

# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

## From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

### In His DEATHS and RESURRECTION

**Isaiah 53:7-11 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, He was crucified between two thieves; and with the rich man in his death, He was buried in a rich man's tomb though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.**

I am so thankful for our English translations which help us know God and Jesus Christ his Son. But the English language is not as astute as is either the Hebrew or the Greek. Look at the words above-- in His death. In the original language it says DEATHS (Plural). We ask well what does that mean? In Hebrew when a word seems that it should be singular but it is rendered plural, it is a sign that the reality behind the word is so huge, so unique, so intense, so extreme or so colossal that the singular word DEATH cannot contain all that it means. Death is a singular word in English but is a plural in Hebrew.

## Church Events

Apr. 2 Palm Sunday

Apr. 2 Christian Men's Fellowship

Apr. 2 Prayer Shawl Ministry

Apr. 5 Book Club

Apr. 7 Good Friday

Apr. 9 Sunrise Service and Breakfast

Apr. 9 Easter Service

Apr. 11 Material Girls Quilt Guild

Apr. 12 Evangelism Meeting

Apr. 16 Elders Meeting

Apr. 24 Missions Meeting

Apr. 2, 5 RightNow Media Study sessions

Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26 Youth Groups

## From the Pastor's Pen Cont.

Thus it could be translated **in His deaths**. What it means is that Messiah would die just one death, but it would be many deaths. He would not die just for Himself but He would die for all those who would accept His death. That would include you and me. Every death -- present and future -- is contained in his death. What that means is that our old life -- my old life, your old life -- no longer exists. When we become a child of God the judgement of our sin, which is death, has ended.

**For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.**

**2 Corinthians 5:14,15**

Paul indicates in 1 Corinthians that the same thing could be said of his resurrection. Because Christ died for our sins and rose again, we can say with Paul, **"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."** 1 Corinthians 15:55, 57. (Read the entire 15<sup>th</sup> chapter to learn more about the resurrection of Christ and our resurrection.)

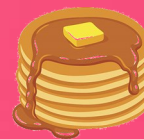
Let us rejoice in the deaths of Christ and the fact that Jesus was resurrected also means that we too shall be resurrected from the dead! **THANK YOU, JESUS!**  
Love ya,  
Pastor



## EASTER SERVICES

First Christian Church at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Park Streets announces our Easter Services for Sunday, April 9th. 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.



## NEVER FLINCH PANCAKE FEED

Please join us for a Never Flinch Pancake Feed on Sunday April, 23rd at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Phillipsburg Armory. There will also be a Silent Auction! Free will donation: proceeds to the Never Flinch

## THANK YOU



We'd like to express our deepest gratitude for the many kind gestures of sympathy we received since the death of Donna Crist. The prayers, cards, texts, food, hugs have all been appreciated. Thank you to the church for the meal that was provided after the service.

The Donna Crist family

# Lakeview Christian Camp

The online registration system for Lakeview Christian Camp is now open and accepting enrollment forms for summer kids camps! Parents may go to **[www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org](http://www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org)** to register their children for the upcoming camps. The registration system is new this year and will accept credit and debit card payments directly. The First Christian Church has agreed to pay 50% of the registration costs for our members. In order to activate this discount parents will need our coupon code, which is **phillips50**. At the end of the registration process, the coupon code can be entered to receive the discount on the cost. The list of camp tuition rates is listed below. The camp is also looking for volunteers for camp so if anyone is interested in volunteering you can find the volunteer forms to fill out on the website as well. If you have any questions, you can contact Luke VanSike at **[directorofLCC@gmail.com](mailto:directorofLCC@gmail.com)** or at 785-302-8073.

# Time Flies By

We can hardly believe it, but the first of April marks an anniversary for the Herders being called to serve with this body of believers. We arrived the first of April, 2008, which means we have been here 15 years. Many things have changed. Many of the former leaders in the church have gone on to be with Jesus. Many new families have become part of the body of Christ here. We thank the Lord for the years we have been able to serve and we are thankful for all of you who make up this local church. Thank you for all who attend, for all who pray, for all who give, for all who serve in many different ways. What does the Lord have in the future for First Christian Church in P'bug? We know he wants us to reach out to others, to keep standing firm on the solid foundation of the true and living God, the Bible and Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. As we remain faithful to Him, HE WILL BLESS! LET'S MOVE FORWARD THROUGH THE POWER OF OUR RISEN LORD!

Pastor LeRoy and Gwen



## Lakeview Registration Costs

Age Group	Cost
5th Grade - High School	\$225
3rd - 4th Grade	\$169
1st - 2nd Grade	\$69
PreK - 1st Grade Day Camp	\$45







## *April Scripture*

*"Because I live, you also will live."  
John 14:19*

## April Book Club Book

Have you ever felt stuck in a cycle of unresolved pain, playing offenses over and over in your mind? You know you can't go on like this, but you don't know what to do next. Lysa TerKeurst has wrestled through this journey. But in surprising ways, she's discovered how to let go of bound-up resentment and overcome the resistance to forgiving people who aren't willing to make things right.

With deep empathy, therapeutic insight, and rich Bible teaching coming out of more than 1,000 hours of theological study, Lysa will help you:

- Learn how to move on when the other person refuses to change and never says they're sorry.
- Walk through a step-by-step process to free yourself from the hurt of your past and feel less offended today.
- Discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness and the peace that comes from living it out right now.
- Identify what's stealing trust and vulnerability from your relationships so you can believe there is still good ahead.
- Disempower the triggers hijacking your emotions by embracing the two necessary of forgiveness.

Join us for Book Club on April 5th at 7 pm to discuss March's book, *Jesus Over Everything*.

## April Birthdays

01 Derick Coomes	15 Kay Burns
01 Ginger Tweedy	15 Zachary Jacobs
02 Jason Dibble	16 Carrie Babcock
03 Jean Stapel	23 Michelle Jacobs
03 Ashley Constable	23 Trulee James
03 Brice Korobka	24 Eunice Boeve
03 Erica Thomas	24 Vicki Korobka
09 Delaine Thomas	25 Donna Farr
13 Jeremiah Minkler	28 Harlan Nonhof
14 Cody Bogart	30 Peggy Minkler
14 Scott Constable	30 Brielle Werner



## March Offering



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 Offering

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## March Attendance

05 - 124	19 - 108
12 - 110	26 - 125

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