

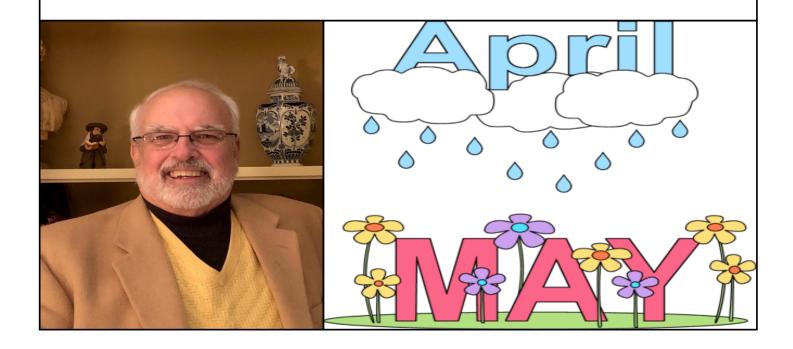
# Banner



## **April 2020**

## A Note from our Pastor, Rev. Bill Russell

In normal times, we would now be looking toward Palm Sunday, Holy Week, the gloom of the cross and, then, the glory of Easter Sunday. However, these are not normal times and we all recognize that. But the Easter story and its importance to all of humankind must not be overshadowed by the events of the present and the din of the world must not be allowed to drown out the message of God's love and salvation. As Christians, we cannot let the uncertainties and fears of today make us forget the promises which God has made to us about tomorrow. Friends, keep looking forward, maintain your Lenten regimen, draw closer to God. He WILL see us through this and the sun will rise on Easter morning. Psalm 46 gives such assurance and I urge you to read it several times between now and Easter. If you don't want to read it all, only read verse 10, just the first 8 words. Our God reigns. Easter is the proof. Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter. I'll see you in church. Hopefully, very soon.



#### SUPER TUESDAY BAKE SALE

Central Christian Church was a polling place for the Super Tuesday election on March 3. A very successful bake sale was held and the proceeds of \$1225.50 will go to DWM to support their charitable programs. Many great bakers contributed their goods.



#### HONORARIAM FOR SNACK BAG MINISTRY

Stan and Kathy Pruett, members of Kingsway, have made a very generous donation to the Snack Bag Ministry. We are grateful for their kind thought.

#### TDWM SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

This year's Spiritual Journey was held at New Direction Christian Church. Debra Goodnight led the day and Rev. Lauren Victoria Russell from New Direction was the Resource Leader. She was very inspiring.



Artman, Linda Johnson and Carol from The Boulevard. Scarberry at lunch with Rev. Rachel Oue catered a wonderful meal. Woodall.



Central Christian members Mary Our friends at Kingsway with ladies A&R Bar-b-



Debra Reid, TDWM President and These are half the donations that were Debra Goodnight, Western Area Co-donated by participants. Some conordinator present a check for \$1005 gregations, including Kingsway, gave for HER Faith Ministries to Rev. a monetary donation for HER Faith Elaine Sanford at the Spiritual Jour- Ministries—an organization that proney. They are pictured in front of a vides support and services to homeportion of the paper products donated less and needy women and children. by the participants.



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## April at Central

Wednesday 1st	6:30- No Wednesday Night Dinner
Sunday 5th	Service Leader:
No Worship Service	Loaf:
	Cup:
	Refreshments:
Wednesday 8th	No Wednesday Night Dinner
 Sunday 12th—Easter	Service Leader:
No Worship Service	Loaf:
	Cup:
	Refreshments:
Wednesday 15th	6:30- No Wednesday Night Dinner
Sunday 19th	Service Leader:
No Worship Service	Loaf:
	Cup:
	Refreshments:
Wednesday 22nd	6:30- No Wednesday Night Dinner
Sunday 26th	Service Leader:
No Worship Service	Loaf:
	Cup:
	Refreshments:

## Church Calendar for April

5—Palm Sunday

9—Maundy Thursday

12—Easter Sunday

14—Compassion Clinic

#### **Birthdays**

Anne Russell 4/5

Floyd Scarberry 4/11

Rob Artman 4/21

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