

# Branches

Alexandria First Presbyterian Church

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

April 2018

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## A Note from Nick

Dear friends,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! That's what we joyfully proclaim on Easter morning as we celebrate that the tomb is empty and that Christ has risen from the dead. Our Easter morning celebration is one of excitement and gratitude. God has conquered sin and death through the sacrifices of Christ. Because Jesus died and rose again, we have life!

The challenge for us is to live into the freedom that this new life offers. Because what inevitably happens? After the jelly beans are devoured and the Easter dresses are hung back up in the closet, what do we do? We go back to our normal lives. So quickly we forget how joyfully we shouted “He is Risen indeed!” How quickly we fall back into our old routines.

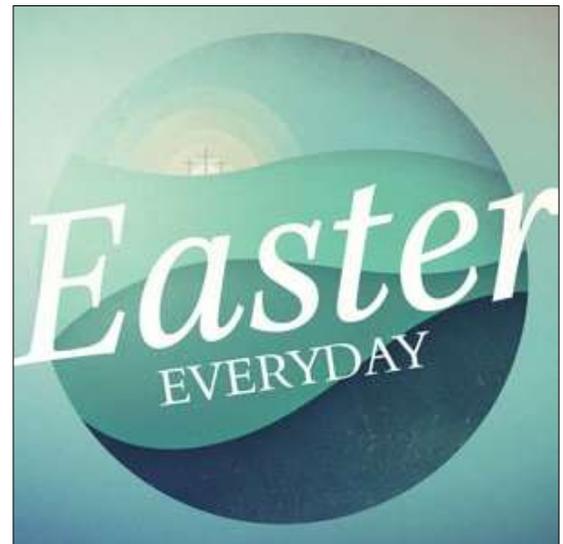
My hope is that we can take with us the good news of Christ's resurrection and our salvation and live our lives of faith to the fullest!

I wonder if we can each think of a new way we can live into the grace of the resurrection this year? What would that look like for you? Maybe you could join a ministry team, or start singing in the choir, or volunteer with VBS, or serve as a deacon or an elder? There are so many possibilities for discipleship and ministry at our church and each is an opportunity to live out our faith, which we so joyfully proclaim on Easter.

So this year, even after the Easter baskets are packed away, let's do our best to joyfully proclaim that *Christ is Risen Indeed!* . . . not just on Easter Day . . . but *everyday!*

You friend,

*Pastor Nick*



## Tending the Flock

### Baptisms

We rejoice with those who are celebrating their baptism anniversary. It was in April that Luke Parker Abelman, Jack Thomas Bender, Avery Rose Brunkus, and Conor Stanley Goldman became children of God through the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations and blessings!

### Nielsen Family Thank You

Through all sorts of challenges – from snow to power outages – this congregation of compassionate, working side by side, creative, and never failing friends lifted and supported our family with their love and concern, so that Karl's Celebration of Life Service, could be held as planned on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you to all who helped make this happen. Thank you to all who were able to attend. Thank you also for the immediate support and love shone to our family, from the time Karl was initially hospitalized. This continues, to this day, to surround us.

Karl's death has left a huge void in our lives and a hole in our hearts but our memories of the strong unfailing love he had for us and for this congregation, will bind us forever.

In Christian love,

Flora Nielsen

## April Birthdays

<b>3</b> Jeri Bone	<b>12</b> Cindy Accardi	<b>15</b> Lee Rollins	<b>26</b> Ryan Strangfeld
<b>6</b> Nicholas Folmar	<b>13</b> Matthew Folmar	<b>17</b> Laurie Weldon	<b>27</b> Sean Lessig
Brianna Schneider	<b>13</b> Renee Skibinski	<b>19</b> Edna Bercaw	<b>28</b> Mary Schuetz
<b>7</b> Rick Carroll	<b>14</b> Veronica Christ	<b>19</b> Jackie Christ	Nancy Serrone
Rebecca Matthews	Cole Kramer	Anne Knapp	Isabella Stagg
<b>10</b> Dee Maglio	<b>15</b> Peter Christ	<b>22</b> Janet King	<b>30</b> Jennifer Bercaw
Tammy Sassaman	Katelynn Heilig	<b>24</b> John Lyons	
<b>12</b> April Abelman	Emily Norgard	<b>26</b> Rachael Czerna	

