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Easter Is Just Around the Corner

It's been a busy Lenten season in 2025, and Easter will be here in just a couple of weeks.

We anticipated the beginning of Lent with the Shrove Tuesday Dinner. As we move closer to the Resurrection of our Lord on April 20th, Easter Sunday, we look forward to several upcoming events.

On April 13th, 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.

On Maundy Thursday, April 17th, 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 which is a celebration of The Last Supper.

The following day, Good Friday, will kick off with the annual Procession of the Cross. Churches in the area 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 with New Promise Lutheran Church, Grace Episcopal Church and Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church. at 7:00 pm at Grace.

We will not have an early service or adult education on Easter Sunday, 20th, 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 our Holy Week events as can attend.

One Great Hour of Sharing

For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has given Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promotes development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assists in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

We will be receiving donations for One Great Hour of Sharing through Easter Sunday, April 20th. Look for an insert and giving envelope in upcoming bulletins. We also have a few coin boxes available if you'd like to relive your childhood by filling them with coins and bringing them to church on Easter Sunday!

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Ralph Clingan
Pastor

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Virginia Hunt
Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

Chris Schleter
Website / Newsletter Editor

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

- Ann Hogan
- Molly Bass
- Tineke Ingold
- Peggy Graber & Family
- Alicia Kitzman & Family
- Wayne Bartlett & Family
- Tom & Mary Contreras & Colton
- The victims of the California wildfires
- The victims of flooding throughout the country
- Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
- Those Serving Our Country
- Cheryl Mansfield
- Ann Abbott
- Barbara Schultzman

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, 2025

Worship Schedule

- 8:30 – 8:45 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary
- 8:45 – 10:00 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	Philippians 4:4-7	Be Anxious for Nothing
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	John 8:12	the light of life
Elder Chris Schleiter	Joshua 1:9	God is with you
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Joshua 1:9	Be strong
Elder Mary Contreras	Joshua 1:9	Do not be afraid
Elder Tom Contreras	Philippians 4:6-7	By prayer and petition
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Matthew 11:28-30	Come to me
Elder Ray Snipes	Hebrews 13:2	Hospitality to Strangers

2025 PLEDGES

Goal
\$192,987
Received through 12/29
\$182,440 (94.5%)
Still Needed
\$10,547

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

BUILDING FUND

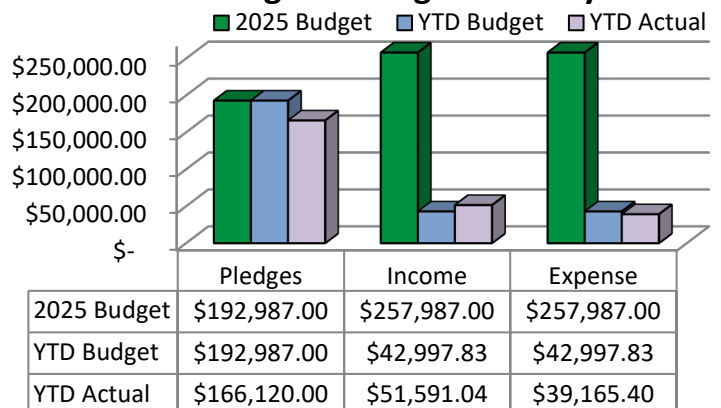
Goal
\$384,000
Received to Date
\$334,805
Still Needed
\$49,195

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	\$ 14,501.20
Expenditures	\$ 19,786.40
February Net	\$ (5,285.20)
2025 YTD Budget vs. Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 42,997.83
Actual Receipts	\$ 51,591.04
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 42,997.83
Actual Expenditures	\$ 39,165.40
YTD Net	\$ 12,425.64
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 52,624.02
Building Fund	\$ 52,084.68
Memorial Fund	\$ 8,360.53
Bequests	\$ 52,170.99
Reserve Fund	\$ 83,062.05
Reynolds Family Bequest	\$ 91,288.25
Mission Reserve	\$ 28,602.27
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 4,610.35

2025 Budget Through February 28



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

John 20:1-19 (NASB)



In a few short weeks we will begin a celebration with the words, "HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!" Together we will hear that wondrous news of what God, Himself, has done for us in our Lord's Resurrection. Together we will remember the story of that first morning. Together we will sing hymns of joy and proclaim before the world who we are, and to whom we belong. Then in true Presbyterian fashion, we shall eat a ham dinner.

