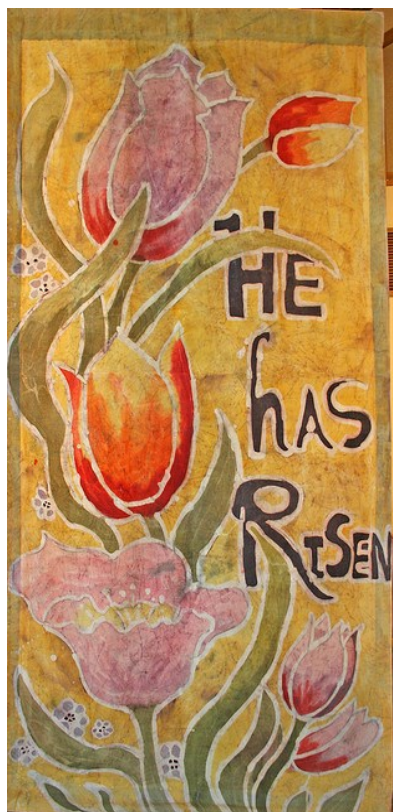


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# The Echo

**April 2015**

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **March 29—Palm Sunday/Youth**

#### **Meeting/Easter Egg Hunt.**

The Easter egg hunt for the younger youth will happen following lunch, prior to the youth meeting.

### **April 2—7pm Maundy Thursday**

#### **Service of music and words.**

### **April 3—12pm Good Friday Service**

#### **Trinity Christian Fellowship.**

Roger Fischer will portray Peter The Apostle.

### **April 5—Easter Service. Brass Quintet will perform.**

First Sunday Lunch will resume in May.

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

So many things to do this time of year –  
practices and exams and gardening and  
boating and planting and  
visiting and  
sitting in the sun and changing out closets and  
committee meetings and a chance (finally!) to sleep in.

*ROOM IN THE HEART by Ann Weems*

*Death abides not  
on a hill called Golgotha,  
but in every heart that makes room.*

*Life abides not  
outside a garden tomb in Jerusalem,  
but in every heart that makes room.*

So many things to do this time of year.  
Please take the time to make room.

The peace of the Lord be with you,



## YOUTH DIRECTORS

Greetings FCC family! Words cannot express how much we appreciate your generous donations to the youth service project for STAR.

The younger youth are excited about the Easter egg hunt! Thanks to everyone who are helping with this! During the youth meeting in March, students will talk about kindness to one another and discuss issues with bullying and ways in which they can help combat them in their schools and community. A special thanks to FCC choir director, Genny Jenkins, for providing our meal in March. Be sure and have the youth here Sunday (the 29<sup>th</sup>) for presenting palms during the worship service AND staying for the youth meeting and egg hunt after church.

The April youth meeting will take place on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal, please let one of us know.

Wishing you peace and blessings this Easter season,

Chris Prichard & Mary Claire Williams  
FCC Co-Directors of Youth



## MUSIC NOTES

FCC friends will not see me much at Morehead this May. I will be performing in Taiwan and China with saxophonist Nathan Nabb. We will tour to eight different cities; but most excitingly, we will be performing at the prestigious National Music Recital Hall in Taipei.

The application process to the National Music Recital Hall is rigorous. More than 20 members of committee review applicants' qualifications, the strength of proposal, and performance records and video recordings from the past three years. It took five months for the committee to select the top-rated programs and performers to perform in the following season. Nathan and I are truly blessed to be selected to perform in May 2015.

I would like to thank the unconditional support from Pastor Molly and Genny Jenkins. I look forward to sharing my touring experiences in June.

Chialing

We are now receiving money from Kroger on a quarterly basis. And **thank you** for your continued use of your **Kroger** card for First Christian. Church.



April 5: Mark 16: 1-8  
 April 12: John 21: 1-7  
 April 19: John 21: 15-17  
 April 26: John 20: 11-18



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| 1. Joshua Pack      |  | 22 Dan Thomas   |
| 8 Sam Rogers        |  | 23 Blake Fannin |
| 12 Julia Hawkins    |  | 23 Emily Tingle |
| 13 Nathaniel Young  |  | Settles         |
| 15 Jasarae McKinney |  | 24 Alex New     |
| 17 Phillip Swim     |  | 25 Joe Barrett  |
| 18 Kenny Hall       |  | 28 Maggie Alden |



**APRIL**

### Treasurer's Report

Income for first four Sundays in March is  
**\$10,394.00.**

*The average income needed to pay the church expenses is \$10,215.75.*

### April Deacons

Sasha Reinhardt, Brent Rogers, Brenda Combs, Roger Fischer, Charlene Bradford, and Ned Breschel.

