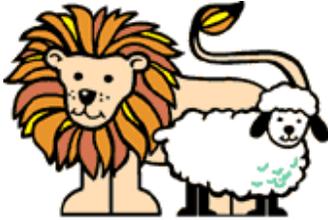


# the Cedar Chips



## *Pastor's Corner*

While we are in between winter and spring, March and April, the words coming to my mind are transformation, vision, and hope. I have learned God's blessings from observing the natures. They are amazing life lessons. I grew up in Thailand with rain and more rain, heat and more heat in the air, tropical weather. I found myself enjoying different seasons when I chose to settle in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Though I do not like the cold and snowing days in winter; they make me appreciate spring and summer. Warm weather energizes me. Cold temperatures slow me down for not wanting to do much or to get out. Simply learn something as days passing by and so we can get our priorities in order.

God gives us days of wonders. We are heading into forty days and forty nights of faith examined. Lent is a season when we are to focus on why we are here and what Easter means; it is a special time of faith journey. We all need these days to ponder and rediscover who we are and where we are heading. We live in a troubled world and often we get restless and worried. What changes do we want to see in ourselves, in our community, in our country, and in our world? We can team up with Jesus to do what we should do as God's children. In this transformation and hopeful

time, start from where we are at. We cannot change anyone else, but ourselves. The outcomes of our life can make a difference to someone or to a situation when Christ is honored through us.

I pray that we continue to honor God together as a church and individuals in what we say, what we think, and what we do. Observe God's blessings and learn God's messages through the simplicities and complications. God wants us to bring out the best of what we have given from God to help building up God's kingdom on earth. Our hearts, minds, feelings, and abilities are from God and for God. Know how much we are worth. We are worth God's love and Jesus' life.

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. . . . You are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you." Isaiah 43: 1b, 4b. God keeps God's words and promises. We can look up with a vision to live a new life in Christ. We can live a hopeful and fruitful life. God loves us.

*"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.

## Recipes

Recipes are included in the Newsletter! 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 cedar-grovepc@frontiernet.net or you can give a clearly printed copy to the office, along with your name.



### B&B Custard Pudding (Bread Pudding)

5 slices white bread  
1/4 cup soft butter or margarine  
1/2 cup raisins  
1 teas. Cinnamon  
3 cups milk  
2/3 cup sugar  
4 eggs  
1 teas. Vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter 12x8x2 inch baking dish. Trim crusts from bread and spread slices generously with butter or margarine. Cut slices into 4 square and arrange in dish buttered side up. Sprinkle with raisins and cinnamon.

In saucepan, heat milk just until bubbles form around edge of pan. Remove from heat. Add sugar, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Beat eggs in large bowl. Gradually stir in hot milk mixture. Stir in vanilla. Pour over bread.

Set dish in pan of hot water (like a low edged boiler pan) and bake 40 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Remove pudding from water and cool at least 10 minutes before serving. Serve warm or cold, with light cream, whipped cream or plain.

Makes 6-8 servings.

Gerry Flexer



### 2022 Altar Flower Chart

Bring your own flowers. One arrangement instead of 2 vases. There is a chart on the bulletin board for you to sign up so it is in the bulletin.

## "Tell Me Your Story"

We are collecting the stories for our Spring/Summer Edition 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 should be only up to half an 8x11 page. Submit your story either via email at pastorkris@frontier.com or a hard copy to Pastor Kris. Deadline is Monday, March 28.



### Cedar Grove Mask Policy:

**Vaccinated: Recommended**  
**Non-Vaccinated: Required**

### SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY!!

If Church services are cancelled due to weather conditions, you can check on our website — [www.cedargrovespresbyterianlanc.org](http://www.cedargrovespresbyterianlanc.org) or you can call the Church office (354-5573) and listen to the recorded message. If services are cancelled, you will hear a cancellation message. If services have not been cancelled, you will hear only the standard recorded message.

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets every other Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at the church. **We are studying *Growing in Christ***. All men are invited to come. Upcoming meetings are:

March 9, March 23, April 6, April 20, May 4 and May 18.



