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Easter Is Just Around the Corner

It's been a busy Lenten season in 2023 and Easter will be here very soon.

We anticipated the beginning of Lent with the Shrove Tuesday Dinner. As we move closer to the Resurrection of our Lord on April 9th, Easter Sunday, we look forward to several upcoming events.

On April 2nd, Palm Sunday, Rev. Ralph and his team of volunteers will serve us a hearty breakfast beginning at 8:30 am in Conklin Hall. This event is always well attended, and we appreciate the efforts of all who provide food for us. Our service on Palm Sunday will be filled with music by our choirs.

Rev. Ralph will wrap up his Lenten Bible Study series on Monday, April 3rd at 5:30 pm in the CE Building. The topic this year has been the Psalms.

On Maundy Thursday, April 6th, we will hold an Agape Dinner beginning at 6:00 pm in Conklin Hall. The lighting of oil lamps adds to the significance of this service.

The following day, Good Friday, will kick off with the annual Procession of the Cross. We will gather at 10:30 am at Diagonal Park and finish around Noon at the St. George Catholic Church. Good Friday will close with an Ecumenical Service at 7:00 pm at New Promise Lutheran Church.

We will not have an early service or adult education on Easter Sunday, April 9th, so we can all prepare ourselves to celebrate our Risen Lord. After the service, we hope you will join us for Easter Brunch in Conklin Hall.

We look forward to seeing you at as many of these events as can attend.

Memorial Garden Closed During April

For several months, a committee led by Guy Schultzman has been working on a plan for the renovation of our Memorial Garden. The initial phase, completed last fall, involved removing some old, diseased, trees, replacing parts of the border hedges and doing some work on the gazebo which actually is the steeple from the original St. George Presbyterian church.

Phase 2 will involve adding two more rose gardens, removing approximately 2750 square feet of sod, replacing it with landscaping stone and desert plants, and completely renovating the current irrigation system for the entire garden.

The total cost of the project is about \$24,000 and the good news is that by removing the sod we qualify for a rebate from the Washington County Water Conservancy District's Water Efficient Landscape Program of about \$5,500.

The contracts for phase 2 have been signed and work will begin Easter Monday, April 10th. From then until approximately April 23rd, the Memorial Garden will be closed for construction.

While we will be inconvenienced for a couple of weeks, the end results will be a fresh new space that will serve our congregation's needs for decades to come.

Prayer Concerns

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it" John 14:13-14

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| Ann Hogan | Charlotte Phipps |
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| Russ & Candy Hurlbut | The Conklin Family |
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| Tom & Mary Contreras and Colton | |
| The Overkamp Family | |
| Guy & Barbara Schultzman | |
| The People of Ukraine and Russia | |
| Caregivers in our area, state and nation | |
| Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia | |
| Those Serving Our Country | |

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

May Newsletter Deadline April 23, 2023

Worship Schedule

- 8:45 – 9:00 am**
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary
- 9:00 – 9:45 am**
Adult Education
CE Building
- 10:30 am**
Children's Sunday School
CE Building
- 10:30 am**
Worship
Sanctuary
- 11:45 am**
Fellowship Time
Conklin Hall

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for March were:

Rev. Ralph	Psalms 118:19-29	Righteous gate
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	1 John 4:7-9	Love one another.
Elder Leslie Lintz	Psalms 33:20-22	Rejoice in Him
Elder Chris Schleiter	2 Timothy 1:8b-9	Purpose and Grace
Elder Alicia Kitzman	1 Peter 1:3-4	Living Hope
Elder Mary Contreras	Jeremiah 17:7-9	Hope and Confidence
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Psalms 121:1-2	My help
Elder Deanna Flores	Psalms 28:6-9	My strength
Elder Tom Contreras	Romans 15:14	Complete in knowledge

2023 PLEDGES

Goal
\$184,364
Received to Date
\$129,910
Still Needed
\$64,454

We appreciate ALL donations. Pledges help us to plan for our expected income for the year.

