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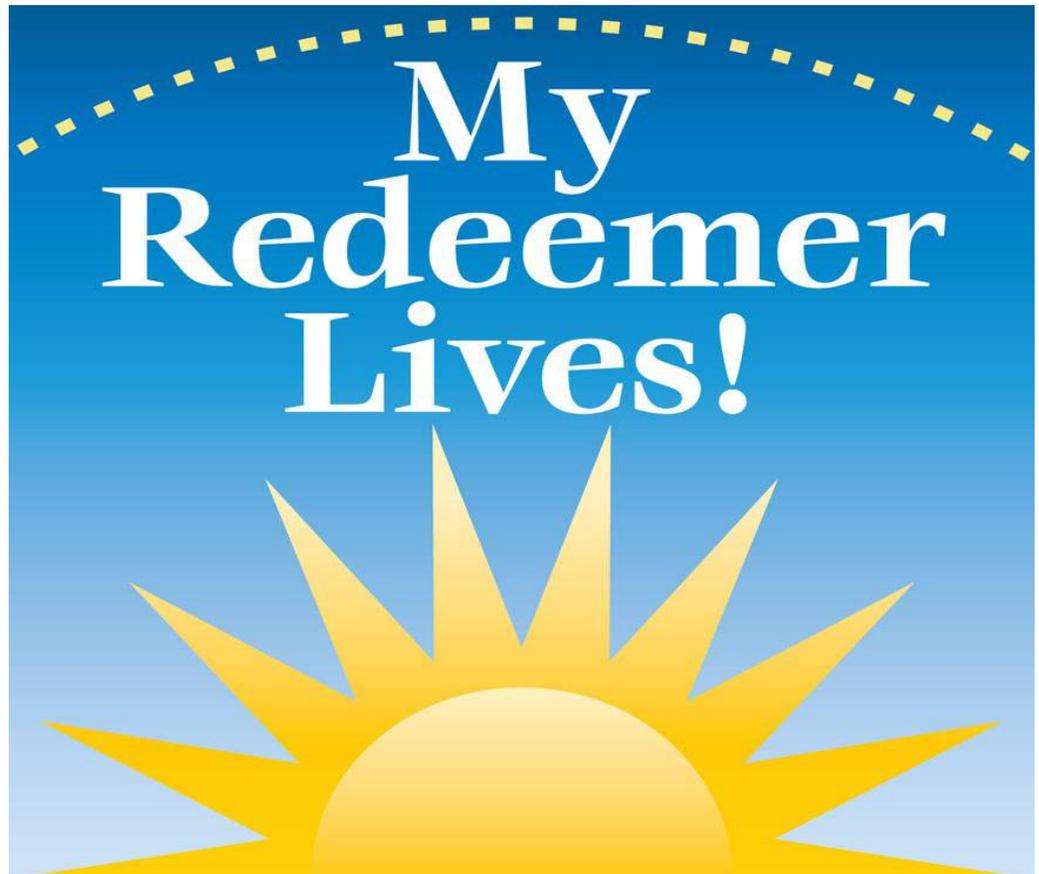
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Believing is seeing

When the disciples saw Jesus after his resurrection, they believed. But Thomas, who was absent, doubted until he, too, got to see and even touch Jesus. For him, as the others, seeing was believing.

But what of us who don't get to see Jesus in the flesh? If "seeing is believing," are we out of luck? No. In fact, sometimes it works the opposite way; sometimes "believing is seeing."

Try this: Despite any doubts, choose to believe, trusting the witness of someone who's seen God at work — a biblical figure or present-day Christian. You'll be amazed at the love, healing, peace and new life that spring out of troubles. "With the eyes of your heart" (Ephesians 1:18, NRSV), you will see your Lord and your God.



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“that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death” (Philippians 3:10)

How do we get to “know Him” (Jesus) better and participate in the “fellowship of His sufferings?” As believing Christians, we share as daughters and sons in the saving power and victory of the resurrection and we share in Jesus’s suffering as well. We suffer as patient workers for God’s Kingdom; we suffer in a world of woe; we witness to God’s love when it is not comfortable.

We cannot say that our God is far away or aloof or is blind to the hurt of this fallen world, since Jesus lived the life we lived and suffered and was painfully crucified for our sins. In addition, we remember how Jesus was hurt inside and wept over his friend Lazarus and wept over Jerusalem, the royal city, during his triumphal entry on Palm Sunday.

The Good News is, Jesus rose from the dead on Easter morning, freeing us from slavery to sin and death!