Then what? As for myself, I will be very ready for my post-Easter nap. But I must believe there is a little more to the occasion or should be.

I believe the Gospel of John's account of Easter Sunday gives us a clue as the disciples move from fear to peace, to rejoicing, then taking this God-given peace with them as they go into all the world to share the Good News.

During these troubling times we, as well, will bring with us into worship on Easter morning at least a little fear if not more. What we hear and are invited to take within our hearts is that with Jesus's risen presence we have peace with God. Spurring us to leave fear and death behind, letting the joy of Christ enter our hearts and lives. And then, as commissioned or charged, we are to take this declaration and peace to this fearful world that resides outside of our sanctuary walls. A world that desperately needs it!

That for all of us, as the body of Christ, there are two declarations we must not only remember, but truly hear;

HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!

PEACE BE WITH YOU; AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I ALSO SEND YOU.

A Blessed and Joyful 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 about 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 you or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner



A thought to share about our hope in prayer:

First, God comes down to us; then we go up to God.

From Romans 4, "God does not respond to what we do; we respond to what God does. We've finally figured it out. Our lives get in step with God and all others by letting Him set the pace, not by proudly or anxiously trying to run the parade."

These are reasons members of our Prayer Chain pray for your concerns and requests.

Maybe...some of you would like to join us?

Virginia Hunt

Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

The 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 Virginia Hunt marorva@mac.com or 714-955-1167, and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be included in the GSPC prayer list in the newsletter.

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing are offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. A Stephen Minister will be available to offer healing prayer for all who desire it.

Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group

The Oasis of Prayer meets every other Monday afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. We briefly meet as a group at the beginning and then spread out through the space to spend time sitting in the presence of the Lord, praying in silence and listening to the Spirit. Our prayers are focused on our church leadership, our church community, and the wider community of St. George. We invite all to join us in prayer. For information on the meeting place, please contact Rev. Dolores Wiens (630-890-8343).

Buildings & Grounds

As you all know, we spent a lot of time and money last summer preparing the ground and installing a Solar Electric System behind the big shed at the back of our property. That investment has already paid off and we have saved about \$1,500 on our electric bills.

We reached a milestone in February with our first Net Zero month - we bought no power from the City of St. George! So far in March we are on track to sell the city about 700 kWh more than we purchase from them. Our peak months for producing more than we use are in the spring when the days are getting longer, the sun is higher in the sky, and we are not using air conditioning.

In addition, our registration for the Inflation Reduction Act tax credit, which will amount to 30% of the cost of the system, has been approved. This is a refundable credit for us as a non-profit entity. We will be filing a tax return in the next couple of weeks and should expect a check from the IRS in May or June.

Thanks to the estate of Gloria and Paul Reynolds for making this opportunity possible.

Christian Education

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."
Proverbs 1:7

Our ongoing classes and Bible studies continue to be held at the same time and place. They are:

- Adult Sunday school meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the Christian Education building. Ruth Ann Horvath leads discussions exploring the spring quarter topic - Costly Sacrifices.
- Children's Sunday School is taught by Charlotte Phipps and meets each Sunday at 10:30 am in the CE building.

Christian Education, continued

- Monthly Women's Bible Study meets the third Monday of each month and is exploring Princesses of the Bible.
- Our two weekly women's Bible studies are led by Pastor Ralph. They meet on Tuesdays at 11:00 am in the Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village, and 11:00 am on Wednesdays at the Starbucks Café in Barnes & Noble.
- The weekly men's bible study, led by Pastor Ralph, meets on Thursdays at 11:00 am and is held at the Bishop's café on Sunset.

