



EASTER AND HOLY WEEK

APRIL

2019



Dear Little Chapel on the Boardwalk family,

I hope you will be sure and join us for our Holy Week and Easter services coming up in April.

On Palm Sunday, April 14, we will begin the 10:30 service with a procession of Palms which will begin at the Matthew House and move into the sanctuary. Our children will be leading us with our choir following them and the rest of the congregation to follow. What a joyous way to begin our Palm Sunday service.

Following the 10:30 service everyone is invited for a Pizza lunch and Easter egg stuffing event in the fellowship hall. After lunch we have over a thousand plastic Easter eggs to stuff that will be used at our annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 20. The Easter

egg hunt will begin at 10:30 and is open to the community. In addition to all the eggs which will be hunted, there will be a puppet show for children of all ages.

On Maundy Thursday we will have our annual Tenebrae and Communion service at 7:00 p.m. "Tenebre" is a Latin word meaning "shadows" or "darkness" and this service features a series of seven lessons retracing the last actions of Jesus during his earthly life.

As each of the lessons are read, a candle is extinguished and the lights of the sanctuary are dimmed. Eventually, the church will be completely dark and the chancel area free from all external objects except for one lit candle that will remain on the communion table which signifies the hope of the Resurrection.

This is a very meaningful and powerful worship service that includes scripture, music, light and darkness and Holy Communion.

On Good Friday we will have a special service at noon. The Passion of Jesus Christ according to the Gospel of John will be chanted by three different people. This has become an annual service at

Little Chapel and will give you a great deal to ponder as we begin in earnest to think about Christ's death for us on the cross.

On Easter Sunday we will be celebrating the Resurrection of Christ with a glorious service at 10:30. Not only will there be wonderful music from our choir, but the bell choir will be playing as well. Be sure and arrive early as parking places will be at a premium. If possible, let me suggest you carpool with family and friends.

This is the most important time of the year in the life of the church and I hope you will make plans to be with us as we remember Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his suffering on Thursday and Friday and his glorious resurrection on Sunday!

Blessings,

Pastor Pat



MATTHEW HOUSE REOPENS!

Last September Hurricane Florence found the Matthew House causing major damage, including the entire roof and some walls and ceilings. After weeks of renovation work, the roof has been replaced, walls and ceilings have been repaired, new flooring has been laid and the walls have a cheerful, fresh coat of beachy, aqua paint. And, thanks to Brett Blizzard's generous donation, we have attractive, new ceiling light fixtures.

We are grateful to those who pitched in to help restore the Matthew House. Our special thanks to Dan Holt, Gary Gischel and John Moore, who spent many hours moving furniture, rehanging mirrors, painting and much more.

And, we are excited to be able to, once again, open the doors of the Matthew House for traveling mission groups. During the month of March three college groups stayed in the Matthew House during their Alternative Spring Breaks. They partnered with a wide variety of service organizations, including Access Fit, a group fitness program for children and adults with disabilities; Good Shepherd, and WARM (Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry).

So far, fifteen groups are scheduled to stay in the Matthew House this year, while participating in mission work in our surrounding area. Most groups will be repairing homes with WARM, providing many of our low-income neighbors, many of whom are elderly or disabled, a safe home in which to continue living.

Recently, the Matthew House became a host site for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance providing housing for groups who want to help with hurricane relief. The first PDA group will be staying with us in May, and we are hoping more will choose to do so during the coming months.



Over these past seven years the Matthew House has provided housing for over 630 missionaries from 65 traveling mission groups, who have come to the Wilmington area to serve our neighbors in need.

The Matthew House also welcomes for three weeks in June, five groups of about ten children and teens each from the Crossnore School. Being near the ocean provides a time for them to put away their cares for a while and enjoy a few fun days at the beach.

You may wonder why we call Little Chapel's mission house "Matthew House". When the house opened seven years ago, the Mission Committee decided to rename 14 West "The Matthew House" because of the familiar words of Jesus spoken to his disciples:

***"I was hungry, and you fed me,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
I was homeless and you gave me a room,
I was shivering and you gave me clothes,
I was sick and you stopped to visit,
I was in prison and you came to see me."***

Matthew 25: 37 – 40

The Message

Ann & Jim Martz

(Matthew House pictures next page

courtesy of Ann & Jim Martz)



BEFORE & AFTER



HELLO, GOODBYE

We all have our favorite time to worship at the Little Chapel and we usually can cross paths while grabbing our cup of coffee and snack between services. But with our summer worship service beginning on May 5 at access #4 on the beach, that opportunity will end for many.