### Hunger Sunday

The first Sunday of the month we collect for the food bank. Current Food Pantry Needs: Egg Noodles, Boxed Instant Rice, Ketchup, Crackers, Marshmallow Cream, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Facial Tissues, Cleaning Products (all kinds), Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Paper Towels, Individual Size Cereal Cups (for kids), Fruit Cups (for kids)



**Ash Wednesday Service** held on March 2 at 7:00 p.m. Come to start the first day of Lenten season with a meaningful service.



**Easter!**

**Passion/Palm Sunday—Sunday April 10**  
 9:50 a.m. Procession of the Palms. You will receive a palm leaf upon your arrival.  
 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Service

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
**Thursday, April 14**



6:00 p.m. Sacrificial Soup & Salad Supper  
 7:00 p.m. Indoor and Drive In Worship with Communion.

**Easter Sunday—Sunday, April 17**

10:00 a.m. Indoor & Drive In Worship  
 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

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



**Easter Flowers**



An order form is on the table in the vestibule. Fill out the form and place it, with payment, in the offering bucket during the Drive-In Worship service, in the box on the table, or mail your order to the church. Any questions, contact the church office (717) 354-5573. Deadline for orders is: **Sunday, April 10, 2022**. Please take your flowers home after the Easter Service.

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

We meet every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. We are studying *Fruits of the Spirit*. Intercessory Prayer Time is prior to the Bible Study. You are welcome anytime.



**May/June Cedar Chips**

Please submit any articles by April 18, 2022

**Reflections on Stewardship**

**Helping Others Through Giving**

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be with him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." **1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)**

"What shall I do with my life? How much am I willing to give of myself, of my time, of my love?"  
**- Eleanor Roosevelt**

"Seek joy in what you give not in what you get."  
**- Anonymous**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

March 7 - 12:30 p.m.

Lesson 6: Bathsheba  
 Facilitator: Diana Boley

April 4—CT Mtg. At the Church—11:45 a.m.

April 4 - 12:30 p.m.

Lesson 7: Mary  
 Facilitator: Pastor Kris  
 Special Offering: Birthday

Spring Gathering 9:30 a.m.  
 Host Church—TBD

May 2 - 12:30 p.m.

