

the Cedar Chips



Pastor's Corner

The pandemic is still around. Life goes on. Last year in March was when we started our worship virtually. With God's help we have learned to live and practice new ways in the new reality we are facing.

We are marching into March and looking forward to celebrate spring together. Surely each day has its purpose. Many people have been giving extra of their time, knowledge, and energy to search and discover how to be helpful and live through the coronavirus efficiently and safely. Life is full of surprises and thanks to the God we can trust and turn to. God is the stronghold of our life.

We are now walking in Lenten season, a journey to the cross, the tomb, and the resurrection with Jesus Christ. Lent leads us toward change and a renewal of heart. We must take time to consider our choices for both short-term and long-term goals. Every day is a new opportunity to choose and do what we want to accomplish while remembering that God loves. Make quality time to have thoughtful meditations and heartfelt prayers. Reflect about the most difficult choice we are now facing. It will help if we write it down in one or two sentences. Ponder on how God can help us with this choice. Perhaps we can find out from Christian friends, prayers, scriptures, and God speaking to our heart. Think about what we want to do with our life; what choices we have and what we want to decide. Consider God's heart and our own heart.

Ask ourselves about what we enjoy doing and whom we enjoy serving. Always try to make our life purposeful and joyful as God created us to be. God lives and so must we. We live now so we can live eternally. Daffodils and tulips will soon be blooming and do their duty of bringing hope and beauty. We live each day means something.

“So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.”
Psalm 90: 12, 14.

“God is Good! Life is Precious!”
Pastor Kris

Our Vision

Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church
seeks to glorify God
through nurturing spiritual growth,
developing faithful discipleship,
and serving our community.



DRIVE IN WORSHIP

Recipes

Recipes will be included in the Newsletter from the congregation. Have you been to a church luncheon where you made a dish and someone tells you they loved it. What's the recipe? That's the time to write it up and send it in. One or two recipes will be included in the newsletter. Submit your favorite and/or seasonal recipes to the office. Email to cedargrovepc@frontiernet.net or you can give a clearly printed copy to the office, along with your name.



If anyone has an Air Fryer these turn out really well.

(You would be able to do these in an oven as well.)

Recipe
Corner

Pork Chops

4 boneless pork chops

2 Tab. Extra virgin olive oil

½ c. freshly grated Parmesan

1 tsp. kosher salt

1 tsp. Paprika

1 tsp. garlic powder

1 tsp. onion powder

½ tsp. freshly ground black pepper

Pat pork chops dry with paper towels, then coat both sides with oil. In a medium bowl (or ziplock bag and shake), combine Parmesan and spices. Coat both sides of pork chops with Parmesan mixture.

Place pork chops in basket of air fryer and cook at 375 degrees for 9 minutes, flipping halfway through.

Safe internal pork temp is 145.
375 for 15 minutes. Turn after 8 minutes

If they are not done put in for a few more minutes until internal temp is 145.

I use 2 pork chops and cut the ingredients in half. Time is the same.

-Gerry Flexer

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study. Study will resume meeting on Wednesday, April 7 in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. You are welcome anytime. Masks are required.

Presbyterian Women



The Presbyterian Women will meet the first Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The study is "Into the Light ~ Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament". We encourage all women to join us. Masks are required.

Cemetery Fund Raiser!!

Please participate in The Cemetery Committee's Spring Fund Raiser event. A carryout meal including a 1/4 pound ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips and cookies will be available for just \$5.00 dollars. **We will be taking pre paid orders starting on April 18th through May 9th.** Sandwiches will be available for **pick up after Church on May 16th.** Payment envelopes will be placed in bulletins for prepaid orders during this time. Please place them, with your order, payment and name in collection bucket.

Thank you so much for helping the Cemetery Committee with funds that will help with our mowing expense.



"Tell Me Your Story"

"Tell Me Your Story" Spring/Summer Edition. We are collecting the stories for our devotion booklet. Bring a story out in writing to be an inspiration and a witness to who God is in your life. Relate a story with a few verses of scriptures and finish with a short prayer. A story must be only up to half 8x11 page. Submit your story either via email at pastorkris@frontier.com or a hard copy to Pastor Kris. Deadline is Tuesday, April 20.