So, on Sunday, April 28, we will all worship together at our 10:30 am service (no 8:30 am worship service) before we say "goodbye" and before we say "hello" to our summer beach worship service.

Following worship that day, we'll have a wonderful time of fellowship with a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite main dish, side, or dessert.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the kiosk in the narthex for you to let us know you will be attending the covered dish lunch.

AND SPEAKING OF OUR UPCOMING SEASON OF WORSHIP ON THE BEACH...

We begin our summer worship services at access #4 on May 5th and we are still looking for persons who can help transport and set up the equipment.

We are in the process of looking at purchasing a smaller trailer, which will be easier to tow. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Pat. (256-2819 ext. 103).

We will have a training session in April to show people how to set up the equipment. Our hope is to get 4 – 6 people who can help.



ADD SOMETHING NEW!

Most of the time, for the season of Lent, people give up something. Let me encourage you to add something this year...it's still not too late.

And what I would suggest you add is joining with other members of Little Chapel in a time of prayer.

Every Tuesday morning at 9:30, a small group of members from Little Chapel gather to pray for church members, friends, and relatives of church members.

They are together for usually about an hour. It is from that group that the list of people we are praying for is put in the bulletin.

No one is ever asked to pray out loud but is simply reminded each week to remember the names of those people who have been mentioned. Praying for others is an important responsibility of all who call themselves followers of Christ.

Why not join us on Tuesday mornings? If you have any questions contact Pat Vass.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat

SESSION MEETING

March Meeting Highlights

The Session approved the Lenten and Holy Week plans for worship as planned by the worship committee. Holy Week services will include a time for reflection in the sanctuary at Noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 15-17; Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm on April 18, with communion; and Good Friday Service at Noon on April 19.

On Easter Sunday, April 21, there will be one worship service at 10:30 am.

On Sunday, April 28, we will have one worship service at 10:30 am followed by a luncheon for the congregation. This is the week before the beginning of the beach service season and we want to celebrate our unity in Christ, even though some prefer the early service while others prefer to attend the later worship service. We strive to bring these two groups together for fellowship and worship as appropriate.

The Session met for a called meeting March 3 to approve the 2019 budget for LCOB. This budget is included in this newsletter and questions can be directed to session members or finance co-moderators, John Copeland and Al Wordsworth.

Elder John Copeland reported on the East Community Gathering of Presbytery Meeting, January 26, 2019, which he attended as LCOB Commissioner. The key note speaker was our new Presbytery General Presbyter/Stated Clerk Jerrod Lowry who shared his vision for our Presbytery.

The Property Committee has been busy working with contractors and our insurance adjuster as damage from Hurricane Florence

is still being examined and remediated. Most of the roof for the church building must be replaced. Repairs to the Matthew House have been completed and we are now hosting mission groups here to work on various mission projects in the area. Much thanks to Jim Martz for overseeing the Matthew House repairs and for working closely with insurance adjusters for general church repairs.

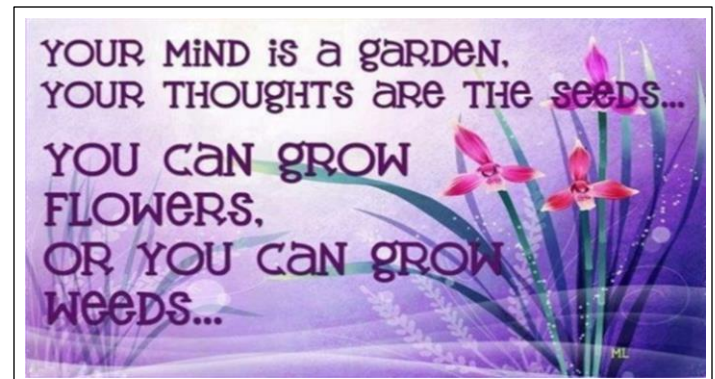
Plans are being formulated for creation of a Security Team for LCOB. Volunteers are welcomed; contact Pastor Pat.

Many thanks to the property committee for securing the activities Kiosk now located in our narthex. This structure was built for us by Kids Making It in Wilmington, and is a beautiful addition to our narthex, providing a vehicle for publicity for our many LCOB activities. Be sure to check it out!

The coffee and goodies being served in the narthex before and after worship on Sunday mornings provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowship for our members. The food and fellowship committee is to be commended for this new endeavor. Thank you!!!

By Session action, all solicitations and sales of items by church groups will take place in the fellowship hall, not the narthex; and any solicitations and/or fundraisers must be approved by Session prior to the sale. Questions about this new policy should be addressed to Session members or Pastor Pat.