Please Note that Alan Dull is teaching a Bible Study class at Sterling Court Assisted Living every other Tuesday at 3:00 pm. We are welcome to attend. Please contact Alan if you're interested in attending so he can have material for you.

Please join us at one of these studies. Learning and growing in our faith has transformative power and helps us to live a life that aligns with God's teaching. There is so much to know. Please - give us your input! Any area of study you'd like to see us offer? Email me at celesteren@aol.com or text to 818-370-7892.

Celeste Renta

Congregational Growth & Care

At our Lunch and Learn program on Wednesday, March 19th, we learned about what steps we can take to protect ourselves from those intent on doing us harm. Our speaker, Stan McCauley, from the Washington City Police Department was engaging, interesting and educational as he helped us think about how "Keeping Safe Begins with ME." He reminded us that predators are everywhere and may not "look" like the usual suspects. They may choose to act according to a plan or merely on the spur of the moment once a seemingly 'easy' target is identified. Stan enumerated various ways to avoid being on their radar.

Primary to enhancing your personal safety when out in public is Be a Hard Target Have situational awareness.

- Walk with confidence at all times.
- Have your head up, scanning the area. Staring down a predator projects strength.
- Keep one hand free so you can be ready to act.
- Make eye contact with people in passing - don't 'hide.'
- Be prepared to cause a scene by talking LOUDLY or YELLING to draw attention.

If you are accosted or may be in the process of being robbed, do all you can to avoid being taken to a secondary crime scene. Give the predator what they want. A 'thing' can be replaced, a life cannot. Although a predator may brandish a weapon, there is a 50% chance you will escape with your life, but it will be your decision whether to fight back. If you choose to fight, project confidence as much as possible. Use everything and anything at your disposal - your voice, a key held strongly and protruding between your fingers for use as a weapon, your fingernails to claw and scratch and kick, if able. If you are being attacked, you will be aided by your level of Aggression and Violence of Action. Nothing will be off the table.

Stan also talked about keeping ourselves safe in our homes by:

- Locking doors and windows and lighting rooms to indicate someone may be home.
- Installing and using an alarm system
- Adding a level of protection by owning a dog
- Knowing your neighbors and counting on them to watch out for you and you for them
- Keeping weapons in you home IF you are properly trained in their use and care.
(Utah law permits use of force or deadly force in defense of habitation, vehicle, or place of work.)

He also told stories about how scammers invade our personal space and emphasized our need for constant vigilance, so we are not taken in by a tall tale or lured into participating in schemes intended to deprive us of money or goods. If it SOUNDS too good to be true, guaranteed, it IS!!! Check it out before agreeing to a request by a stranger or a junk mailing.

While we believe we know the basics of protecting ourselves, one can never hear too often about the steps we can take to help ensure our safety. Most often now in our society, perpetrators attack and rob and intrude to secure money and goods to feed a drug habit and may not take "no" for an answer. Your best protection is being Prepared, not Paranoid. Travel in well-lighted areas, take a friend, have home or car keys ready, try not to be distracted, be aware of your surroundings and in that awareness, TRUST YOUR GUT FEELINGS. KEEP SAFE!

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

Your Deacons will be busy this month providing refreshments after our three memorial services Roger Kitzman on April 5th, John Graber on April 12th and Rayanne Bartlett on April 26th. We hope you will join us as we remember these members and support their families.

I am your contact for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, and raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give me a call. My phone number is 801-541-7444.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Fellowship

We have a number of events during Holy Week.

Our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast will be April 13th from 8:30 am to 9:30 am in Conklin Hall. Join us as Rev. Ralph whips up his famous pancakes with all of our favorite sides.

On Maundy Thursday, April 17th, we will hold our traditional Agape Dinner commemorating the Last Supper at 6:00 pm in Conklin Hall. This is a moving experience, and the room will be lit by oil lamps, adding to the significance.

On Easter Sunday, April 20th, we'll have our Easter Brunch after worship in Conklin Hall. We'll have ham and other traditional easter fare and ask you to bring sides, salads or a dessert to share.

