Spring 2024

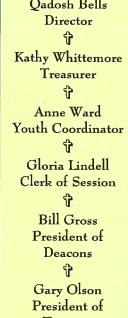
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"Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher)." -- John 20:16 (NIV)

Most of us are familiar with John's account of Jesus' resurrection. We know that our faith depends on a Savior who was crucified and then defeated death, rose again, and now lives forever as our friend, advocate, and guide. In the scripture reference listed above we read the first thing he said after his resurrection, only one word, the name, "Mary!"

Our names are important to us. We all listen when our names are mentioned. We identify with our name. We relate to others by our name. To some degree our names define who we are. Can you imagine then what must have been going through Mary's mind when this "gardener" called her by name? Immediately her whole outlook changed. No longer was she searching for a dead friend. No longer did tears wrack her body in the face of death. At just that moment she entered into the intimacy of Jesus' love. At once her mourning was changed into joy. Suddenly light and life banished darkness and despair. Her world that was turned upside down had been turned right side up again!

And you know something friends, that is what the presence of Jesus in our lives can do for us as well! Jesus knows our names. We are special to him. He loves us. He desires a relationship with us, just like one we would have with our closest friend. And that relationship and closeness can make all the difference in our lives just like it did in Mary's. Imagine the hope and love that were in her heart after she saw the risen Lord! Without a doubt, all the problems and concerns in her life were overshadowed by the hope and fulfillment she felt that day. And her hope continued, because she knew Jesus would continue to be there and she would see him often.

Jesus' resurrection did not just guarantee us life after death, it gave us a living friend, a confidant, a guide, and a helper for every day of our lives. That's why I want to challenge you this Easter, to desire a closer relationship with the living Christ, to cultivate a daily relationship that is not confined to a few prayers before we go to work in the morning or a few verses of Scripture before we go to bed at night. Because when we work on our relationship with Jesus – and it is work, as we are often distracted by our daily tasks, worries, or self-concerns – Christ becomes a wonderful source of love, assurance, and blessing, to us and to others as he works in us and through us to his good pleasure.

In the Name of Christ,





News from the Pews

Spring 2024



Easter Breakfast

All are invited to a breakfast following the 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service. Meal provided by the Adult Sunday school class.

Contact Anne Ward if you would like to help.

Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group

The Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month a 12:30 pm. This will be March 14, April 11 and May 9.



Hostesses for the month will provide coffee and dessert. Please bring a sandwich.

All women of the church are invited to attend each month for prayer, a meal and fellowship.

Early Church Service

Beginning on May 26, the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, we will be changing to a 10:00 am start for our Worship Service. There will be no regularly scheduled Sunday school during the summer. We will return to an 11:00 am start time the weekend after Labor Day.

Easter Party

Our Easter party will be on Saturday, March 30, from 10 am to noon. Children age 3 through grades 5 will have the chance to learn the Easter story through lessons, music and crafts. This year's theme is knowing that the sweetest part of Easter is not the candy, but knowing Jesus can save us from sin.

Sharing Place

Our next dates to provide cookies for Sharing Place are as follows:

March 7 – Lynn Olsen, Lois Marshall, Mary Putnam, Sheryl Ash, Susan Stout and Ellen Nelson.

April 18 – Donna Caito, Nancy Bullock, Susan Stout, Ellen Nelson, Ruth Morrison, Lynn Collins and Sheryl Ash.

Easter Flowers

We are taking orders for flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for the Easter season. The cost is \$8.00 each and an order form is included. Deadline to order is March 10.



Women's Bible Study

A Psalm for Every Situation

We are continuing our study from the book of Psalms. Join Bible leader Lisa Harper as we look at a variety of circumstances faced by followers of God. We will learn how to find

comfort in any situation based on this songbook of the people of God.

