



# *The Church Mouse*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SUNDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**SERMON: PICTURE JESUS: The Foot washer**

*Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, and John 13:1-17*

What is being a disciple all about? Perhaps this story is the best example of what it means. Jesus grabs a towel and takes on the role of a servant to wash his disciples' feet. He then calls His disciples to do the same for each other. Service is Jesus' example. Service is our calling.

WE LOOK FORWARD IN SHARING IN  
WORSHIP WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

## Church Events

- Apr 9<sup>th</sup> – BSF Bible study meets at 6:55 PM  
-Handbell Choir at 4:30 PM
- Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – Men's Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM  
-Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 AM,  
- Choirs meet beginning at 6:15 PM
- Apr 11<sup>th</sup> – Women's Small Group Bible Study at Cyndy Moore's house  
- Session Meets at 7 PM
- Apr 12<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night

# Sunday Servants:

1 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY
<i>Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel William Crockett</i>	<i>Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy</i>	<i>Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley</i>	<i>Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson</i>
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>			
<i>Patricia Cowan</i>	<i>Gail Kerns</i>	<i>Cyndy Moore</i>	<i>Lori Goings</i>
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>			
<i>Katherine Gibson</i>	<i>Joshua Julian</i>	<i>Ivar Golden</i>	<i>Bradyn Barr</i>

## Psalm 27:4

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

## Note:

### A shared letter from the Martin's:

Both of us have enjoyed your card so much I learned to appreciate Handel's work as a child while taking piano lessons. I appreciate your calls and cards, thoughts and prayers so much. I know being remembered in such ways help! My condition has been progressing. I can't walk, talk, eat, write, stand, etc. Getting back to Mathews and Gloucester is unlikely. John has serious health issues as well, battling a new diagnosis of a form of cancer, found on his liver, source yet unknown. We miss our home, church and friends a great deal. Give our sincere love to those at Grace. Whenever in Richmond, do stop by. Blessings, **Charlotte and John Martin**



## CPR, AED Training

Are you interested in acquiring your **American Heart Association CPR Certification**? You're in luck! Abingdon Volunteer Fire & Rescue squad has agreed to offer CPR training to us. The class will cover infant, child, and adult CPR, AED training, and training on how to help choking victims. The class will be held in our Fellowship Hall! on a Saturday from 8:00am until Noon and costs only \$5.00. Paid for by the church if you are a Sunday School or Children's Church teacher.

**ONLY ONE CLASS IS REQUIRED TO EARN YOUR CERTIFICATION**, but we are offering two dates for your convenience, **April 20** and **April 27**. Please *SAVE THE DATE* that works best for you. When a specific location is determined, sign up information will be available. All fees will be covered for those who teach or volunteer at Grace on Main. **All teachers, leaders, and volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend this course.**

What a great opportunity to learn valuable, life-saving skills and get to know each other better! If you have any questions, please contact **Cindy Lanning** [cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us](mailto:cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us).

# Meal Train

Meal Train is back! Do you remember how this works?

We have a calendar and details set up for **Betty Wilson** who is dealing with a broken foot. Here is a link if you wish to take her a meal. Click on this link and you can sign up for a date on the calendar section. If you have any questions or problems please call the church office, at 693-2071. Note there are special instructions so be sure to read that.

<https://mealtrain.com/v9v276>

## Mission Notes:

**Both are addressed to:  
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church (and Women)**

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your recent donation to the Gloucester Salvation Army Service Center. Your gifts help both financial and moral, by feeding, clothing, helping with rent, emergency fuel and energy to those in need in our community.

Your support plays a key role in our Gloucester and Mathews Communities.

We are honored and thankful for you continued support.

Sincerely,

**Sandra Thornton, Case Manager  
The Salvation Army**

Thank you for your gift to the Marion Medical Mission. We use 100% of your donation for the purpose that you designated.

In 2018, 3,015 wells were built in sub-Saharan Africa. Wells are a vital life line for those in extreme poverty.

Thank you and 'Glory Be to God',

**Tom Logan, President  
Marion Medical Mission**

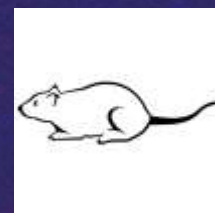
# Celebrate!

