



# New Providence

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## GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

On Saturday, March 26th, beginning at 8:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter. One of the oldest Christian traditions and the first service of Easter, the Vigil may be observed any time between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter Sunday. It celebrates our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life. This interactive service will begin outside with the kindling of the new fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle, followed by a congregational procession into the sanctuary where worship will continue with the retelling of our sacred history from the first creation story through the joyful proclamation of the resurrection and our new creation in Christ. The service will also include reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant and will conclude with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Whether you are a seasoned theologian or just beginning your journey of faith, an adult, a child or somewhere in between, the Easter Vigil is for you! Come join us as we begin the celebration of this most joyful season of the church year.

## DRESS A GIRL

The Dress a Girl ministry will meet Wednesday, March 2, at 10:30 a.m. at Nan Pusey's home (3745 Windstream Dr., Friendsville). Contact Janice Utt (jautt@me.com, 681-1565) for more info and directions if you wish to join us! To find out more about the Dress a Girl ministry, visit [dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://dressagirlaroundtheworld.com).

*Janice Utt*

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday, March 20th, is our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party!

The hunt is for preschool through 3rd grade but the lunch is for any and every one! There will be a hot dog lunch served immediately after the 11:05 a.m. service on Palm Sunday in the pavilion, the cost is \$3 per person and children under 3 eat free, with a maximum of \$12 per family. Lunch will be hot dogs, chips, dessert and drink and there will also be a table where children can decorate their own cookies!

Please let Jaclyn Beeler (jaclyn@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) know if you would like to come to the party.

We are also in need of candy and other small trinkets for the eggs! No chocolate, please, it melts! These can be dropped off in the office with Coco any day of the week. Thank you!

*Jaclyn Beeler*

## LIFE BEGINNERS

Life Beginners is a group of retired folks that travel to local places of interest and share a meal while on the road. On March 18, at 10:30 a.m., Life Beginners will meet at the church and go to lunch at the Tupelo Honey Cafe and then visit the Tennessee Historical Museum. The museum will be \$3 and there will be a \$2 transportation fee all payable the day of the trip. We will order off the menu at Tupelo Honey. Please make your reservations with Karen (karen@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) by Thursday, March 17 at noon. Hurry, space is limited!

*Stephanie Bell*

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Around the world, people lack access to food, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) serves to help change the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need.

One Great Hour of Sharing, received during the season of Lent, makes a difference in the world through three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

New Providence will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during both services of worship on Palm Sunday, March 20.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

We spring our clocks forward on Saturday night, March 12 (say goodbye to that hour of sleep we gained in the fall!). This is a great time to check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to see if they function.

Did you know that the Monday after daylight saving time begins is statistically one of the worst days for accidents? Studies show up to a 15 percent increase in accidents compared to any other weekday. Researchers blame changes in the "biological clock" and just being tired from "losing" an hour. It all leads to inattention. Please be alert when driving to and from work that day. (Source: EIIA Risk Management Newsletter)

*Coco Everett*

## FROM THE PASTOR

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This year, the month of March shares both the seasons of Lent and Easter. You may remember me saying that Lent comes from an old English word that means "to lengthen," so Lent refers to the gradual lengthening of the daylight hours as we move toward spring.

But the days are not the only things lengthening as we approach Easter. I had an appointment with a massage therapist last week who pointed out to me that I spend an awful lot of time with my shoulders hunched up toward my ears. Lots of us do that – it's a protective gesture, whether we're trying to protect ourselves from cold or protect ourselves from assault. My massage therapist encouraged me to drop my shoulders and begin to lengthen those muscles back to where they're supposed to be.

A lot of us find ourselves short on patience this time of year. A psychologist friend told me that in her profession, they find that spring is often the hardest time of the year for people who are dealing with depression, or conflicted relationships, or similar challenges. That seems counter-intuitive, but the reality is that we've made it through the winter, but by the time spring arrives, we are exhausted and have completely depleted our emotional reserves.

This year especially, I hope we can all find it within ourselves to be long on grace and compassion and understanding. This presidential election season has been spiteful and divisive beyond anyone's most terrible nightmares. The rhetoric seems

intended to make us fearful and angry, which brings out the absolute worst in all of us.

So my hope is that as we begin to sense the lengthening of the days of this Lenten season, we'll also find our souls being stretched in holy and healthy ways – ways that more closely mirror the Christ whose footsteps we follow.