Furthermore, it was revealed to two of the disciples who walked from Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus, that the person who walked with them was the risen Lord Jesus. They then walked back to Jerusalem and said to the disciples gathered there, “The Lord is risen indeed!” (Luke 24:31-34). The tomb was empty; the Lord Jesus was seen by witnesses; and the witnesses were changed forever. Let us, too, be witnesses who are changed forever, willing to suffer as necessary, walking with Jesus, and telling of His love.

Happy Easter season!

Pastor Dan



- April 1 Easter Sunday: John 20: 1-18; Psalm 118; Communion
- April 8 2nd Sunday of Easter: John 20:19-31, Psalm 133
- April 15 3rd Sunday of Easter: Luke 24:36b-48, Psalm 4; Native American Ministries Sunday
- April 22 4th Sunday of Easter: John 10:11-18; Psalm 23
- April 29 5th Sunday of Easter: John 15:1-8; Psalm 22

**Serving in
Worship
April 2018**

*Liturgy is the Work of
the People
for the Glory of God*



Liturgist

4/01 Don Allis
4/08 Carol Bloechl
4/15 Peg Wittman
4/22 Gayel Todd
4/29 Eileen Gill

Greeters

4/01 Kathy Krisher
4/08 Gail Powell
4/15 Bob Kuder
4/22 Sonya Pease
4/29 MaryLou Bowers

Ushers

4/01 Bob & Dianne Arazy
4/08 Sue J, Sharon K
4/15 Jim & Martha Kline
4/22 Susann B, Roger Dart
4/29 Barry & Anita Taft

Communion Servers:

4/01 Tom & Sandy W, Mike Carr

Acolytes

4/01 Bob K, Rachael G
4/08 Rachael Guarino
4/15 Bob Kuder
4/22 Don Allis
4/29 Rachael Guarino

Altar

4/01 Randi, Margo, Joyce
4/08 Ruth Mori
4/15 Randi Wachter
4/22 Margo Hughes
4/29 Martha Kline

Media Booth

4/01 Randy & Carol Bloechl
4/08 Rodney N, Todd H
4/15 Rodney N, Sue N
4/22 Randy & Carol Bloechl
4/29 Rodney N, Todd H

Media Presentation

4/01 Carol Bloechl
4/08 Tom Wulff
4/15 Sue Norton
4/22 Carol Bloechl
4/29 Tom Wulff

Coffee Hour:

Volunteers Needed—Please sign up to help with set up, clean up, and supplying a sweet or savory snack! And enjoy some fellowship time as well.



To the SPPRC Team for providing refreshments for the month of March.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

April 7th, 2018 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Scrambled Eggs Sausage

All you can eat Pancakes

Juice and Coffee or Tea



Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!

Seniors Group News

Seniors Group results π Sunday

The volunteer donors for PI(E) Sunday at the 3/11 service were terrific and this year there were ~2 meal/savory pies among the 24 homemade berry, egg, and custard/cream/mousse/chiffon creations offered to the buyers for \$9.00 each.

Bea, Ruth, Norma, and Joyce of the Seniors Group helped to arrange and collect, while Eileen tried to make sure that an already-bought pie left on the table didn't get sold again and again and again, until she moved it! There were also ~3 or more people who donated \$41 without receiving a pie in return. Bless their generous hearts, everyone! This fundraiser added another \$257 to funds donated by individuals in the congregation for the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Eileen (facilitator)

Mark Friday April 6, Next Meeting @ 11 am; bring bag lunch

SENIORS GROUP: SERVE AND SUPPORT

assist church ministries and community in Christian fellowship

TRUSTEES

Trustees are among the servant leaders entrusted with the precious and vital task of managing and using God's gifts in the ongoing work of transformation. The Trustee ministry supervise and maintain all property belonging to our congregation so all ministries can be effective in the response to God's call.

A report from the Trustees has been long overdue. I would like to present this list of notable accomplishments God has called us to complete over the last couple of years. You probably have seen or know most of these but there may be some you are unaware of. I apologize for this delay in reporting.

2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Flat roof replacement- stripping old roof off, repair underlayment, install EPDM Rubber overall.
2. Update of the Church Keys Log/Database to track keys possessed by members.
3. Installation of Commercial Hood and Exhaust Fan in kitchen
4. Replacement of the Storage Shed floor and garage door threshold
5. Began the refurbishing of Sanctuary Stained Glass Windows with the first (top) section of 5 to be completed over the next few years
6. Addressed several electrical and lighting issues at the Parsonage, improved lighting in kitchen.
7. Purchased a new Carpet Shampoo Machine
8. Coordinated and completed the general Annual Spring Clean-Up
9. Maintained Church and Parsonage mowing and landscape
10. Supported the newly implemented (2015) UMCNC Building & Grounds Use Policy/ Agreement. This contributes to expanding our ministries and outreach into the community by defining responsibilities to parties involved.
11. Established a 2017 Trustee budget and Major Projects schedule for the following 4-5 years.

