



# Branches

**Alexandria First Presbyterian Church**

**“I am the vine, you are the branches.”**

**March 2018**

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## A Note from Nick

Dear friends,

With the recent tragic death of our dear friend Karl Nielsen, many of us find ourselves reeling in both shock and hurt. Karl did so much around our church and was such a great friend and mentor to so many, that his death has left a huge hole in both our church and our hearts. One important thing to remember in our grieving together is that we are not a people defined by death. Yes, death is painful and hard, but as Christians we have been freed by the powers of death! Instead of being defined by death, we are defined by life! That is the good news that we will celebrate on Easter morning when we remember that the tomb is empty and Jesus is risen! That promise of eternal life is something we need reminding of . . . especially in these trying times.

I hope you will plan to join us this Easter for all of our Holy Week festivities . . . they will start on Palm Sunday—as we wave our palms and remember Jesus’ triumphant arrival at Jerusalem. Then we will continue our Holy Week celebrations on Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. as we gather for our annual “Care to Share” event. At this event we will informally celebrate communion and then pack lunches for NORWESCAP Food Bank in Phillipsburg. This event is a lot of fun and a great way to remember our Lord’s last supper with his disciples as we ourselves provide meals for others. It is also a truly intergenerational event . . . every one from toddlers to seniors is invited to come and participate!

On Good Friday we will gather for worship at 7:30 p.m. This service will be a traditional Tenebrae service as we remember Christ’s death on the cross. There will be guest soloists and the choir has been busy preparing new selections to compliment each reading of scripture. During this service we will extinguish candles in remembrance of Jesus’ death and we will depart in silence. This year we will even have separate kids activities that will take place during the service so that parents of young children can attend!

And then on Easter morning we will break that silence as we joyfully gather for worship at both 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. This is when we celebrate the fulfillment of God’s promises and the good news of our salvation. Sin and death have been conquered and together we will sing Hallelujah! Also, don’t forget there will be an Easter egg hunt between services in the grove by the picnic tables . . . all children are welcome!

Remember friends, we are not defined by death . . . but by life, and that is what Easter is all about . . . Jesus is not dead, but ALIVE!

Your friend in Christ,

*Pastor Nick*

***Holy Week and Easter  
at  
Alexandria Church***

**March 25**

**Palm Sunday**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**11:00 a.m. Raising of the Cross**

**March 29**

**Maundy Thursday**

**7:00 p.m. Communion**

**Lenten Service Project**

**March 30**

**Good Friday**

**7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service**

**with Special Music by Choir & Soloist**

**Activities for Children during  
the Service in Fellowship Hall**

**April 1**

**Easter**

**9:00 a.m. Worship & Communion**

**10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt**

**11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion**

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## Holy Week

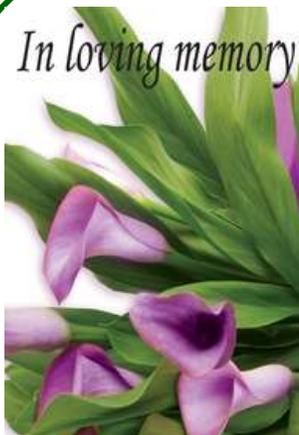
### Holy Week begins March 25

Palm Sunday is March 25<sup>th</sup> this year. On Palm Sunday Christians celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. For many Christian churches, Palm Sunday (often referred to as Passion Sunday) marks the beginning of Holy Week which concludes on Easter Sunday. The Bible reveals that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds

greeted him by waving palm branches and covering his path with them as well. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross. Biblical accounts of Palm Sunday can be found in Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; and John 12:12-19.

## Lilies for Easter

We are currently coordinating Easter lily orders in honor or in memory of your loved ones. We thank you in advance for your donations that will decorate our sanctuary this Easter to the glory of God. Please send in your order by Sunday, March 18. Look for the order form in Fellowship Hall and on our website (home page, left hand column). There are about 6 or 7 blooms in each pot and the cost is \$8.00 per pot. Your lilies may be taken home after the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter.



Our dear member and friend Karl Nielsen passed away on February 24, 2018. Kind and giving to a fault and with a twinkle in his eye Karl touched the lives of many. His love of travel paired well with his drive to help others, which he did through mission trips here and abroad, always endeavoring to leave each place he visited a little bit better than when he arrived, but never seeking credit.

Karl was raised on a dairy farm in Alexandria Township before moving to Holland Township in 1966. He attended Delaware Valley Regional High School and graduated from Delaware Valley College with a BS in Business Administration. He enjoyed daily walks and was a volunteer Bill Payer for Hunterdon.