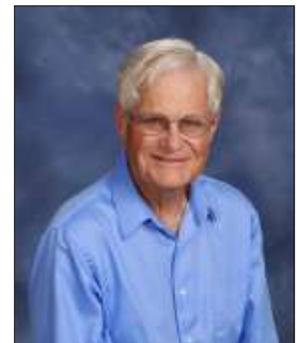
## God Speed, Jim

### 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.

An opportunity to express your best wishes to Jim and Dottie will be available in Fellowship Hall in the weeks ahead. Look for a notebook where you can write your personal best wishes to the Morrisises.

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.



## Youth Sunday Recap

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, our Youth Sunday worship service was vibrant and spirit-filled with participation from our youngest Sunday school members through our Sr. Highs. Worshipers were greeted at the door not only by our energetic and welcoming students from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades but also by a colorful poster created by our preschool class. The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class challenged the congregation with their *Bible Stories by the Numbers* game, rewarding correct responses with lollipops. The Jr. High class presented a reader's theater-style skit called *Who Does He Think He Is?* that highlighted a few stories from Luke and told from the point of view of the Pharisees. The Sr. Highs ably handled the worship assistant duties. What a blessing to be led in worship by our children and youth!



### Youth Sunday Participants

*Back Row:* John McDowall, Jake Maglio, Angela Maglio, Andrea Pederson, Jake Norgard, Emily Norgard, Madison Butz, Willie Fritsche

*Middle Row:* Cole Fritsche, Conor Goldman, Keira Vogel, Jason Czerna, Tyler Unkert, Lyla Fritsche, Owen Hatch

*Front Row:* Charlotte Hatch, Nora Hatch, Ellie Lyons, Emma Strangfeld

*Missing:* Brandon Schuetz, Isabella Stagg, Troy Stagg



## Book Club

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

**April Reading:**

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

When it comes to anxiety, depression, and stress-related illnesses America is the frontrunner.

Thankfully there's a practical prescription for dealing with these issues.

*Anxious for Nothing*—the most recent book from *New York Times* bestselling author Max Lucado—provides a roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety.

An additional date to discuss the book, and “connections” made while reading it, has been added to best suit your schedule:

**April 30 at 7:00 p.m. or May 1 at 10:30 a.m.**

Please use one of the sign-up sheets in the narthex or Fellowship Hall to reserve both the book and your preferred discussion date

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

Coming up for May's reading:  
*Help, Thanks, Wow: Three Essential Prayers*  
by Anne Lamott



## Easter

**Sunday, April 1**

**Worship at 9 and 11 a.m.**

On Easter Sunday, Christians around the world celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Christians believe according to Scripture that Jesus came back to life, or was raised from the dead, three days after his death on the cross. Through his death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus paid the penalty for sin, thus purchasing for all who believe in him, eternal life in Christ Jesus. Easter marks the end of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline in preparation for Easter. Because of the commercialization of Easter, many Christian churches choose to refer to the holiday as Resurrection Day. The biblical account of Jesus' death on the cross, his burial, and his resurrection can be found in Matthew 27:27-28:8; Mark 15:16-16:19; Luke 23:26-24:35; and John 19:16-20:30.

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Rain or Shine**

**Sunday, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

Spring is here and with it comes Easter! Time to brush off that Easter bonnet, dig out that Easter dress, and shine those shoes. Easter is a time of celebration to be enjoyed by every one of all ages. Children especially enjoy good old fashion Easter egg hunts. We will host an Easter egg hunt for our youngest members on Easter morning, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. Remember, on Easter we have two worship services, one at 9 and one at 11. The egg hunt will happen between those two services. We "hop" to see you there!



