

The VIEW

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Lutheran Church

April 2018

I Corinthians 15:3

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures

Hello from Your Council,

As we prepare for Holy Week we are focused on the great sacrifice made for our sins. It is a time of both sadness and celebration as Jesus willingly suffered and died as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins; and on Easter Sunday we celebrate His glorious resurrection. No greater gift has ever been given.

It continues to be an exciting year for PVELC. We have made some extraordinary upgrades to our facility. When you couple that with the energy surrounding our pastoral search, you can't help but feel our congregation's enthusiasm. This is a testament of the care our members have for our church and its people.

Specifically speaking, phase one of our HVAC project is complete. There is heating and cooling in the Social Hall as well as in every office and room on the first floor. Each area has its own remote control with directions. As with any new equipment, there may be some adjustments needed. If you have questions, feel free to ask Mark.

Additionally, the pastoral search process is moving ahead. We have submitted all the paperwork to Synod and our vacancy has been listed. Now we are waiting for a response, which can be a challenging time. There are currently nine vacancies posted for the Virginia Synod. Of those, five are within 30 miles of PVELC. We are in a good place, as graduation is typically the beginning of May, so now is the time that new pastors are looking for placement. Also, there may be pastors just looking for a change. Either way, I hope you are as excited as we are. If you have any questions feel free to ask any of the call committee members.

One of our members recently coined a phrase, "Church; it's not a spectator sport!" When I think of the power behind this statement it makes me question, what can I do? I see many people tirelessly working to support our committees, programs and outreach. They do an outstanding job; however, I can assure you any of them would welcome extra help so I encourage you to think about what you can contribute to our church community.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

May God Bless Us

Your Council

Do you know what you are missing?

Some familiar faces have been missing from our Sunday morning worship times. We want you to know that we notice when you are not there and that you are missed.

More importantly, we want you to know that you are missing something. While we miss having a pastor, we all agree that our services have been excellent and the sermons have been outstanding. We leave each Sunday with renewed strength and wisdom for the week ahead.

So you are both **missed** and **missing**. Come back soon.

Want to go on a mission trip?

We are invited to join Salem in a Mission Week opportunity, where we travel to Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp during summer camp, July 22-27. There will be a combination of work projects and Summer Camp activities (crafts, food, games) throughout the week. This will be a great opportunity to support our local Lutheran camp and to learn more about the ministry there. Cost will be \$30/day, which includes lodging and meals. You may commit for the whole week or part of the week, depending on your availability. Please see Jim Sheets or Pastor Derek Boggs of Salem if you are interested or have questions.

WORSHIP WORKSHEET

APRIL 2018

Assisting Minister – Larry Landes

Ushers – Bill and Janet Braithwaite, Terry Bunch

Communion Preparation – Terry Bunch and Janet Braithwaite

Sunday, April 1 – Lay Reader – Gary Flavin Acolyte – Dylan Moyers

Communion Assistant – Sydney Moyers

Sunday, April 8 – Lay Reader – Burke Simmons Acolyte – Jimmy Cox

Communion Assistant – Dale Rankin

Sunday, April 15 – Lay Reader – Phil Dixon Acolyte – Dale Rankin

Communion Assistant – Lisa Rankin

Sunday, April 22 – Lay Reader – Dale Rankin Acolyte – Zane Simmons

Communion Assistant – Laurel Simmons

Sunday, April 29 – Lay Reader-Gottfried Pikel Acolyte – Lisa Rankin

Communion Assistant – Kori Simmons

A note of thanks: A special thanks is extended to all those who helped make our mid-week Lenten services a success: to those who assisted in preparing the social hall for the service and cleaning up after the meal, to those who brought soup and sandwiches for our meal, and to the Stand Up Players who helped present enjoyable thought provoking skits as part of our worship service. Your willingness to share your time and talents as part of are worship team was an example of serving as God's witnesses.

Personals

In Memoriam

Margaret Cline Cox

Our Christian sympathy goes to the loved ones of **Margaret Cox** at her death and to Sue and Clark Cook at the death of his brother, **Randy**.

***Doug Painter, Sr.** is now receiving physical therapy at Shenandoah Rehabilitation and Nursing. **Dick Zullig** remains at Augusta Health.*



April Birthdays

Cassidy Simmons	4-1
Kim Toman	4-1
Zane Simmons	4-3
Rosemary Spell	4-4
Jordan Toman	4-4
Betty Magoon	4-5
Marcia Smith	4-6
Zach Cook	4-11
Lisa Rankin	4-15
Earl Cline	4-20
Gene Lilly	4-22
David Jetton	4-28



April Anniversaries

Mark & Leah Wheeler	4-10-2010
Mike & Emily Vayvada	4-18-1998
Glen & Ruth Worrell	4-20-1996
Gary & Mary Roudabush	4-27-1986
Roger & Cheryl McKay	4-27-1988
Duane & Rebecca Perrin	4-30-2011

LOOKING AHEAD

The **men's breakfast** will be Saturday, April 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the social hall. Chaplain Trost will be the guest speaker. All men are encouraged to attend.

WELCA News: We didn't get to meet in March due to snow. April's meeting is April 10 at 10 a.m. and we will meet at Rowes Restaurant since we didn't get to meet there in March. Betty Cox will still have the program on Healthcare in the Home.

Karl Protil to Play His Accordion at Pleasant Memories

The Pleasant Memories is expecting a good time, good food and a good program at the April meeting on the 17th at noon at Pleasant View Lutheran Church

The fellowship offered by this group is always outstanding and everyone is invited to attend. The food is guaranteed to be good in as much as Jimmy Cox is preparing the lunch at a cost of \$12.00. Karl Protil, who is noted for his accordion playing, will present the program. Karl is a member of Christ Church and plays in the band at Edelweiss Restaurant.

Sign up sheets are located in the Sunday School hall way and the narthex. Please take a moment to sign up and even invite your friends to attend with you. It is the hope that this can be a new beginning for Pleasant Memories.

TIME FOR A CRICKET COUNTY DINNER THEATER

The combined congregations of Salem and Pleasant View Churches will present another dinner theater production of Eddie Mc Pherson's EASTER IN CRICKET COUNTY on May 18 and 19 at 6:00 dinner and 7:00 for the play. This time the production will be given at PLEASANT VIEW so please make note of that information.

The country folks are having the honor of hosting the Easter sunrise service in their front yard. Also Grandma has found a real treasure. The minute the city folks hear of a treasure being found, they hit the road for Cricket County. Those greedy souls can't wait to get their hands on Grandma's treasure! You can bet that some funny adventures await the city folks when they arrive.

The cast for this play is as follows: Grandma: Kitty Cook Glenda Mae; Emily Vayada Brenda Mae: Lexi Minnick Mimi: Laurel Simmons Petunia: Sydney Moyers Elkin: Jake Boggs Fester: Michael Vayvada Oswald: Jordan Toman Pete: Wyatt Shuey Reverend Hobbs: Jaden Minnick

Give yourself a treat and come see us AT PLEASANT VIEW on either May 18 or 19. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Happening at Pleasant View in April

April 2018						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:00 Easter Sunrise service 11:00 Easter Festival service	2 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	3	4 8:30 Staff Food Pantry No Choir Rehearsal	5 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	6	7
8 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	9 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	10 10:00 WELCA at Rowes	11 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:30 Council	13	14 8:00 Men's breakfast at the church
15 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	16 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 12:00 Trinity Lunch	17 12:00 Pleasant Memories Lunch	18 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	20	21
22 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	23 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	24	25 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	26 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	27	28
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