

Faith Presbyterian Church

"To know, to grow, and to show Christ to all people"

Arms of Faith



Let's Be Healthy Together!



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Faith Presbyterian Church on 4/13/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**

Seniors' Night Out

All seniors 50 and over,
join us
Friday, April 6
at 5:30 pm
China Star Buffet
9527 Q Street
Questions? Call Carol
at 402-339-1157

It's strange
how we believe
everything that
magazines and
newspapers say,
but we question
the words in
the Bible.

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Your Session

Fellowship	Carolyn Ernst
	Debbie Kippley
Leadership	Dave Olney
Facilities	Rod Bosserdet
	Steve Norman
Mission & Ev	Lexie Stephenson
Discipleship	Stacey Dunbar
Support	Dave Wennstedt
	Scott Jamieson
Human Res	Kit Zimmerman
Worship	Terri O'Brien
	Meg Dorsee

CLOTHING GIVE AWAY

Thanks to everyone who has donated items for the Clothing Give Away. There is quite a collection to be sorted. Come on April 18 from 9:00-11:00, and join in the sorting fun.

Mark your calendars for June 29 and 30th. We will be setting up on the 29th from 9:00am until we are done. June 30 is the Give Away from 9:00AM-12:00 noon.

Questions, call Terri at 402-301-9520.



All Knotted Up

Come join us as we knit & crochet prayer shawls. We meet from 6:30-8:00pm in room 1.

Everyone is welcome!

Don't know how? Want to learn? Stop by, we'll teach you!

If you can't meet with us Mondays but, want to make prayer shawls, stop by the office and pick up a bag of yarn and return it when you are finished. Work as fast or slow as you like (there is no time limit).

Questions call Lesli Pool: 402-618-6654

The Presbyterian Women of Faith

will meet on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meeting. All women of Faith are invited to join us for fellowship, Bible study and refreshments.

On Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 2:00 pm, we will host Bingo for the residents of Shadow Lake Huntington Park nursing home, providing prizes and refreshments at 3:00 pm. If you would like to help with this rewarding mission project on the 4th Thursday of the month, call Jackie Cook at 402-339-3682.



The Big Event

at First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue

The Faith Education and Leadership Development Committee presents: The Big Event 2018 Generations: Living, Learning and Loving God through ALL the ages! Saturday, April 21st at from 9:30am to 3:15pm

It's strange how twenty dollars seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping.

Release Ministries Presentation

Woody Winchell from Release Ministries will be coming to make a presentation to Stephen Ministry on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be open to the whole congregation. The vision statement for Release Ministries is: "To offer youth the promise of a hope and future through the power of a relationship with God and with a caring, loving adult." This is a wonderful opportunity to gather more information if you or someone you know has been looking for another worthwhile volunteer opportunity. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Lori or Carolyn Ernst.



- Apr 2 Ranae Overton
- Apr 3 Steve Harmsen
- Apr 3 Ben Jamieson
- Apr 6 Rob Crick
- Apr 6 Michael Elland
- Apr 8 Sam Dickey
- Apr 9 Anna Howard
- Apr 14 Lesli Poole
- Apr 17 Ginny McKulsky
- Apr 17 Peter Svoboda
- Apr 19 Debbie Kippley
- Apr 19 Barb Rooker
- Apr 20 Dave Olney
- Apr 21 John O'Brien
- Apr 22 John Davey
- Apr 23 Al Levene
- Apr 29 Roberta Shafer

- SECURITY ALERT -

Attention Faith Worshipers! Starting Sunday April 08, 2018, we will begin locking all the entrance doors during our Worship service(s). If you arrive after the service has started, PLEASE use the SOUTH ENTRANCE . There a Greeter will welcome you and let you in. NOTE: all doors can still be used for exiting the facility.

Friends in Christ,

The following anonymous story is a reminder of what Easter is all about, hope you enjoy it!

Jeremy was born with a twisted body and a slow mind. At the age of 12, he was still in second grade, seemingly unable to learn. His teacher, Doris Miller, often became exasperated with him. He would squirm in his seat, drool, and make grunting noises. At other times, he spoke clearly and distinctly, as if a spot of light had penetrated the darkness of his brain. Most of the time, however, Jeremy just irritated his teacher.

