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“COME, SHARE THE LORD”

EASTERTIDE 1 ☩ APRIL 11, 2021

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
welcomes you to our family as we celebrate God's grace!

Distance cannot break the bonds of Christian fellowship.
The Spirit is faithful and connects us to one another
even over distance and separation.

Due to Covid-19 orders, we are worshiping God in a new way. God is all around us all the time. We have access to God's power and love if we are worshiping together at our building or if we are worship at home. We are just glad you are continuing to center yourself in God's love during this unprecedented time. May our prayers and praise bring Glory to God where we are safe. Your worship puts God's power and love into our world so that we can strengthen our nation and God's world in the fight for preserving life during these days.

If you are looking for a spiritual home, are interested in learning more about Farmingdale Church, or in becoming a member, we encourage you to visit us after the stay at home order is lifted.

WORSHIP NOTES

Parents and children, here is the link to a lesson complete with story, coloring pages, puzzles, discussion questions & activities. https://sermons4kids.com/taking_the_stand.htm

Offering: There is an offering box in the church where you can drop your offering. You can also continue to mail your pledges to the church. Thank you for your continued support!!

Prayer concerns can be texted, called or emailed to Pastor Lonna at (217) 801-7964 or fpcpastorlonna@yahoo.com. These prayer concerns will be sent to our phone & email prayer chain and added to Pastor Lonna's email communications. We are using first names and last initial to protect people's privacy.

Preaching Texts for next week, April 18—Easter 2 are:

NEW: Acts 4:32-35

PSALM 133

EPISTLE: 1 John 1:1-2:2

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers _____ The Farmingdale Congregation
Preacher & Worship Leader _____ Rev. Lonna C. Lee
Camera Operator _____ Richard Deal

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2021

SESSION & LEADERSHIP

<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2023</u>
Ralph Goodwin, Building & Grounds	Emily Spann, Media	Louie Adams, Worship
Kim Hall, Christian Education		Tim Humphrey, Stewardship
Sara Ross, Christian Education		Bill Kinner, Building & Grounds
Wendy Volker, Church Life		Carol Pappas, Mission

STAFF

OFFICERS

	Rev. Lonna C. Lee, Pastor & Moderator	
Pat Miller — Office Manager		Bill Kinner, Financial Secretary
Wendy Volker — Custodian		Scott Morey, Treasurer
Vacant — Church Musician		Susie Conner & Sharon Rohrer, Co-Clerks

THIS WEEK at Farmingdale Presbyterian Church

April 11—18, 2021

4/11	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Easter 1 & Communion
		12-4pm	Pastor Lonna's Office Hours
4/12	Monday	5:30pm	Session Meeting – in-person & on Zoom
4/14	Wednesday	3:30-5:30pm	AYM Zoom Meeting – "Buzzfeed Quizzes" (Ko'u) & Jackbox
4/15	Thursday	6pm	Sara Ross' Bunco Group
4/18	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Easter 2
		12-4pm	Pastor Lonna's Office Hours

Upcoming Events

4/19	Monday	5:30pm	Leaderwise Meeting with Elders – on Zoom
4/20	Tuesday		Pioneer Deadline
4/25	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Easter 3
5/2	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Easter 4
5/3	Monday	5:30pm	Leaderwise Meeting with Elders – on Zoom
		9pm	Session Reports/Motions deadline
5/6	Thursday		Spring St. Veterans Renaissance meal
5/9	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Easter 5
5/10	Monday	5:30pm	Session Meeting – in-person & on Zoom
5/16	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Easter 6/ Ascension
5/17	Monday	5:30pm	Leaderwise Meeting with Elders – on Zoom
5/20	Thursday	6pm	Sara Ross' Bunco Group

We continue to broadcast on Facebook LIVE so that those who need to remain at home can participate in our service as well.

Click this link to begin
<https://www.facebook.com/FarmingdalePresbyterianChurch.org>

You do NOT have to join Facebook to watch our worship service.