March 4 – Walk This Way

March 18 – Frantic Isn't a Spiritual Fruit

April 1 – Messy Beards and Our Merciful God

April 15 – When Scars Become Beauty Marks

April 29 – The Rebar of Redemption
May 13 – Absolutely Seen and Always

May 13 – Absolutely Seen and Always Secure

June 10 - A Divine Invitation to Dance



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One Great Hour of Sharing

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

<u>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)</u> works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees

<u>Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)</u> takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

Self-Development of People (SDOP) invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues.

Received during the season of Lent (February 22 - April 9), each gift helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

Your donations to One Great Hour of Sharing are greatly appreciated. The enclosed envelope can be placed in the offering bowl or mailed to the church office. Final collection is Palm Sunday, March 24.

All checks should be made payable to North Warren Presbyterian Church (NWPC).

Note from Deacons

Thank you to everyone who supported the Angel Gift program and the Thanksgiving Food boxes. We could not help as many of our friends and neighbors without you.

If you know of any one in need, please let the Deacons know. They will assist in any way that they are able. Thank you.

Bill Gross, President of the Deacons

Daylight Saving Time

Be sure to turn your clock ahead one hour Saturday night, March 9. Daylight saving time begins March 10.

Easter Candy

What is pink, blue, green and purple and comes out once a year? The answer is Easter eggs. Come join us for some fun time with friends as we prepare for the children's Easter party. We will be stuffing Easter eggs on Friday, March 29 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. It usually doesn't take long. The more hands the better.

We will need individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs. You can drop off the candy at the church office any time before March 29. A container will be placed in the office for your convenience. PLEASE NO PLASTIC EGGS!! We have plenty from previous years. Hope to see you there.

The Church with a Welcome for All



News from the Pews

Spring 2024

The Adult Sunday School Class

has big plans for the rest of this school year and you are invited!

Beginning Sunday March 3rd the class will start a 4-part Easter Lenten Series titled, "The Easter Experience" by Jason Turner. There is no doubt, that life can be a roller coaster of experiences and emotions. The Gospel of Luke shares with us the emotions, of two wondering disciples who felt disappointed in what they had seen and witnessed as news travels from the empty tomb to them as the head from Jerusalem to Emmaus. The two disciples have an encounter with Jesus, that is not only life changing, but leaves them understanding that no matter what life brings us, Jesus is always right beside us.

Then starting on Easter Sunday, March 31st the class will finish out the school year with a study on the Book of First Timothy titled, "Wisdom from Generation to Generation." What does a healthy church look like? What does it mean to be a member of God's family? And who should lead the church? These questions are essential for us to answer if we want the church to thrive. Thankfully, we don't have to guess the answers. The apostle Paul wrote to his young protégé, Timothy, just as Timothy was stepping in to lead the church at Ephesus. His letter shows us how the church should function and gives a special glimpse into the maturity, trust, and love that mentorship can produce in our lives. Join Dr. James Meeks and his protégé Dr. Charlie Dates in this 7-session series as they explore the major themes in Paul's first letter to Timothy.

All Adult Sunday School sessions take place from 9:30 am to 10:30 am on Sunday

mornings when the children are in their own classes. It is a great time to expand your own understanding of God's Word and not have to worry about child care. Come on out and join your friends and family in these two great studies.

Trash & Treasure Day

Boy Scout Troop 13 will have a sale on April 27 in the Dave Clark pavilion to benefit the North Warren Playground Fund.



Donations (no clothes) may be put in the church youth room any time before April 27.

Church Library

Now that many of the children from our church have grown and have children of their own, the children's library in the basement needed an upgrade. A nice selection of fiction

and non-fiction books for children of all ages has been donated and will slowly be making their way to the shelves.

The library will work like any other library. You borrow books, take them home, read them, and return them back to the shelves.

We will have most of the books on the shelves by April 1 and will keep adding from time to time. Please wait until April 1 to make your selections since we want to make sure we do not miss any books.

Have books to donate? Great!! Leave them on the table just inside the library. Please do not place them directly on the shelves. We want to make sure they are labeled properly and added to the list of books which will be available once we have the library complete. Happy reading.