BUILDING FUND

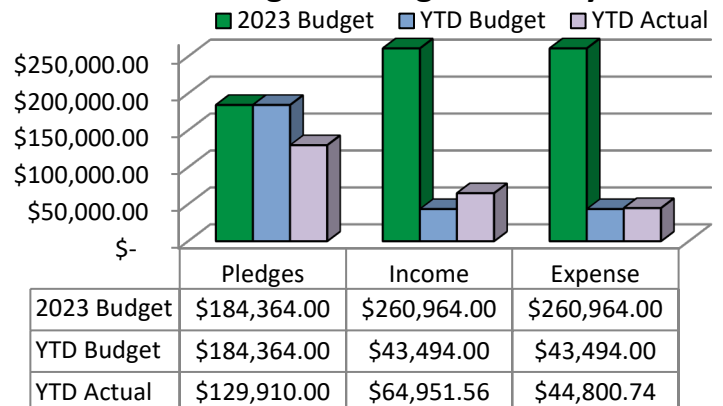
Goal
\$384,000
Received to Date
\$322,227
Still Needed
\$62,773

Your donations to the Building Fund allow us to maintain and enhance our facilities.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of February 28		
Month of February		
Receipts	\$	15,527.74
Expenditures	\$	17,799.88
2023 YTD Budget vs. Actual		
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	43,494.00
Actual Receipts	\$	64,951.56
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	43,494.00
Actual Expenditures	\$	44,800.74
Fund Balances		
General Fund	\$	44,267.49
Building Fund	\$	68,162.92
Memorial Fund	\$	4,533.80
Reserve Fund	\$	46,029.12
Russia Mission Fund	\$	3,560.35
Bequests	\$	63,556.59

2023 Budget Through February 28



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

And then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. They said to one another, "Were our hearts not burning within us when He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, saying, "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon!" They began to relate their experiences on the road, and how He was recognized by them at the breaking of the bread. Now while they were telling these things, Jesus Himself suddenly stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you." Luke 24:31-35 NASB



On Sunday morning, April 9th, our worship service will begin with the words, "He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!". With this declaration our service and celebration begins. We declare that with the dawn and an empty tomb our world and lives have forever changed. Death, the spiritual separation from God, has been dealt a fatal blow. Our life, spiritual union with God through Christ has begun. Then, of course, we have a ham brunch in Conklin Hall. 😊

It is indeed a day for celebration that is intended to last a lifetime. However, eventually, we shall leave Conklin Hall, our church grounds, and venture forth into a world that looks very much like the one we traversed earlier in the day. A world with the same fears, doubts, problems and complexities.

We might be tempted to believe that there is an apparent contradiction; and in so doing miss the point: that it is not the world around us as much as the life within us that has had a change of view. A change of heart, a spark kindled to flame.

The Gospel of Luke tells us of a couple of disciples who fled Jerusalem on that first Easter morning and later in the day encountered on the road a stranger, who later opened their hearts and lives. So much so in the darkness of night they ran to share the news, the Good News. And as they shared that wonderous news, there Jesus was, in their midst.

There is perhaps a lesson to be learned in their story. That we are called to not only hear the Easter Sunday declaration of resurrection, but as well to claim the story as now becoming our own, and with our lives, declare it to our world. Wherever that world may be or lead us.

He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

A very joyful and Blessed Resurrection Sunday to you all!!

*In Christ
Rev. Ralph*



**** Home Communion ****

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (435-628-9158).

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer can give out any information regarding patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

If you or a family member is hospitalized, please alert the Pastor, your Deacon or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence in the hospital and will be unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner

"And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22



Rev. Ralph's recent sermon based on the scripture of Jesus giving sight to the blind man, tugged at my heart-strings. You see, one of my greatest fears is that of losing my sight. I have always been afraid of the dark. There are nightlights all over our house. I have a little butterfly lamp that is on all night in my bedroom. And, of course, I am a visual learner.