## Summer Sunday School

We know it is a long way away. And we are certainly not thinking Spring with the way the recent weather has been, let alone Summer. But we're reaching out to see if you are interested in serving as a teacher or teacher's assistant during Summer Sunday school. Summer Sunday school is a fun time of fellowship, learning and fun. We sing songs, make crafts, and play games with our awesome students. We are planning to run it as in the past, June-August, skipping first Sunday of the month and the Sunday following VBS (July 29). The classes are for Pre-K to 5th grade.

Please see Julie Lyons with questions or to say you'll volunteer for either one Sunday or for many!



## Vacation Bible School

**July 23 to July 27**

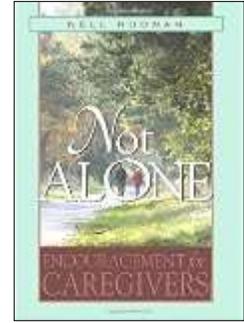
Get ready for *Rolling River Rampage!* This summer's VBS will be hosted by Frenchtown Presbyterian Church in conjunction with Alexandria and Milford Presbyterian churches. Save the dates and share the flyer on page 11 of this newsletter with family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Registration forms will be available soon.

## Spiritual Sustenance for Caregivers

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.

Blessings, Nancy Schumann



## A Prayer of Thanks—At Easter

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son to earth as a baby so many years ago. Thank you that He paid the punishment for my sins by dying on the cross. And thank you that He rose again to prove that death was truly defeated. I place my trust in You to be my Savior. Guide me through the dark times of my life and give me courage to live for You. Amen. Max Lucado

### Capital Campaign Update

#### What’s New for April?

- We received a bid from one contractor and are waiting for at least two more bids to be received

#### Previous Updates:

- 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



## Session Highlights

## The Session

### March 14, 2018

- Elder Robin Vogel offered opening devotions and prayer
- Deacon Evelyn Cameron was not present to give deacons report but Rev. Nick Hatch commented that the deacons continue to be hard at work with many ongoing projects
- Elder Training continued with the reading of Mark 6:7-13 and Matthew 28:16-20. A discussion of the article *Acting on the 'E' Word* was held
- The following recommendations were discussed and approved:
  - The annual Fun Run at Alexandria Park on March 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of fundraising for the upcoming youth mission trip
  - A shareholders meeting on April 15, 2018 during fellowship time following service for the purpose of fundraising for the upcoming youth mission trip. Church members would be given the opportunity to purchase shares in the upcoming trip in exchange for receiving updates and postcards during the trip by the youth participants. (This was later postponed until next year.)
  - Dissolution of the Parish Associate relationship with the Rev. Jim Morris at Jim's request as he is moving from the area and retiring. A celebration of his service will be held on April 22, 2018. A token of our appreciation will be presented. A light lunch will be offered after the service in Fellowship Hall
- Elder Jim Hansen shared updates on the Capital Campaign and on the ongoing search for contractors. The committee is waiting for two bids and a possible third bid. Discussion was held about the process of searching for someone to continue the loan application process with the Presbytery
- A discussion about the ongoing process of filling open slots for deacons and elders was held along with a discussion with a heavy heart about finding a new treasurer. Jim Hansen is currently paying all of the bills for now and is working on the recent banking change over
- Discussion was held about instituting a continued use of facility fee versus a one-time use of facility fee for "for profit" organizations
- Reports were heard from the various Ministry Teams
- A reminder was given that communion was changed from June 3, 2018 to May 2, 2018 due to June 3<sup>rd</sup> being Rev. Nick Hatch's last sermon before his sabbatical
- The meeting was adjourned with prayers of intercession, The Lord's Prayer, and the passing of the peace



## Shake off the Winter Doldrums

**Saturday, May 12**  
**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**Rain or Shine**

Join us for some fresh air and a little exercise as we prepare the church grounds for the spring. We have lots of gravel to rake back into place after the many, many passes of the snow plow. The gardens are in need of a little care. And there are always indoor projects to be done as well. As the old adage says, "Many hands make light work!" Won't you join your church family as we care for the beautiful facilities the Lord has so richly blessed us with? Bring work gloves, shovels, and rakes if you have them and we hope to see you then!