The beach service season begins on the first Sunday in May, the 5th; 8 am at Access #4, Wrightsville Beach.



THE CHURCH WOMEN UNITED SPRING FORUM

Friday, April 5

Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

117 3rd Avenue North

Kure Beach, NC

Coffee and registration – 9:30 am

Meeting – 10:00 am



Guest speaker is Martha Worsley from Mothers and Their Children, Inc. (MATCH), Raleigh, NC. The MATCH organization strengthens the families of incarcerated mothers by providing monthly and birthday visits for their children.

Come and join us for this time of Christian fellowship, and to hear about the amazing work the MATCH Center offers one visit at a time.

For additional information, please contact Jean Northrop, 686-5376.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

The Migrant Ministry is an important phase of the Church Women United Outreach. Each year, health kits and duffel bags are assembled by member churches to be used by North Carolina's migrant workers.



MIGRANT HEALTH KITS ARE TO CONTAIN:

Soap, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Band-Aids, Safety Pins, Shampoo, Towel, Washcloth, Hand Cream, Nail File, Deodorant, Comb & Brush, Plastic Soap Dish, Disposable Razor, Toothbrush in a Container

Place items in a duffel bag 18" x 36" made of strong material with a drawstring at the top. Empty bags will be available to the Circles on Sunday, March 31. Kits should be returned to the church by April 30. They will be presented at the Church Women United Friendship Day Service May 3. Please leave completed bags in the fellowship hall.

Thanks for your support of this important Christian outreach project which is much appreciated by our migrant population.



While spring cleaning, please consider donating your unused items to The Sister Isaac Center. With warm weather approaching, warm weather clothing for any family member would be greatly appreciated. As always, items are needed for the very basics of living.

For April, requests at The Sister Isaac Center are:

- ❖ Kitchen items including pots, pans, dishes, & small appliances
- ❖ Children and infant clothing
- ❖ Springtime apparel for men & women
- ❖ Towels, sheets, bedspreads
- ❖ Toiletry items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)

Please place your items on the Sister Isaac Center Bench at Little Chapel. There's a basket on the Mission Table for small toiletry items.

If you have gently-used furniture, appliances or a large quantity of boxed/bagged donations, you may call the office of Mary Ann Kotas and leave a message requesting a van pick-up. Leave a detailed description of the items you wish to give at 762-5491, Ext 135. A volunteer will return your call to arrange a time for pick-up.

Please contact Ellen Dudley (470-7588) ehdudley@gmail.com or Jacalyn Bristow (471-5959) Jacalyn@bristowsurveying.com If you have any questions,

Drivers:

April 8 – Linda & George Johnson

April 15 – Betty & Gary Gischel

April 22 – Mary & Pat Roche

April 29 – Jacalyn Bristow



About a year ago, our former Director of Adult Ministries, Susan Osteen, thought there might be a different, if not better way to communicate important information, notices, announcements, etc. in our narthex.

After meeting with a number of people to gather additional input and ideas, Susan, Pastor Pat, Jim Bolick, and Gary Kohunsky met with the staff at 'Kids Making It' to see if they would be interested in constructing a 4-sided wooden kiosk with magnetized white board for Little Chapel.

They were, and they did, and it is now 'up and running,' so to speak, in our narthex today. We've been able to move out the round tables to provide more room in the narthex for folks to gather and socialize before and after worship. THANKS to everyone who helped get this project off the ground and to 'Kids Making It' for turning an idea into a great communication vehicle we are all very proud of.

Worship Committee

(This is the third in a series of features about the committees at Little Chapel. Janice Allen and Sherry Lovette, co-moderators, answered these questions to give us deeper insight into the mission and workings of the worship committee.)



Q. The committee's mission or purpose is to 'oversee all aspects of the worship life of Little Chapel.' That seems to be an enormous undertaking. How do you embrace 'all aspects of the worship life?'

Janice: It is an enormous undertaking and yes, there are many aspects of worship that this committee deals with. We meet once a month to plan the worship activities of the church. This is done with the help of the pastor and the director of music and a representative from ten committees.

The Worship Committee makes recommendations to the session for approval concerning the worship life of the church.

You will see from the details in the other answers how many people are involved to be able to plan and carry out meaningful worship services to praise the Lord and magnify his name, and to enhance each member of the congregation's life and their relationship with God.