WHILE THE FPC WEBSITE IS TEMPORARILY DOWN,
 Digital Worship Bulletins can be downloaded at this Direct link—<https://bbqspann.wixsite.com/website>



If you missed Facebook Live, you can still view the service.

Use the Facebook link & look for video in our "Posts".

Let us know you are there by saying "hi," commenting, & hitting the Like or Love buttons. We love to know you are watching!!

We are striving to include as many of our congregation as possible.

Please join us Live next Sunday at 10 am!



How to reach Pastor Lonna

(217) 801-7964 Cell & text

The most immediate way to reach her is on her mobile by voice or text.

If it goes to voicemail, please leave a message!

E-mail — fpcPastorLonna@yahoo.com

Please send in your joys & concerns by email, text, or phone call. Prayer chain will be updated daily as needed by early evening.

If you have a need or know someone in our church family who may have a need, please let your Pastor or Session know. You will find a roster of at the beginning of your 2020 Annual Report distributed in February

Pat Miller is doing office projects by request. Please contact Pat at the church office email FarmingdalePCoffice@yahoo.com to request her help.

Pastor Lonna's office hours will be on Sundays from 12noon-4pm

Lonna is available by appointment as well. Please call or text her to set up a time and place. (217) 801-7964

If you are coming by, please observe social distancing & using a face covering.



Virtual Easter Lilies 2021

*All proceeds will go to the food pantries we support—
Helping Hands Pantry of Pleasant Plains & Kumler Food Pantry in 'Springfield*



Jean Hayes
Loved ones from the Bruns & Klokkenga
families who have passed
by Esther Bruns

Charlie Goodwin & his grandparents
by Ralph & Jane Goodwin

Bert & Mark Hall
Bud & Troy Bandy
by Kim Hall

Ralph & Rose Hunziker
Bud & Velma Havey
Bob Hunziker
by Gary & Marialyce Havey

"A Great Cloud of Witnesses"
Hebrews 12: 1
by Pat Irwin

All Lost in 2020/2021
by David & Betty Johnson

Carolyn Kinner
by Bill Kinner

Our family members who have gone before us
by Mel & Pat Meier

William Kinner
Lucille Kinner
Carolyn Kinner
Lillie & Louis Pappas
by Bob & Carol Pappas

Tom Reed
by Duck & Mary Ann Reed

My Husband
William Riggins Sr.
by Norma Riggins

Deceased Rohrer Family Members
Victor & Louise Bartholomew
Gary Bartholomew
Janet Glisson
by Oscar & Sharon Rohrer

Edward & Julia Bright
Jon Bright
Shirley Ross
Blaine Ross
by Blake & Sara Ross

Loved Ones of the Burrus & Stone Families
by Carolyn B. Stone

Wayne Thomas
by Esther Thomas

Patsy Wells
by Bud Wells





JOYS & CONCERNS (updated 4/10/2021)