## Mission Interpretation

### It's What We Do



**ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING ~ APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> EASTER SUNDAY!** 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. Received during the Season of Lent 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)



**THANK YOU FROM CARE TO SHARE 2018!** Your AFPC Mission Team would like to thank all who came out Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018 to help pack over 300 lunch bags for NORWESCAP of Phillipsburg. This long standing AFPC service tradition during Holy Week provides quick access bags to those challenged with daily food needs, and your help was a blessing!



**ONE MORE RUN! – ALL DRIVERS WELCOME!** While America's Grow-a-Row Winter Grocery Store Gleaning continues year-round, April will be our last produce drive opportunity until Winter 2018. Consider driving Clinton ShopRite's donated produce to Phillipsburg's Branching out Food Pantry one of the last two Thursdays in April, the 5<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet on Mission's bulletin board or see Lainey Johns.



**AMERICA'S GROW-a-ROW** planting opportunities are back! Your AFPC Mission Team will be offering spring planting dates in the months to come, so stay tuned. AGAR is one of Hunterdon County's local mission treasures, doing so much for so many. Please visit [www.americagrowarow.org](http://www.americagrowarow.org) to learn more about this amazing non-profit right here in our beautiful Hunterdon County or see Lainey Johns for more information. *submitted by Lainey Johns*



## March Flowers

- March 4** Flowers were given to the glory of by Julie Lyons to commemorate Youth Sunday
- March 11** Flowers were given to the glory of God by the Bondor family to the glory of God and the promise of spring
- March 18** Flowers were given to the glory of God in celebration of Sharon Solomon's and Darlene Bittenmaster's birthdays
- March 25** Flowers were given to the glory of God in celebration of Palm Sunday



## Bring a Friend to Church Day

**May 6, 2018**

**Each One Bring One**

If you invite them, they will come! It's a simple concept that works. How often does a friend tell you that he or she has been waiting for an invitation to your home? In your mind, this person may not need an invitation. You have been to your friend's home often enough.

But that person feels the need for an invitation to yours. Your friends may know you attend Alexandria Church, and may have heard exciting things about what AFPC is doing, but they still need you to extend an invitation. Research suggests 3 out of 4 people attend a church for the first time because they were invited. However, less than 2% of church members will ever invite someone to church. That means there is an abundance of people simply waiting for an invitation . . . from you. Studies show that churches grow when members extend personal invitations to others. The Presbyterian Church USA has over a million members. If only 10% brings a friend to church, more than 100,000 additional persons will visit a PCUSA congregation that day—and some will even find a church home that day. So come on, each one bring one on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>!

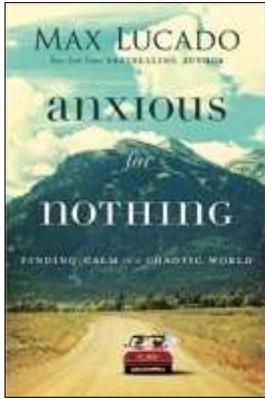
## Deacons Highlights

**March 6, 2018**

## The Deacons

- Deacon Alicia Apgar led devotions with a discussion on *Intimacy with God*
- The joys and concerns of the congregation were shared with reports on post-surgical members and shut ins
- Reports from the ministry teams were heard:
  - Christian Education: Youth Sunday was just held. April 29 will be the end of Sunday school
  - Evangelism and Membership: The Night Out at Marianna's restaurant was very nice; an egg hunt is scheduled for Easter; bring a friend to church is May 6
  - Mission interpretation: gleaning continues every other Thursday; Care to Share project continues; taking donations for hygiene kits as our summer project; Caring Hands Crafters have chemo hats and red hats for February as their on-going projects
  - Personnel: Laura will meet with Nick about his sabbatical
  - Worship and Music: preparations for Easter and Nick's sabbatical on-going
- Two Air Force airmen received boxes
- Easter flowers will be delivered to 4 shut ins the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>





## Connections Book Club

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## News from PCUSA

Louisa M. Woosley is the first woman minister of record from an American Presbyterian denomination. Ordained in the late nineteenth century despite the prevailing social norms of that time, she serves today as an inspiration for anyone trying to break through a glass ceiling.