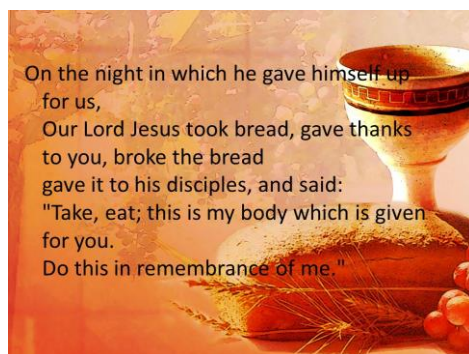
Sherry: As a new member of the committee, I can say it has been a 'hit the ground running' experience. The detail involved in the requirements for this committee are impressive. All efforts toward our worship services and the aspects involved are to provide an environment for our congregation to enhance their personal relationship with God and our belief bond with each other.

Q. How many church members are actively involved in serving on the committee? Do they have standing assignments or how do you divide the work? How far in advance do you plan?

Janice & Sherry: There are ten people representing ten different committees within the worship committee plus David Heinzman & Pastor Pat.

Some of these committees have sub committees under them.

These ten committees are: communion and Paraments; flowers; children's messages and pew racks; liturgists; ushers; acolytes; weddings; funerals; communication.



On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

Under the communion committee you have the communion prep committee and the communion clean-up committee.

The vice moderator of the Worship Committee serves as chairman of the communion committee. She secures the communion and traveling communion servers and oversees the serving schedule. On the communion committee alone, you have eight people.

The usher committee has an usher captain who serves on the Worship Committee and then twelve-monthly captains and four ushers each Sunday plus ushers for special services.

The flower committee has five people on it with the chairman serving on the Worship Committee.

We plan a year in advance for communion and Christmas and always several months in advance for Easter. Then there are special programs during the year that are planned as they come up. Considering the volume of work required, the committee does an incredible job.



Q. What does 'Worship life' mean to you?

Sherry: I think 'Worship Life' is akin to lifestyle. Because the committee's dedication to provide an exceptional environment for our worship, we each are able to continually gain encouragement and focus to follow God's will for our lives.

Janice: Worship life is continual not just when I am in Church. Sunday worship and other worship services can be used to recap my life for the last week and serve as a prelude to my life for the coming week. I try to always worship God as he would have me to and ask for forgiveness when I fail. My church worship life helps me to do this.

As a Worship Committee we strive to help to make every time someone comes through the church door have a meaningful and helpful experience.

Also, we try to provide materials to help us live our lives for God during the times we are not in the church such as devotional materials we can use at home.

Q. We have many different ministries at Little Chapel. How does the worship committee interact with them?

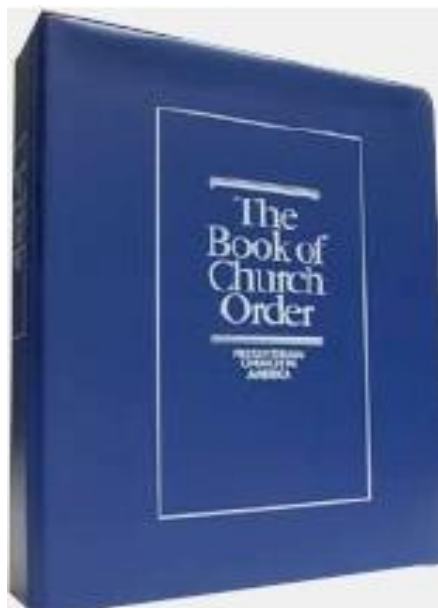
Are there other committees with which you interact regularly?

Janice: Yes, we probably interact with CE more than any other committee. They plan such special Sundays as the Christmas Pageant and Children and Youth Sunday and the Sunday after Bible School.

This is all done coordinating dates with the Worship Committee so as to avoid conflicts.

We also coordinate with the Mission Committee and others such as Stewardship when they want to make special presentations. We interact with the Boy Scouts for Scout Sunday.

Because there are only two sacraments, Communion and Baptism, in the Presbyterian Church, it is important that we do not plan other things for a Worship Service that conflicts with these.



The Book of Church Order only requires that communion be served once a quarter but LCOB has chosen to serve it once a month on the first Sunday of each month. Therefore, the Worship Committee asks that other committees not plan events for those Sundays.

The Worship Committee coordinates with Prayer and Share and Congregational Life to have the sanctuary flowers delivered to our shut-ins and others in the congregation.

Q. What role does Pastor Pat play with the worship committee?

Sherry: Pastor Pat is our guide for the committee. He helps us with suggestions and advice. His knowledge and experience keep us focused on the overall theme that worship is for honoring and serving our Lord.

Janice: He is a very important part of this committee. The Worship Committee and the pastor have a very close working relationship.

