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** SESSION NOTES **

Your Session met on Tuesday evening, March 17, 2020, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Reported (with gladness) that Maura Haynes (Chron. #1032) and Paul Haynes (Chron. #1033) were publicly received into membership by Re-Affirmation of Faith during worship on Sunday, March 1
- Received a letter of thanks from Bob Parker of Gideons International for our contributions, totaling \$325.00, received during our worship service on February 23
- **Due to the COVID-19 virus emergency and recommendations from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley Council, your Session decided to cease, for the time being, almost all activities in our facility, including worship services, evening Bible studies, Sunday School, Kids' Closet, Zumba, various committee meetings, as well as Boy Scout and Cub Scout meetings. Our Food Pantry will continue on Thursday mornings, and our Secretary will maintain office hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please know that a great deal of discussion and prayer went in to these decisions.**
- Received letters of thanks from the General Assembly for our contributions to the Peace and Global Witness offering as well as the Christmas Joy offering

Michael E. Grimes, Clerk of Session



Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

Sunday & Easter Week Services

Until we can once again gather at church, Bethany Presbyterian will be recording services and making them available through YouTube. You can access the services through the link below or by going to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and searching **Bethany Presbyterian Church**.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLTyOFi_1hSOHuX-WlhVFA?view_as=subscriber

Those who wish to make their regular offerings to Memorial can send them to the Church: **Memorial Presbyterian; P.O. Box 70; Dayton, IN 47941**

"Church isn't just a place we go."



The Church is who we are."

—anonymous

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NEWS FROM YOUR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your PNC has been meeting and reviewing many referrals for our pastor position. We will continue the process during this unexpected circumstance. With Presbytery's help and technology we hope to keep moving forward. Please continue to pray for the committee as we look for the person God intends to lead us forward.

Thanks so much!
Susan Gibson



From the Seed Planting Committee

Last April we were able to have Homecoming at Memorial Presbyterian with lots of yummy homemade dishes. This spring we are not able to meet in person, yet rest assured it will be sweet when we get together again. In the meantime....

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

The Tippecanoe Health Department is looking for volunteers to help cook and/or serve breakfasts, lunches, and dinners at locations in the Lafayette area. If you are NOT in an at-risk group for COVID-19 and are able to help, please contact Natalie at nmurdock@tippecanoe.in.gov as soon as possible.



Food Pantry

Your help continues to be needed as we serve our community and the surrounding area in our Food Pantry mission. Aldi's is now limiting quantities of canned goods that can be purchased in one trip; this applies to food pantries as well as to individuals. Our Food Pantry will remain open until we run out of supplies.

The DMPC Food Pantry serves the geographical areas of Sheffield Township (which includes the town of Dayton, IN), Lauramie Township (which includes the towns of Clarks Hill and Stockwell, IN), and Clinton County. Families whose children attend Dayton Elementary may also be served by the DMPC Food.

Paul Houser, (765) 404-3317



Who refreshes others will be refreshed.

-Proverbs 11:25

KIDS' CLOSET CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

New or gently-used donations of **warmer-weather clothing** will be needed once we re-open. We accept girls' and boys' sizes, newborn through girls' junior and young men's and maternity wear.

Kids' Closet distributions are being held the second Saturday of each month. Hours have also changed somewhat: Doors will be open for shoppers from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The time from 9 a.m. to 12 noon will be used for sorting and refilling racks. Other times for sorting have yet to be determined—keep watch!

If you would like to help, please contact Julie Boles or Muriel Grimes for more information.



KIDS' CLOSET

“JESUS’ DISCIPLES WERE ANXIOUS, TOO!”*

**(This is the text of a sermon which was to be preached at the Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Indiana, on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Church was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.)*

Rev. Daniel J. Berger

Texts: Matthew 8: 23-27 and Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39

Has this ever happened to you? Your alarm fails to go off, so you wake up late. You dash around getting dressed, skip breakfast and rush to work. You arrive a half hour late, at which time your boss tells you that a meeting scheduled for the afternoon has been pushed up to 11. For the meeting, she needs the final version of a report that you are preparing. You are in a state of great anxiety!