Karl was a devoted member of Alexandria Church for 46 years. A few of his roles here included serving as treasurer for 20 years, elder and chair of the Stewardship and Finance Team, chair of the Capital Campaign, deacon, youth mentor, Sr High youth group advisor, youth mission trip leader, and adult mission trip participant to Haiti. In addition to his work at the church, Karl was also active with the Presbytery of New Brunswick where he served on the Personnel Committee, the Budget Committee, the Social Witness Committee, and the Mission Interpretation Committee. He enjoyed participating in Presbytery mission trips to Ghana and Taiwan.

A Celebration of Karl's Life will be held on Saturday, March, 3, 2018 the church. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in Karl's memory to Alexandria First Presbyterian Church.

## Sunday School on Palm Sunday

**March 25 | 9:50 a.m.**

The Sunday school students will be part of the Palm Sunday processional on March 25. Please gather in the corridor outside the Choir Room at 9:50 a.m. The students will join the choir in the processional line, waving palm branches at the beginning of the service. Taking their palms back to their seats, the students will sit with their families until the children's message. Following the children's message, all children and youth will gather in Fellowship Hall to decorate lunch bags and prayer cards in preparation for our church's gift of lunches for the Care-2-Share project.



## Youth Sunday

**March 4, 2018 | 10 a.m.**

Join us on Sunday, March 4 for a spirit-filled hour of worship as the children and youth of our church lead us in this annual and much anticipated service. The students will be involved in all aspects of this special service. It's a meaningful time in the lives of both our youth and our congregation. Come on out and support the youth in the Spirit of Christ!

## Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 4 was Scout Sunday. On this day Alexandria Church recognized and celebrated the Scouts, their leaders, and the Scouting program as an integral and intentional part of the church's ministry. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts participated in the worship service as an act of growing in their faith and service to others. Greeting, ushering, and reading on Scout Sunday are just some of the ways they show their appreciation for the support they receive from AFPC. Scouting is about camping and fun, but it is also about responsibility, character, and making our world a better place. It was a blessing to call attention to these shared values on this special day.



*Top (l-r): John McDowall, Charlie Tiedeman, Jake Norgard, Jack Bender, Joey Kiernan, Troy Stagg, Jim Kiernan, Laura Strangfeld*

*Middle (l-r): John McDowall, Tyler Unkert*

*Front (l-r): Ellie Lyons, Nora Hatch, Josalyn Croasdale, Emma Strangfeld, Isabella Stagg*

## Tending the Flock

### Sympathy

Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Ray Krov upon the death of his mother Lillian on February 12, 2018.

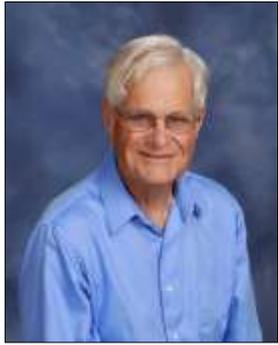
Our deepest condolences are extended to the friends and family of Karl Nielsen who passed away February 24, 2018. A service of the celebration of life was held at Alexandria Church on March 3.

### With Gratitude

From the evening Karl was rushed to Morristown Memorial Hospital for emergency open-heart surgery, through this time of great loss and mourning, our family is so grateful for the outpouring of love and support.

Karl was amazed and very touched by all of the cards, prayers, food, and friendship shown to him and our family over his last four weeks with us. This love abounds as you continue to look out for us—and words of gratitude do not seem sufficient for the sense of being surrounded in this huge circle of love.

With heartfelt thanks to all from our entire family,  
Flora Nielsen



## God Speed, Jim

**April 22 | 11 a.m.**

Reverend Jim Morris came to us as our Parrish Associate in November 2000 and quickly won our hearts with his gentle presence, learned sermons, and warm friendship. He also served as our temporary interim pastor in 2009. And now after 60 years as an ordained minister, Jim and his wife Dottie are retiring and moving from the area.

Please join us after worship on Sunday, April 22 to say good-bye to Jim and to celebrate and thank him for his faithful ministry at Alexandria Church. Be sure to mark this very special date on your calendar.