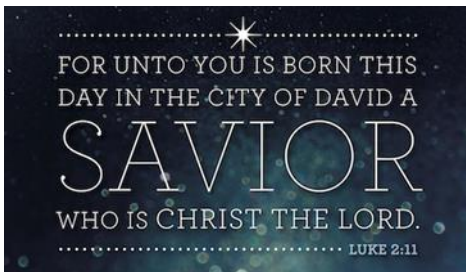
Q. How does the committee select and train acolytes and ushers?

Janice: There is an Usher Captain who usually serves on the Worship Committee. (We need one to help us at the present time. If you feel that this is something you can do please contact Janice Allen or Sherry Lovette).

The Usher Captain then gets a captain for each month. This

person gets ushers for each Sunday that month. We now have all of the monthly captains for 2019. The usher captain helps the monthly captains in any way possible. There are printed guidelines for the monthly usher captains.

All the LCOB youth 6th grade through 12th grade are contacted and asked if they would like to be an Acolyte. If they do, they are then trained. This year Pastor Pat, Bagley Reynolds, and Janice Allen trained them. At the present time we have eight youth participating.

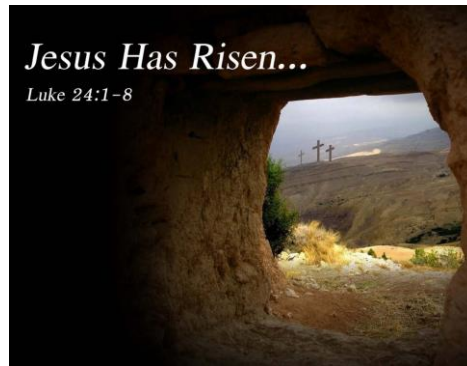


Q. Do the seasons of Christmas and Easter require you as moderators to interact differently with your committee, the pastor, and staff?

Sherry & Janice: No, we don't interact differently. They just require more extensive planning and involve a greater number of people. There are numerous added activities within these celebrations which require us to definitely interact with each other more frequently.

We plan far in advance. We already have planned the date for the Christmas Cantata for 2019.

We plan the communion calendar in January for the year which includes the special communion services for Easter and Christmas. Pastor Pat and David, Director of Music Ministry, are always there to advise us.



Q. The church calendar changes year to year. Do calendar changes impact your planning and preparation? What other factors do you have to take into consideration when planning for communion or baptism?

Janice & Sherry: Changes can impact planning. Even though we set a yearly calendar for communion, we decided not to serve communion at our early service (since we use intinction) during the flu season.

Traveling communion is so important to our members unable to get to church. It helps keep them connected.

The Worship Committee does follow the liturgical calendar. For instance, Easter does not fall on the same date each year so we have to plan for Easter according to the date it is on. Sometimes we are pushed if Easter falls really early.

The liturgical calendar gives us the dates for such special Sundays as Pentecost or World-Wide Communion Sunday. As stated previously the communion schedule is set in January for the year.

Because Communion is one of the two sacraments celebrated in the Presbyterian Church, we do not plan other special events for Communion Sundays. The Worship Committee works with families to plan a baptism.

Q. Do you interact with the Presbytery or do they issue any guidance that the worship committee has to accommodate?

Janice: We do not interact with the Presbytery. Our pastor is our advisor plus we follow the requirements set forth by The Book of Church Order.

Q. Are there times of the year or certain worship activities that are most rewarding when considering all the aspects of worship life you touch?

Sherry: The worship activities that are most rewarding to me are the sermons and the music. Of course, those aspects are led by two very gifted and qualified people. We are very fortunate to have these two leaders and their influence on our worship life at Little Chapel.

Janice: All of my service on the Worship Committee is rewarding, but I guess that the time when we are preparing for

Advent and Christmas is the most exciting.

There are so many people involved in the many services and activities during this season. Probably between twenty and thirty people come to help decorate the church for this season.



Some of these people attend the 8:30 service which I do not. I get to know these people through activities such as this.

If you haven't come to help decorate or undecorated for special seasons you should do it. It is a time for food (doughnuts and coffee) and fellowship.

We laugh a lot. Laughter is good. There is even a little competition with the decorating. We always have new suggestions and ideas.

The Christmas Cantata is always wonderful and the Christmas Eve service is beautiful and so moving. I would elaborate on each service we have but that would take a book.

Q. Do you help plan the content or format for the beach services?



Janice: The Beach Service is a worship service just as much as one held in the sanctuary. Therefore, they are handled by the worship committee just as any other service.

For the beach services we recommend the dates that they are to be held to the session for approval.

The beach service follows the communion schedule that is set forth for church services in the sanctuary.

