



Tidings

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

We are taught to write by learning the proper way to construct a sentence. Adjectives and adverbs enhance our ability to describe events or emotions. Prepositional phrases and dependent clauses, etc., can make our writing more interesting. All of that is true, and under the hand of a writer, stories can be created that give us meaning or enjoyment for hours on end.

Yet, it is the simple sentences that hold profound meaning in our lives and faith. Children will make fun of parents who say to each other, "I love you." That is so corny! But to the people in love, it never loses its meaning.

At Easter, the greeting "He is Risen" never loses its power to bring joy and hope to our lives. We say it every year.

Here are some other expressions of faith (with a few modifiers!) that we can use as we go through our day:

"Jesus is Lord!" "Lord, have mercy!" "I love you, Jesus!"

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me!"

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

"Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!"

See you Easter morning!

Rev. Gary L. Moore

APRIL/ MAY PRAYER

O God, my God, I plead with You for many and great things: do not disregard me. Cast me not away from Your presence because of my presumption and boldness, but by the power of Your love, lead me in the path of Your will. Grant me to love You as You have commanded, with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my mind, and with all my strength and with my whole being. Amen.



Have a Prayer Request? Prayer Line: 410-822-5095

Pastor's Office Hours

The Pastor's Office is inside Trappe Church. When you enter the side door into the Education Unit, it is immediately on your left.

Here are the hours I am planning to be in the Office:

*Tuesdays: 10:00 – Noon *Wednesdays: 9:30 – Noon *Thursdays: 10:00 – Noon

If you need to meet with me at other times, please call me at 410-714-2004.

ONGOING CALENDAR

Thursday
Senior Choir Practice

2nd & 4th Saturdays
Breakfast and Yard Sale

2nd Sundays
Fellowship following
11:00
Worship

2nd Wednesdays
UMW Meeting

3rd Wednesdays Every Other Month
Administrative Council/Trustees
Meeting

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LIBRARY NEWS by Charlotte Edwards

Still working on ways to support Project Purple. The drug-related news is never good. New books on the shelf are ***Narcotics Anonymous*** and ***Just for Today***. The NA book is for information and help to those suffering whether from taking drugs or watching personal and family devastation. The other one is a daily meditation for the recovering addict. It has been used in AA and Alanon for years but has now been updated. Both books are published by Narcotics Anonymous - World service Inc.

These books were given happily by the walk-in clinic in Cambridge called Dri-Dock (a great name and statement of their goals). There are pamphlets in the Little Free Library from them and also from the Overflow Cafe on Muir St.in Cambridge. This is a wonderful outreach offering prayer meetings, as well as AA and NA meetings practically daily. It is also a small neighborhood cafe offering food at lower prices and a lot of socialization. The workers are mostly neighborhood volunteers It is a ministry truly out there on faith.

We are now on to spring, always a time of new beginnings in all areas of our lives. Don't forget to review ***Sink Reflections***. The Fly Lady can help with the more mundane beginnings of decluttering and organizing a plan to get and keep control of the housework. Also on the shelf of both libraries is ***How to Clean Practically Anything***, published by The Consumer Guide. With these books in hand we can more easily get to the fun days of spring and happy reading days for all.

ALSO FROM CHARLOTTE

Found this on the front of a cookbook at the yard sale.

Good Recipes

If you have the blues, read Psalm 23.

If your pocketbook is empty, read Psalm 27.

If people seem unkind to you, read John 15.

If discouraged about your work, read Psalm 126.

When you are out of sorts, read Hebrews 12.

When you are losing confidence in men, read First Corinthians 13.

When you can't have your own way, keep silent, and read James 3.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, April 14, will remember our Lord's entry into Jerusalem with palms.

Wednesday Bible Study on Simon Peter at Scott's Church at 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 18, **6:30 p.m.** in Trappe Sanctuary as we commemorate the night Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Easter Sunrise Service, April 21, **7:00 a.m.** in the Garden at Trappe Church as we proclaim that "He is Risen!"

ANNUAL CONFERENCE will be in Wilmington at the Riverfront on May 30, 31 & June 1. We will have three pastors in our District being ordained Elder and become Full Members of the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference!

OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, THE REV. DR. SHIRLYN HENRY

BROWN is being re-appointed to the Ezion-Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church in Wilmington. We are deeply appreciative of her four years as our superintendent and wish her much joy in her new appointment. Be in prayer for our Bishop as she appoints our new superintendent.

Just a thought: Since 1784 we have had a continuous line of District Superintendents (Presiding Elders before 1939) guiding the work of our Lord for our churches.

MARCH FUN



EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY DINNER AND PARTY

Karli Abbott, daughter of Kari Jo Diefenderfer, was the guest speaker at **Everyone's Birthday** party and dinner on March 10. Karli is a member of the JROTC at Easton High, and she hopes to attend one of the military academies after graduation. We are so proud of this Trappe gal and wish her the very best!

This is the work crew from the **St. Patrick's Day** dinner. Front row: Nancy Sewell Greenhawk, Pat Harden, and Nancy Dunn. Back row: LH Outten, Jerry Adams, and Drake Ferguson. They served up corned beef, ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, Irish soda bread, and assorted green desserts. The food was delicious and the fellowship outstanding. Proceeds will benefit construction of a roof over the back entrance to the main building, which should eliminate the problems of dripping rain-spouts and dangerous ice on freezing days. Along with the new ramp, we will have much safer and easier access to the church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



Charlotte has great adventures on her vacations. Here she is at the Rock of Gibraltar in Spain while visiting her granddaughter who is in the Navy. Who is your new friend, Charlotte?

From Elizabeth Ferguson: Shirley Adams and crew of **Martha's Closet** continue to do an amazing and outstanding job. The cumulative sales total since its beginning in 1998 including the first Saturday of February of this year is \$166,740.50.



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“ANOINT MY HEART WITH THE OIL OF YOUR MERCY.”



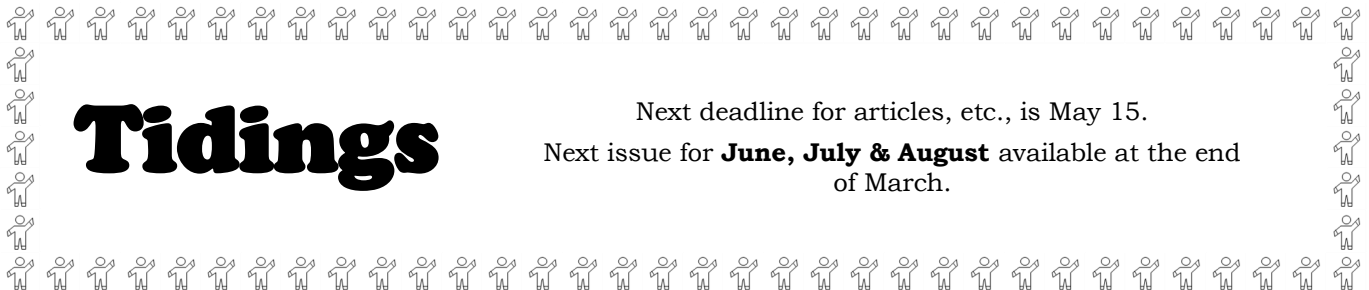
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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 Next deadline for articles, etc., is May 15.

 Next issue for **June, July & August** available at the end of March.