## March Birthdays

<b>4</b> Lee Smith	<b>9</b> Robert Fennell	<b>12</b> Jenn Vastola	<b>20</b> Jake Norgard
<b>5</b> Christina Heilig Marion Pursell	<b>10</b> Kenny Kramer Donna Neighbour	<b>13</b> Sue Lawson	<b>21</b> Jillian Soos
<b>6</b> Gianna Cascio Lauren Koeller	<b>11</b> Luke Bercaw Dave MacWilliam	<b>14</b> Maeghan Serrone	<b>23</b> Cheryl Iannacone
<b>7</b> Debbie Cortelyou	Jenna Schostkewitz	<b>15</b> Helen Grundmann	<b>24</b> Rylan Koeller
<b>8</b> Marty Gunderman John Pulsinelle	Keira Vogel	<b>17</b> Kevin Scheier Sharon Solomon	<b>25</b> Alexander Wardach
	<b>12</b> Jordan Butz	<b>19</b> Jason Abelman	<b>30</b> Jeanne Cole
		<b>20</b> Danica Doyle	<b>31</b> Richard Brunkus



In Like a Lion,  
Out Like a Lamb



## Caring Hands Crafters

**Next meeting: Sunday, March 18 | 11:15 a.m.**

The Caring Hands Crafters have embraced an additional charity. It's *Little Hats, Big Hearts* which is sponsored by the American Heart Association. Throughout the year the CHC-ers have decided to make little red hats which will be given to local premies and newborns at risk. Please read more about this wonderful program by visiting their website [http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Little-Hats-Big-Hearts\\_UCM\\_487734\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Little-Hats-Big-Hearts_UCM_487734_SubHomePage.jsp).



If this—or any of the programs the CHC group supports—interests you, CHC'd love to have you stop in at one of their meetings. They're happy to teach you the craft of knitting or crochet. Or if you don't want to do the craft and just want to be with loving, caring people, please visit them!



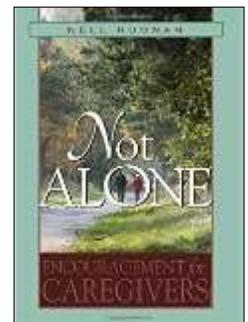
## February Flowers

- February 4** Flowers were given to the glory of by the Strangfeld family in honor of Scout Sunday and by Helen and Howard Jones in celebration of River Anna Belle's first birthday. River is their granddaughter
- February 11** Flowers were given to the glory of God by Nancy Schumann for the love of music that her mother gave her and for Nancy's teachers, including Lu Branson, who have nurtured it
- February 18** Flowers were given to the glory of God in memory and in celebration of the Hansen men's February birthdays
- February 25** Flowers were given to the glory of God by the Hatch family in celebration of Owen's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday

## Spiritual Sustenance for Caregivers

**Are you a caregiver for a relative, a loved one, or a friend?**

As one who served as primary caregiver for my mom, I so remember the sinking feeling as my mental, physical, and emotional "battery" ran down over the course of the years. On occasion I took a break, getting away for a while, hoping a vacation would re-energize me. As much as I enjoyed my time away, I found that I was never quite able to re-charge my battery completely. Given the responsibilities I carried, I soon began to run down again after my return. Throughout those years I did, however, find a devotional source that helped lift my spirits on a daily basis: *Not Alone, Encouragement for Caregivers* by Nell Noonan. After my mother passed away, I decided that I'd like to provide spiritual sustenance for caregivers within our church family and beyond. I began contributing copies of Noonan's book at AFPC. I have found joy in the success of my personal mission, as the supply of books has ebbed and flowed over the past 7 years. I've replenished the books again. You will find copies of the book in both the narthex and Fellowship Hall. Feel free to take a copy for your use or to pass one on to someone you know is in need of support.



Nancy Schumann

## Session Highlights

## The Session

### January 14, 2018

- The meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Nick in the Gathering Room
- Treasurer Karl Nielsen presented the proposed 2018 operating budget and there was a time for questions
- The 2018 operating budget, on the recommendation from Stewardship and Finance Team, was approved
- Due to the conflict of the Ash Wednesday service, the regular stated meeting for February will be held on February 7

### February 11, 2018

- Elder Lainey Johns presented the Mission Interpretation Team's recommendation to pay a \$50 annual fee to join the Milford Business Association. Benefits to joining the MBA include having AFPC events posted on the MBA's calendar, receiving alerts about activities at other churches, and fellowship with area residents not otherwise reached through AFPC-specific means. Following a brief discussion, the recommendation was approved.

## Mission Interpretation

### It's What We Do



#### **One Great Hour of Sharing Makes a Difference in the World:**

A Presbyterian tradition for decades, OGHS targets the millions of people who lack access to food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by OGHS—Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbytery Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People—work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the Season of Lent (February 14 - April 1) each gift to OGHS helps improve lives, providing us a way to share God's love. In fact, OGHS is the single largest way Presbyterians come together each year to work for a better world. Giving envelopes are in the pew racks, or you may text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10 / [www.presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs)



**A "Souper" Big Thank You:** Mission Interpretation's Souper Bowl Soup Can Drive garnered over 110 pounds of soup for our local Phillipsburg, New Jersey NORWESCAP food bank this year. Your generosity will feed many through these last chilly days of winter. Big thanks for your donations.