The Book Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building. If you are interested in joining them, please come and bring a sack lunch. They discuss the current month's book then choose the book for the following month. The meeting lasts just one hour. We enjoy getting to know each other's viewpoints on the books we read. Please join us!

Remember...there is no fellowship without YOU!!

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

Shoe Drive We will hold our annual shoe drive from April 27th through May 25th. As you do your Spring cleaning, be sure to gather gently used shoes that you no longer need, and we'll pack them up and send them to Soles4Souls where they'll be provided to those who need them.

Solomon's Porch Sundays Just a reminder that the first Sunday of each month is designated Solomon's Porch Sunday. On those Sundays we collect food and money for Solomon's Porch and their indispensable programs for those in our area experiencing food insecurity. Please bring non-perishable food and money donations to church and place them in the boxes in the Narthex on the first Sunday of the month. They deeply appreciate everything our church does to help them, and we hope to have Pastor Jimi join us for a word of thanks in the near future.

Chris Schleiter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on March 9, 2025. The following actions were taken:

- Approved Rev. Clingan's request for vacation April 21-27, 2025.
- Other actions Reviewed two proposals concerning the Bell Choir's possible reduced size for monthly summer performances and purchase of four new bells. Both proposals were tabled due to the fact that three Session Members were not present at the meeting.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, April 12, 2025, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Session Clerk

Stewardship

First, a big thank you to everyone who pledged for 2025. We have reached 94.5% of our goal, a high for the last few years! We still need about \$10,000 to fully fund our budget so if you haven't pledged, please consider doing so.

As we enjoy the beauties of spring let us remember all the gifts we receive from God and remember to honor him through generosity and love.

Ray Snipes

Worship

Holy Week is coming and, as always, it will be a busy week for all of us.

Palm Sunday on April 13th will start the week with a celebration of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. Our Palm Sunday Breakfast begins at 8:30 am in Conklin Hall. Rev. Ralph and his team will provide pancakes with all of the usual sides so plan to join us.

On Maundy Thursday, April 17th, at 6:00 pm we will have an Agape Dinner in Conklin Hall. This moving event commemorates the Last Supper.

The Ecumenical Good Friday service will have a new church participating and a new location. Grace Episcopal Church will host Good Shepherd, New Promise Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church in their Sanctuary. Please join us on April 18th at 7:00 pm.

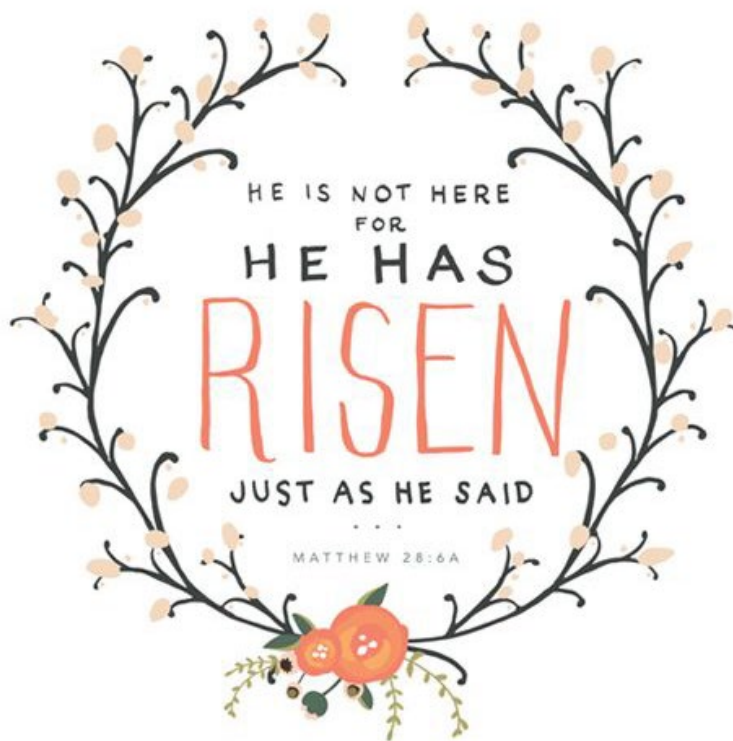
Finally, Sunday, April 20th, is Resurrection Sunday, also known as Easter. Our only two events that day will be worship and our annual Easter Brunch as we celebrate our Risen Lord.

