

The Messenger

APRIL 2014

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From the Pastor's Desk

I am wrestling with the idea of starting a garden this spring. I have been saying this for the past five years and have yet to follow through. I have not done well in the past. In other words, I don't have a green thumb. I at least want my poor seeds to have a fighting chance!

Scripture makes the analogy that for a plant to grow, the seed must die and bring forth life. Paul uses the image of sowing to speak of the resurrection:

4 "The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. ~ 1 Corinthians

15: 42b-44

Paul makes four contrasts to explain the difference between your present body and the resurrected body. What is sown in corruption, dishonor, and weakness is raised in incorruption, glory, and power. What is sown as a physical body is raised as a spiritual body.

Some say that Paul is making a contrast between what we call a "body" - that is, a physical object - and what we might call a ghost: a "spiritual" object in the sense of "non-physical." But that is exactly what he is **not** saying.

The present body is animated by the normal life which all humans share. But the body we will be given



in the resurrection will be animated by God's own spirit. Contrast the simplicity of a seed to the beauty of a flowering and fruitful plant; *that's* the difference. It is physical, yet different.

When Jesus appeared in the Upper Room after his resurrection, he looked like the Jesus the disciples remembered but he was different. So it will be for those who call Jesus their Lord. The day will come when those who have died will be raised incorruptible. Not only the world but the entire Creation will be made new.

Pastor Chris

APRIL SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **April 6**
Ezekiel 37:1-14
- **April 13**
Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11
- **April 17**
Maundy Thursday, Communion
John 13:1-17, 31-35
- **April 20**
Easter Sunday
Matthew 28:1-10
- **April 27**
John 20:19-31

In Memoriam

- A gift in memory of William Geddes was given by Rose (Bad) Badagliacca.



Men's Ministry

This spring we are studying why men are falling away from the church and what do we need to do to be a Christian man. On any given Sunday, the percentage of men attending church is around 40%. The numbers drop even lower for other church activities.

Each time we meet, we will discuss the topic of "What can we do to get men not just back in the church, but more

active in the life of the church overall." We will watch a video dealing with being a Christian man and then discuss what we have seen.

If you are concerned about men's role in our church and what can be done about it, please join us. Meetings are always on Sunday evenings; dates and times will be printed in the bulletin.

Health Ministry

Welcome to April, a month of contrasts. The weather bounces from winter to spring and back again. We grieve the death of our Lord on the cross and rejoice in His resurrection as we celebrate Easter.

April is also Cancer Control Month. Cancer is a disease that affects all of us in some way. Some are cancer survivors. Others share the pain of a friend or family member diagnosed with the disease.

How can we reduce our risk for cancer? One way is to seek health care as early as possible if you have a change in your health status. Keep up with your doctor's recommended exams. Be familiar with the seven early warning signs of cancer and see your



doctor if you experience any of them:

1. Change in bowel or bladder habits
2. A sore that does not heal
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge
4. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere
5. Indigestion or difficulty swallowing
6. Obvious change in a wart or mole
7. Nagging cough or hoarseness.

Baptism



The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Makenna Grace McDowell, daughter of Kristin (Measel) and Bryan McDowell, on February 23, 2014.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SIGNS!

Other April happenings:

Blood pressure screenings will be done at the Prime-Timers meeting on April 15, 2014.

A **Health Fair** is coming to Clen-Moore.

Date: Sunday, April 27

Time: 12 - 2PM
(immediately following worship)

Location: Fellowship Hall

Rejoice in the promise of new life in Christ. Be well!

YOUTH



Wizard Wars). An evangelistic message will be shared by a local Youth Pastor.

Bring your friends and be ready for a great night! Pick up from First Assembly of God Church of New Castle (2021 Pulaski Road) at 10 PM.

C.2G.S.

- We will study Jesus' ministry on his way to Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week, and compare them to Isaiah's Suffering Servant.

K.F.C. & FlipSide

- **Sunday, April 6,** 4 - 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Discussion on Lent and Jesus' last days on earth; games, food, and fellowship.
- We are planning a special student worship event during Holy Week with another youth group. Details will follow via email.

FlipSide Only

- **Wednesdays April 2 & 16:** FUSION at the New

Castle YMCA from 6:30 - 8 PM.