So, when I lost the use of my left eye due to an inoperable cancerous tumor behind that eye, my fear was palpable. My radiologist said that it surrounded the optic nerve, and that I would most likely lose vision in that eye if not the eyeball as well.

Today my tumor is 25% of its initial size – and may still be shrinking. I am able to open that eyelid slightly, and I still have vision in my left eye. I now have hope that both issues may be improved surgically.

None of this is due to a miracle of modern medicine.

I believe that all of this improvement is due to the prayers that you prayed for me. Our Lord was listening! God bless you all!

Oh, and keep up the good work!

Ruthanne Skinner

Strand of Pearls (aka, the Prayer Chain)

Pearls on our Strand continue to pray actively for those for whom requests have been made as they come in. Updates and thanksgivings are appreciated and will be passed on.

Please call, email or text your requests to Rev. Dolores at 630-890-8343 or revdfw@icloud.com, and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be included in the GSPC prayer list in the newsletter.

Rev. Dolores Wiens

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing are offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. Rev. Dolores Wiens and Kathryn Whitton will be available to offer healing prayer for all who desire it. Due to the very positive response and feedback we received following our Healing Service in November, a Healing Service will take place this year on a date yet to be determined.



Buildings & Grounds

The Building Committee continues to work to improve our facilities. As explained on Page 1, the next major project will be the final stage of renovations on the Memorial Garden. When this is completed, the garden will be even more of a sanctuary and will be able to serve our needs for many years to come. Many thanks to Guy Schultzman for taking on this project and seeing it through to completion.

Tom Contreras

Christian Education

“There is no knowing that does not begin with knowing God.” — John Calvin

Many thanks to those who participated in taking the Christian Education Survey during the month of March. The Christian Education Committee will review your responses in late April, and the results will be shared with the congregation in the June Newsletter. Your feedback will play a big part in determining the types and content of Christian education classes/events that will be offered.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES: see the Newsletter Calendar or church website Activity Calendar for a listing and times of all classes.

UPDATES:

Adult Sunday School will not take place on Palm Sunday or Easter (April 2 & 9). Sunday School resumes April 16 at 9:00 in the CE Building, using lessons from “Jesus Calls Us.” The April 16th lesson is *Jesus Cooks Breakfast*. April 23rd is Jesus Reinstates Peter and April 30th begins a new unit called “The Birth of the Church.” Be a part of lively discussions, learn more about our Savior, and discover principles of God’s kingdom.

The **Monday Lenten Bible Study and Potluck** concludes April 3rd in the CE Building. The Potluck begins at 5:30, followed by Bible study lead by Rev. Ralph. Haven’t been attending? You are welcome to pull up a chair and soak up some new learnings and fellowship. This will be the only Monday night study in April.

The **Tuesday Women’s Bible Study**, taught by Rev. Ralph, is now held weekly at 11:00 am at the Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village, 1379 W. Sky Rocket Road in St. George. Enter the Assisted Living Building; 2nd floor, turn right and go to the end of the hall. Come meet new friends, dig into God’s word, and learn truths that have the potential to transform your life.

The **Monthly Women’s Bible Study** will meet Monday April 24th at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall. This month we will explore the ongoing place Mary, the mother of Jesus, has occupied in the imagination and faith of the Church. Guaranteed you will learn something new, and that you will experience heart-warming fellowship.

The **Thursday Men’s Bible Study**, taught by Rev. Ralph, now meets at 11:00 at Bishop’s Grill at 1973 W Sunset Blvd. Be prepared to have a few laughs, deepen friendships, and learn Biblical insights that can change your life.

Blessings as you explore our study communities, dive into scripture, and experience the power of God’s transformational love.

Deanna Flores

Congregational Growth & Care

Your Growth and Care Committee has scheduled events for the coming months and would like to ask you “Save the Dates” and plan to join us for:

Lunch and Learn

On **Wednesday, May 17th** at Noon the topic will be **“Matters of the Mind.”** We look forward to an educational and stimulating hour when our speaker will be Tim Kochler, PhD, Clinical Neuropsychologist, discussing the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of brain-behavior conditions including Dementia. Additionally, Dr. Kochler’s expertise extends to serving as a consultant to the FAA, conducting psychological and neuropsychological evaluations of pilots and air traffic controllers and as a forensic psychologist, consulting in criminal and civil cases.

