



The Pastor's Ponderings

What a joy it was to worship with so many of you on Palm Sunday. Thirty six of us were there, including one new member and 3 first-time visitors!

If you couldn't make it, please know you were greatly missed! Don't forget the videos are available to be watched on our Abbey Road Christian Church Facebook page as well as on Vimeo and on our church website www.abbeyroadchristianchurch.com.

There will be three opportunities for worship this Holy Week. While we aren't able to have our traditional Maundy Thursday dinner, we will have a contemplative Communion Service remembering Jesus' Last Supper with his followers.

The Sanctuary and Labyrinth will be available on Good Friday from 12 noon to 3pm for prayer and contemplation of the hours Jesus spent on the cross.

And finally, Easter Sunday Worship at 9:30 am. Bring your flowers and Easter Lilies early to adorn the sanctuary and transform the table top cross!

I look forward with all my heart to celebrating Christ's Resurrection with you this year.

Joyfully,
Your Pastor Elaine

Welcome New Member and First Time Friends

Let's celebrate! We had 36 folk in attendance as well as adding one new member and meeting three first time friends.

Pat Werner, of Cape Girardeau, transferred her membership from Linn Memorial United Methodist Church in Fayette, MO on Palm Sunday. Pat is already active as a Worship volunteer and will serve on the Worship Committee. You will find Pat's contact information in your directory.

Pat brought her friend, **Phyllis Morgan**. Pat and Phyllis operated the Victorian Tea Shop in Downtown Cape a few years ago.

Phil and Connie Oldsen have moved to Cape from Kennett, where they were active members at FCC there. Be sure to introduce yourselves and say hello next time you see them!

Worship Thank You!!

👍 **Thanks to Roanne** for all the editing she has done for our online worship! It is time consuming and she does it beautifully.

👍 **Thanks to Karen Piker** for putting the sermons on the website and on Vimeo again.

👍 **Thanks to all who are signing up** to greet and usher, serve at the table and read during worship.

Easter Lilies and Flower Crosses!

Don't forget to bring your Easter Lilies to church for Easter Sunday! Please include the name of the person(s) you are honoring/remembering, and who the lily is from.

And while we're talking flowers, bring a few from your garden (or the store). We will have a tabletop Cross to transform as we come into the building. It will be brought into the Sanctuary to help us celebrate the wonder of resurrection!





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- ☼ *Our sympathy is extended to Lavetta Bratton & family in the passing of her niece, Robyn Russel, on March 16.*
- ☼ *A donation to the Food Bank has been made by Jean Dinwiddie & family in memory of Don Dinwiddie, for his March 30 birthday.*
- ☼ *Please sign up to serve in April. Sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex.*

Creative Tech Training for Worship

Would you be interested in learning new ways to serve at church? Or how about learning how to video the worship service for live broadcast? Or creating the slides for projecting the worship service? Or learning how to actually run the projection on Sunday Mornings?



Want to learn to lead a Zoom meeting? Or perhaps you are more interested in learning to edit the Website, or to post our worship videos online?

We have been catapulted into a time when much of our worship has a technology component. Now we have the opportunity to learn new ways to serve!

The Intent for the April 4
Meditation/Centering Prayer group is



To learn to live beyond our current comfort zone is true Transformation

Resurrection Gardens

Did you create an Empty Tomb Easter garden this year? Why not bring it to worship on Sunday to share! Or bring a photo.



Easter Offering received April 4

Please give generously to support the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) such as college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregation, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.



John & Deborah Browne, Luther Hunt, Mark Faith, Bill Cox, Joe Robb Blattner, Susan Spooler, Carol Gleason, Liz Meyer, Debbie Bradley, Dawn Knoderer, Kim Farrar Frank, George & Helen Amick, Pat Murray & Wally Allstun, Ed Sheridan & Nita Brackin, Martha D., Mary Hendrix, Wayne Piker, Kim Wells Schott, frontline workers, Felicia Fox, Henry S., Edna Ohmart, David H., Frank & Sue Batchelor, Troy & Wilma Dooley, Dorothy R., Calvin Wells, Linda Dillman, Ed Tilley, Alan Meyers, Carla Jordan, Hugh White, Kara King, Jeneva Crampton, Jack McDonough, relatives & friends serving in the military, all who are hurting, lonely, and afraid.

Do you have someone to add to our prayer list? Please inform the church office or fill out a form found at the back of the sanc-