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Easter is on the way.*

Our path to Easter takes us through a week we call holy, in which we remember another time when unfolding events made the world seem mad, and where Jesus' fate was out of his control. During that week, we do our best to remember the events, but it's always a bit awkward. It's not that the church doesn't try, it's just that there aren't as many takers. Maundy Thursday,

with its communion liturgy sounds particularly relevant... "On the night of his arrest... this is my body, broken for you... this is my blood shed for the forgiveness of your sin ... " Along with its beautiful music, haunting scriptures, the dimming of lights, and the stripping of the chancel, Maundy Thursday is without question the most beautiful and meaningful worship service of the year as far as I'm concerned. And while attendance is respectable, it's a far cry from the jockeying for seats we see on Easter morning.

You'll see on the front page that this year we will offer another Easter Vigil on the Saturday night before Easter Sunday. For centuries, that has been the church's way of connecting the events of Easter to the long history of God's faithful people, beginning with the moment of creation and continuing right up to our lives today.

The reason we do this, the reason we observe a season of Lent, is to prepare ourselves to celebrate Easter in a way that is more meaningful than if simply stopping by on the way to brunch. The beauty of a sunrise is lost on anyone who's never experienced darkness. There is power in hearing again the unfolding events in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Given that we are still a world at war living in dangerous times, given the uncertainties we face, the hardships we experience individually and as a church, and the ways in which we are still living in a Good Friday world, we need a resurrection badly. I'm thankful Easter is on the way.

It is a joy to be the church with you!



Emily J. Anderson

## PORCH DE SALOMON

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Alcohol abuse is a significant problem in Guatemala, and affects not just the individuals, but also the families who depend on them. In Lloyd Monroe's words, "Solomon's Porch is a place where people bottom out, and they are either brought there, or they come there. ... If someone shows up and says, 'I need to detox. I need rehab.' then we send them... It's come one, come all."

Porch de Salomon funds rehabilitation treatment through its partner facility, Casa Tat Loy. To see the benefits of this program, view "Lonny's Story" at <https://youtu.be/qzTMy7Ra8Y4>. The 2014 NPPC mission team worked side by side with Lonny. His story is compelling and motivating. He is doing so much good work for the people of Panajachel and the surrounding areas.

For additional information and updates on this ministry, see <http://porchdesalomon.org>.

Andrea Franks

## COMMUNION

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We will serve Communion on Maundy Thursday on March 24, during the Great Vigil of Easter on March 26, and during both services of worship on Easter Sunday, March 27.

## INQUIRERS' CLASS PLANNED

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Are you looking for a church home, or interested in finding out more about New Providence Church family? The Inquirer's class will start a new session on Sunday, April 3 during Sunday School time. We will meet in the Chapel.

What is the Inquirer's Class? It is a 4-week program led by the Steve Musick and Emily Anderson that provides a glimpse into programs and ministries of New Providence Presbyterian Church (NPPC) as well as what it we mean when we call ourselves Presbyterians.

Who is it for? Anyone who wishes to learn more about NPPC, whether you are a member or not. The topics include History of New Providence, Christian Heritage and order of Presbyterian worship, education and service ministries. At the end of the classes you will have the opportunity to formally join NPPC.

Dates of the classes are the following Sundays: April 3, 10, 17 and 24. If you have questions, please contact Steve Musick (steve@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) or Kate Clabough (kateclabough@gmail.com, 256-2329), team lead of Membership team.

*Kate Clabough*

## SERMONS AVAILABLE BY PODCAST

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The sermons that you hear on Sunday morning are being podcast. Podcast means Playable On Demand broadcast. Go to [www.newprovidencepres.org/podcasts](http://www.newprovidencepres.org/podcasts) and choose the sermon you would like to hear. You can listen to the podcast on the website, or you may right click on the podcast and save it to your cloud drive or save it to your smart device to listen to when you don't have access to the internet.

## NEW MEMBERS

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Barbara Hudson is a native of Powell, Tennessee and a graduate of Maryville College. She lived in Central Virginia for 35 years before moving back to this area to be closer to her husband's family. Barbara has two grown sons and three grandsons. She is already involved in the Martha Circle and says that she feels at home within our church and the Maryville community.



Joy Messner's membership might be new, but her involvement at NPPC is not. She's very active at the Welcome Table on Tuesday nights. She's also involved with the Presbyterian Women helping with the Community Benefit Sale and is a member of the Ruth Circle. If you were involved with the

ChristmasWishes party with J316, you might have met her there as well. Joy is a life-long Presbyterian who has recently moved to Maryville. She has lived in numerous places in the U.S. with her husband's job in the airline industry. Joy was an Executive Administrator for the Calgon Corporation and MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. Her favorite hobby is painting ceramics.