The Church with a Welcome for All



About the Father's Business in... ...Mexico 'in absentia'

Praises & Prayers



Ash & Betsy Aeschliman
Pastor & BSN-RN
Global Medical Missionaries
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"11.50 that with one heart and one-mind you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ..." Romans 15:5-7

"Good friends are like street lights along a road. They don't shorten the distance, but they light up the path, making the walk easier, safer." So shone 13 teammates who carried the gospel this month (without me) to 425 patients in Saltillo.



Special thanks to RN Linda Holt (front R) who stepped up as Team Leader when Ash's health precluded my going with any peace. Longtime friends texted daily pictures so I could be part of the team from home and then write this newsletter. Needless to say, I had happy and sad tears to fall every day but loved seeing them use their medical, nursing and therapy gifts alongside 2 churches, Iglésia Renacer (Be Reborn) and Iglésia Vida Cristiana (Christian Life).

Church-planting pastors **Daniel Osorio** (wife **Indira**) and **Noé Contreras** (wife **Ester**) under the mentorship of MTW's **Gabriel Diaz** and **Scott Craig**, had diligently prepared since May to bless their communities with these *brigadas medicas*. Our clinics are always *gratis*, and this amazing-to-patients fact leads easily into conversations with them about the **free grace of Christ!**



"There's nothing like showing mamas their growing babies!" Autumn said. Her patients certainly agree!

Returning clinician Autumn Fair brought her new portable sonography machine to assist team doctors in their diagnoses and to bless pregnant women.



Non-clinical servant, retired teacher susan service; was a key team member. Suz has been oculista on many medical teams, fitting older patients with reading glasses which are so necessary in many of their jobs, not



just vital for reading. **Prayer, as with Susan here,** happened at every clinic station, praise God!

Armando is an amputee of 4 years. He lost his hand in a work-related machine accident and then his job, and there is no such thing as *Workman's Comp* for him. Armando had come to clinic because of high BP. Triage **RN Stella Sosuh** asked if he would also like to be fitted for a prosthesis.

When he first met OT Cornelia Benson, he asked, "How much does it cost! I'm a poor man, and I've no money."



Cornelia answered, "Nothing! We're here to share the love of Jesus and help with physical and spiritual wounds."

Armando queried.

"What kind of God do you serve that you'd come from the U.S. to the slums of our mountains and offer me an artificial limb that I'd never hope to own?!"

"A mighty and loving God!" Cornelia replied. "In my church our pastor says, It's for YOU Christ came,, for YOU He died... and for YOU He will come again!"

What a Holy Moment for the team, knowing that Jehovah Roi had seen Armando long before Cornelia prayed over the

prosthesis before its packing, asking God to bring to clinic the one who would need it. Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow!

Please pray with us that Armando will come to know the full grace of Christ.



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Lawyer Ron Kerr accompanied wife Vendy for nis first time. Pediatrician Wendy has

ministered on my assigned teams and those of others for



years. Lovingly dubbed "El Jefe" (The Boss) by his teammates. Ron managed clinic flow of patients to various stations and demonstrated a cheerful, do-anything servant heart.

Two "next gen" missionaries graced the team to bless patients. High school senior Abbey Coch, planning to go into nursing, and PJ Lucy Estock were also first-timers to medical-evangelism. Whether in pharmacy or welcoming patients with her RN mother Jill in Triage, Abbey was an eager learner.





Lucy told me over coffee postmission that she remembers hearing me speak in church when she was 8. I had shared how we need more PT servants. Already pondering physical therapy as a career, Lucy said that convinced her. Wow, glory to God! She and NP Wemi Olagbaju cared for Carmen, a widow with an ankle fracture. She had many emotional needs, too, as her pastor-husband had been killed by a gang member.

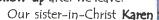
Lucy and Wemi provided listening ears, prayers, hugs and instruction on using new crutches which will help Carmen navigate her home, as a borrowed wheelchair is too big for the doorways.

