

THE CIRCUIT WRITER

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“NO FOOLING, IT’S APRIL!”

Mother Nature pranked us pretty hard at the beginning of Lent, and we are just now shaking off the shock of the Ice Storm of '15. Things are getting better, but we got a bit discombobulated for a while, about what day, week or even what month it was. Now it seems like the year is just begun, and suddenly it is April, Easter season has arrived, kids are planning graduations and summer vacations. Where has time gone?

During “The Big Chill” we let the calendar get ahead of us, but now we must catch up to do all the things we have planned. At Church Council meeting last week (our first of the year because of weather delays) we decided to set a meeting calendar for the rest of the year. Council will meet every other month from now on (May, July, September and November, *exact dates to follow*). We ask all committees that report to Council to set meetings in the intervening months (April, June, August and October) and get those on the Church Calendar as soon as possible.

Last fall we noted that 2014-15 was our triple anniversary year, 120 years as a congregation, 100 years in the present Sanctuary and 70 years in the Education wing. We had the idea to plan a Homecoming Celebration for late Spring or early Summer, and host a number of fund raising events for the needs of our aging facilities. We need to get on planning those quickly, setting dates and getting the word out. If you have any ideas for events, please share them with the church staff or Administrative Council.

After the winter we’ve had, the whole community needs to see signs of vibrant life, activity, color and celebration. I proposed flying some banners around the church block to herald and celebrate our anniversary. With our current financial needs, I don’t feel spending from the church budget for anything less than necessities is prudent. So I am asking those who would like to contribute for the banners, make a donation (in addition to your regular giving) earmarked for “Celebration 120.” The banners will cost around \$300, and need to go up soon. There will be other needs that will come up as the Homecoming Celebration takes shape. Any gift toward the cause will be appreciated.

Fund raising events for the Capital Needs Budget will help keep our church serving God and our neighbors into the next century. Heating and Air conditioning are a priority, also making our historic building safe, serviceable and accessible for the use of both our members and our neighbors. If we are to continue in our mission to transform the community around us, which is our vision, we must also care for the home base. All of these goals, Serving, Celebrating and Maintaining, need action now,

by all of us working together. Everyone who helps in any way can claim to be a member of “Team 120.” Join the team today. Offer an idea, a contribution, your help in organizing or completing one or more of our goals. We need to get busy, and let our busyness testify to our business of transforming the world for Christ. Let’s get to it. The clock is ticking, the calendar pages are flying. No fooling, it’s already April. Peace, tom

MONTHLY & WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULING

Pastor Tom’s Scheduled Day off	Fridays
Rev. Connie’s Scheduled Day off	Thursdays
Sunday School	Sundays at 10:00am
Staff Meeting	Mondays at 9:15am – 10:30am
Monterey Hilltop Chorale	Mondays at 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Cub Scouts #15	Mondays at 6:00pm
Civitan Club	3 rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm
Standing Stone	4 th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm
AGAPE Chapel	Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am
Girl Scouts #1581	1 st Wednesday each month at 6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Cub Scouts #15	Fridays at 6:00pm
Cottage Ministry	Fri., 9am-1pm & Sat., 9am-1pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

The Daniel Plan-Bible Study-Thursdays at 2:30 at MUMC
Community Easter Service at MUMC
 -Wednesday, April 1st at 6:30pm
Maundy Thursday Service Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30pm
Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 4th
Easter Sunday Services: April 5th
Easter Sunrise Service will be at Eagles Flight Park at 6:30am
Easter Worship Service will be at MUMC at 11:00am
Burks Cookies & Milk Celebration
 Friday, April 10th at 8:00am
Wesley Singers are rescheduled for Sunday, May 5th

A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS MARCH 29TH, 2015

By Our Gifts	
2015 Budget income needed/week	\$3,057.75
2015 Budget income received last week	\$1,577.00
2015 Budget income this week (under)	\$1,480.75
2015 Budget income year to date (under)	\$14,397.35

APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist Michael Targosz
 Ushers Keelan & Marcy Milligan
 Youth Liturgists, Acolytes, and Ushers: Anna Wiggins,
 Matthew Webb, Clair Webb, Megan Moore, & Cody Dove