*Liz Britt*

## MONEY FOR MANNA OFFERING

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The third Sunday of each month used to be Hunger Awareness Sunday at NPPC. But people are hungry every day, so our Money for Manna offering isn't just collected on the third Sunday of the month, it is collected any time you can help. The money from this offering is used to support the Welcome Table, our ministry to the community.

Any surplus giving is sent to the Community Food Connection. With more people than ever out of work or working at less than full-time, help is needed now more than ever.

You may give money to the offering at any time by enclosing your gift with your regular giving in one of the envelopes in the pew racks. Just remember to fill in "Money for Manna" and the amount to be given on the "other giving" line of the envelope.


*Coco Everett*

## LECTIONARY READINGS

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- March 6: Joshua 5:9–12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16–21, Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32
- March 13: Isaiah 43:16–21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b–14, John 12:1–8
- March 20: Luke 19:28–40, Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29, Isaiah 50:4–9a, Psalm 31:9–16, Philippians 2:5–11, Luke 22:14–23:56 or Luke 23:1–49
- March 27: Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 65:17–25, Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24, 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43, John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

# CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2016

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|  |   | <p>01<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH)<br/>1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room)<br/>5:00PM Welcome Table (FWH)<br/>6:30PM Congregational Life/Deacons (206)<br/>6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (REH)<br/>7:00PM New Prov Green Team (Confirmation Room)<br/>7:00PM Personnel Committee (Chapel)<br/>7:00PM Policy Committee (Youth Room)<br/>7:00PM Budget &amp; Finance (108)<br/>7:00PM Stewardship Committee (109)<br/>7:00PM Admin Team (Parlor)</p>                  | <p>02<br/>8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium)<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16)<br/>4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel)<br/>5:15PM Cloud 9 (217)<br/>6:00PM Open Gym (WH)<br/>6:00PM Men's Lead Team (109)<br/>6:30PM Event Support Committee (211)<br/>7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium)<br/>7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p> | <p>03<br/>10:00AM PWC Circles - Martha (Chapel)<br/>10:00AM PWC Circle - Ruth (Youth Room)<br/>10:00AM PWC Circles - Leah (Parlor)<br/>2:00PM PWC Circle - Deborah<br/>4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary)<br/>5:45PM Grace Notes (211)<br/>6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #20487 (206)<br/>6:00PM Maryville Little League Fundraising Dinner (WH)<br/>7:00PM PWC Circle - Mary (108)</p> | <p>04<br/>World Day of Prayer</p>  | <p>05<br/>6:00PM BSA Troop 88 Blue and Gold Banquet (FWH)</p> |
| <p>06<br/>4th Sunday in Lent<br/>9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary)<br/>10:00AM Church School<br/>11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)<br/>4:30PM iGroup (FWH)<br/>6:00PM Youth Dinner (FWH)<br/>6:30PM PYC (FWH)</p>  | <p>07<br/>7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study<br/>8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH)<br/>6:00PM BSA - Wolf Cubs (FWH)<br/>6:30PM BSA - Bear Cubs (REH)<br/>7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FEH)<br/>7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (208)<br/>7:00PM BSA - Webelos 1 (RWH)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>                             | <p>08<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>9:30AM Community Food Connection Board Meeting (108)<br/>1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH)<br/>1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room)<br/>5:00PM Welcome Table (FWH)<br/>6:30PM Worship &amp; Arts (Choir Room)<br/>6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (REH)<br/>6:30PM Adult Ed Committee (214)<br/>6:30PM Children's Committee (215)<br/>6:30PM Leadership Development Committee (206)<br/>7:00PM Church In the World (Chapel)<br/>7:30PM Disc &amp; Education (216)</p> | <p>09<br/>7:30AM Men's Witnessing Square (Youth Room)<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>11:30AM New Prov U (FWH)<br/>3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16)<br/>4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel)<br/>5:15PM Cloud 9 (217)<br/>6:00PM Open Gym (WH)<br/>7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium)<br/>7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>  | <p>10<br/>MCS Spring Break Begins<br/>9:00AM Quilters<br/>4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary)<br/>5:45PM Grace Notes (211)<br/>6:00PM BSA - District Committee (FEH)<br/>7:00PM BSA-District Roundtable (REH)</p>  | <p>11</p>  | <p>12</p>   |