In 1874, at age 12, Louisa Mariah Layman first felt the calling to ministry during a Baptist revival meeting. "Not having so much as ever heard of a lady preacher," she later wrote in her autobiography, "and knowing that there would be opposition, I tried to persuade myself that it was not right for women to preach. I was uneducated and many obstacles were in the way; and to say the least of it, the struggle was a hard one. Thus, I passed my girlhood days."

After a series of personal tragedies, Woosley's conviction for ministry changed from hesitancy to assuredness. Her chance to preach came in 1887 when a minister didn't arrive at a small Caneyville church. The church's Session, knowing of Woosley's deep knowledge of the Bible, asked her to conduct the New Year's Day service. Two years later The Presbytery of Nolin ordained her to the full work of the ministry. When the Synod of Kentucky ordered her removal from the roll, the presbytery refused.



## Caring Hands Crafters

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

The Caring Hands Crafters continue to work on items to donate to several charities. Primarily, the work is done at home but we always enjoy our time together as we meet once a month to "show and tell," lend support, provide technical help, and enjoy homemade goodies. It's a wonderful hour together and we look forward each month to our meeting.

If you would like to stop in and see what we do, you are welcome. If you have a charity in mind that might be applicable to what we do, please reach out to Alice Hansen or Pati Tiedeman.

# VBS 2018



Hosted by:  
Frenchtown, Alexandria,  
and Milford Presbyterian  
Churches

Children are invited on a white-water rafting adventure  
to experience the ride of a lifetime with God!



Date: July 23rd-July 27th

Time: 9:00am to 11:30am

Place: Frenchtown Presbyterian Church



## Worship Assistants

- Apr 1** J Bush, 9 am; S Cameron, 11 am  
**Apr 8** Brad Bondor  
**Apr 15** Matthew Butz  
**Apr 29** Jim Hansen

## Ushers

- Apr 1** Norgards, 9 am; P Keefe, M Harrison, 11 am  
**Apr 8** Navarro family  
**Apr 15** Nancy Schumann, Pati Tiedeman  
**Apr 22** Butz family  
**Apr 29** Stagg family

## Communion Servers

- Apr 1** J Bush, S Norgard, T Sassaman 9 am  
 E Cameron, S Cameron, L Keefe 11 a.m.



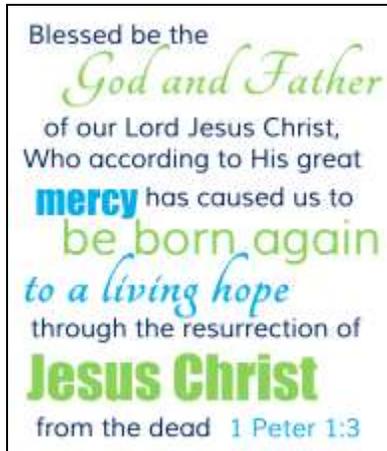
## Special Dates

*Also see the main calendar on page 13*

- Apr 1** Easter, communion, egg hunt  
**Apr 22** Farewell reception for Jim Morris  
**Apr 30** Connections Book Club

## Coming Up

- May 1** Connections Book Club  
**May 6** Fun Run  
**May 20** Pentecost, Confirmation Sunday



## 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 OF BRANCHES IS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

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### 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)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <div style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Easter</div> 9:00 Worship, communion 10:00 Egg hunt 11:00 Worship, communion	<b>2</b>  Church office closed  7:00 Bible study, Skibinski home	<b>3</b>  9:00 Bulletin deadline 9:30 Bible study 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:00 Deacons	<b>4</b>  9:00 Session materials due 9:30 Bible study 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>5</b>  3:00 Staff 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:30 Boy Scouts	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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Deacon of the Week

April 1 Tammy Sassaman

April 8 Alicia Apgar

April 15 Evelyn Cameron

April 22 Cathy Torrey

April 29 Carol Van Norman