Or has this ever occurred? You’re at home doing some household chores when the phone rings. It’s someone from the school telling you to get to the hospital immediately because your child has been hurt. There are no details, only that he has been rushed by the E.M.S. to the emergency room. You don’t know what’s happened, only that you are in a panic!

Or maybe you can relate to this: You’ve just had your yearly physical exam. Included in it this year was a chest x-ray – just a routine procedure. But the doctor has noticed a small mass the size of a grape in your chest. He wants to do a biopsy to see if it is a problem. You’ve felt great. But, now, you are worried. Cancer doesn’t run in your family. But still, you are full of angst.

Then there is the crisis of today. Back in December we heard about a virus that had shown up in Wuhan, a large city in China. We really didn’t think much about it; but then a cruise ship sailing off the Chinese coast, filled with hundreds of Americans, became a carrier of the virus. It was in February that we heard of the first case of the coronavirus in the Seattle area, and the first death. Soon we heard about an epidemic of the virus in South Korea, then Italy which soon was shut down. Our government, which had been slow to get serious about this disease, wasted some valuable time in preparation for it. Thankfully, our government now seems to be getting its act together. But, still, there is a shortage of testing kits and medical supplies. In the meantime the stock market and our 401k’s have been taking a hit. Large gatherings and sporting events have been canceled. Schools are closed and Americans have been encouraged to “shelter in place.” Does anyone else feel anxious?

Stress is common in our everyday life. Anxiety is a fact of life and it makes us ask: are there any clues to dealing with our worries? Actually, there are some things we can do to overcome many of our anxieties: We can trust our closest friends to give us love and support. We can limit the number of times we check the news and the stock market. We can avoid the people or situations that trigger our angst. We can heed the advice of the experts, by limiting our close physical contact with others, by washing our hands frequently, by wiping down surfaces that could harbor the coronavirus, by keeping in touch with our friends and family via the phone, computer or letter. And we can also do what the Bible tells us to do: cast our burdens on God – because God cares for us.

In our Gospel lesson (Matthew 8:18-25) today, we have a story that serves as a template or an example. The incident may have started doubt with a few simple misgivings. But it soon became one of fear – and one man’s answer to the fear.

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The disciples were on a 20 or 21 foot boat and were crossing the 8 mile wide Sea of Galilee. When they were half way across, a furious storm arose and the waves became so high that water started to spill over the side. They were terrified and thought that they were going to drown. There were no life jackets or life rafts in those days, so they awakened Jesus who was on board and asked, “Master, don’t you care whether or not we perish?”

I have been privileged to sail on the Sea of Galilee three times, and each time it has been quite peaceful. The waves weren’t even a foot high. But, I understand that the Sea is notorious for its sudden storms. The Sea of Galilee lies 600 feet below sea level and is surrounded by plateaus. There are ravines that connect the plateaus and the sea, and they act like great funnels drawing down the cold winds from the mountains in the north. Sometimes the waves can go from 1 foot to 12 feet high in 30 minutes.

Why was it that the disciples were so frightened? Of any men who ever lived, you would think that they would have had faith and courage. The disciples were anxious and fearful, first of all, because they couldn’t control the situation. They had no power over the wind and waves....

Let me stop here a moment. That’s often how life is, isn’t it? Just as soon as we think we have things under control, the winds of change come out of nowhere and rock our boat: things like an illness, a family crisis, an accident, a loss, a death or something else. One of the worst feelings anyone can have is that one has no control over events and circumstances.

The disciples were also anxious and fearful because they felt that they were going it alone, and that God wasn’t with them. Take a look at the passage in Matthew. The first thing they said when water began to spill over the sides was, “Lord, don’t you care about us? How can you sleep through this danger?”.... *They felt just like we sometimes feel. We want to shout the words of the Psalmist sometimes: “Lord, are you asleep? Wake-up!” It’s horrible to feel alone and forgotten. Life is much more bearable if we feel that we are more than a mere island in a tumultuous sea. Life is much more bearable if we sense God is with us.*