Hunger Sunday



Due to the Pandemic the CrossNet Food Pantry in New Holland is in need. The cart will be in the parking lot each Sunday we have the Drive-In Service

Current needs: Applesauce, salad dressing, soup, pasta sauce, pasta (other than spaghetti), egg noodles, instant rice, baked beans, canned vegetables, jelly, snack crackers, pancake mix, pancake syrup.



May/June Cedar Chips

Please submit any articles by April 19, 2021

Easter Flowers



An order form is in the newsletter. Fill out the form and place it, with payment, in the offering bucket during the Drive-In Worship service or mail your order to the church. Any questions, contact the church office (717) 354-5573. Deadline for orders is: Sunday, March 14, 2021. Please pick up your flowers on Good Friday, April 2 from 12:00—2:00 p.m. at the door or take your flowers home after the Drive-In Worship Easter Service.

2021 Altar Flower Chart



2021 Flower Orders in honor or memory of loved ones, flowers to be set at the drive in service Sundays: please call the church office at 717-354-5573 to place your orders and for available Sundays. Flowers cost is \$25. Please take your flowers after the drive in service. Once we resume the services in the sanctuary there is a chart on the bulletin board for sign up.

Drive-In Services



Drive In Service each Sunday will continue unless there is inclement weather. You can check the church's voicemail or website to see if it has been cancelled.

Reflections on Stewardship

Sharing of one's Gifts

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." - **1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)**

"The Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea are made of the same water. It flows down, clean and cool, from the heights of Herman and the roots of the cedars of Lebanon. the Sea of Galilee makes beauty of it, the Sea of Galilee has an outlet. It gets to give. It gathers in its riches that it may pour them out again to fertilize the Jordan plain. But the Dead Sea with the same water makes horror. For the Dead Sea has no outlet. It gets to keep." - Harry Emerson Fosdick (May 24, 1878-October 5, 1969) was an American clergyman.

Be an outlet for the gifts God has given to you. Give of your talents, skills, abilities, and treasures to others. Albert Schweitzer said: "The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve." And Henry Drummond wrote: "You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others."



Easter!

Palm Sunday—March 28

You will receive a palm leaf upon your arrival. Procession of the Palms at 9:20 a.m. in parking lot. Drive in Service at 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. Drive In Worship with Communion.



Easter Sunday

April 4 Drive In Worship at 9:30 a.m.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Received on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Bring fresh flowers to put on the cross in the parking lot.



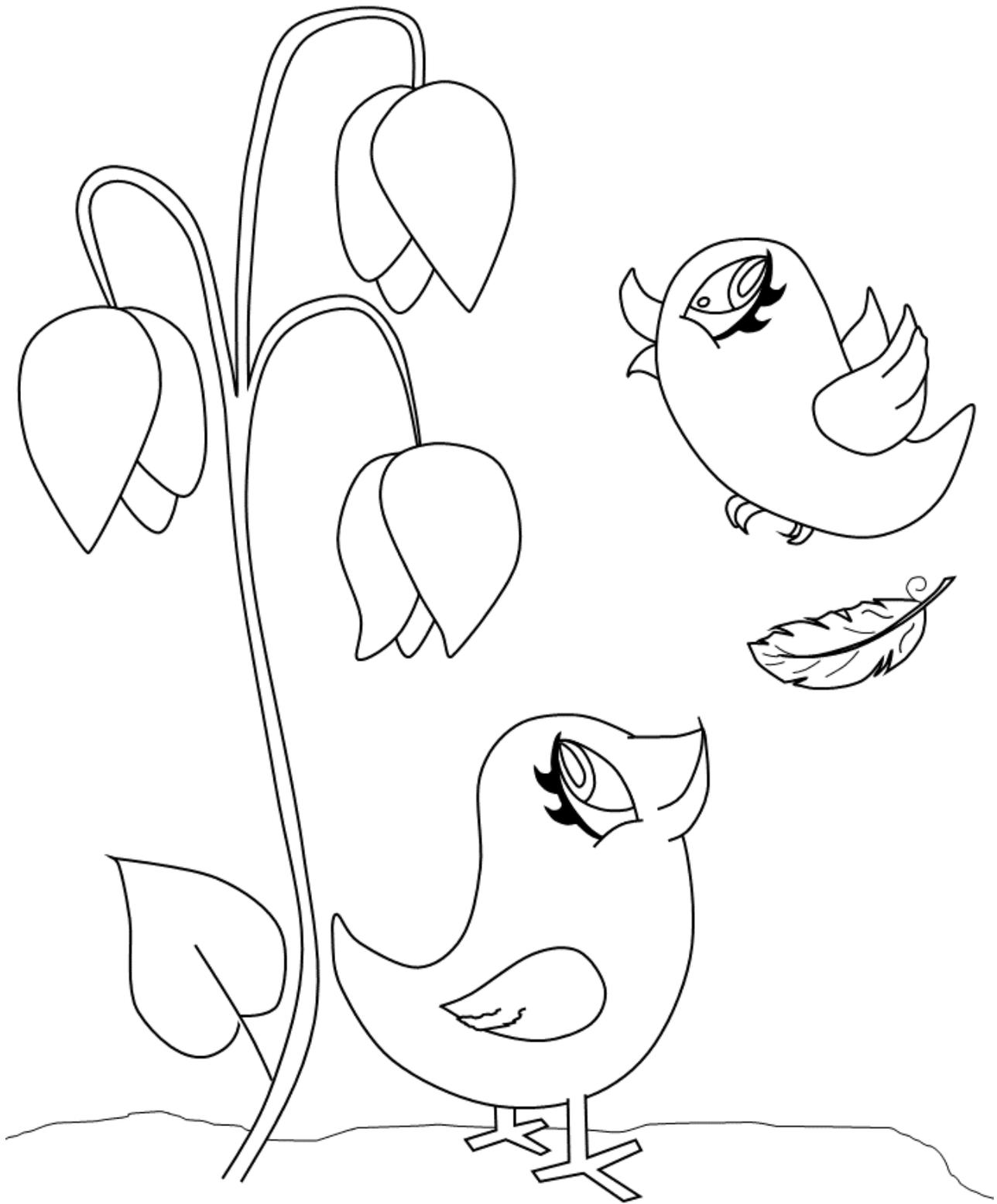
**What should you do after eating so many
Easter treats? *Eggs-ercise!***

**Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?
*It might crack up!***



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Coloring Page for All Ages!



Special dates

March 2021

- World Day of Prayer, March 5
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 14
- St. Patrick's Day, March 17
- First day of spring, March 20
- Holy Week, March 28 – April 4
- Palm/Passion Sunday, March 28



April 2021

- Maundy Thursday, April 1
- Good Friday, April 2
- Easter Sunday, April 4
~One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
- Administrative Professionals Day, April 21



CULTIVATING KINDNESS

Kind hearts are the gardens.

Kind thoughts are the roots.

Kind words are the flowers.

Kind deeds are the fruits.

Take care of your garden

and keep out the weeds.

Fill it with sunshine,

kind words and kind deeds.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



MARCH TELLERS:

Elder on Call: Carol Seaman
7—Barbara MacMaster
14—Barbara Smith
21—Bill Rimmler
28—Bob Zook

APRIL TELLERS:

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ANNIVERSARIES - MARCH

ANNIVERSARIES - APRIL

20-Carl & Judy Nissley

BIRTHDAYS - MARCH

1-Pat Bubb
5-Gracie Hartman
6-Ruthie Diem
7-Madison Weaver
12-Ray Kahler
13-Steve MacHenry
15-Mary Ellen Leaman
18-Scott Sweigart
22-George Downes
23-Julia Murphy
24-Hugh MacMaster
24-Steve Hollinger-
28-Scott Shuman
29-Nancy Weaver

BIRTHDAYS - APRIL

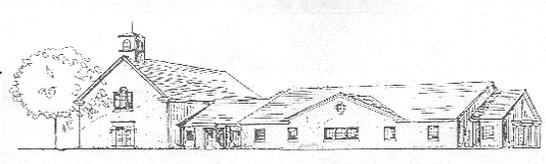
8-Tammy Weaver
11-Annette Friel
11-Nancy Fiedler
25-Gary Seaman
25-David Brown

BIRTHDAYS - MAY

May 3-Robert Zook
May 5-William Leaman
May 6-Mary Painter
May 7-Emily MacHenry

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MARCH/APRIL 2021



March 14, 2021

DRIVE IN
Service

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Tune into FM 94.7

If you would like to have your newsletter sent by e-mail, please contact the church office by phone or e-mail and we will add you to the list. E-mail: cedargrovepc@frontiernet.net