| <p>13<br/>5th Sunday in Lent<br/>Daylight Savings Time Begins<br/>9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary)<br/>10:00AM Church School<br/>11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)</p>  | <p>14<br/>BCS &amp; ACS Spring Breaks Begin<br/>7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study<br/>8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH)<br/>7:00PM Women's Study Group (Parlor)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>   | <p>15<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH)<br/>1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room)<br/>5:00PM Welcome Table (FWH)<br/>6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (REH)<br/>7:00PM Session (Chapel)</p>   | <p>16<br/>8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium)<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel)<br/>6:00PM Open Gym (WH)<br/>7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium)<br/>7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>   | <p>17<br/>8:30AM CBS Set Up (RWH)<br/>9:00AM Quilters (FWH)<br/>10:00AM PWC Coordinating Team (Chapel)<br/>4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary)<br/>5:45PM Grace Notes (211)<br/>6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #20487 (206)</p>   | <p>18<br/>MCS &amp; BCS Spring Breaks End<br/>8:30AM Community Benefit Sale (FWH)<br/>10:00AM Life Beginners</p> | <p>19</p>   |
| <p>20<br/>Passion/Palm Sunday<br/>Money for Manna<br/>One Great Hour of Sharing<br/>9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary)<br/>10:00AM Church School<br/>11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)<br/>12:00PM Easter Egg Hunt/Lunch (Pavilion)<br/>12:30PM Youth Committee (Youth Room)<br/>4:30PM iGroup (FWH)<br/>6:00PM Youth Dinner (FWH)<br/>6:30PM PYC (FWH)</p> | <p>21<br/>New Prov Press Deadline<br/>7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study<br/>8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH)<br/>6:00PM BSA - Wolf Cubs (FWH)<br/>6:30PM BSA - Bear Cubs (REH)<br/>7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FEH)<br/>7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (208)<br/>7:00PM BSA - Webelos 1 (RWH)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p> | <p>22<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>1:00PM New Prov Press Mailing (Chapel)<br/>1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH)<br/>1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room)<br/>5:00PM Welcome Table (FWH)<br/>6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (REH)<br/>6:30PM Nicaragua Mission Presentation with Sarah Junkin (FEH)</p>  | <p>23<br/>7:30AM Men's Witnessing Square (Youth Room)<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel)<br/>6:00PM Open Gym (WH)<br/>7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)<br/>7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>   | <p>24<br/>Maundy Thursday Communion<br/>4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary)<br/>7:00PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Sanctuary)</p>   | <p>25<br/>Good Friday<br/>ACS Spring Break Ends</p>  | <p>26<br/>8:00PM Easter Vigil (Sanctuary)</p>                 |
| <p>27<br/>Easter Communion<br/>9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary)<br/>10:00AM Church School<br/>11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)</p>   | <p>28<br/>7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study<br/>8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH)<br/>6:30PM BSA - Pack Meeting (WH)<br/>7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FEH)<br/>7:00PM Women's Study Group (Parlor)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>  | <p>29<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH)<br/>1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room)<br/>5:00PM Welcome Table (FWH)<br/>6:30PM BSA - Tiger Cubs (REH)</p>   | <p>30<br/>9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH)<br/>9:00AM PWC Bible Study Leaders (Chapel)<br/>11:30AM Blount Co. CAA Advocate Informational Luncheon (WH)<br/>3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16)<br/>4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel)<br/>7:00PM PUBLIC Theology (Atrium)<br/>7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)<br/>7:30PM NA Group (206)</p>   | <p>31<br/>9:00AM Quilters<br/>4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary)<br/>5:45PM Grace Notes (211)<br/>6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #20487 (206)</p>  |                             |   |

RWH - Rear Westminster Hall

FWH - Front Westminster Hall

FEH - Eastminster Hall

REH - Front Eastminster Hall

## HEALTH TIPS

This month's health tips are taken from the book, *How to Think Like a Doctor*, by Nia Zalamea, MD, FACS.

Preparing for a visit to the doctor is what I imagine prepping for a blind date might be like: how to tell them everything that matters to you in 10 minutes or less. Getting the most out of that small amount of time isn't only important for you, it is critical for the medical team as they try to help you!