A third reason the disciples were anxious and fearful: they were terrified about dying in the cold, angry waters of Galilee.... *Certainly anxiety about death is one of the most prominent characteristics of our society. In some quarters, it is a taboo subject. We don’t even want to think about it. The psychologist June Caldwell points out that “Anxiety about death is most prominent in people who haven’t really lived their lives or used their capacities; they exist, propelled along by routine, in the inert hope that vitality will happen to them, and with the dread that death will arrive first.”*

Now, just as this story about the disciples exhibited reasons for anxiety, it also reveals how our major anxieties can be calmed. The disciples appealed to their master, and the results were amazing. The sea was stilled. But this story tells us that more than the Sea of Galilee was calmed. The disciples were calmed as well! Just as the Savior rescued some frightened disciples on the sea, so can he rescue us from our fears and anxious moments – if we just call on him!

I can testify to Christ’s saving power. I was a hospice chaplain for a year, where I saw him take anxious, dying people and give them peace. I saw him take an alcoholic who had lived a horrible life, and give him a joy that was inexpressible. I have seen him respond to confused, self-centered youth, and give them meaning and purpose in life. I’ve seen him reshape a man who had lost everything, his wife, his kids and his fortune, because he had only lived for himself. I have seen what Christ has done in the lives of countless people. (I’m sure that you can testify to seeing Christ’s saving power, too!)

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You see, Jesus cares about us. He cares if we are in the midst of a storm and filled with anxiety, feeling afraid, powerless, vulnerable and all alone. So, when you feel any of these emotions you need to cry out to him, just like the disciples did so long ago.

When you are going through stormy times, when the waves are threatening to drown you, when you are out of control or feeling no control, harness your faith in Christ! You and I can trust Jesus, because what he did on the Sea of Galilee, he can do right here. All of us can trust him because he always comes through. As the Psalmist put it: “Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” Or as the prophet Isaiah claimed: God is our Emmanuel. God is with us!

The people of God have always faced hardships and problems. But, in the process we have discovered hope within worship, prayer, biblical study, fellowship and Christian service. We have discovered that even with the darkness that we face, there is the light of hope. We’ve discovered that even in death, there is resurrection. This isn’t just a theological premise, but a reality. In every congregation, including this one, I can imagine that just about every calamity that could befall anyone, has happened. Yet, we have discovered that it’s in the community of faith where we discover our hope for the future. It’s in the faith of Christ that we discover that we matter!

Now, we know that hope is not some naïve assumption that everything is always going to be smooth and trouble-free. Rather, we hold the firm conviction that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. We relearned that in our incident in Matthew. And we’ve learned that from St. Paul, who wrote to the struggling and persecuted Christians in Rome: *“That neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

On this we most certainly can depend! Amen.



A PRAYER FOR THESE TIMES

Rev. Dan Berger

O Lord, we are grateful for the fact that You are with us, and that even when the winds and storms come, You are faithful and can calm our spirits. Even when problems seem so over-whelming, we can turn to You for strength, for hope, for direction and answers.

In these trying and unsettling times, may we understand that everything has a life-span – even problems. So, Lord, like You did so long ago on the Sea of Galilee, calm our anxious spirits and our fearful souls.

Lord, we pray today for those around the world and here at home who are suffering from the coronavirus. Grant to them strength and healing. We pray for those in the medical field, that they may be protected and may have everything at their disposal to serve the ill. We pray for all our leaders in government, federal, state and local, that they may put service above self, and may lead us through and out of this crisis. And we pray for researchers, that they may develop a vaccine that will protect people in the future from this disease.

O God, be with us in our varied needs and grant us your peace. Amen.

Lilies remind us of Easter. They are the Easter Flower—"The Easter Lily"—a symbol of purity. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, let us remember His grace and purity and, above all, His great love for us.

Lily Order Forms will also be available in the bulletin and in the parlor beginning in March.



While we may not be able to provide Easter lilies, we will use all donations to purchase some kind of flowers to decorate the Church when we re-open as well as do our usual outreach by delivering the flowers to recognize and honor our members.



Easter Lily Order



Each year members of the congregation provide Easter lilies to help decorate the church. The Flower Committee makes the arrangements for these plants which, at the conclusion of our Easter worship, are taken by the Deacons to shut-ins and others in the congregation.