One day she called his parents and asked them to come in for a consultation. As the Forrester's entered the empty classroom, Doris said to them, "Jeremy really belongs in a special school. It isn't fair to him to be with younger children who don't have learning problems. Why, there is a five-year gap between his age and that of the other students." Mrs. Forrester cried softly into a tissue, while her husband spoke. "Miss Miller," he said, "there is no school of that kind nearby. It would be a terrible shock for Jeremy if we had to take him out of this school. We know he really likes it here."

As she pondered the situation, guilt washed over her. Here I am, she thought. Lord, please help me to be more patient with Jeremy. From that day on, she tried hard to ignore Jeremy's noises and his blank stares. Then one day, he limped to her desk, dragging his bad leg behind him. "I love you, Miss Miller!" he exclaimed, loud enough for the whole class to hear. The other students snickered, and Doris' face turned red. She stammered, "Wh--why that's very nice, Jeremy. N--now please take your seat."

Spring came, and the children talked excitedly about the coming of Easter. Doris told them the story of Jesus, and then to emphasize the idea of new life springing forth, she gave each of the children a large plastic egg. "Now," she said to them, "I want you to take this home and bring it back tomorrow with something inside that shows new life. Do you understand?" "Yes, Miss Miller," the children responded enthusiastically --all except for Jeremy. He listened intently; his eyes never left her face. He did not even make his usual noises. Had he understood what she had said about Jesus' death and resurrection? Did he understand the assignment?

Perhaps she should call his parents and explain the project to them. That evening, Doris' kitchen sink stopped up. She called the landlord and waited an hour for him to come by and unclog it. After that, she still had to shop for groceries, iron a blouse, and prepare a vocabulary test for the next day. She completely forgot about phoning Jeremy's parents. The next morning, 19 children came to school, laughing and talking as they placed their eggs in the large wicker basket on Miss Miller's desk. After they completed their math lesson, it was time to open the eggs.


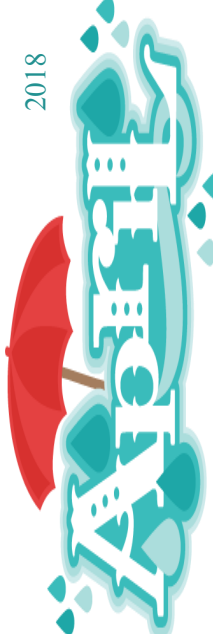
In the first egg, Doris found a flower. "Oh yes, a flower is certainly a sign of new life," she said. "When plants peek through the ground, we know that spring is here." A small girl in the first row waved her arm. "That's my egg, Miss Miller," she called out. The next egg contained a plastic butterfly, which looked very real. Doris held it up. "We all know that a caterpillar changes and grows into a beautiful butterfly. Yes, that's new life too." Little Judy smiled proudly and said, "Miss Miller, that one is mine."

Then Doris opened another egg. She gasped. The egg was empty. Surely it must be Jeremy's, she thought, and of course, he did not understand her instructions. If only she had not forgotten to phone his parents. Because she did not want to embarrass him, she quietly set the egg aside and reached for another.

Suddenly, Jeremy spoke up. "Miss Miller, aren't you going to talk about my egg?" Flustered, Doris replied, "But Jeremy, your egg is empty." He looked into her eyes and said softly, "Yes, but Jesus' tomb was empty, too." Time stopped. When she could speak again, Doris asked him, "Do you know why the tomb was empty?" "Oh, yes," Jeremy said, "Jesus was killed and put in there. Then His Father raised Him up." The recess bell rang. While the children excitedly ran out to the schoolyard, Doris cried. The coldness inside her melted completely away. Three months later, Jeremy died. Those who paid their respects at the mortuary were surprised to see 19 eggs on top of his casket, all of them were empty.

Dear God, for the myriad of ways you make yourself known to us, we thank you. May our minds be more open and our hearts more accepting as we grow into what it means to be Easter people. In Christ's name, Amen.