Baptisms held at the beach service go through the worship committee to the session for approval.



Pastor Pat takes care of getting people to handle the logistics and physical equipment for these services. The 2019 beach services will start May 5.

PASTOR PAT NEEDS SOME HELP WITH TRANSPORTING THE EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM THE BEACH. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Q. What closing thoughts would you like to express about the worship committee?

Janice: The worship committee involves many people who work to make worship at The Little Chapel meaningful to each member of the congregation.

The worship services we have do not just happen. We prayerfully work together to do what God would have us do. The worship committee does not make the final decision. It makes recommendations to the session for approval.

Sherry: The worship committee at LCOB is responsible for designing, developing, and producing the most important regular activity held at LCOB. In the two short months on the committee, I have found it to be a very humbling and exciting responsibility.

(Thanks to Sherry & Janice for serving Little Chapel and our church family, and for taking the time to provide meaningful answers so that we may know more about the workings of the Worship Committee.)





ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



As we enter the season of Lent, let us prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits to walk with Jesus. As Rev. Herbert Nelson said, *"This season reminds us of who we are, who we serve, and how we are called to live lives of faith. We are the hands and feet of Christ when we serve others. As the Body of Christ called Presbyterians, we are making a difference together through our serving and our giving."*

When you participate in One Great Hour of Sharing, you are making a transformative impact on people's lives through the ministries of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

In the fall of 2018, Hurricane Florence had devastating effects in NC and SC. Some of us and our friends were affected. *"Presbyterian Disaster Assistance reached out to Presbyteries in the path of Hurricane Florence in the days before Florence made landfall,"* said Jim Kirk, associate for disaster response in the U.S. for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

PDA (Presbytery Disaster Assistance) will continue to partner with the impacted presbyteries, congregations, and communities throughout the short-term and long-term response.

Our collection will be divided equally between OGHS and Good Shepherd. Good Shepherd serves our local community. Good Shepherd's Mission is to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and foster transition to housing.

Last year alone, 238 individuals, including 46 families with children, were moved from homelessness to affordable housing.

Good Shepherd's website: <http://www.goodshepherdwilmington.org>

PCUSA's OGHS website: <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THESE TWO WONDERFUL MISSIONS
ON EASTER SUNDAY**

WHAT LITTLE CHAPEL MEANS TO ME

By Bill Miller

I have been coming to LCOB with my wife, Gail, since approximately 2003. Interestingly enough, we were invited to LCOB in 1988 by Marion Cooper (our neighbor). I thanked her and told her we had a church that we attended and were happy there.

Gail and I were searching for a new church. We tried several and none seemed to fit. Upon arrival at LCOB we were greeted with the warmest welcome which told us we were "home." I don't want to single anyone out, so I will use the initial of the person who made us feel so welcome (E). After we got home from church that day, a representative from the church brought us flowers and cookies. We knew then we had to go back.



Years later, we began visiting LCOB regularly, I thought to myself, "I should have come here sooner." We actually visited for about two years before we became actual members of LCOB.

While visiting, we were blessed to have gained custody of our nephew, Steven, who was 6 at the time. We adopted him 14 months later and then became members of LCOB as a new family of three. The love, guidance, and

support we received from the congregation and Rev. David Walker enabled our new son to be able to move forward and have another family within this church.

This church is our home and we are blessed to be part of this marvelous congregation.

APRIL OFFICERS

John Copeland, Jim Herren, Jim Alexander

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7	Jane Hughes	Debbie Bullard Carole Coble Marcia Rabun Beckey Smith
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Property Committee Meeting

April 14 - 11:45 am

PLEASE STAY!

after the April 19 Good Friday Service at Noon
to help put up the Lily Cross

APRIL 28

Join us for

10:30 am Worship Service
(no 8:30 am service)

Then stay for

11:45 Luncheon

2019 BUDGET APPROVED

At a special called Session meeting on March 3, the finance committee proposed a budget for 2019 that was unanimously approved by the Session. As you can see, if the income continues on the trend that is expected and there are no surprises with our expenses, we have a very real possibility to end 2019 with positive numbers.

To all those who pledged in 2019 and who give financially to Little Chapel - a huge THANKS from your stewardship committee, your finance committee and the Session.