## Birthdays

Susan McCreary	04/01
Lucy Harris	04/02
Mac McDonald	04/02
Becky Lazos	04/04
David Dea	04/07
Tracey Crowder	04/11
Beth Gibson	04/14
Carter Richardson	04/17
Stephanie Ruff	04/17
Carolyn Taylor	04/18
Dianne Lucy	04/18
Gus Rhodes III	04/19
Nancy Richardson	04/20
John O'Briant	04/21
Pete Atkinson III	04/24
Adam Taylor	04/27
Dorothy Claybrook	04/28
Gene Silberhorn	04/30

## Anniversaries

David & Brittany Lutz	04/02
Jim & Connie Colling	04/09
Steve & Cindy Lanning	04/11
Don & Beth Schiber	04/11
Max & Judy Healy	04/12
Steve & Janet Ludlow	04/14
Zeke & Sarah Finney	04/25
Merle & Sue Mayhue	04/25
Harry & Janet Sindle	04/25
John & Pam Kupiec	04/26



**Mission Trip to Pollockville, North Carolina 2019.** Those who went said they had a great time even if the work was hard. They moved food, supplies, shelves, and person hygiene stuff out of rooms, pulled up the carpets so the flooring can be replaced. Those going included Micheal Haley, Melva & Buddy Burnett, Ray Lutz, Penny Martin, Merle Mayhue, and Pastor Doug. More pictures to be shown in church on Sunday.



Friday, March 29 the kids and youth packed the Grace on Main church van with no room to spare and headed over to the Village Lanes for bowling, food, and fun!!! A total of 15 kids joined in, and you would be surprised at the talent and skill that was on display! Coach Ben exhibited much patience and great excitement for the athletic accomplishments of our crew! A fun time was had by all!



Pictured here are Antonio, Nikko, Aden, Juliette, Joshua, Sarah, Ben, Matthew, Ivar, Lars, Kyla, Trenit, Jun, Yeong, David and Eli.



## Daily Lectionary:

### Monday, April 8

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145  
Evening: Pss. 121; 6  
Jer. 24:1–10  
Rom. 9:19–33  
John 9:1–17

### Tuesday, April 9

Morning: Pss. 34; 146  
Evening: Pss. 25; 91  
Jer. 25:8–17  
Rom. 10:1–13  
John 9:18–41

### Wednesday, April 10

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 27; 51  
Jer. 25:30–38  
Rom. 10:14–21  
John 10:1–18

### Thursday, April 11

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 126; 102  
Jer. 26:1–16 (17–24)  
Rom. 11:1–12  
John 10:19–42

### Friday, April 12

Morning: Pss. 22; 148  
Evening: Pss. 105; 130  
Jer. 29:1 (2–3) 4–14  
Rom. 11:13–24  
John 11:1–27  
or John 12:1–10

### Saturday, April 13

Morning: Pss. 43; 149  
Evening: Pss. 31; 143  
Jer. 31:27–34  
Rom. 11:25–36  
John 11:28–44  
or John 12:37–50

### Sunday, April 14

Palm/Passion Sunday  
Morning: Pss. 84; 150  
Evening: Pss. 42; 32  
Zech. 9:9–12  
1 Tim. 6:12–16  
or Zech. 12:9–11; 13:1, 7–9  
Matt. 21:12–17

### Monday, April 15

Monday of Holy Week  
Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;  
145  
Evening: Pss. 121; 6  
Jer. 11:18–20; 12:1–16 (17)  
Phil. 3:1–14  
John 12:9–19

### Tuesday, April 16

Tuesday of Holy Week  
Morning: Pss. 34; 146  
Evening: Pss. 25; 91  
Jer. 15:10–21  
Phil. 3:15–21  
John 12:20–26

**This Friday evening, April 12<sup>th</sup>** we are going to be showing:

**“Despicable Me”** a fun movie for the entire family.

It is **free** and we want your friends and neighbors to feel free to come and have a great evening. We will have popcorn and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. We will begin at 7:15 with showing at 7:45 PM.



## Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, Harriett George, Tess and Kim Robins, Charlotte Martin, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Pat & Bert Perkins, Linda Pennington, Mimi Beckwith, Betty Jean Deal, and Bob McCreary.

If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates  
Brookdale, Williamsburg:  
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay  
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson



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