Healing

*Lillian S.—came through fine from 4/8 emergency heart procedure; cards can be sent to 8389 Tolan Rd. Pleasant Plains IL 62677 (Mary Ann R.)
*Carol Pappas—3/6 outpatient hand surgery
*Bonnie—diagnosed with her 7th UTI since 10/2020 & back on antibiotics, seeing urologist on 4/13 to figure out what the cause of the infection might be.
Grandma Joyce—3/30 knee surgery (Spann sisters)
Cheyenne H.—broken arm from fall at basketball game
Kevin H.—went home on 3/8 Monday & is doing well.
Continued prayers for his healing (Marialyce H.)
Joy Y.—3rd broken arm surgery (Chuck G.'s sister)
Kathy S.—bad car accident early 3/7; very sore & broke both bones in her left arm; will probably have surgery to set bones
Larry H.—more heart tests this week; prayers that what they find can be managed with medication (Kim H.)
Bonnie G.—5th UTI in 4 mos.; new oral antibiotics
Mike—leg surgery. in cast for rest of year (Spann sisters' uncle)
Josephine M.—broken pelvis, now home!! (Carol K.'s sister)
Oscar R.—fell, stitches
Jacquie—coronary artery disease & heart catheterization later (Sharon W.'s sister)
David Rapps—2nd liver transplant (Esther B.'s friend's brother)
Eloise Havey—a rare disease; successful 6/13 vagus nerve stimulator (Gary H.)
Anne N.—getting stronger (Pat I.'s daughter)
Cancer Treatment & New Dx
Betsy I.—Myeloma in full remission; in severe bone pain & exhaustion
Brian E.—stage 4 lung cancer (Kim H.)
Ruth Ann D.—breast cancer (Betty J.'s friend)
Kodi S.—brain cancer; back in hospital with another cancer spot & water on his brain; doesn't sound good for him (Maebeth N.'s brother's g-son)
Jennifer H.—no new cancer growth
Bill—stable in hospital, very high blood sugar, heart issues, recurrent cancer and Parkinson's (Ralph G.'s friend)
Earl B.—waiting for results; 1/27 surgery to see if he has colon cancer or another type of cancer (Jenica H.)
Brandi B.—breast cancer; will start radiation every weekday for a month soon (Maebeth N.'s son John's friend)
Dee—colon cancer dx (Bill K.)
Len & wife Sandy—recurrent cancer. (Ralph G.'s friends)
Delores W.—beginning treatment (Esther B.)
Friend—prostrate cancer Dx, guidance for treatment (Lonna L.)
Kenny B.—bladder cancer; chemo (Bill K.'s BIL)
Pauline B.—treatment for brain cancer (Esther B.)
Cathy S.—blood cancer, stem cell transplant (Sharon W.'s SIL)
Ed K.—stg 4 bladder cancer; alt. treatments very strict diet; 3rd scan showing NO cancer. (Havey)
Melinda H.—acute leukemia (Jenica H.)
Linda S.—breast cancer, chemo (Marialyce H.'s cousin)
Teresa B.—breast cancer surg. & treatment (Kim H.)
Bill G.—advanced bone & lung cancer (Dave & Betty J.)

Births

*Charlotte W.—in NICU, over 8# 11.3oz, may get to go home if bottle feedings improve. (Sharon W.' g-daughter)

Expecting

Danielle F.—due early May 2021

Hospice

Donna L.—caregiver for husband in long term home hospice care ; prayers for a timely & peaceful transition (Bill K.)

Other Needs/Transitions

Our essential workers—Carla M., Brett C., Dawn W., Kris K-C. Melissa S.—going through rough times (Wendy V.)

Grief & Deaths—Prayers for the family of . . .

*Kevin Hecker—passed on 3/14 (Tim H.)

Aaron Simpson—3/14; wife (Marialyce H.)

Adam, Heidi, Adalyn L.—Adysen L. 8/15; continued prayers for her family & friends who are really struggling (Brandi S.)

Nation & World:

*Mass shootings SC & TX

Our southern border (Ralph G.)

All our service people and their families, especially:

- ♦ Matt J.—Air Force; leaves for Basic in March
- ♦ Samantha C.—IL Air Guard Reserve; newly enlisted
- ♦ Nathan J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Nik Clemens—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Christian J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ J.T. M.—IN Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Ryan B.—Navy, Charleston SC

Peace Prayers at 6pm

COVID-19

Steve W.—off oxygen & ok (Maebeth N.'s DIL's brother)

Tawny M.—tested positive for COVID-19 and has asthma. (Carol K.'s daughter)

Gene S.—in rehab recovering from COVID-19 (Lonna's SIL Joy's father)

Donna (Bill K.'s SIL)

Health & safety of all students, teachers, & staff who are going to school in person (PP & D186)

Chronic Illness:

Cancer—Barbi (Aletha J.); Gary (Bud W.); Daniel (Dameon M.)