MONTEREY'S APRIL BIRTHDAYS

In an effort to update our records and to include your information in the newsletter, please send the church your birthdays and anniversaries. *(Please list the name(s) and date(s) of all in your family who are connected to the church. Thank you!)*

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| Vickie Henley | (4/1) |
| Jim Hitch | (4/3) |
| Darlene Greene | (4/4) |
| John Stott | (4/10) |
| Glenda York | (4/13) |
| Margaret Morales | (4/15) |
| Debbie Sontag | (4/17) |
| Mary Jane Lifsey | (4/18) |
| Thelma Hinton | (4/19) |
| Hazel Walker | (4/24) |
| Patsy King | (4/26) |
| Saundra Gilmore | (4/27) |
| Delbert Butson | (4/27) |
| Clayton Pepper | (4/29) |
| Betty Higgins | (4/30) |
| Will Sheckler | (4/30) |
| Debbie Stott | (4/30) |

Ferns/Lillies in Memory or Honor of Loved Ones

Ferns Provided by: **In Memory of:**

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| Rev. Tom & Vickie Gibson | <i>J.D. & Geneva Barrett & Ed & Ruth Gibson</i> |
| John & Marion Barwick | <i>Rick & Lori Dobso</i> |
| Judy Powell | <i>Francis Powell</i> |
| Morris Stamps | <i>Priscilla Stamps & Chec Stamps</i> |
| Julie Sheffler | <i>Estelle Flemming & Bill & Constance Johnson</i> |
| Keelan & Marcy Milligan | <i>Richard & Doris Milligan,</i>
<i>Charles McCormick, Joyce McCormick, & Susan Kirkpatrick</i> |
| Richard, Suzy & Amelia Jackson | <i>Martha O. Uffleman</i> |
| Larry & Edna Drysdale | <i>Aaron & Evelyn Leffler</i>
<i>& Arthur & Alma Drysdale</i> |

Lillies Provided by: **In Memory of:**

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| David & Judy Webster | <i>Margaret Webster</i> |
| Rev. Tom & Vickie Gibson | <i>Gregory Scott & Joyce Kathleen Gibson</i> |
| Byrnie Gilmore Hicks | <i>Loved Ones</i> |
| Lynn & Mike Connor & Ellen McPherson | <i>Jim & Ella Williams & Jess & Helen Williams</i> |
| Elora "Loie" Stringer | <i>Loved Ones</i> |
| Bob & Susie Cournoyer | <i>Derek Cournoyer</i> |

Ferns Provided by: **In Honor of:**

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| Nick & Joan Axen | <i>Devon Hammons</i> |
| Bob & Susie Cournoyer | <i>The Choir</i> |
| Richard, Suzy & Amelia Jackson | <i>Loved Ones</i> |

NOTE FOR THOUGHT

When God takes something from your grasp, He's not Punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better.

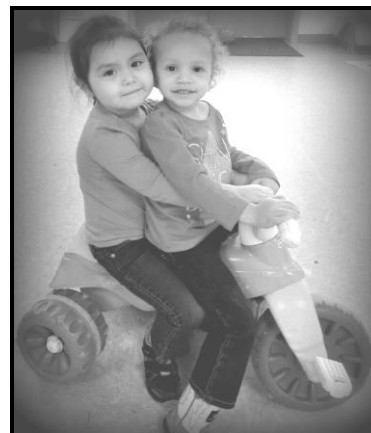
SWEET FRIENDS



KEEPING EACH OTHERS HANDS WARM....

AGAPE PRESCHOOL FRIENDS...

LOVE IS GROWN AT AGAPE PRESCHOOL...