- **PREP THE PAPERWORK** - Do the paperwork ahead of time, make sure the office has your records and share your pharmacy preferences.
- **REFINE YOUR STORY** - Focus on how you felt and try to make it concise and clear. Don't be afraid to share your thoughts on what you think is going on!
- **CLEAR UP PAYMENT POLICIES** - Before you go, make sure insurance covers your visit, and ask questions if there are any misunderstandings.
- **SET AN AGENDA** - Write down the top three things you need from the visit (such as refills, a work note, an answer, etc.).
- **BRING A FRIEND** - Bring someone you trust to help you formulate questions, be a good listener, and help share your story.
- **CULTIVATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP** - Work to cultivate the patient-doctor relationship and expect the same from your doctor. Though a visit to the doctor may be short, the relationship is continual, longitudinal. Communication, understanding and trust are paramount. If at any time you and your doctor have challenges with good communication, either party should be able to recognize and address it.

For more information, check out [www.chreader.org](http://www.chreader.org).

*Trish Badgett, RN, Parish Nurse*

## CBS CHANGE

Due to Holy Week and Easter Sunday, the Community Benefit Sale (CBS) will change from the fourth Friday of the month to the third Friday of the month for March. The sale will be on Friday, March 18 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Westminster Hall.

## CHURCH CLOSED

The church will close at noon on Good Friday, March 25.

## MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Presbyterian Women's Circles will meet on Thursday, March 3, at the following times and places:

### 10:00 A.M. CIRCLES

- Leah - Cindy Hodges, Kittie Ponder (Parlor)
- Martha - Stephanie Bell (Chapel)
- Ruth - Brenda Craig, Patty Quinn (Youth Room)

### 2:00 P.M. CIRCLE

- Deborah - Liz Blackburn, Cathy Dickinson

### 7:00 P.M. CIRCLE

- Mary - Karen Kennedy, Margaret Kidd (Rooms 108, 109)

## TENDING OUR FLOCK

### WE SHARE SORROW

- Sturm Yount, Lee Yount's father, 1/28
- Paula Bible, 2/3
- Joyce Paar, 2/9
- Roy Crawford, Jr., 2/20

### HAVE FAMILY NEWS?

Have a new baby? Dad in the hospital? Someone graduate? Your church family would love to share your joys and your sorrows. Contact Karen ([karen@newprovidencepres.org](mailto:karen@newprovidencepres.org), 983-0182) or anyone in the office.

## HAVE YOU NOTICED THE DONATE NOW QR CODE?

Use this QR code or go to [newprovidencepres.org/donate](http://newprovidencepres.org/donate). From there, choose where you wish your funds to go, click on the donate now icon and follow the directions.



*Coco Everett*

## EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

If you would like to have an Easter lily placed in the church on Easter morning in honor or in memory of a special person, please fill out the form below and return it to the office. A contribution of \$10.00 will cover the cost of the lily. The deadline for ordering lilies is Friday, March 14, 2016.

Memory/ Honor of: (check one)

Given by:

Check one of the following:

- Will or
- will not pick up after service

Name & phone number:

## CURRENT SLATE OF OFFICERS

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### ELDERS

2016 - Bob Beard, Chris Combs,  
Janet Kolarik, Phil Reilly, Shelby  
Middleton, Bill Schult

2017- Liz Britt, Karen Paxton, Ann  
Bennett, Beth Lazar, Brian LaRose,  
Harry Herrmann, Jason Brooks

2018 - Bill Savell, Bryan Kilday, Chad  
Rogers, Hayley Lynn, Gabie Kerr, Tracy  
Luttrell, Michelle Huntoon

### DEACONS

2016 - Alida Graves, Bob Haralson,  
Phil Neisser, Denise Vogado, Joe Wood

2017- Stephanie Bell, Connie  
Jackson, Kristi Weatherbee, Eric  
Overton, Jake Reagan, Ralph Burns

2018 - Denny Moore, Ellie Morrow,  
Angela Culliton, Bethany Russell, Rachel  
Gibson

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2016

Catherine Johnson, Duncan  
Crawford, Barb Little, Judy Woods, Don  
Moore and Eva Carpenter