Earl, Dorothy, Judy (Dawn Wd.); Carrie (Erica C.); Bob (Esther B.); Carole. Griffith, Monica (Gary & Marialyce H.); Jerry (Jenica & John H.); Mike, Judy (Pat. I, Lois I. Faye G.), Franci, Diana, Erin, Steve, Rhiann (Dave & Betty J.); Carole, Carol, Danny (Judy A.); Lynne (Julia S.) Cindy, Natalie, Renee (Kim H.); Tommy, Dale, John (Kris K-C.); Don (Sharon W.)

MS—Kris H, (fibromyalgia), Brett C., Jennifer S.

COPD: Jimmy R. (Judy A.)

Fibro/Polymyalgia: Linda G., Bev M.

Crohn's: Sara (Dave/Betty J.); Larry (Bill K.)

Skilled Nursing: Lorene (Wendy V.)

Parkinson's: Kay (Sharon W.)

Seizures: Noah (Laura C.) Joe (Dave J); Claire W.; Kye (Ralph G.)

GI—Forrest S. (Wendy V.)



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY & COMMUNION

Easter tide 1

10:00am

April 11, 2021

*"Church is what happens when people are faithful witnesses
to the saving action of God, in and for the world, in Jesus Christ."*

— Aaron Miller

Gathering Around God's Word

Introit

"Trumpet Call"

— First Christian Church,
Falls Church, VA

Resurrection Account

Luke 24:13-33 (CEB)

The Road to Emmaus

¹³⁻¹⁶ *That same day two of them were walking to the village Emmaus, about seven miles out of Jerusalem. They were deep in conversation, going over all these things that had happened. In the middle of their talk and questions, Jesus came up and walked along with them. But they were not able to recognize who he was.*

¹⁷⁻¹⁸ *He asked, "What's this you're discussing so intently as you walk along?"*

They just stood there, long-faced, like they had lost their best friend. Then one of them, his name was Cleopas, said, "Are you the only one in Jerusalem who hasn't heard what's happened during the last few days?"

¹⁹⁻²⁴ *He said, "What has happened?"*

They said, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene. He was a man of God, a prophet, dynamic in work and word, blessed by both God and all the people. Then our high priests and leaders betrayed him, got him sentenced to death, and crucified him. And we had our hopes up that he was the One, the One about to deliver Israel. And it is now the third day since it happened. But now some of our women have completely confused us. Early this morning they were at the tomb and couldn't find his body. They came back with the story that they had seen a vision of angels who said he was alive. Some of our friends went off to the tomb to check and found it empty just as the women said, but they didn't see Jesus."

²⁵⁻²⁷ *Then he said to them, "So thick-headed! So slow-hearted! Why can't you simply believe all that the prophets said? Don't you see that these things had to happen, that the Messiah had to suffer and only then enter into his glory?" Then he started at the beginning, with the Books of Moses, and went on through all the Prophets, pointing out everything in the Scriptures that referred to him.*

²⁸⁻³¹ *They came to the edge of the village where they were headed. He acted as if he were going on but they pressed him: "Stay and have supper with us. It's nearly evening; the day is done." So he went in with them. And here is what happened: He sat down at the table with them. Taking the bread, he blessed and broke and gave it to them. At that moment, open-eyed, wide-eyed, they recognized him. And then he disappeared.*

³² *Back and forth they talked. "Didn't we feel on fire as he conversed with us on the road, as he opened up the Scriptures for us?"*

* Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

One: *As you walk with us, as we journey together,*

All: **Lord, your word fills our hearts!**

One: *As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,*

All: **Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!**

One: *As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,*

All: **may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!**

One: *Let us worship God,*

All: **CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

One: *Let us pray . . .*

All: **LOVING GOD, COME AND SPEAK TO OUR HEARTS TODAY.**

May we, like those on the Emmaus Road,

find your words burning with hope in our lives.

Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead.

For we pray in Christ's Name, Amen.

