as a gateway which opens eternal blessings to us: Jesus lives beyond death, so through him, we will too. Since Jesus’ resurrection is the proof or vindication of everything he lived and taught, we know that Christ’s love for us, forgiveness of us, and embracing of us are emphatically true and undeniable. I hope that in this Easter season, we might take the next step, and envision ourselves as rising with him, such that the new life which reinvigorates Jesus from the state of death, might also reinvigorate us from our spiritual slumber to a plane of new spiritual vitality. Friends, let us rise with him! In this Easter and in all the days to come!

  ~God bless you my friends, Adam

**Circle News**

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The Merry Marthas Circle **We are changing our meeting day to the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.**, at church unless otherwise announced. We will meet on April 20th to pack Judy's car with items to take to Miriam's House. Anyone is welcome to contribute to this. They always need toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, cleaning items, new pillows, trash bags, brooms, mops, etc. Just have items at church by the morning of April 20th. We will also do some cleaning in the church kitchen that day.

The Wesleyan Group will meet on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Mary Walker.

*Mission Memo*

The Park View Mission cart for March contained 24 lbs of food items and 60 lbs of hygiene items. Hygiene items consisted of 328 diapers and 102 pull up diapers. Thank you to all who continue to support this mission. Park View Mission would not be able to continue their work without the support of faithful churches like us. They are always grateful for our support. For April they have asked for body wash, tampons, toilet paper, and diapers (sizes newborn, 4, 5, & 6.) ~*Thank you the Mission Committee*

**Food Cart...**

 Body Wash, Tampons, Toilet Paper, Diapers (sizes: Newborn, 4, 5, & 6).

*Place donations in the grocery cart, located in the Commons*.

**No “*baked goods*” of any kind.**

***Gifts & Memorials***

**In Memory Of:**

*Bob Clarke*

Given by: Susan Ferrentino, Laurie Mason, Gene & Neta Pearson, Fred & Sue Norvelle, Wilton & Kitty Burgess, Thomas Harper

*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church extends Christian love and sympathy* to the family of *Margaret Lacy* and to her niece, Linda Jessen. Mrs. Lacy passed away on March 1, 2023.

**Easter Offering**

 A goal of $5,000 will go towards paying for HVAC for the church office area and 10% to go to *Joy in Mission*. Joy in Mission is our second mile giving so we thought that it would be appropriate to share it with the Offering this year.



Join us for *Maundy Thursday* worship service on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion will be served.

***Souper Bowl***

Due to your generosity we received $990.00 for Souper Bowl “Meals on Wheels”.

Thank you so much for your continued support!



The choir will be singing on Sundays, April 9 and April 23 and rehearsing at 10 AM. We will sing familiar hymns so please come join us!

*~Heather Wilson*, Director of Music

*We would like to thank you* all for the cards, visits, food, and donations made in memory of my father. Chestnut Hill has been an important part of all our lives. We were all so comforted by you during this most difficult time.

Gratefully, ~*The Clarke Family*

**April Birthdays**

1 Marable Southall-Vess

3 Tammy Cole

Nicholas Redford

Finn Tiller

6 Tamlyn Beiler

9 Barbara LeFew

Michael Southall-Vess

13 James Peters, Jr.

16 A. Ellen White

17 Dianne Johnson

22 David Cole

Laura White

24 Kelly Kinzer

27 Kim Stewart

Elizabeth Willis

28 Linda Collins

29 Carolyn Phelps





**2023**

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| *Sunday* | *Monday* | *Tuesday* | *Wednesday* | Free Easter Scripture Cliparts, Download Free Easter Scripture Cliparts png  images, Free ClipArts on Clipart Library*Thursday* | Free Easter Scripture Cliparts, Download Free Easter Scripture Cliparts png  images, Free ClipArts on Clipart Library*Friday* | Free Easter Scripture Cliparts, Download Free Easter Scripture Cliparts png  images, Free ClipArts on Clipart Library*Saturday* |
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| **2** ***Palm Sunday***  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | 3 | 4  6:30 pm Homeschool Game Night | **5** | **6**  5:00pm ***Maundy Thursday Service*** | **7**  10:00am Homeschool | **8** |
| **9 *Easter Sunday***  9:30am Sunday School  10:00 am Choir Rehearsal  10:30am Worship | **10**  ***Church***  ***Office Closed***  7:00 pm Wesleyan Group @ Home of Mary Walker | **11**  6:30 pm Homeschool Game Night | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** |
| **16 *Second Sunday of Easter***  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | **17** | **18**  6:30 pm Homeschool Game Night | **19** | **20**  10:00am  Merry  Martha's  Circle | **21**  10:00am Homeschool | **22** |
| **23 *Third Sunday of Easter***  9:30am Sunday School  10:00 am Choir Rehearsal  10:30am Worship | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28**  10:00am Homeschool | **29** |
| **30 *Fourth Sunday of Easter***  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship |  | | | | | |

1 Pat Short

2 Nancy Lee

Emily V.

Fernandez

3 Michael McGlothlin

6 Kirsten Bell

Tim Crist

Dennis Tolley

7 Kenny Busic

Cheryl Powell

9 Owen Stinnette

Jeremey

VandeBogart

11 Landen Glass

12 Camden Mason

14 Wade Ware

16 Burton Brooks

Terry Palazzi

Anne-Elaine Tiller

17 Suzanne

Marshall

Blake Phillips

18 Sharon

Rickmon

19 Connie Yost

20 Erin Ecklund

21 Steven Kinzer

22 C.O. Bell

25 Frankie

Hardwick

28 Jacqueline Busic

Cheryl Thomas

29 Wes Robbins

Ricky Smith

31 Robert Baunach

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| **Those Who Serve~April**  **GREETERS:**  April 2 ~ Ann Robbins  April 9 ~ Maggie Musgrove  April 16 ~ Jane White  April 23 ~ Mary Walker  April 30 ~ Dan Robertson    + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +  **GOOD NEWS** is published monthly for members and friends of Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church. Send articles to the church office by the 15th of the month. **(Subject to change.)**  + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + | **Our Church Financial Picture**  Through the end of February 2023  General Operating Funds:  Needed to meet our 2023 Budget $ 196,364.00  Needed to meet our budget to date $ 32,727.00  Actual receipts to date $ 27,580.00  Shortage to meet budget to date $ 5,147.00  Actual expenditures to date $ 26,906.00  Shortage to meet expenses to date $ - 674.00  Joy In Missions Funds:  Our Giving Goal for 2023 $ 10,600.00  Needed to meet our goal to date $ 1,767.00  Actual receipts to date $ 1,825.00  Special Offerings\* (not budgeted):  Received to date $ 2,105.00  Dispersed to date $ 560.00  \*Christmas, Easter, Annual Conference,  World Communion, etc.  **2022 Joy In Mission Donations**  To date, the following amounts have  been paid to the missions indicated.  Budget Spent  1. Missionary Covenant Relationship $1,000 $0  2. Interfaith Outreach $1,000 $0  3. Park View Mission, Food for  Families $3,000 $0  4. Society of St. Andrew $1,000 $0  1. Adult Care Center $ 500 $0  2. Blue Ridge Area Food Bank $ 1,000 $0  3. Daily Bread $ 500 $0  6. Free Clinic $ 500 $0  7. Good Neighbor $ 500 $0  8. Habitat for Humanity $ 500 $0  9. UMCOR-Non-Administrative $ 500 $0  10. Undesignated $ 600 $0  Thank You for Your Generosity |

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Church Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday~**9:00 am—3:30 pm

**Friday~**9:00 am-1:00 pm



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