



The **RED**bud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian
Church Mountain Home, Arkansas

MARCH 2024



Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship after Worship Service

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Office hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday– Thursday

Resurrection Rumblings

In Easter Earthquake, James A. Harnish explores the “earthshaking promise” of Jesus’ resurrection. Easter Sunday “shatters the power of fear,” he writes. “Because Christ is risen, we no longer allow fear to dominate, control or manipulate us. We don’t remain imprisoned in the tombs of our past failures or buried under the weight of present anxiety. In the risen Christ, old things pass away and everything becomes new.”

Easter, Harnish adds, is proof that God hasn’t forsaken us and is present among us. “The Resurrection contradicts the assumption that Christ resides on an ethereal cloud in a distant heaven. Rather, we find him on the dusty road that leads to the real stuff of our ordinary world.”

Jesus’ followers can find him everywhere, Harnish concludes. “The risen Christ will meet us along the confused, chaotic, fearful paths of our lives and speak the same words the women hear at the tomb, ‘Do not be afraid.’”

*Special Dates in **MARCH***

Birthday's

05-Janeth Lawson

13-Frank Zortman

17-Edward

Andrews

20-Lillian Eurers

22-Marilyn Seel

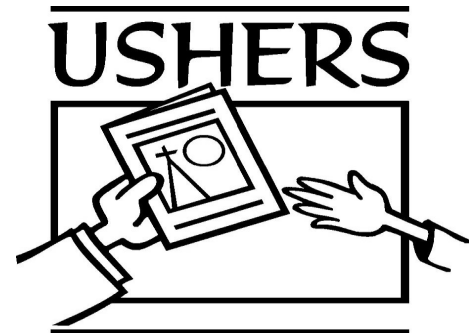
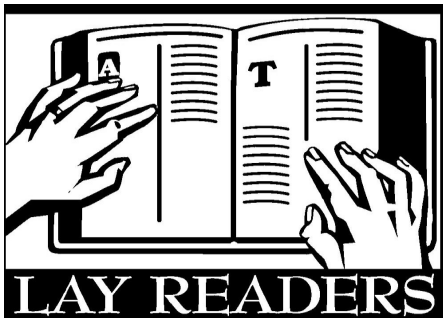


Special Dates

- World Day of Prayer, *March 1, 2024*
- Daylight saving time begins, *March 10, 2024*
- First day of spring, *March 19, 2024*
- Holy Week, *March 24-31, 2024*
- Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 24, 2024*
- Maundy Thursday, *March 28, 2024*
- Good Friday, *March 29, 2024*
- Easter Sunday, *March 31, 2024*



Serving in Worship



March Lay Readers

03-Ellen J

10-Don C

17-Marty H

24-Kay K

31-Doug W

March Fellowship

Don't forget to volunteer to host fellowship by signing up on the bulletin board on the way to the fellowship hall. There is a sign up sheet for March and April currently hanging on the board.

March Ushers

03-Marty H

10-Eleanore W

17-Mary S

24-Open

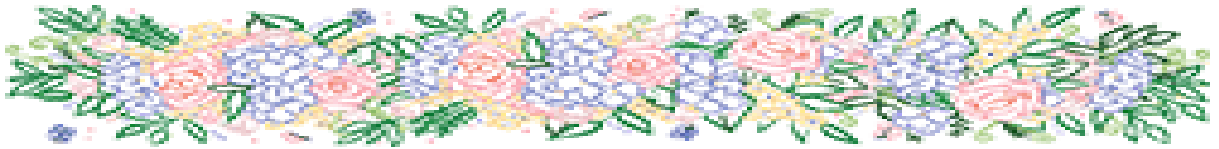
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Church Leadership Meetings

FEBRUARY SESSION UPDATE

A Congregational Meeting was held on February 18th, 2024 to approve the 2023 Annual Report and the budget for 2024. After a short talk about the financial position of the church by Elder Pete Wells, the budget was approved by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session



FEBRUARY DEACONS UPDATE

The Deacons met on Tuesday, February 21, 2024 under Moderator Marilyn Wheat. The meeting was opened with prayer and the list of each Deacon was reviewed and discussed, with some changes made. The balance of the Deacons' Fund is \$2,359.18. Marty and friend Linda Lyons accompanied Barb Sandberg to Little Rock for surgery. Prayers for a successful surgery and safe travels. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19 in the Library.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Wheat, Moderator



Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2024:

Donations/Deposits	\$ 7,322.00
Cleared Checks/Expenses	\$ 6,370.00
Bank Balance	\$ 53,921.09

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Treasurer





Personal Hygiene products are being collected for the Men's Shelter. Please consider collecting these items this month...

- . Toothbrushes**
- . Toothpaste**
- . Body Wash and Soap**
- . Shampoo**
- . Lotion**
- . Deodorant**

We will be collecting these items for the whole month of March; donating to the Alpha House in early April.

Mary Smith– Moderator

Donate Hygiene Items





Women of the Church

The Women of the Church will meet Tuesday, March 12 at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

Eleanore Wheeler will present the lesson. "A Time For Everything Under Heaven", a study of the Liturgical Calendar. Marty Hasty & Nancy Priest will be hosting.

Come enjoy fellowship like no other! Bring a friend.



March 03-Rev. Cindy Saul Preaches (Communion)

Ellen Jordan is Lay Reader

March 10-Rev. Cindy Saul Preaches

Don Crapnell is Lay Reader

March 17-Rev. Lila Demos Preaches

Marty Hasty is Lay Reader

March 24-Rev. Mike Clark Preaches

Kay Kunkel is Lay Reader

March 31-Rev. Lila Demos Preaches

Doug Wells is Lay Reader



In Christ,

Mary Smith, Worship Committee Moderator

SCRIPTURES FOR MARCH 2024

Sunday March 03

3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

Sunday March 10

4th Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

Sunday March 17

5th Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12
 or Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

Sunday March 24



Palm/Passion Sunday

Palms: Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:2-16;
Psalm 115:1-2, 19-29
Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a and Psalm 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or
Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Sunday March 31





Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 and
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1	2
					Office closed	
3 Communion	4	5	6 Missions meet at 1 pm	7	8	9
					Office closed	
10 	11	12 WOC meet at 1 pm	13	14	15	16
					Office closed	
17 	18	19 Deacons meet at 10 am * 1st day of Spring	20	21	22	23
					Office closed	
24 Palm/Passion Sunday	25	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30
					Office closed	
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9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. /Monday -Thursday

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