- LCYM presents "ONE NIGHT," **Saturday, April 26.** Meet at the church at 6:45 PM. We will go to First Assembly of God for a carnival of fun with: an eating competition, inflatables, sumo suits, climbing wall, free food, with giveaways of an iPad, TVs, Gift Cards, & more! Featuring Christian Illusionist Justin Flom (as featured on SyFy network's

Daily Bible Readings

1. Joshua 5:13-7:26; *1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13*
2. Jos. 8, 9; *1 Thess. 4*
3. Jos. 10, 11; *1 Thess. 5*
4. Jos. 12:1-13:23; 1 Chron. 5:1-10; Jos. 13:24-28; 1 Chron. 5:11-22; Jos. 14
5. Jos. 15:1-14, 20-63; 1 Chron. 2:3-4:23
6. Jos. 16, 17; 1 Chron. 5:23-26, 7:14-29; Jos. 18; 1 Chron. 7:6-12; 8:1-9:1
7. Jos. 19:1-9; 1 Chron. 4:24-43; Jos. 19:10-16; Jos. 19:17-23; 1 Chron. 7:1-5; Jos. 19:24-31; 1 Chron. 7:30-40; Jos. 19:32-39; 1 Chron. 7:13; Jos. 19:40-48; Jos. 19:49-20:9
8. Jos. 21:1-42; 1 Chron. 6
9. Jos. 21:43-24:33; Judges 2:6-9; Judges 1:1-15; Jos. 15:15-19
10. Jdg. 1:16-36, 2:1-5, 10-23, 3:1-11; *2 Thess. 1-3*
11. Jdg. 3:12-5:31
12. Jdg. 6-8
13. Jdg. 9:1-10:5; *1 Corinthians 1*
14. Jdg. 10:4-12:15; *1 Cor. 2*
15. Jdg. 13-16
16. Jdg. 17, 18; *1 Cor. 3, 4*
17. Jdg. 19-21
18. Ruth 1-4
19. 1 Samuel 1-3
20. 1 Sam. 4-7; *1 Cor. 5:1-6:11*
21. 1 Sam. 8-10; 1 Chron. 9:35-44
22. 1 Sam. 11, 12; *1 Cor. 6:42-7:40*
23. 1 Sam. 13-15
24. 1 Sam. 16; Psalms 15, 16; 23; *1 Cor. 8, 9*
25. 1 Sam. 17; *1 Cor. 10:1-11:1*
26. 1 Sam. 18; Ps. 73, 75, 76
27. Ps. 77, 78
28. Ps. 80, 81, 82; *1 Cor. 11:2-34*
29. 1 Sam. 19, 20; Ps. 35
30. 1 Cor. 12-14; Ps. 5

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Chris Weichman, Pastor
 Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Aaron
 Christy
 Church Organist, Dr. Jane Karski
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THE SESSION

Rev. Chris Weichman, Moderator
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2016
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 Gail Keffer
 Janice McConnell

2015
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 John Meyers
 Tom Rapp
 Jim Reese
 Bob Sholler

2014
 Debbie Book
 Beth DeVivo
 Margie Kerr
 Seth Plyler

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 Jen Hardisky
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 Margie Tinstman

2014
 Amy Ball
 Beth Held
 Cheryl Pilch
 Rita Plyler
 Bob Turner

April Helpers

Hospital Visitation:

6 Janice McConnell, Margie Kerr
 13 Clarence Jenkins, John Karmecy
 20 Gail Keffer, Seth Plyler
 27 Sharon Esposito, Debbie Book

Deacons of the Month:

Evelyn Genkinger & Beth Held

Van Driver:

Tom Rapp (724) 654-8235

Financial Snapshot *Year-to-Date February 2014*

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
General Fund	\$25,000	\$48,942	\$70,356	\$3,585
Gen. Missions Fund	\$19,162	\$6,766	\$12,086	\$13,842
TOTAL	\$44,162	\$55,708	\$82,442	\$17,427

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor 7PM Deacons, Library	5:30PM Healthy Eating Group, Youth Room 6:30-8PM FUSION, New Castle YMCA	6PM Christian Ed., Library 6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Parlor	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4-5:30PM KFC & FlipSide, Fellowship Hall	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline 5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	6PM Worship & Music, Library	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Parlor	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PALM SUNDAY 6PM Men's Ministry, Parlor		9:15AM BP Screening, Parlor 9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 7PM Session, Parlor	5:30PM Healthy Eating Group, Youth Room 6:30-8PM FUSION, New Castle YMCA	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7PM WORSHIP, COMMUNION 8PM Choir	GOOD FRIDAY	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
EASTER SUNDAY 8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor		6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Parlor	6:45-10PM LCYM One Night, First Assembly of God
27	28	29	30			
12-2PM Health Ministry Health Fair, Fellowship Hall		9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor				

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Children's Easter Party

Children of all ages are invited to the annual Children's Easter Party at Clen-Moore! The party is set for **April 12, 2014, from 11AM - 1PM.** Children and families will enjoy lunch, a craft, an Easter story, and the ever-popular Easter egg hunt!



Please RSVP to the church office (724-654-6657) by Wednesday, April 9 with the number of children and adults who plan to attend.