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

SPONSOR:

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WHERE:

CUMBERLAND COVE EAGLE FLIGHT PARK

WHEN:

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2015

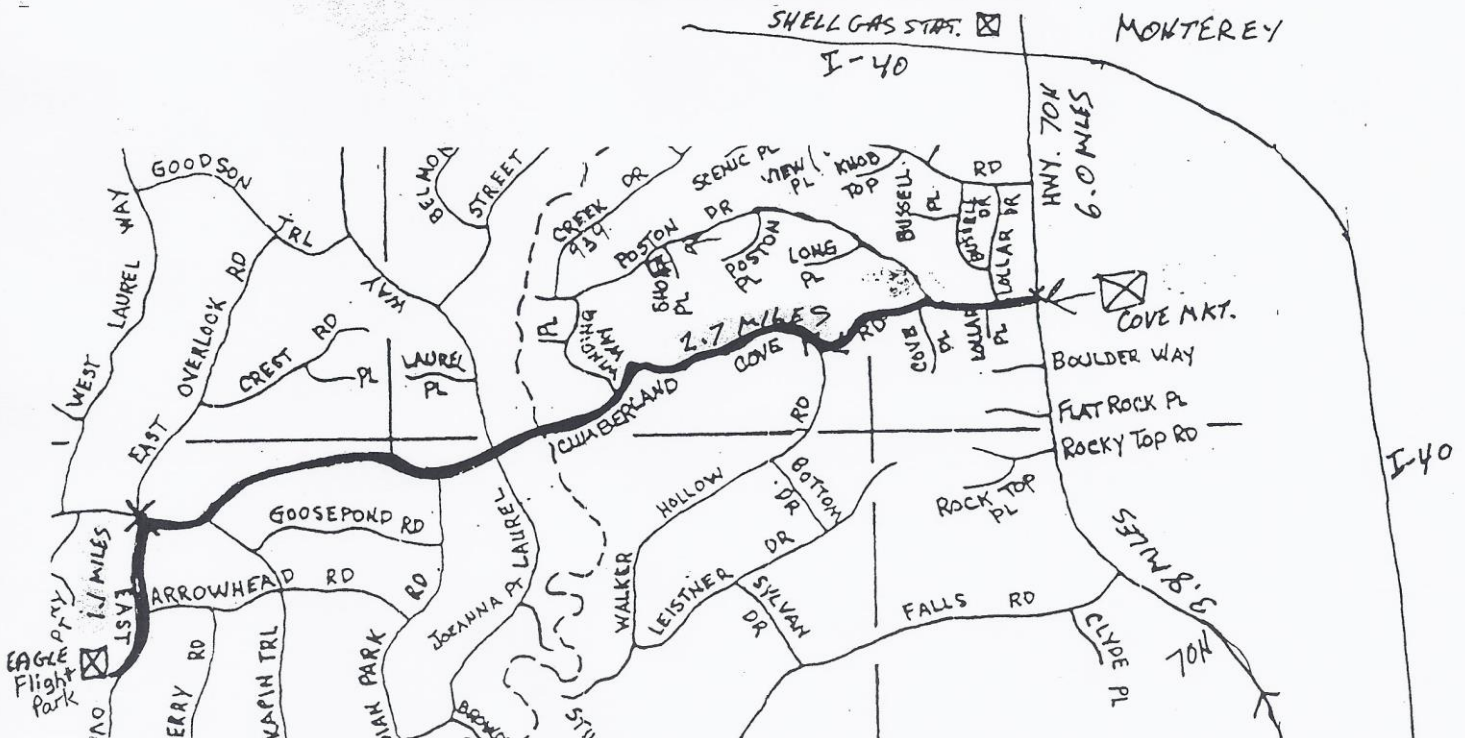
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Monterey United Methodist Church

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God raised Him up on the third day and granted that He become visible, not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God, *that is*, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead. Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins." (Acts 10:40-43)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HOLY WEEK						
			1	2	Good Friday 3	4
			9:30a-AGAPE Chapel 6:00p-Girl Scouts #1581 6:30p-Community Holy Week Service at MUMC	9:30a-AGAPE Chapel 2:30p-The Daniel Plan 6:30p-Maundy Thursday Service at MUMC	OFFICE CLOSED 9:00a-Cottage Ministry 6:00p-Cub Scouts #15	9:00a-Cottage Ministry
 Easter Sunrise 5 Service at 6:30 a.m. at Eagle Flight Park in Cumberland Cove Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Easter Sunday Service	6	7	8	9	10	11
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