If you would like to help, fill out the coupon below and return to the Memorial Presbyterian Church Office (P.O. Box 70, Dayton, IN 47941.) The cost of an Easter lily this year is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to Memorial Presbyterian Church (DPW in the memo, if you wish).

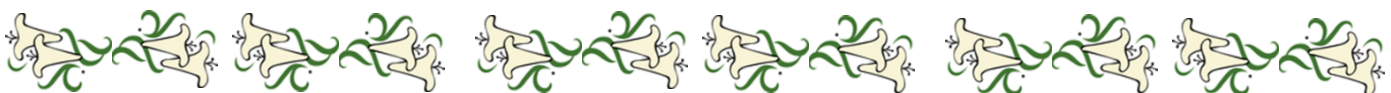
IN MEMORY OF (deceased) _____

IN HONOR OF (living) _____

GIVEN BY: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ (\$10.00 per lily)

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 (PALM SUNDAY)



FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Lent and Easter Sunrise Service

The Youth will present "It Is Finished" at the Sunrise Service on April 12 at 7:00 AM followed by breakfast in the church basement provided by the Fellowship Committee

IF we are able to meet to practice and IF we are actually able to hold the service.

Lenten Symbols

We want to thank those who have agreed to do the Lenten Symbols this year. Some of you have done this, some of you have been unable to do your turn because church was canceled, and some of you don't know if church will be open on your day or not. Thanks for your help!

Mar 1: Grimes Family (Margaret's birthday): The Cross

Mar 8: Judy and Lynn Ryan: Bread and Wine

Mar 15: Cindy and Ken Stanford: Bowl and Towel

Mar 22: Marilyn Yoder and Evelyn Leaming: Coins

Mar 29: Malinda Hannah and Hannah Boles: Crown of Thorns

Apr 5: Ron and Harriett Berry and family (Palm Sunday) Nails

Apr 12: Stefanie and Chris Valenta and family (Easter) Linen Cloth

VBS Rocky Railway. Third Week in June, June 15-19.

We have purchased the materials and are still hoping we can hold VBS but at this point we don't know. Thanks to Cindy Stanford for agreeing to be the director again this year. Please let her know at Cindylee53@mintel.net

if you have **train memorabilia** that we can use for decorations. Please email Cindy Stanford if you are willing to volunteer. We will have a sheet later with details, but we will need the usual help: **leaders and assistants** for Bible Study, Cinema, Games, Crafts, and

Snacks. We also need 3 to 4 people for each age group to **guide and shepherd** the kids from station to station. The **youngest group** will be scheduled for a separate rotation, so we need as many leaders and helpers as we can get for this age group. Last year this class was two or three times larger than usual. We also need **youth** to help with the games and miscellaneous other necessary tasks and **cookies** for the parent program on Thursday evening.



Teacher Needed

We are in need of a teacher for a proposed new 4th and 5th grade class. Plans for this class are still being made, but if you are interested, it may start yet this year, pending the progress of the Covid19 restrictions, of course. If you are interested, please email the Superintendent Cindy Stanford at Cindylee53@mintel.net.

Young Adult Class

We would like to start a class for young adults, starting with those just graduated from high school and including those who have been out of school for several years. We would like your input on what this class should study. Let Superintendent Cindy Stanford know if you are interested and what your thoughts are on what to study: Bible Study? Community outreach? Personal challenges? Helping others? Presbyterian history and belief? Something else? email Cindylee53@mintel.net.

Update from Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM)

The following comes from LUM's newsletters/website. For more details, please go to their website at:

<https://www.lumserve.org/>

LUM Appoints New Executive Director:



*His Vision, His
Passion & His
Inspiration
"Restoring
human
dignity...which
all God's
people need*

and deserve" is the part of the **LUM Mission Statement** that speaks to **Wes Tillett** the most. He stated that, "Each of us is made in God's image — 'Imago Dei.' Everyone has value and meaning and is worthy of love and respect. The word, 'dignity,' perfectly encapsulates that sentiment. I pledge to continue the long history of LUM to meet people right where they are — and offer **help and hope.**"

