

The View

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View

Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 2019

Our Journey to Easter

Everyone is welcome to join us at these services as we walk with our Savior to Easter morning.

Wednesdays, April 3 and 10

You are invited to join us at 6:00 p.m. for soup and sandwiches followed by a Lenten meditation on forms of prayer, "Stay Awake and Pray" led by Pastor Deb.

Sunday, April 14

Join us for worship at 11:00 on Palm Sunday, as we wave our palms and look ahead to the most holy week of the year.

All children are invited to Salem for lunch and an egg hunt sponsored by youth immediately after this service.

Thursday, April 18

On Maundy Thursday, we gather at 6:00 in the social hall for a covered dish dinner and communion around the tables. This is a simple but meaningful service to begin the three days of the suffering of Christ.

Friday, April 19

We remember the hours on the cross with meditation and the Tenebrae service, and we leave the church in silence to contemplate what is to come. Service begins at 6:30.

Sunday, April 21

At 7:00 a.m., weather permitting, we gather outside for a sunrise service to celebrate our risen Lord. Everyone is invited to the social hall afterwards for breakfast and fellowship.

Again, at 11:00 we gather for the service of the Festival of Easter which features a sermon, music, and holy communion and the opportunity to share our joy in our Risen Lord.

Virgil's First Easter

The Pleasant View and Salem Players will present *Virgil's First Easter* on April 26 and 27 at 6:00 in Salem's Imagine Center. This will be a dessert theatre with desserts, beverages, and the play all for \$10.00. Contact Gary Flavin at Pleasant View and Linda Ellis at Salem for tickets. Profits will be donated to flood damage relief through Lutheran Disaster Relief.

As you may have noticed from the title, this is a new play with a different cast of characters, not the familiar Cricket County characters. However, it is written by Eddie McPherson who also wrote all the Cricket County plays, so you know it will be hilarious and suitable for all ages.

The play is about Virgil and Margaret, two innocents from the country who go into the first church they see in the city. This is the First Church of Springdale and the preacher is Reverend Davis, although the real power in the church is the "foremost hypocrite" alive in the town, Mrs. Tishwater.

This quote comes from Halgan and Tabor, two demons who are sent to the church by Old Scratch himself to make sure Mrs. Tishwater chases Virgil and Margaret away from "her" church. Her airheaded daughter, Tish, is another wonderful character, along with Mr. Wilson, the organist, Jason, a true Christian, and five other minor characters who have some very funny moments.

This is our biggest cast (15) and the most sets (5) we have had ever! And this is a new set of characters for you to meet and enjoy. We hope you will come out to support this worthy cause. You have been wonderful in the past, and we look forward to seeing you again.

Open Door Sunday School. Please join our “all ages” class on Sunday mornings as we study “**Book of Faith Lenten Journey – Beyond Question.**” Throughout the Gospels, Jesus uses questions to change the lives and deepen the discipleship of those who follow him. This is a 40-day journey began on Ash Wednesday and ends on Saturday (April 20). The key verses are provided, so take time to read the expanded scripture passages that led Jesus to pose these questions.

Lenten Journey – Beyond Question		
Week 4: What Do You Want Me to Do for You?		
Mar 27	What do you want me to do for you?	Matthew 20:30-32
Mar 28	Did you lack anything?	Luke 22:35a
Mar 29	Which is easier, declaring forgiveness or healing?	Luke 5:21-23
Mar 30	Who are my mother and my brothers?	Mark 3:32-33
Apr 1	Can saltiness be restored?	Matthew 5:13a
Apr 2	What is the Kingdom of God like?	Luke 13:18a
Week 5: Do You Love Me?		
Apr 3	Do you love (agape) me?	John 21:15-16a
Apr 4	Do you love (phileo) me?	John 21:17
Apr 5	Which of you does not seek the lost one?	Luke 15:4
Apr 6	Which of these was a neighbor?	Luke 10:36
Apr 8	Who is greater, the one at the table or the one who serves?	Luke 22:27a
Apr 9	What if you gain the world but lose yourself?	Luke 9:23-25
Week 6: How Will You Believe What I Say?		
Apr 10	How will you believe what I say?	John 5:46-47
Apr 11	What are you discussing with each other?	Luke 24:15-17a
Apr 12	What things?	Luke 24:17b-19a
Apr 13	Was it not necessary?	Luke 24:25-26
Apr 15	Why do you doubt?	Luke 24:38
Apr 16	Do you have anything to eat?	Luke 24:41
Week 7: Whom Are You Looking For?		
Apr 17	Whom are you looking for?	John 20:14-15a
Apr 18	Do you know what I have done for you?	John 13:12
Apr 19	My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?	Mark 15:34
Apr 20	Have you believed because you have seen me?	John 20:27-29