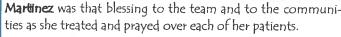
Marta's story is equally impactful. With the help of Scott and Cornelia, Lucy configured a walker to get Marta out of a wheelchair to be upright and more self-mobile despite her foot and hand limitations. Praise God!



Family Medicine MD Walt Novikoff returned a second year to share Jesus and his gifts in Mexico. Besides loving his patients, Walt-played quitar and led the team's morning devotions with thoughtfully chosen songs.

Finally, what a huge privilege (and a real necessity) to have hational physicians on teams. They lend specific, regional clinical expertise and can care for those needing follow-up after we leave.





Praise God for... this beautiful Saltillo bi-cultural team that He ordained & a gospel ministry which He directed through them ...the global body of Christ as 'street lamps', 'scaffolding', and the 'arms' of Aaron & Hur in Ash's and my new-normal ...your prayer & financial partnerships in our calling to medical-evangelism—for 18 years now!

Please pray for... effective follow-up with patients by the Saltillo churches ...plans made for Ash's care so I might serve in Trinidad next January ...team unity even now as 14, possibly 16, of us prepare to share Jesus through caring for dear Trinidadians.

Upcoming Schedule ...Jan. 27-Feb. 3 Trinidad medical mission ...Feb. 23-25 Lakeland PCA, Flowood MS missions conference.



Bless you for partnering in God's Kingdom work through medical evangelism! Until He returns or calls, Ash & Betsy

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Greetings from Ash! (1 mo after his TIA)

March Events 2024

Birthdays

Mar

- Rylee Arlington
- Bill Boyles 01
- Tanner Robeson 02
- 05 Ken Bakewell
- 05 Jerry Schultz
- 06 Raymond Barrett
- Mynda Rossman 06
- Mark Nickerson 07
- Rachel Hughie 08
- Leslie Swanson 08
- Drake Lawson 12
- Neil Morrison 12
- Andrea Larsen 13
- Gary Olson 15
- **Emily Jones** 21
- Brenda Scott 22
- Londa Barrett 23
- Anaya Hughie
- John Schultz 25
- CJ Mix 26
- 26 Michael Schultz
- Emma Jones 27
- Zoey Spicer

Anniversaries

Mar

- William & Sharon Boyles 01
- Jack & Lynn Collins
- John & Marcia McKown (40) 17
- Pete & Marlene Engman
- 26 Gary & Kathy Olson
- Bruce & Linda Swanson 26

Girl Scout Sunday

March 10, 2024



Lay Leaders

Mar

- 03 Ivy Whilton
- Ruth Morrison 10
- Heidi Dewald 17
- Amy Ranson 24
- Celia Gross 28
- Gloria Lindell 31

After Church Coffee

Mar

- Lynn Olsen / Lois Marshall
- Susan Stout 10
- Bill & Celia Gross 17

Sound Booth

Mar

- 03 Mark Nickerson
- Teresa Blumquist 10
- Darrell Pusateri 17
- Philip Nickerson 24
- Drake Lawson

Nursery

Mar

- Gloria Lindell 03
- Amanda Knopf 10
- Amy Ransom 17
- Nancy Bullock 24
- 28 Christina Hartman-Wilson
- Soojye Gustafson

Sanctuary Flowers

Mar

- 03 John & Donna Caito
- 10 Mark & Sheryl Ash
- 17 Bryan & Lynn Olsen
- Gary & Kathy Olson 24
- Easter Flowers 31

Greeters / Ushers

Mary Ann Erdmann Nancy Bullock

Maundy Thursday - Ruling Elders will greet

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Easter Sunday 31						
7:00 AM Sunrise Service with breakfast following 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship						