INCOME	\$	EXPENSES	\$
Pledges & Contributions	438,576	Christian Education	8,000
Open Offering	15,000	Personnel & Planning	312,389
5th Sunday Offering	4,500	Property	118,686
Sunday School	600	Finance	25,836
Beach Service Offering	4,100	Mission	5,000
Use of Building Income	1,000	Worship	3,000
Brick Program	5,000	Diaconate Committees	3,300
Marilyn Gray Trust Fund	6,000		
Endowment Tsf - Property	5,000		
TOTAL	\$479,776	TOTAL	\$476,211

APRIL HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

14 – Palm Sunday worship services at 8:30 am & 10:30 am

15, 16, 17 – Sanctuary open for meditation & reflection; Noon – 1 pm

18 – Maundy Thursday service – 7 pm

19 – Good Friday service – Noon

Please consider staying after the noon service to help put up the lily cross for Easter Sunday

21 – Easter Sunday Community Sunrise Service 6:30 am (Wrightsville Beach)

21 - Easter Worship Service – 10:30 am



You did help blanket the world with your gift of \$470 on Valentine's Day! Your gift will give hope to people in great distress and provide the emergency resources and long-term assistance to help them create a far brighter future than the one they may be imagining.

Thank you for your generosity.

PRESBYTERIAN KID'S CONNECTION

Our Presbyterian Kid's Connection have been busy blessing others!




At our March get together, the children made "Blessing Bags" for the needy. These bags were well received by the congregation and we have even had a request that more bags be made available.



Our next PKC get together will be on April 7 at which time **paws4people** will come to tell us more about their organization and how our PKC children and our congregation can bless them with donations during the month of April.

paws4people will bring their dogs and help us to better understand the impact that this nonprofit has on people that need assistance dogs. PKC welcomes ANYONE from the congregation that would like to join us on Sunday, April 7th in the fellowship hall immediately following our 10:30 am worship service to learn more about Paws4People.

A list of items for donations can be found on this page 

and will also be posted in the narthex.



In-Kind Donations for Puppy Development Centers

Small & Medium Metal Dog Bowls, Slow Fed or Puzzle Bowls, Rice, Chicken Broth, Cheerios, Fruit Loops, Puppy or Baby Shampoo, Baby Wipes, Poop Bags, Plastic Dog Toys (Kong or Nyla Bone Brand), Bitter Apple, Hand Sanitizer Refill Bottles, Dish & Hand Soap Refill Bottles, Air Fresheners, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Clorox Wipes, Swiffer Dry & Wet Replacement Pads, Trash Bags, Band Aids (all sizes), Magic Erasers, Wire Dog Kennels w/Plastic Tray (Small and Medium), Puppy-sized Collars, Dry Erase Board Markers & Erasers

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE

THE FOLLOWING:

Leashes, Harnesses, Dog Food, Dog Beds, Plush or Rope Toys, Toys with Squeakers



February 19, 2019

Pastor Patrick Rabun
Little Chapel on the Boardwalk
2 West Fayetteville St.
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

Dear Pastor Rabun,

I want to extend to you my sincerest appreciation for the hospitality and grace demonstrated to the children and staff of the Ugandan Kids Choir during their recent visit to your church!

You may already be aware, but your congregation profoundly blessed us with their generosity. Your church donated \$ 982.31 to children in need and sponsored 2 children! We praise the Lord for the lives that will be changed because of your wonderful gifts.

If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact me. May God richly bless you and your congregation for caring so much!

Blessings to you & intercession for the children,

Vickie Mickelson

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Choir Ministry Coordinator



Dear Ladies,
Ana and I are so touched by your kindness during her illness. We felt the prayers lifted for her, and she cried when she opened the prayer shawl and read your sweet note.
We have been through some difficult days, but all is well now and we are so grateful for God's grace.
You are such a dear group and we will never forget your kindness to us. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

*Love in Christ,
Barbara & Ana Williams*

April Birthdays

2	Kate Schild	9	Tricia Ennis	22	Alison Bradley
3	Lori Holcomb	10	Marie Godsell	23	Wendy Foster
4	Deborah Bullard	12	Pat Rabun	26	Brendan MacDaniel
4	David Long	12	Matthew Sawyer	27	Terri Barker
5	Marie Ahearn	13	Daniel Reddick	27	Robert Gotthardt
6	Amanda Gotthardt	17	Adeline Hines	28	Brett Blizzard
6	Barbara Williams	18	John Copeland	28	Pat Hatcher
7	Patrice Huson	18	Pat Roche	29	Freddye Ledford



February & March

HONORARIUMS

Arlene Pulley's Birthday

Ms. Polly Carter

MEMORIALS

John Houser

Mrs. Jeanette Houser
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Thuot
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Elliott
Ms. Virginia Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Charles North, Jr.
Mr. Jim Poag
Mr. & Mrs. Harriss Northrop

Reuben Allen

Mr. & Mrs. Charles North, Jr.