**Drivers Still Welcome:** America's Grow-a-Row winter grocery store gleaning continues year-round. Join other AFPC volunteers and drive Clinton Shop Rite's donated produce to Phillipsburg's Branching out Food Pantry two Thursdays a month. This service takes just over an hour of time, door to door. Sign up on Mission's bulletin board near the choir room or see Lainey Johns and stay tuned for AGAR planting opportunities coming this spring.



**Care to Share 2018** will be held Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please see all the details on the next page.

*submitted by Lainey Johns*

*“For I was hungry and  
you gave me something  
to eat” Matthew 25:35*

# Care to Share

*Lenten Service Project  
of  
Alexandria Church*

Alexandria First Presbyterian Church’s Care to Share Lenten Service Project is a long-standing tradition that helps meet the needs of families in our community. Every Easter, members of our church along with the generosity of Colalillo ShopRite assemble bagged lunches to go to NORWESCAP Food Bank in Phillipsburg.

NORWESCAP is a subsidiary of the Feeding America Food Bank Network which distributes food to shelters, soup kitchens, and needy feeding organizations serving Hunterdon, Sussex, and Warren counties.

Each bagged lunch includes one protein meal, one fruit snack, one juice box, one treat and one prayer card. Pull top cans and plastic containers are recommended because they are easy to carry and will not spoil.

The tags on the cross indicate the items needed. Take as many as you wish!

**Drop off Your Donation in Fellowship Hall by  
Sunday, March 25  
and  
Join Us on Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall to Assemble the Bags**



*We will begin our time together  
with a brief*



*Maundy Thursday communion service  
before packing the bag lunches*

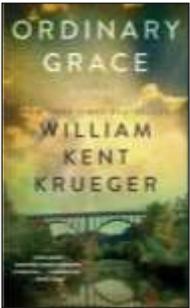
PLEASE, SHARE  
IF YOU CARE.

## Deacons Highlights

## The Deacons

**February 6, 2018**

- Deacon Cathy Torrey led devotions in a message about hope: praise God for the promise of heaven's perfection
- The cares and concerns of the congregation were shared. Some members are home recuperating. A thank you note and a donation for the Christmas poinsettias were received
- The ministry teams reported the following:
  - Evangelism: Game Day, February 11 at 2 p.m.; Annual Night Out change of fee to \$30; egg hunt scheduled on Easter; change in Sunday after-worship refreshments: starting in September members of the congregation will be asked to provide food. The time might be used to highlight celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.
  - Mission Interpretation: Souper Bowl collection; gleaning continues every other Thursday; Care-to-Share coming up; hygiene kits for the summer
- The deacons provided desserts after a funeral in January
- Deacon Pat Keefe will assemble the boxes for 2 members of our armed services from the congregation
- Plans are to visit shut-ins with Easter flowers on Sunday April 1



## Connections Book Club

Pastor Nick's upcoming sabbatical is funded by a grant from the Lily Foundation. They ask that he have a theme for this period of renewal. The theme of "connections" resonated with Nick; a time to strengthen connections with God, self, and others. Deep connections are rare and so during this time we will strive to strengthen our connections with others, in part, with participation in a book club. During the spring months we will read 3 separate books and meet three separate times to discuss what we've read individually. Details are on page 11.

## Keeping up Appearances

### Recycling and Trash

A gentle reminder about the dark blue recycling cans that are located throughout the building . . . Please remember they are for recyclable items and *not* for trash. Also, remember to empty any beverage cups, cans, and bottles in the sink AND rinse them out before putting them in the recycling bins. This will help us to be good stewards of our resources and reduce the number of trash can liners used each week. It will also help keep the floor clean and free from drips. Thank you for your assistance.



## News from PCUSA

### Reverend Billy Graham 1918 - 2018

On February 21, 2018, America lost one of its great Christian leaders: Rev. Billy Graham. Graham's links to Presbyterianism are tangential but important. Ruth Graham, his wife of 63 years whom he'd met while attending Wheaton College, was the daughter of Presbyterian medical missionaries to China, Nelson and Virginia Bell. Her obituary says she "declined to undergo baptism by immersion and remained a loyal, lifelong Presbyterian. When in Montreat, a town built around a Presbyterian conference center, Billy Graham would attend the local Presbyterian church where his wife often taught the college-age Sunday school class."

Ruth Graham's brother the Rev. Clayton Bell served over a quarter century as pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas, beginning in 1973. He was the main influence in keeping what was then the largest membership church in the Presbyterian Church USA in the denomination following reunification. The church has since left the PCUSA and affiliated with ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.