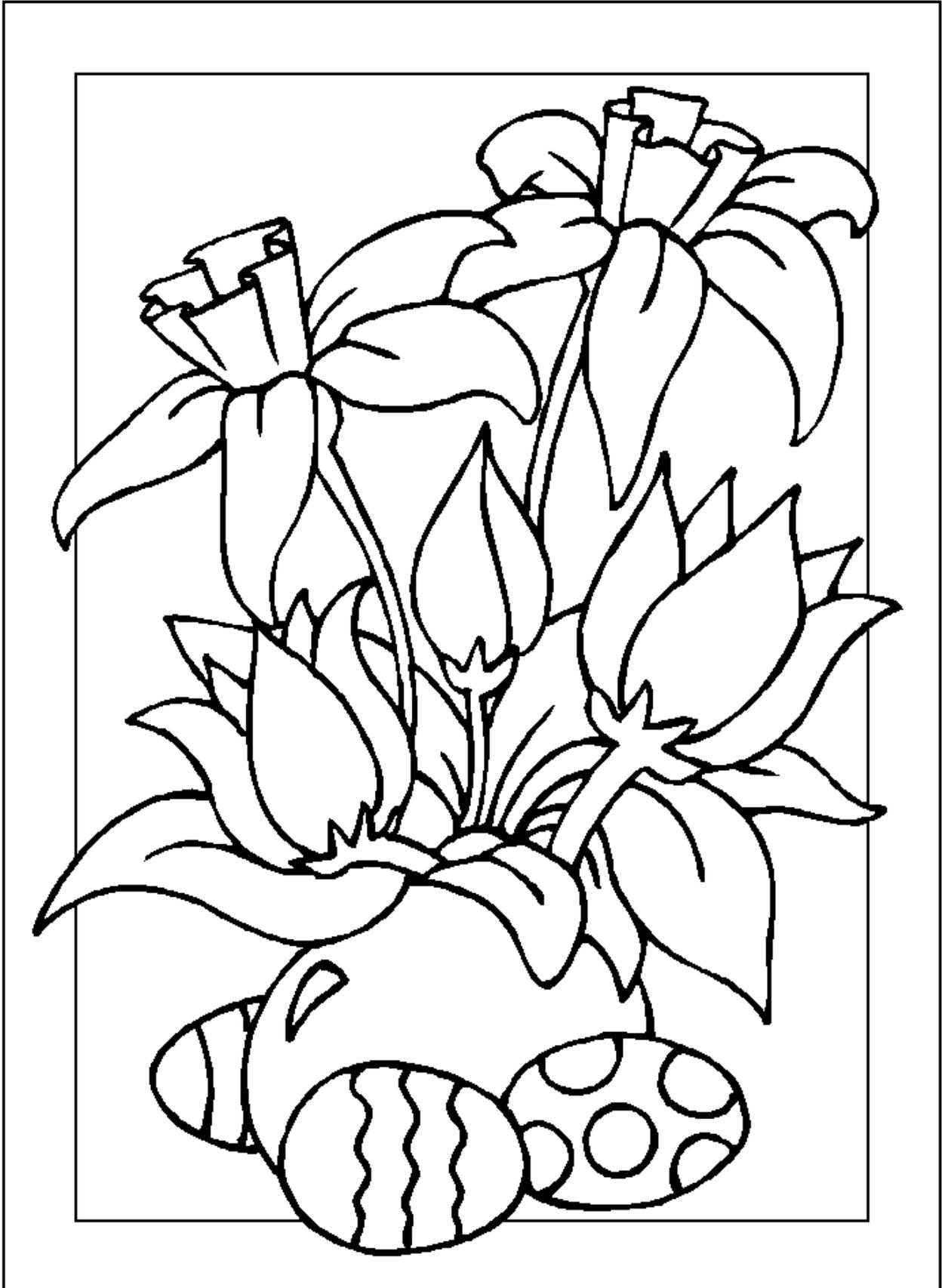
Lesson 8: Mary in the Faith and Tradition of the Church  
 Facilitator: Sue Welsh  
 Special Offering: Hunger



**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.

*Coloring Page for All Ages!*



## Special dates

### March 2022

- Ash Wednesday, March 2
- World Day of Prayer, March 4
- Daylight saving time begins, March 13
- First day of spring, March 20



### April 2022

- Holy Week, April 10-17
- Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10
- Maundy Thursday, April 14
- Good Friday, April 15
- Easter Sunday, April 17
- Administrative Professionals Day, April 27



Office Hours - Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m..

#### MARCH TELLERS:

6-Barbara MacMaster  
13-Barbara Smith  
20-Diana Boley  
27-Carol Seaman

#### APRIL TELLERS:

3-Barbara MacMaster  
10-Scott Sweigart  
17-Carol Seaman  
24-Diana Boley

#### DEACON ON CALL:

March—Sharon Rimmler

April—Bea Kubany

#### ELDER ON CALL:

Bill Rimmler

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Barbara Smith

#### 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  
18-Scott Sweigart  
22-George Downes  
23-Julia Murphy  
24-Hugh MacMaster  
24-Steve Hollinger  
28-Scott Shuman  
29-Nancy Weaver

#### BIRTHDAYS - APRIL

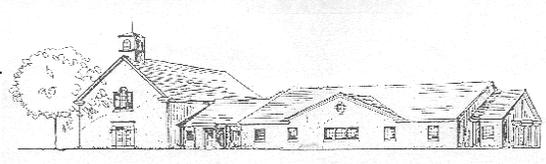
6-Abigail Books  
8-Tammy Weaver  
11-Annette Friel  
11-Nancy Fiedler  
16-Gerry Flexer  
18-Robert Books  
25-Gary Seaman  
25-David Brown

#### BIRTHDAYS - MAY

3-Robert Zook  
6-Mary Painter

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***MARCH/APRIL 2022***



***March 13, 2022***

### ***Options for church service attendees to worship***

In the sanctuary, in the Christian Education wing (one family in the children's library and each Sunday school room; two-three families in the Fellowship Hall), and at the drive-in in the parking lot (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](mailto:cedargrovepc@frontiernet.net)**