NOAH: NOAH sets sail for movie theaters. This is a special showing of Sight & Sound Theatres’ NOAH filmed in front of a live audience and shown on the big screen. “NOAH takes you on board history’s best-known voyage—along with two of every kind of animal!” If you have wanted to see one of Sight & Sound’s Biblical-based live productions (Lancaster PA or Branson MO), this is an opportunity to experience one at a local theater. The three-day only dates are April 9 (2:30 & 6:30 p.m.), 11 (6:30 p.m.), and 13 (12:55 p.m.). The nearest theater is Regal Stonefield Stadium 14 & IMAX in Charlottesville. Please consider purchasing tickets online in advance at <https://noahevent.com/theaters/state/VA/>

Pleasant View Women of the ELCA

Minutes – March 12, 2019

The Pleasant View WELCA met at church at 10:00 a.m. and had a brunch meeting.

Devotions: Joe Price had devotions titled “Have You Ever Seen Jesus.” She read a story about a shoemaker who had seen Jesus in the different people who came to his shop. We discussed how we have seen “Jesus/Angels” during times of need.

Minutes of January were approved as read in the March Newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Sue Cook reported we currently have \$254 in the treasurer. Today we collected \$30.

Blanket Drive: Our Blanket Drive will be of March 24 and 31. Sue Cook had flyers which will be put in the bulletins describing the blanket drive. Each blanket is \$10.

WELCA Virginia State Convention: has been changed to August 2 & 3, at First Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Va.(not Virginia Beach as previously noted). This year’s theme is “Always Welcome”.

Service Project: Currently our project is Minnick Center. Rosemary placed boxes in the back hall and narthex and during the month of February and the items we collected have already been picked up by June Nabors of Lutheran Family Services. Goldie also got a \$250 grant from Thrivent and she and Roger purchased items to go along with what we had collected. The 3rd Sunday in March Red Bucket’s Offering is for Minnick Center. We discussed participating in the “State WELCA” service projects of making hand-tied blankets or pillowcases, but decided to stay with Minnick Center for our service project. We discussed collecting backpacks for them in the fall. This will be further discussed at a later meeting.

Church Women United World Day of Prayer was Friday, March 1 at Central Methodist Church in Staunton. Linda and Goldie attended this meeting.

Southern Valley Planning Meeting: An open meeting of the SV WELCA will be held on Saturday, March 23 at Rowes, at which time we will decide on our summer “fun” project.

Tour of Organ Factory: VPWELCA along with PV Pleasant Memories will tour the Taylor and Boody Organ Factory on Tuesday, May 21 located at 8 Hewitt Rd., Staunton. The place for lunch afterward has not yet been determined.

Spring Bible Study: PV WELCA will host the Spring Bible Study on Tuesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. Registration is 9:30. PV will provide coffee, juice and pastries. The others attending are to bring a salad or dessert. The Bible Study Leader has yet to be announced. Rosemary reported they are trying to get the new woman pastor at Muhlenberg to lead the bible study.

Family Day Breakfast: We will host a Family Day Breakfast for the members of PV on Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m. at church. This is a combination of Mother’s/Father’s Day. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the back hall. Anyone wishing to attend should sign up by May 26. This information will be put in the bulletin and the May Newsletter.

Cards: Today we signed “Thinking of Your Card” for Bill Braithwaite.

WELCA Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9. We will meet at church at 9:30 a.m. and carpool to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lyndhurst and tour their “Labyrinth” . Bethlehem’s Pastor Karen will be our guide. We will eat a boxed lunch at Bethlehem which will be delivered by Panera Bread. Cost of the boxed lunch is around \$10? Rosemary Spell has a list of the boxed lunches. We will take our own drinks. If you wish to attend, please let Rosemary know by (Sunday, April 7) so she can place the lunch orders.