Circle 4 of our PW is working on a new Mission activity for Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. It is a Soup Mission.



The idea is to have a supply of homemade frozen soup stored at Little Chapel (in one of the freezers) readily available to be taken to any church member or family member when they are in situations whereby a lovely bowl of soup would easily provide nourishment and comfort because of that difficult situation.

Circle 4 wants the other circles and others in the congregation to know this soup is available to be taken anytime someone knows of a particular need in our congregation. As the supply of soup dwindles it would be replaced by Circle 4.

I hope this idea is considered a wonderful and relatively simple approach to emphasize the love and care easily found at LCOB.

NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE MADE WHEN SOUPS ARE AVAILABLE

MIGRANT KIT BAGS

Migrant kit bags have been available in the Fellowship Hall since March 24. A list of suggested items can be found in this newsletter. Please return the filled kit bags to the Fellowship Hall no later than April 30.

Many thanks for supporting this worthy mission.

just a note

As I haven't been able to get around lately, I am again reminded of all the many friends at the Little Chapel. I want to thank you for the many cards, flowers, candy, and visits.

I am especially proud of the teachers of our young children. I received a pot of valentines and suckers. I so enjoyed the visit of the young people that came to see me with balloons, flowers, candy, and cards (especially one made by hand).

It made my day when they sang, "You are my Sunshine." What wonderful teachers we have with our young people. Let us thank God for all their time and work with these children. Most of all I thank you for all your prayers.

Hellen

Jan. 21 2014
Dear Knitting Group -
Thank you so much for the lovely lap blanket you gave to my husband John. He really likes it a lot & since he is in a wheelchair, he wants it over his legs all the time. You are truly talented and generous Christian ladies. We appreciate you all. Grace Houser.

2019 Mozel Howie Peacemaking Scholarship

Deadline Monday, April 29, 2019, 6PM

Graduating High School Seniors & Rising College Sophomores

3-\$1,000 and 3-\$500 Scholarships (see below)

Seek peace and pursue it. Proverbs 34:14

The Peacemaking Committee of Coastal Carolina Presbytery will offer three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors enrolling in college by the fall of 2019 and three \$500 scholarships to rising college sophomores.

Rules for Scholarship Consideration:

1. The student must be a graduating senior in high school or a rising college sophomore. The student must be active in a Presbyterian Church in Coastal Carolina Presbytery.
3. The student is asked to submit an essay in response to the following question: ***What do you see as the most pressing peacemaking issue of our time, and how will you seek to address it through your studies and beyond?***
4. Essay must be typed, properly referenced, not exceed 1,000 words and include the student's name, grade level, contact information, name of home church with the city of the church, and college they are attending.
5. All essays must be received by 6 p.m. on Monday, April 29. *Email submission is preferred.*
6. The winners will be notified then presented with the award at a community presbytery meeting in June.
7. Essays are submitted to: LauraLupton@presbycc.org or to 807 W. King St., Elizabethtown, NC 28337. All email submissions will be acknowledged as received, Word or PDF format is best.

If you have any questions, contact Laura Lupton at 910-818-9938.

Funded by Congregations who receive the **Peacemaking Offering**

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APRIL PYC SCHEDULE

7: Regular PYC 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

14: No PYC Happy Spring Break!

21: No PYC Happy Easter!

28: Regular PYC 5:30pm - 7:30pm



Talent Show Sign-Ups

Who at Little Chapel has got talent? Now is your time to shine! We're looking for Comedy, Music, Dance, Monologues, and Variety Acts.

LCBPYC is hosting a Talent Show on May 15 to help raise funds for our upcoming summer trips. We need performers. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Emily Donovan (emily@littlechapel.org).



We will meet Sunday, April 7 from 4 pm – 5 pm for Confirmation Class. Confirmation Sunday is on Easter Sunday (April 21) at the 10:30 am worship service.

Annual Spring Retreat 2019

Thank you for all the prayers. We had an amazing God-filled weekend at Camp Kirkwood. We turned in our cell phones and tuned into reconnecting with our brothers and sisters in Christ.





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The Easter Story

Now upon the first *day* of the week,
very early in the morning, they came unto the
sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had
prepared, and certain *others* with them. And
they found the stone rolled away from the
sepulchre. And they entered in, and found
not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came
to pass, as they were much perplexed
thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in
shining garments: And as they were afraid,
and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they
said unto them, Why seek ye the living among
the dead? He is not here, but is risen:
remember how he spake unto you when he was
yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must
be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and
be crucified, and the third day rise again. And
they remembered his words. Luke 24:1-8