COVID-19 Update - Impact on LUM Programs

LUM is Open for Business - Safety & Compliance

Although the LUM Office is closed for in-person visits, the LUM office phones are staffed during regular business hours, and staff members are answering emails as promptly as possible. All business meetings have been canceled or moved online, and most LUM staff members are currently working from home.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Our military, our nation & its leaders; persecuted Christians; people locally & nationally in need; victims of domestic violence;

Carolyn Finkenbinder; Russell Lucas; Jackie Ginther (Niece/J.Schwartz); Kevin Konrad; Margaret Stonecipher (friend of C. Stanford); Terry Lynn Pfeiffer; Bob Yost; Kennedy Alkire; Betty Pfeiffer; Cindy DeGolyer; Tracey Harris; Mary Ellen Bowers; Sandi Stingley; Ward Suter (father-in-law of Cindy Bull Suter); Dougie Harden; Jason Trail, Sr., and his family; Zachary King; Terry McKillip; Fred Reichart; Sally Smith; Jeff Smith (son of Marge Smith); Gerald Young (cousin of Cindy Stanford); Jon Grimes; Laszlo & Joanne Kovacs; Joan Shoemaker (mother of Nancy Grimes); Don Schwartz; Betty Barnett; Ron Berry; Dan Berger; the family of Terry Garrett; the family of Jack Carson; the family of Marcos Sugar; Thomas Snyder (uncle of Teresa Mundell) Ray Hicks; Troy Hicks; the family of Carolyn Finkenbinder; Rebecca & Terry Zarnik & family

(sister of Dan Berger); Wes Shaw.; the family of Ken Schwartz; Bob Deckard.



OFFICE ENTRANCE RENOVATION*

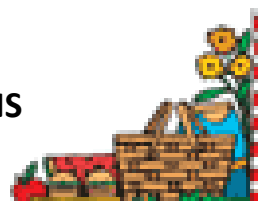


The renovation of the west entry is scheduled to begin after March 1. The renovation will consist of the replacement of the upper and lower steps, a new 10ft x 12ft landing on the upper level, a new roof over the landing, and new entry doors. The completion date is set for June 1, 2020.

Entry to church during construction will be the north and south entrances.

Thanks for your Cooperation, YOUR TRUSTEES

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR APPRECIATION AND 2020 *SUMMER* MUSIC DEDICATIONS



Ephesians 5:19 "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

It is the time of the year we say THANK YOU to our wonderful choir for their dedication to filling our sanctuary with beautiful music that uplifts and inspires us.

While they rest their voices, please consider sharing your musical talents with us on a Sunday of your choosing. Please contact Debbie Ward (765-404-4116 or debbieward1954@centurylink.net) to set a date when your special abilities will enrich our worship service and give praise to our Lord.

This summer you also have an opportunity to support the ongoing musical ministry of Memorial Presbyterian Church!

A donation of \$100 will be used to provide for an organist to play during the summer months. Your donation will be made in memory or honor of someone of your choosing. You may also choose several hymns to be sung which will be chosen at a later date! We will share for whom the music is being dedicated in the worship bulletin as well as our newsletter.

Please choose three Sundays for which you would like to provide your support and number them in order of preference, 1, 2, & 3. We will do our best to use your first choice of Sundays, but may need to use one of the other two choices depending on what others have requested.

2020 SUMMER MUSIC DEDICATIONS



Over the summer you have an opportunity to support the ongoing musical ministry of Memorial Presbyterian Church! Your donation of \$100 will be used to provide for an organist to play during the summer months. Your donation will be made in memory or honor of someone of your choosing. You may also choose up to 2 hymns to be sung! We will share to whom the music is being dedicated in the worship bulletin as well as our newsletter.

Please choose three Sundays for which you would like to provide your support and number them in order of preference: 1, 2, & 3. We will do our best to use your first choice of Sundays, but may need to use one of the other two choices, depending on what others have requested.