We continue to be blessed with our music program at GSPC and we are thankful for Kathy Brown and Paul Wiens for their leadership with our choirs and for Aaron Lund's talent at the keyboard and organ.

Many thanks to all who participate in worship as Ushers!

If you have questions or concerns about Worship, please contact me.

Ruthanne Skinner



Lectionary Readings for April

Date	Old Testament	Epistle	New Testament
Sunday, April 6 5th Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
Sunday, April 13 Passion/Palm Sunday	<i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56 <i>or</i> Luke 23:1-49
Monday, April 14 Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 15 Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday, April 16 Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
Thursday, April 17 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 18 Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 <i>or</i> Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
Saturday, April 19 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

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Lectionary Readings for April, continued

Sunday, April 20 Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday	<i>Easter Day</i> Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-29 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
	<i>Easter Evening</i> Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
Sunday, April 27 2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31

Lectionary Readings for May

Date	Old Testament	Epistle	New Testament
Sunday, May 4 3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
Sunday, May 11 4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
Sunday, May 18 5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
Sunday, May 25 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9
Thursday, May 29 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53

Congregation News

Memorial Services in April

We will hold Memorial Services for three of our members in April.

- Roger Kitzman passed away January 28th. Roger's memorial service will be April 5th at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.
- John Graber passed away February 15th. John's service will be April 12th at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.
- Rayanne Bartlett passed away February 18th. Rayanne's service will be April 26th at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Alicia, Peggy, Wayne and their families.



April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss Support Group pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 2:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal	12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	11:00 Memorial Service am for Roger Kitzman 1:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
6 5th Sunday in Lent Solomon's Porch Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am	7 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group - Grace Episcopal	8 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	9 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	10 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 2:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal	11 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	12 11:00 Memorial Service am for John Graber 1:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
13 Palm Sunday 8:30 Palm Sunday am Breakfast 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Session Meeting Noon	14 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	15 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss Support Group pm	16 9:30 Stephen Ministry am Supervision Group Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	17 Maundy Thursday 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 2:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 2:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal 6:00 Maundy Thursday pm Agape Dinner	18 Good Friday 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 7:00 Good Friday pm Service - Grace Episcopal Church	19 1:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
20 Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Easter Worship am 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Easter Brunch am	21 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group - Sanctuary	22 9:30 Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting am 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	23 Newsletter Deadline 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	24 11:00 Men's Bible Study am @ Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Book Club Noon 2:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 2:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal	25 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	26 11:00 Memorial Service am for Rayanne Bartlett 1:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
27 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship - Amaranate am Vasquez preaching 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken 12:00 Snack & Chat Noon with Rev. Ralph	28 11:30 Women's Bible am Study & Fellowship 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	29 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	30 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon			

PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from April 21 through April 27.

Please contact Rev. Dolores Wiens (630-890-8343) with any pastoral concerns.

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gspcsg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Solomon's Porch Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash for Solomon's Porth – 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 Meetings – Tuesday, Wednesday and 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 Practices	Thursday	2:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	Sanctuary

Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship!

April	
April 6	Barbara McConnell
April 13	Mary & Tom Contreras
April 20	Linda & Curt Whatley
April 27	<i>Available</i>
May	
May 4	Shirley Taylor
May 11	<i>Available</i>
May 18	<i>Available</i>
May 25	Ann & Dave Patten

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	Ray Snipes	435-414-4286	Stewardship
Class of 2027	Ruth Ann Horvath	435-922-5271	Clerk of Session
	Mary Contreras	435-229-8753	Fellowship
	Chris Schleter	435-619-2843	Mission/Outreach

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