Hymn #233 (GtG)

*"The Day of Resurrection!"
Virtual Ensemble*

— Leawood United Methodist Church
Leawood, KS

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession (Unison)

One: *When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises,
not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope.
Join me, as we pray together saying, . . .*

ALL: **SOMETIMES OUR HEARTS ACHE WITHIN US, O LORD.
Like those travelers on the Emmaus road,
we feel the deep sadness about losing Jesus.
Our sadness finds its roots in many things
and we feel as though we cannot escape it.
It becomes part and parcel of our conversations.
Deep within, our spirits long for release and we silently cry.
Forgive us when we close our eyes to your presence. . . .**

(Silent personal prayers of confession)

Leader: *O Jesus, restorer of souls,*

ALL: **HEAL OUR BROKENNESS. Bind up our wounds. Place us on the path of healing
and help us to be people who will bring compassionate caring to others.
We ask these things In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

One: *Dear friends, let your hearts be healed.
God is here with you, right now and walks with you into the world.*

ALL: **THIS WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN - WE ARE FORGIVEN BY OUR GRACIOUS GOD.
This good news never ceases to astound us!
This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it
with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Alleluia & Amen!**

Proclaiming God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Resurrection Account

Luke 24:34-49 (MSG)

Rev. Lonna C. Lee

A Ghost Doesn't Have Muscle and Bone

³³⁻³⁴ *They didn't waste a minute. They were up and on their way back to Jerusalem. They found the Eleven and their friends gathered together, talking away: "It's really happened! The Master has been raised up— Simon saw him!"*

³⁵ *Then the two went over everything that happened on the road and how they recognized him when he broke the bread.*

³⁶⁻⁴¹ *While they were saying all this, Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you." They thought they were seeing a ghost and were scared half to death. He continued with them, "Don't be upset, and don't let all these doubting questions take over. Look at my hands; look at my feet— it's really me. Touch me. Look me over from head to toe. A ghost doesn't have muscle and bone like this." As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. They still couldn't believe what they were seeing. It was too much; it seemed too good to be true.*

⁴¹⁻⁴³ *He asked, "Do you have any food here?" They gave him a piece of leftover fish they had cooked. He took it and ate it right before their eyes.*

You're the Witnesses

⁴⁴ *Then he said, "Everything I told you while I was with you comes to this: All the things written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms have to be fulfilled."*

⁴⁵⁻⁴⁹ *He went on to open their understanding of the Word of God, showing them how to read their Bibles this way. He said, "You can see now how it is written that the Messiah suffers, rises from the dead on the third day, and then a total life-change through the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed in his name to all nations— starting from here, from Jerusalem! You're the first to hear and see it. You're the witnesses. What comes next is very important: I am sending what my Father promised to you, so stay here in the city until he arrives, until you're equipped with power from on high."*

Sermon

"Come, Share the Lord"

Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee

Responding to God's Word

Hymn #510 (GtG)

"Come, Share the Lord"

– Westwood Hills UCC, Los Angeles, CA

Westwood Hills Congregational Church Singers: Julie Hinton, Jade Clavesilla, Marco Rodriguez, Yasu Ichikawa

Communion

Announcements

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Joy & Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Sent Out With God's Word

Charge & Benediction

Hymn #238 (GtG)

"Thine Is the Glory"

– Worldwide Virtual Easter Choir
United Methodist Church

Peace of Christ



All music this week is available on YouTube. Just search the title & artist to see the beautiful videos.

My Notes

One Great Hour of Sharing

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

Fish banks are available at the church to collect your change for this special offering that will go to help those in need nationally & internationally.

We will collect this offering on Easter and during Eastertide.

Please give generously!

<https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>



Communion is TODAY!!!

BYOE (Bring Your Own Elements if you are watching from home)

Please have communion elements

(cracker/bread/cake/cookie & a cup with liquid of your choice)

ready to celebrate virtual communion in NEXT week's service.



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