God bless, Pastor Lori

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday																			
1 EASTER  6pm Table Tennis - FLC	2 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 pm Knitting Group -1 6:30-8:30 Cub Scouts -2,3,4,6 7-9:30 Boy Scouts - 8,9,14/15	3 10:00am Faith Walkers - FLC	4 7:00am Campus Life - FLC 6:00-8:00pm Faith on Fire 7:15pm Faith Group - 9 7:30pm Choir - Choir room	5 10am Yesterday's Kids 10:00am Faith Walkers - FLC 3:05pm Campus Life 5:30pm Table Tennis - FLC Team Meetings 6:30pm Leadership - 7 7pm Facilities Team - 12 7pm Fellowship Team - 14/15 7pm Mission/Evan - 9 7pm Human Resources - 4	6 5:30pm Seniors Night Out China Star Buffet 9527 Q Street	7 10am Organ Practice 3:00-5:00pm Sweet Adelines - FLC	8 11:30 Worship meeting 1:00-4:00pm Volleyball - FLC 6:00pm Table Tennis - FLC TBA Youth Group	9 1:30pm LOLs - 8 6:00pm ABC Book Club 6:30 pm Knitting Group -1 6:30-8:30 Cub Scouts 2,3,4,7 7-9:30 Boy Scouts - 8,9,14/15	10 10:00am Faith Walkers - FLC 1130am ABC Book Club - Libr 7pm Deacons Meeting - 14/15	11 7:00am Campus Life - FLC 6:00-8:00pm Faith on Fire 7:15pm Faith Group - 9 7:30pm Choir - Choir room	12 10am Yesterdays Kids - 14/15 10:00am Faith Walkers - FLC 3:05pm Campus Life 6pm Table Tennis - FLC 7:30pm Support - O 7pm Discipleship Team 7pm Stephen Ministry - FH	13 8:00am-5:30pm Life Line Screening	14 8am Men's Breakfast - FH 10am Organ Practice	15 1:00-4:00pm Volleyball - FLC 6:00pm Table Tennis - FLC TBA Youth Group	16 1:30pm LOLs - 8 6:30 pm Knitting Group - 1 6:30-8:30 Cub Scouts 2,3,4,7 7-9:30 Boy Scouts - 8,9,14/15	17 10:00am Faith Walkers - FLC 1:30pm PW Circle - FH	18 7:00am Campus Life - FLC 7:15pm Faith Group - 9 7:30pm Choir - Choir room	19 10am Yesterdays Kids - 14/15 10:00am Faith Walkers - FLC 3:05pm Campus Life 6pm Table Tennis - FLC 7:00pm Session mtg - FH	20 10am Organ Practice	21 10am Organ Practice	22 EARTH DAY MISSION DAY 1:00-4:00pm Volleyball - FLC 6:00pm Table Tennis - FLC TBA Youth Group	23 1:30pm LOLs - 8 6:30 pm Knitting Group - 1 6:30-8:30 Cub Scouts 2,3,4,7 7-9:30 Boy Scouts - 8,9,14/15	24 10:00am Faith Walkers - FLC NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	25 7:00am Campus Life - FLC 7:15pm Faith Group - 9 7:30pm Choir - Choir room	26 10am Yesterdays Kids - 14/15 10:00am Faith Walkers - FLC 3:05pm Campus Life 6pm Table Tennis - FLC 7:00pm Stephen Ministry - 4	27 7:00pm Omaha Christian Singles - FH	28 10am Organ Practice 1:00-4:00pm Anne's Music - Sanctuary & library	29 PRAISE MUSIC SERVICE SUNDAY 1:00-4:00pm Volleyball - FLC 6:00pm Table Tennis - FLC TBA Youth Group	30 1:30pm LOLs - 8 6:30 pm Knitting Group - 1 6:30-8:30 Cub Scouts 2,3,4,7 7-9:30 Boy Scouts - 8,9,14/15	 <p>Sunday Worship Times 10:00 am Sudanese: 12:30 pm Fellowship: 9:00 - 9:45 am 11:00 - 11:30 am Adult Classes: 9:00 am Faith Kids: 10:00 am</p>	