Sunday:

☐ May 24
(Memorial Day
Weekend)

☐ May 31

☐ June 7

☐ June 14

☐ June 21

☐ June 28

☐ July 5

☐ July 12

☐ July 19

☐ July 26

☐ August 2

☐ ~~August 9~~ (service will
be held at Ft. Ouitatenon)

☐ August 16

☐ August 23

☐ August 30

☐ September 6

Dedicated by (Your Name(s)):

Dedicated to:
In Memory of:

In Honor of:

***Hymn Selection (optional); enter the title(s) of hymns you'd like
included in the service on your selected date:***

Hymn 1:

Hymn 2:

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



APRIL ELDERS: MICHAEL GRIMES, COMMUNION; STEVE HANCOCK, DEVOTIONS

APRIL DEACONS: ESTHER MILLER, CAPTAIN; MICHELE DARNELL



1 Kennedy Alkire
1 Mark Grimes
3 Tanner Cassady
3 Emelie Coleman
3 Sarah (Kemmer) Goff
4 Teresa Mundell
6 Jennifer Murray
8 John Campbell
8 Jonathan Clawson
9 Bob Yost
11 Andrew Fitzgerald
12 Cindy DeGolyer
12 Brianna Stene

13 Helen Jackson
14 Judy Gibson
16 Gary Vyse
17 Kelly (Houser) Miller
20 Roger Smith
21 Bryce Millikan
21 Kaitlin Webber
23 Julie Boles
25 Kyle Ryan
28 Todd Lineback
28 Nancy Oswalt
30 Jason Rodarmel

8 Doug & Stephanie Biery
22 Jeff & Laura Holladay
27 Steven & Sarah (Kemmer) Goff
28 Roy & Kelly Reid










2020

The **Church Office** continues to be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Food Pantry continues to be open at this time:
Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. (see page 2)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 29 <i>I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.</i> —John 15:5	March 30 <i>Jesus took some bread and blessed it.</i> --Matthew 26:26	March 31 <i>He predestined us to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.</i> —Ephesians 1:5	1 <i>Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.</i> —Luke 22:42	2 <i>God loves a cheerful giver.</i> –2 Corinthians 9:7	3 <i>There is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord . . . will award to me on that day.</i> –2 Timothy 4:8	4 <i>Whoever loves wealth is never satisfied.</i> --Ecclesiastes 5:10
5 Palm Sunday <i>They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!"</i> –John 12:13 	6 <i>By grace you have been saved, through faith—and that is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.</i> –Ephesians 2:8	7 <i>He saved us and called us to a holy life.</i> –2 Timothy 1:9	8 <i>See what great love the Father has lavished on us.</i> –1 John 3:1	9 Maundy Thursday <i>Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"</i> –Mark 10:28 	10 Good Friday <i>Stand firm. Let nothing move you.</i> –1 Corinthians 15:58 	11 <i>Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."</i> –John 21:16
12 Easter Sunday <i>I have seen the Lord!</i> – John 20:18 	13 <i>You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you.</i> –Psalm 63:1	14 <i>Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.</i> –Proverbs 16:24	15 <i>But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength.</i> –2 Timothy 4:17	16 <i>When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight.</i> – Jeremiah 15:16	17 <i>Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.</i> –Hebrews 2:18	18 <i>The Lord Almighty is with us.</i> –Psalm 46:11
19 <i>Let the one who has my word speak it faithfully.</i> –Jeremiah 23:28	20 <i>Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.</i> –Psalm 42:5	21 <i>How much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!</i> –Romans 5:10	22 <i>There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number.</i> –Psalm 104:25	23 <i>Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.</i> –Ecclesiastes 4:12	24 <i>Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!</i> –Romans 11:33	25 <i>He looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.</i> –2 Kings 6:17
26 <i>He . . . will rejoice over you with singing.</i> –Zephaniah 3:17	27 <i>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.</i> –Isaiah 43:2	28 <i>May the nations be glad and sing for joy.</i> –Psalm 67:4	29 <i>The Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him.</i> – Deuteronomy 4:7	30 <i>If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.</i> –John 8:36		**Daily verses from OUR DAILY BREAD for March/April/ May 2020.

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Sunday Fall/Winter
School for All Ages
8:45 am
Breakfast
10:30 am Worship

**Services Temporarily
Cancelled**

Carry-in Continental



*⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy,
love for one another, a tender heart,
and a humble mind.
[1 Peter 3:8]*



May 2020 Newsletter DEADLINE

Please have submissions sent in by **Tuesday, April 21**