## ELDER AND DEACON TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2016

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- Worship & Arts - Sue Wood (Team Leader), Bill Schult, Ann Bennett, Karen Paxton
- Discipleship & Education - Cynthia Freeman (Team Leader), Gabie Kerr (Children), Tracy Luttrell (Youth), Bill Savell (Adult), Hayley Lynn (Leadership Development)
- Church in the World - Chris Combs (Team Leader), Brian LaRose, Beth Lazar, Michelle Huntoon
- Administrative - Bob Beard (Team Leader)
- Facilities - Jason Brooks, Phil Reilly
- Personnel - Janet Kolarik, Chad Rogers
- Stewardship - Harry Herrmann
- Budget & Finance - Shelby Middleton, Bryan Kilday
- Policy - Bob Beard
- Congregational Life - Phil Neisser (Team Leader), Liz Britt (Elder Representative)
  - Fellowship Groups - Stephanie Bell, Connie Jackson, Bethany Russell
  - Transportation - Eric Overton, Denny Moore
  - Congregational Nurture - Alida Graves, DeAnne Gibbs, Denise Vogado, Ellie Morrow, Rachel Gibson
  - Connections - Ralph Burns, Joe Wood, Kristi Weatherbee, Angela Culliton, Phil Neisser
  - Event Support - Jake Reagan, Bob Haralson

# SUNDAY MORNING LEADERSHIP FOR MARCH

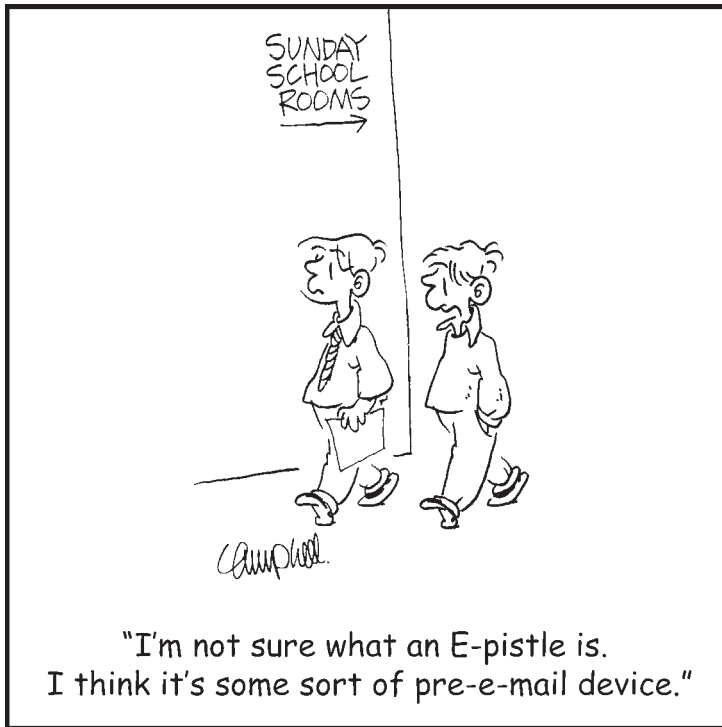
## FIRSTLIGHT SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M.

|    | Elder Greeters                             | Ushers   | Children's Time |
|----|--|--|-----------------|
| 6  | Gabie Kerr, Bryan Kilday, Beth Lazar       | Liz Huffaker*, Peggy & Tom Raines, Connie & Jack Jackson | Susan Young     |
| 13 | Hayley Lynn, Shelby Middleton, Chad Rogers | Margaret Kidd*, Paul & Denise Vogado, Judy & Terry Woods | Hayley Lynn     |
| 20 | Bill Savell, Bill Schult, Chris Combs      | Terri Carroll*, Jenifer & Walt Greene, Paula & Wes King  | Kyasia Benjamin |
| 27 | Harry Herrmann, Gabie Kerr, Bryan Kilday   | Sue Clark*, Jenn & Claude Hardy, Ruth & Don Moore        | Melanie Rasnake |

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11:05 A.M.

|    | Elder Greeters                              | Ushers  | Children's Time |
|----|---|---|-----------------|
| 6  | Liz Britt, Jason Brooks, Michelle Huntoon   | Jason Brooks*, Jane & Bill Morton, Susan Young, Gail Bowlin               | Susan Young     |
| 13 | Janet Kolarik, Brian LaRose, Tracy Luttrell | Karen Paxton*, Ken Paxton, Jr., Bud Gangwer, Barbara Hall, Jeanne Ezell   | Hayley Lynn     |
| 20 | Karen Paxton, Phil Reilly, Bob Beard        | Brian LaRose*, Eva & Tom Carpenter, Diane & Jeff Pezick                   | Kyasia Benjamin |
| 27 | Ann Bennett, Liz Britt, Jason Brooks        | Stephanie Bell*, Linda Brakebill, Ann Spencer, Mel Luttrell, Dale Freeman | Melanie Rasnake |

\* Head Usher



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