Graham was well known over his 60-year career, both on the national and international stage, where he is estimated to have preached to hundreds of millions of people. One of the first evangelists to use the power of television to broadcast his revivals, Graham's message rarely strayed from the basics of evangelical Christianity—all humans fall into sin, and repenting from those sins and accepting Jesus as one's personal savior is the means of salvation and release from the consequences of sin.

Gregg Brekke / *Presbyterian News Service*



## Capital Campaign Update

### Where Are We Now?

- Architectural plans have been finalized and shared with congregation
- The church is now accepting bids for the project
- 5 contractors have received plans and were invited to submit bids
- Renewed estimates for parking lot are underway
- Session has approved exploring an application for a line of credit
- Over a 1/3 of the pledged campaign donations have already been received!
- After we have at least 3 bids the session will decide how to proceed



# connections

## Book Club

A part of the Clergy Renewal Grant that has been planned for our church is a book club for the months of March, April, and May. We will meet once each month to discuss the book and look for connections that we made while reading it . . . connections to self, others, faith, God, etc.

We will read *Ordinary Grace*  
by William Kent Krueger this month

*Ordinary Grace* is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

We will meet on March 26 at 7 p.m. to discuss the book and “connections” we made while reading it

*Call the church office today if you are interested in signing up*

Copies of the book will be provided courtesy of the Clergy Renewal Grant awarded to the church from the Lily Foundation

April reading:

*Anxious for Nothing:  
Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*  
by Max Lucado

May reading:

*Help, Thanks, Wow: Three Essential Prayers*  
by Anne Lamott

connections

## Worship Assistants

- Mar 4** Youth  
**Mar 11** LuAnn Keefe  
**Mar 18** Glynn Skibinski  
**Mar 25** Jeri Bone

## Ushers

- Mar 4** Youth  
**Mar 11** Tammy Sassaman, Carol Van Norman  
**Mar 18** LuAnn Keefe, Pat Keefe  
**Mar 25** Gunderman family  
**Mar 30** Jim Bush, John Solomon

## Communion Servers

- Mar 4** Brad Bondor, Al Navarro,  
 Laura Navarro, Carol Van Norman



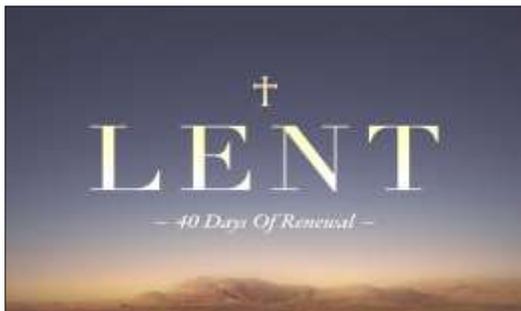
## Special Dates

*Also see the main calendar on page 13*

- Mar 3** Fellowship dinner, Marianna's  
**Mar 4** Youth Sunday  
**Mar 25** Palm Sunday  
**Mar 29** Maundy Thursday  
**Mar 30** Good Friday

## Coming Up

- April 1** Easter, communion, egg hunt  
**April 22** Farewell reception for Jim Morris



## Our Ministry Team Officers

- Building and Property** Marty Gunderman (E), Jim Hansen (E)  
**Christian Education** Alicia Apgar (D), Cyndi McDowall (E),  
 Barbara Pederson (E)  
**Evangelism/Membership** Lois Bondor (E), Howard Jones (E),  
 Cathy Torrey (D), Carol Van Norman (D)  
**Mission Interpretation** Brad Bondor (E), Evelyn Cameron (D),  
 Lainey Johns (E)  
**Nominating** Joan Carroll (E), Cyndi McDowall (E)  
**Personnel** Joan Carroll (E), Helen Jones (D), Laura Navarro (E)  
**Stewardship and Finance** Pat Keefe (D), Robin Vogel (E)  
**Worship and Music** Jeri Bone (E), LuAnn Keefe (E),  
 Tammy Sassaman (D) (E: Elder, D: Deacon)



The vision of Alexandria First Presbyterian Church is to gather in God's grace and to be led by the Holy Spirit. We joyfully worship, prayerfully seek, and gratefully share as a loving family growing in Jesus Christ.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE  
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 OF THE MONTH**

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## How to Reach the Pastor

### Rev. Nick Hatch

- Through the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 908-996-4333
- By the church's website on the "contact us" link:  
[www.alexpres.org](http://www.alexpres.org)
- Via his email: [nhatch@alexpres.org](mailto:nhatch@alexpres.org)

# Alexandria Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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