March 2024

Birthdays

Apr 03 Bruce Swanson

06 Anna Nickerson

07 Paige Rimer

09 Joseph Arlington

09 Zoey Port

12 Jamie Caito

12 Marge Jones

12 Sara Nickerson

15 Lee Jones

15 Tammy Mix

15 Jayna Sowers

16 Amanda Knopf

19 Heidi DeWald

20 Kathy Swartz

20 Janene Zaffino

22 Chad Hamilton

22 David Snyder

23 Elizabeth Lucks

25 Megan Grady

26 Emily Jones

26 John McKown

28 Lois Marshall

Anniversaries

Apr 01 John & Jerry Schultz

13 Mark & Sheryl Ash (45)

17 Raymond & Londa Barrett

23 Don & Roxy VanOrd

25 David & Janene Zaffino

Lay Leaders

Apr

07 Susan Stout

14 Carol Pusateri

21 Ruth Morrison

28 Chris McClellan

After Church Coffee

Apr 07 Chris McClellan

21 Ellen Nelson

Sound Booth

Apr

07 Mark Nickerson

14 Kelley Wood

21 Philip Nickerson

28 Rick Blumquist

Nursery

Apr

07 Amanda Knopf

14 Amy Ransom

21 Megan Grady

28 Nancy Bullock

Sanctuary Flowers

Apr

07 OPEN

14 Mark & Sheryl Ash

21 Ellen Nelson

28 Mynda Rossman

Greeters / Ushers

Marcia McKown Gloria Lindell



Solar Eclipse

April 8, 2024

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April 2024

Lay Leaders

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Mark Ash

Heidi Dewald 19

26 Celia Gross

After Church Coffee

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Teresa Blumquist 26

Nursery

Christina Hartman-Wilson May

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Lee Jones 26

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Birthdays

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02 Caroline Benson

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Connie Mahan 80

Andrew Owen 08

08 Bill Ransom

Fletcher Blumquist

Tristan Brumagin 11

12 Gary Brumagin

16 Natasha Ferry

Danell Sowers 17

Logan Bullock 18

Cindy LaRusch 18

Brodie McElhatten 21

22 Mary Putnam

23 Chris McClellan

Terry Hockensmith 25

Denise Cederquist 29

Brian Wood 29

Spencer Dunagan 30

31

Anniversaries

Charlie & Natalie Lucks May

> Buddy & Anne Ward 03

20 Chris Case & Allen Cracker

David Snyder & Susan Stout 29

Ken & Audrey Bakewell (60)

Andrew & Deborah Owen



Mother's Day

May 12, 2024

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May 2024

EASTER MEMORIALS AND HONORS

As we prepare to decorate our church sanctuary for Easter, we are again asking for your help. You may purchase a flowering plant of your choice that will decorate our church sanctuary or you may specify your donation for the Deacon Fund or both.

All donations may be in memory of or in honor of family, loved ones and/or friends.

Cost for Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths and Daffodils is \$8.00 each

Please specify your choice of flower below. Sorry no choice of colors.

ORDER DEADLINE IS March 10, 2024

Flowers must be picked up after the Easter Sunday Service on March 31, 2024.

Orders may be mailed to the church office or placed in the collection plate.

Please enclose your check or cash in a separate envelope % Flower Committee.

All Checks Should Be Made To: North Warren Presbyterian Church (or NWPC).

Please write "Flower Committee" on the memo line.

Thank you for your participation. The Flower Committee

Name:		Phone:	
Email:			
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	DAFFODIL	X \$8.00	\$
	TULIP	X \$8.00	\$
	HYACINTH	X \$8.00	\$
	LILY	X \$8.00	\$
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Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 am

Church Office Hours are limited. Please call for an appointment

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EASTERTIDE

Again that time of year has come, springtime combined with Eastertide.

Blossoms, raindrops, bees that hum, and nail-scarred hands and sword pierced side.

A cup of wine and crust of bread reminding us of Him who gave

All that He had, and as He died was buried in a borrowed grave.

And then triumphant Eastermorn, He rose to fling aside his shround

For death is vanquished clean away and hallelujahs ring aloud!