On **Thursday, December 7th** at Noon we’ll learn **“Why Can’t I Sleep???”** There are at least 80 different conditions which may be called sleep disorders with the most common being Insomnia. You could be suffering from one of the eighty and not be aware. In December, we will be pleased to welcome Dr. Kirk Watkins, MD, Sleep Specialist. Dr.

Congregational Growth & Care, continued

Watkins will help us understand how important experiencing proper sleep can be in reducing the incidence of fatigue, low reserves of energy, depression and anxiety, or in developing chronic health problems such as diabetes and heart disease.

CPR Refresher

It's time once again to think about attending our semi-annual CPR Refresher course for the Non-Professional including utilization of AED equipment. We will have more information forthcoming about a Wednesday morning in November when we will host this important event. All are welcome to attend to gain certification or re-certification in performing this potentially life-saving skill.

As a committee, we aim to bring wellness informational programs and opportunities to you and a welcome to those who might consider becoming part of our congregation. We count on each of you to help us grow our caring love for one another.

Happy Easter!!

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

Your Deacons continue to be in contact with as many of you as they can and always look forward to hearing about your needs. If there is anything that we can help you with, please let us know.

John and I are your contacts for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have everything from walkers to crutches to wheelchairs to raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give John a call at 801-541-7444, and he'll work with you to get you what you need.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Fellowship

The first two weeks in April will be busy, as they always are as we move from Lent into Easter and our celebration of the Risen Christ.

We will hold our annual Palm Sunday breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30 am on April 2nd in Conklin Hall. Rev. Ralph and his crew will be cooking pancakes with all the trimmings. He has asked for volunteers to assist and assures us that on-site training will be available.

On Maundy Thursday, April 6th at 6:30 pm we will hold an Agape Dinner in Conklin Hall. The dinner is an opportunity to share in a commemoration of the Last Supper and Communion will be offered. The dinner is also special because the room is lit with oil lamps.

After worship on April 9th, Easter Sunday, we will gather in Conklin Hall for our annual Easter Brunch. We'll provide the ham and ask everyone to bring a salad, side or dessert to share. The sign-up sheet is on the table in Conklin Hall.

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

The Mission Committee met on March 26th to review our entire Mission program and talk about new ideas for the future. I won't get into too many specifics here but there will be some new activities coming up.

We will hold our annual Shoe Drive beginning April 23rd and continuing through June 11th so get started cleaning out those closets and place your "gently worn" shoes in the collection box in Conklin Hall beginning two weeks after Easter. We'll send the collected shoes to Soles4Souls where they will be distributed to those who really need them.

*Thanks, Peace and Blessings
Chris Schleiter*

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on March 12th. Here is a synopsis of the actions that were taken:

- Approved Rev. Clingan's vacation request for April 10 thru April 16, 2023.
- Approved to increase the Community Garden member fee to \$50.00 per year and to require users to update their individual water distribution to new, fixed-flow drip emitters rated at no more than two gallons/hour for each plant.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, April 16th at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

*Ruth Ann Horvath,
Clerk of Session*

Stewardship

We have arrived at the blessed season of Easter, and it is time to rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior! Please consider with prayer how you can continue giving to the church through your offerings and pledges. Your faithfulness in giving is always appreciated!

We would like to remind you that we still need A LOT of pledges to fully fund this year's budget. If you have not pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Also, each year we ask every member to reimburse the church for their portion of the per capita assessment that we pay to Presbytery to support the administrative needs of the Presbytery, Synod and the General Assembly. The total assessment that we will pay this year is \$10,630 and every member who contributes their portion frees up money that can be used for other church functions and activities. As always, we thank you for your support.