2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Floors of Adams Hall, Kitchen, and the 3 Restrooms were stripped and waxed
2. Classroom ceiling totally removed and replaced with new tile and molding, due to mold damage.
3. Monitored and recovered facility during and after a 3-day power outage
4. Parking Lot and all driveways, Church and Parsonage, was sealed and striped, with some pot hole repairs.
5. Creation and organization of the UMCNC Historical Archive and Library.
6. Installation of new window blinds in the Church Administrative Assistant Office
7. Coordinated and completed the general Annual Spring Clean-Up
8. Continued the Sanctuary Stained Glass refurbish project, Top section done, next two sections now in process.
9. New 25 cu.ft. Refrigerator donated, installed in kitchen
10. New refrigerated water fountain installed, replacing the very low and old fountain
11. All toilet seats replaced in all rest rooms
12. New Smoke/Carbon Monoxide detectors (2) installed in Parsonage
13. Review of 3 quotes and selection of contractor to replace Sanctuary roof in Spring, 2018
14. Plan and cost estimate completed to remodel a class room to a Conference/Meeting Room that will also create a new location for the UMCNC Historical Archive and Library

Please watch for potential Projects and future plans as the Trustees are led by God's call to faithful discipleship and growth to a maturity in faith. Peace and Grace, Barry Taft



April Birthdays

4/3	Ralph Squire	4/7	Rebecca Hewitt
4/10	Kitty Pratt	4/15	Jennifer Allen
4/15	Sandra Waterman		
4/16	Don Snyder	4/20	Pastor Dan Carr
4/24	Dee Colwell	4/27	Jim Kline, jr
4/28	John Wittman	4/30	Paul McComb

Prayer Concerns for April

Prayers for: Dee, Rick & Kitty, June H, Paityn, Fred, Sarah S, Allie D, Nubby, Jeff, Mary Agnes, baby Jack, Stacy H, Kathy A, Sean, Norm, Stephen and family, Shawn, Norm.

Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: Don Allis family, Schwartz family, Julie's family on the loss of their son.



Dolores Calvin, Gary & Marcia Caswell, John DeBack, June Harndon, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward

Many Thanks to all the members of our Church family. Your prayers, cards and phone calls all brightened my days in January and February and were so much appreciated. Doris Frediani

"In the Garden"

In 1912, as Charles Austin Miles grabbed his Bible, it opened to John 20. Reading the account of Mary Magdalene outside the garden tomb where Jesus' body had been laid, Miles felt powerfully that he was there. Inspired, he quickly wrote the poem "In the Garden" and later composed the music.

This hymn might seem sentimental and trite, if understood to refer to just any garden. But the song takes on profound meaning when recognized as Mary's personal encounter with the living Lord.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
 And he tells me I am his own,
 And the joy we share as we tarry there,
 None other has ever known!



Ladies Spring Tea Saturday, April 28th

2 to 4 o'clock PM in Adams Hall

\$4 per person



Come join us for a relaxing afternoon Tea, delicious sandwiches and cookies, and other wonderful delights will be shared. All Ladies and Young Ladies of the Church are cordially invited to this tea hosted by the Care Ministry team.

Bring a Friend! There's nothing as sweet as time shared with friends.

Sign up sheet is posted in hall near kitchen, or call Sharon Kelly 594-9326 or Sue Josephson 594-1682

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LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help. Our delivery day is Sunday April 15 this month. Drivers this month are Gail Powell and Florence Mihalyov.



April 7, 2018 -5:30 PM—Southern Gospel NY

presents a Dinner/Concert at United Methodist Church of N Chili

The evening features a catered Dinner in our Fellowship hall, followed by a Gospel Concert by **The Lore Family**. Cost is \$35. Reserve a table of 8, get 1 free ticket.

www.sgny.net or 329-3840 to reserve your spot.



Easter Breakfast April 1st

Please join us for Breakfast on Easter Sunday!

9:00 a.m. in Adams Hall

We'll share a Breakfast buffet of various Egg dishes, Breads, Fruit, Sweets, Coffee, Tea and Juice.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hall near the Kitchen.

Please sign up to bring a dish or just to come and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is Welcome! And bringing

Friends is encouraged!

Worship Service will be at 10:00 a.m.





Invite a Friend

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