

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

From The Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

HE IS RISEN ! HE IS RISEN INDEED !

On April 4th Christians around the world will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Just to say He rose from the dead does not make it so. And just because some say he did not rise from the dead does not make that so either. To make either statement does not make it so. One must take the time to study the evidence with an open mind, not a mind that has already reached a conclusion.

When you honestly study the evidence you are then able to come to a decision about the resurrection of Christ. The reality is: you cannot have it both ways. Either Jesus Christ was resurrected from the dead, or he was not.

There were those at the time of Christ who came to the conclusion that there was no such thing as life after death or the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Paul once was one of those. He hated Christians, but the living Christ appeared to him and he was a changed man. That is a sample of believable evidence. Paul then became an ardent follower of Jesus Christ and wrote about the truth of the resurrection.

Church Events

- April 2 Good Friday
- April 4 Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast & Easter Service
- April 11 Christian Men's Fellowship
- April 12 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- April 13 Payer Shawl Ministry
- April 18 Elders Meeting
- April 26 Missions Meeting
- April 7, 14, 21, 28 Youth Groups

Pastor's Pen continued

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep (died) in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.

The great Christian scholar, C.S. Lewis, said "Jesus is either the resurrected Lord or the greatest liar and deceiver to have ever lived." I have personally studied evidence on the subject my whole life. Because of my personal study, I boldly say that I believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I believe that as Christians we are celebrating the actual resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We do so on April 4. Let's continue to celebrate that He is Risen every day of the month and year.

(If any of you are unsure, please ask me and I will be most happy to help you study the evidence. I have lots of books with powerful evidence.)

Love ya,

Pastor Herder

EASTER SERVICES

First Christian Church at the corner of 7th and Park Streets announces our Easter Services for April 4, 2021. Sunrise service will be at 8:00 a.m.; followed by Breakfast at 8:30; and our regular Praise and worship service at 9:30.

We cordially invite anyone to come and join us as we CELEBRATE the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

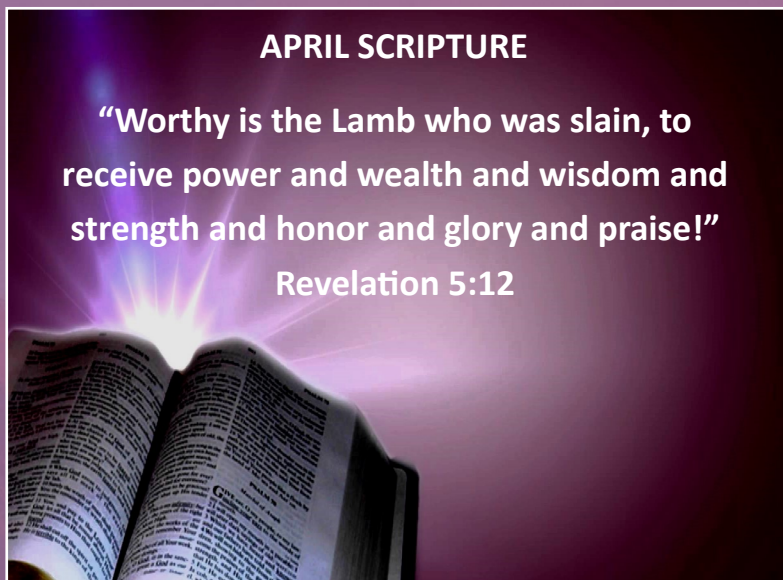
NEVER FLINCH PANCAKE FEED

Please come join NEVER FLINCH for a Pancake Feed Sunday, April 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Phillipsburg Armory. They will be serving pancakes and sausage. A new Silent Auction will be held. This is a Free Will Donation with proceeds going to NEVER FLINCH the Foundation.

APRIL SCRIPTURE

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Revelation 5:12



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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



MARCH OFFERING

07	\$1,930.00
14	\$2,320.00
21	\$2,725.00
28	\$1,225.00

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

COOK MISSION OFFERING

\$196.94

MARCH ATTENDANCE

03/07 - 73	03/21 - 85
03/14 - 52	03/28 - 78

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Terry Babcock

DEACONESS

Rhonda Kellerman

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