Members attending today: Goldie Shiflett, Sue Cook, Rosemary Spell, Linda and Becci Page, and Joe Price.

Linda Page, Secretary

LOOKING AHEAD

WELCA Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9. We will meet at church no later than 9:30 to carpool to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lyndhurst to tour their "Labyrinth." Bethlehem's pastor, Karen, will be our guide. We will eat a boxed lunch at Bethlehem which will be delivered by Panera Bread. Cost of the boxed lunches will be \$10-\$15. They are either a salad or sandwich, chips and cookie. Rosemary Spell has a list of the boxed lunches. We will take our own drinks. If you wish to attend, you must let Rosemary know by Wednesday, April 3 so she can place the orders.

It's **blanket drive** time again. We will again join Church World Service in providing blankets to those in need around the world. Blankets are \$10 each and you may support this project with your red bucket offering on Sunday, April 7.

Pleasant Memories met on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at noon. After devotions and opening prayer offered by Steve Troxell, we enjoyed a wonderful covered dish lunch. Following lunch, Dr. Bill Munsey presented a program, singing several wonderfully amusing songs and accompanying himself on the guitar. This talented man kept us all laughing throughout his performance. It was a delightful time for all in attendance.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 21**, at noon. We will begin in the social hall with a boxed lunch (cost to be determined). Then we will travel to the Taylor-Boody organ factory for a tour of their fascinating facility. Because we will be ordering lunches and the folks at Taylor-Boody need to know about how many guests to expect, we will need you to sign up in advance. More information will follow in the Sunday bulletins and in the May edition of "The View." Everyone is invited to this very special event! Please mark your calendars in big, bold letters!

The **planning group** will meet on April 16 at 1:00 at the Price's, 12 Woodland Drive.

What: Team World Vision Global 6k walk/run for Water

Where: Weyers Cave Community Center

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. (get there a little early)

Have you ever had to walk more than a few feet to get clean water?

For more than 14 million women and 3 million children in the developing world, the search for water takes hours. Their average walk is over 6 kilometers (almost 4 miles.) They often carry as much as 40 pounds or more of water home. To top it all off, the water they find is most often contaminated and causes diseases.

We can help by participating in World Vision's Global 6K Walk/Run for Water.

There are several ways that you to get involved:

-- If you would like to run/walk, call me (Deb Huffman) at 540-421-1459 and I will help you get registered (registration fee is \$50 and includes a T-Shirt).

--If you cannot participate in the actual walk/run, you can donate to this life-giving project. I will be participating and have set a goal of raising \$100.00 (hopefully more!) Again get in touch with me and I will tell you how/where to donate. **OR** you can give to the "Red Bucket offering" designated for this cause in April.

--Finally, but most importantly, pray for the people who will be participating in the 6K around the world, pray for generosity and pray for our brothers and sisters who are in need of clean, accessible water.

Personals

In Memoriam

Earl Cline

Sue Cook is recovering nicely from shoulder surgery, and has even been in church. We continue to hold **Bill Braithwaite, Fred Bowers, and Betty Cox** in our prayers.

A note of thanks: Janet and Bill Braithwaite send their sincere appreciation to everyone at Pleasant View for calls, cards, concern, and prayers during Bill's illness.

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
Gene Lilly	4-22

April Anniversaries



Mark & Leah Wheeler	4-10-2010
Michael & 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

Happening at Pleasant View in April

April 2019						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	2	3 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:00 Soup and Sandwiches and Lenten Study 7:00 Choir	4 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	5 8	6
7 9:30 Worship and Music 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	8 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	9 9:30 WELCA meet at church to car pool to Lyndhurst	10 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:00 Soup and Sandwiches and Lenten Study 7:00 Choir	11 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	12	13
14 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lunch and Egg Hunt at Salem	15 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	16 1:00 Pleasant Memories planning meeting at Price's	17 No Choir Rehearsal	18 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:00 Maundy Thursday supper and communion 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 6:30 Good Friday Tenebrae	20
21 7:00 Sunrise Service Breakfast 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Easter Festival Service	22 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	23	24 No Choir Rehearsal	25 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	26	27
28 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	29 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	30				