*Thanks and blessings.
Leslie Lintz*

Worship & Music

Thanks to all who have signed-up to usher. Your participation in worship is very important. We encourage all who are able to participate!!

Holy Week is fast approaching and we encourage everyone to attend the services: Palm Sunday with wonderful music, Maundy Thursday – an Agape Meal and Communion at 6:00 pm in Conklin Hall, the Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm at New Promise Lutheran Church, 244 South Valley View Dr., and our Easter Service in our Sanctuary to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!. There will be Easter Brunch following the service. I hope to see everyone at as many of these activities as you can attend.

Ruthanne Skinner

Congregation News

Passing of Gloria Reynolds Noted

We were saddened to hear that long-time member and Elder Gloria Reynolds passed away on January 8th in Michigan. Gloria and Paul were fixtures in our church for many years. A memorial service for Gloria will be held on April 1st at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.



Lectionary Readings for April

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, April 2 Passion/Palm Sunday	<i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Matthew 21:1-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54
Monday, April 3 Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 4 Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday, April 5 Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
Thursday, April 6 Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday, April 7 Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9	John 18:1 - 19:42
Saturday, April 8 Easter Vigil	<i>A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.</i> Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6 Psalm 19 Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12:2-6 Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11 Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a Ezekiel 36:24-28 Psalm 42 and 43 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 143 Jonah 1:1-2:1 Jonah 2:2-3 [4-6], 7-9 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Psalm 98	Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 114	John 20:1-18
Sunday, April 9 Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Morning	Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday, April 9 Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Evening	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
Sunday, April 16 2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 23 3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
Sunday, April 23 4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10

Lectionary Readings for May

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, May 7 5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
Sunday, May 14 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
Thursday, May 18 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 <i>or</i> Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Sunday, May 21 7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
Sunday, May 28 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 <i>or</i> Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 <i>or</i> Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 <i>or</i> John 7:37-39

A Little (Easter) Church Humor



April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 11:00 am Memorial Service for Gloria Reynolds 12:00 Noon Bell Choir Rehearsal
2 Palm Sunday 8:30 am Palm Sunday Breakfast 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Palm Sunday Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship	3 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 6:00 pm Lenten Bible Study	4 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ CE Building 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 6:30 pm Grief & Loss Support Group	5 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	6 Maundy Thursday 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 5:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Agape Dinner	7 Good Friday 10:30 am Procession of the Cross 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Good Friday Service @ New Promise Lutheran Church	8 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
9 Resurrection/Easter Sunday 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Easter Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Easter Brunch	10 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting	11 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ CE Building 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting 6:30 pm Grief & Loss Support Group	12 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	13 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	14 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	15 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
16 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship - Rev. Dolores Wiens 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 12:00 Noon Session Meeting	17 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting	18 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ CE Building 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting 6:30 pm Grief & Loss Support Group	19 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	20 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 1:15 pm Congregational Growth & Care Committee Meeting 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	21 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	22 11:00 am Women's Guild Meeting 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
23 Newsletter Deadline 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship	24 11:30 am Women's Bible Study & Fellowship 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	25 9:30 am Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ CE Building 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	26 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	27 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	28 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	29 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
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PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from April 10th through April 16th.
Please contact Rev. Dolores Wiens (630-890-8343) with any pastoral concerns.
This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gpscsg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1st Sunday of each Month

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall

Al-Anon Meeting – Friday at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Men's Bible Study	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Bishop's Grill on Sunset
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Barnes & Noble Cafe
Choir Rehearsals	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	Sanctuary

Thanks to our Volunteers

Flowers		Sunday School/Nursery
March		
April 2	Available	Available
April 9	Marge Linn	Available
April 16	Mary & Tom Contreras	Available
April 23	Available	Available
April 30	Available	No Class: 5th Sunday
May		
May 7	Shirley Taylor	Available
May 14	Available	Available
May 21	Dave & Anne Patten	Available
May 28	Worship in the Park	No Class: Worship in the Park

Sign up for Flowers on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our website gspscsq.org

Church Contact Information

Office Hours	Wed. & Fri. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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