

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

April 2022 Newsletter

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

Jesus is alive from the dead.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all speak of the account of the burial of Jesus. Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate was surprised because he didn't think Jesus was dead yet. Crucifixion was a hideous way to die. The Romans used it to send a message, "Behold the power of imperial Rome!" Strong men sometimes hung on the cross for several days before they died. But Jesus died after only six hours. They didn't have to break his legs (a form of torture intended to hasten death) because he was already dead.

When Joseph and Nicodemus took the body of Jesus down from the cross, it was in bad shape. It was covered with blood, there was a hole in his side, his face was horribly disfigured, and the skin on his back hung in tatters. Those two men carefully wrapped the body in strips of linen cloth and sprinkled about 80 pounds of spices as they went. The spices made the linen strips stick together and form a tight wrap around the body. Then they took him to the tomb where they left the body.

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Church Events

- April 3 Christian Men's Fellowship
- April 3 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- April 10 Palm Sunday
- April 11 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- April 13 Evangelism Meeting
- April 15 Good Friday
- April 17 Sunrise Service, Breakfast and Easter Service
- April 24 Elders Meeting
- April 25 Missions Meeting
- April 6, 13, 20, 27 Youth Groups

Pastor's Pen Continued

And neither the disciples nor the women who came to anoint the body of Jesus on Sunday Morning were expecting to see Jesus alive. But the tomb was empty. Jesus was not dead. He was alive. All four gospel writers declare over and over that **Jesus was alive from the dead.**

Mary met **Jesus alive from the dead.**

Two disciples on the road to Emmaus met **Jesus alive from the dead.**

The apostles met **Jesus alive from the dead.**

Doubting Thomas met **Jesus alive from the dead.**

500 people at one time met **Jesus alive from the dead.**

The disciples met and ate with **Jesus alive from the dead**

The message was clear: Jesus was alive from the dead.

And Jesus is still alive today!

The question is **have YOU met this JESUS who is ALIVE FROM THE DEAD?**

I would like to challenge you to live every day, knowing and praising Jesus who is indeed alive from the dead. Join us every Sunday to worship him. On April 17th join with us to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. 8:00 a.m. Sunrise service; 8:30 Breakfast; 9:30 Worship service.

Praise Jesus who is alive from the dead.

**Love you
Pastor Herder**



EASTER SERVICES

First Christian Church at the corner of 7th and Park Streets announces our Easter Services for Sunday, April 17th. 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 everyone to come and join us as we CELEBRATE the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!



THANK YOU

*Thank you for your words of sympathy,
your voice of concern,
your gesture of caring
and the love you offer.*

Thank you so much for the card and thinking of our family during this time.

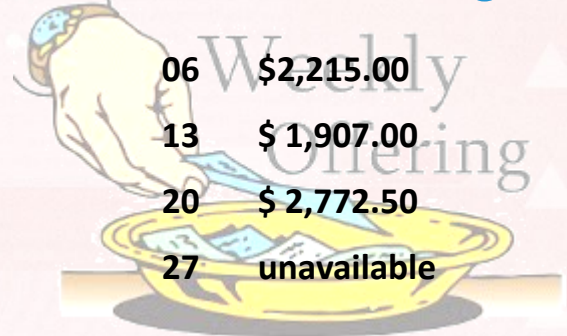
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April Birthdays

01 Derick Coomes	15 Zachary Jacobs
02 Jason Dibble	16 Carrie Babcock
03 Ashley Constable	23 Michelle Jacobs
03 Brice Korobka	23 Trulee James
03 Erica Thomas	24 Eunice Boeve
05 Jack Siglinger	24 Vicki Korobka
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



06	\$2,215.00
13	\$1,907.00
20	\$2,772.50
27	unavailable

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

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

Mission To South Africa

February **\$161.40** March **\$350.39**

March Attendance

06 - 91	20 - 120
13 - 100	27 - TBA

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