



PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

“He is Risen!” “He is Risen Indeed!”

What a wonderful way to greet one another all month long – actually we should do it all year long! Christ has risen! That’s what our faith in Christ is all about. But do you ever stop and wonder – Is there evidence to help us know for certain that Christ was indeed risen? Yes, there most definitely is evidence. Let me share briefly just a few things.

First, we believe the Bible is God’s Word and we believe it is true. We would not have any of the New Testament beyond the four gospels if the resurrection of Jesus were not true.

Second, Christianity has continued throughout the centuries. Once again, if Christ had not been risen, Christianity would have died out before it even began.

Third, the disciples placed their entire message on the resurrection. Because they had seen and touched and eaten with the risen Lord, the disciples were changed men. They went on to boldly proclaim that Jesus was risen from the dead, even

though that message cost them their lives. They would not stick so stubbornly to proclaim something that was not true. But it was true! Jesus was alive and they knew it.

Fourth, the body of Jesus was never found. Believe you me, the religious leaders desperately wanted to find the body of Jesus. But they could not – because it was not there. Instead right from the beginning a lie was spread about that the disciples had stolen the body. Read Matthew 27:57-66 and 28:11-13. Men have always tried to claim that Jesus was not risen, but no one has ever been able to prove it, because the truth is – He is Risen. He is Risen indeed!

Now, I want to pose a personal question to you: How have you allowed the Risen Lord to make a difference in your life? Ponder that question and do some soul searching during this Resurrection season and all year.

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Love ya,

Pastor LeRoy

CELEBRATE the Lord's Supper

On Thursday evening, April 13, at 7:00, we are planning a unique service. We will be looking at the Lord's Supper in a special way – by celebrating. Throughout the Old Testament God called his people to celebrate many feasts and festivals. They were to celebrate the Passover with feasting and food as they remembered how God had wondrously delivered them from slavery in Egypt. Jesus and his disciples celebrated the Passover together and it was there that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper. We will look at how we can and should genuinely celebrate because Jesus died and rose again. Mark your calendars and plan on being a part. You won't want to miss this celebration.

April Special Events Calendar

April 1 – 9:00 – 5:00 - TFC (Teens For Christ) celebrating 40 years – at First Assembly Church

April 2 – 7:00 p.m. – Chime Choir Concert at Huck Boyd

April 8 – 9:00 – 4:30 – Simulcast for Women at Heartland Worship Center

April 13 - 7:00 p.m. – CELEBRATE the Lord's Supper

April 14 – 7:00 p.m. – Community Good Friday service at the Methodist Church

April 16 – 7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service here with breakfast following

April 16 – 9:30 a.m. Resurrection day service with special music

Use these opportunities to grow in Christ and to invite friends and neighbors.

Pastor Herder



There are those whose lives death cannot diminish. Their love radiates forever in the hearts of family and friends. We felt that love in your thoughtfulness. Thank you so much.

“Thank you so much for your donation of the Gideon Bibles.”

The Olliff Family



Thank You!

Church Family,

Thank you so much for all your visits, prayers, thoughts, cards and flowers. We've missed you all.

John & Tomlyn Brandon

LAKEVIEW WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30, 2017

The theme is "Just Breathe." The retreat will remind us of our God-given purpose in this hectic, demanding world we live in. It will feature main sessions presented by Sherry Robinson of Phillipsburg. There will be workshops, small groups, campfire, testimonies, games, laughter, and great food. If you're looking for a time to retreat, to get away from the pressures and schedules of daily life, come be encouraged by other women

and the Word of God. Plan on bringing some friends and joining us for this great weekend! Ladies of all ages are encouraged to attend. For more information and to register, visit lakeviewchristiancamp.org. The cost is \$85.00 (Register by April 15th to receive a \$10 discount). Registration forms are also available on the church entryway counter.

*Lakeview Christian Camp
1380 10 Rd. Stockton, KS 67669*

Proverbs 22:17



Lakeview Christian Camp Schedule

June 4 - 9	High School
June 11 - 16	7th & 8th Grade
June 18 - 23	6th Grade
June 28 - July 1	4th Grade
July 2 - 3	1st & 2nd Grade
July 5 - 8	3rd Grade
July 9 - 14	5th Grade
July 16 - 21	Challenge Camp 7th-9th

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April Memory Scripture

Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. Mark 16:6



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April Birthdays

01 Derick Coomes	15 Kay Burns
02 Jason Dibble	15 Zachary Jacobs
03 Ashley Constable	16 Carrie Babcock
05 Jack Siglinger	23 Michelle Jacobs
06 Glenda Bauer	24 Eunice Boeve
09 Delaine Thomas	25 Donna Farr
10 Mickalee McCartney	27 Wendy Turner
13 Jeremiah Minkler	28 Harlan Nonhof
14 Laura Bogart	30 Peggy Minkler
14 Scott Constable	30 Brielle Werner

March Offering

05	\$3,246.00
12	\$2,019.00
19	\$2,147.00
26	\$1,485.00

Cook Mission Offering

February	\$140.56
March	\$193.23

CHURCH EVENTS

- Apr. 2 - Christian Men's Fellowship
- Apr. 9 - Palm Sunday
- Apr. 10 - Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Apr. 13 - CELEBRATE the Lord's Supper
- Apr. 14 - Good Friday service at the Methodist Church
- Apr. 16 - Easter Sunrise Service and Resurrection day service
- Apr. 17 - Elders Meeting
- Apr. 18 - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Apr. 24 - Missions Meeting
- Apr. 5,12,19,26 Youth Groups
- Apr. 6,13,20,27 Ladies' Community Bible Study

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02 Stuart Jarvis

09 Marilyn Jansonius

13 Pastor Herder

16 Beverly Jarvis

23 Pastor Herder

30 Clark Hopson

DEACONESS

Jan Means

DEACONS

Becky Lanier

Kelly Thomas

Eddie Thomas

GREETERS

02, 09 Lyle Allen and
Lois Runion

16, 23, 30 Donna Farr
and Lois Runion

First Christian Church High School Youth Group

Hope in Tomorrow Retreat

March 24 - 26, 2017