### Thank you

On behalf of all of us at Mission Behind Bars and Beyond, we would like to thank you for your recent contribution of \$1,000. We'll use these funds in our fight against recidivism and help the post incarcerated put their lives back together. We can't thank you enough for your support.

May God bless you and keep you safe! Sincere thanks! Chuck Harper, Treasurer

### Christian Care Communities

Palm Sunday is a fifth Sunday this year—March 29—with Easter on April 5. A role of the Christian Care chaplains is to take loss (death) - loss of a spouse, loss of a home, loss of health, loss of friends, sometimes loss of church—and walk with these individuals in a new life and a new day of living. This is the Easter story of the cross to resurrection, from death to new life. Be assured that because of you, we can continue to serve our residents throughout Kentucky by providing them a loving, nurturing, and healthy place to retire with dignity and grace. Your continued support and prayers for our residents and us is certainly appreciated. In Christ's love, James W. Patton, Vice President for Mission Advancement and General Counsel.

### Deacon Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee gathered your recommendations and nominations and presented the following list of individuals to the board, who approved the list to be sent for a congregational vote on Sunday, May 3, after the worship service.

They will be installed during a special worship service on June 28.

#### Nominating Committee Slate

#### Officers for 2015-2016

President: Paul Semisch; Vice President: Alana Scott;

Secretary: Fran Helphinstine; Treasurer: Joe Barrett

#### Diaconate Class of 2015-2018

Returning: Fran Helphinstine, Maggie Miles, Mary Claire Williams

New: LeeAnn Akers, Chase Barnett, Carrie Frazier, Donna Graves,

Steven Graves, Kathy New, Chris Prichard





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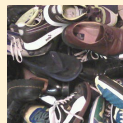


### Diersen House

We will visit The Diersen House, a halfway house for women, in Louisville on Tuesday, April 21, leaving the church at 4pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you are unable to go but would like to provide healthful snacks, they would be most welcome.

### DID YOU KNOW.....

600 million pairs of shoes end up in landfill each year? And over 90% of them are probably reclaimable? Girl Scout Troop 544 (which meets here on Monday afternoons) is working with troops around the country to collect gently used shoes; the shoes will then be sent to countries which have in place both ways to teach others to repair and restore the shoes, and ways to distribute the newly fixed shoes. There will be a box outside the elevator for the next 3 weeks. Spring is a wonderful time to clean out closets, help the Scouts, and make a difference in lives.



### Prayer Ministry

Slips are available in the hymnals for you to write a prayer request to place in the chalice. Members of the Prayer Ministry will join you in prayer.

### Easter Offering

Our denomination Easter offering will take place on March 29 and April 5. This offering goes to benefit the Disciples Mission Fund.

### We are Updating the Directory....

If any of your information has changed, please contact the office (606)-784-4836. Phone, address, picture, etc?

## COMING UP IN 2015

March 29—Palm Sunday.

March 29—after church: Youth Meeting/ Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter egg hunt for the younger youth will happen following lunch, prior to the youth meeting.

April 1—1pm: Easter lily slips (in memory or in honor) deadline for publication in bulletin.

April 2—7pm: Maundy Thursday service of music and word.

April 3—12pm: Good Friday Service, Trinity Christian Fellowship. Roger Fisher will portray Peter The Apostle.

April 3—1pm: Easter lily deliveries due. Order from your florist for delivery (white ribbons & white paper wrapping).

April 5: Easter Sunday.

### Letter to the Church

Dear Molly, Enclosed is the form for an Easter lily and also a contribution for the Lenten season. As I read The Echo each month I realize, or think more and more, how much those from the college are such a part of this church—and how fitting that is. There the church sits, practically on campus. I think it is a wonderful story of what helped make Morehead such a great place to live. And for me, such a great place to grow up, raise our family and live the greater part of my life. Always the best to you and your flock.

**Jane Y. Holbrook**

Editor's note: Jane is the daughter of Senator Allie W. Young, (1924-1936). While serving in the state senate, Young was the "moving political force" behind the General Assembly's decision to establish Morehead State University as a state college.



**Do you remember when....?** Bell Choir director Vasile Venettozzi, a member of the voice faculty at Morehead State University, encouraged excellence from her students. The smiling faces (left to right) are Ms. Venettozzi, Terry Caudill, Debbie Williams Caudill, Martha Cline ?, Terri Holbrook Tuttle, Jackie Ellis Russell, Mary Cassidy Morphew, and Pam Caudill Hardin.

Thank you to Eddie Holbrook and Jackie Russell.

### Prayer Slip Burning

There will be a prayer slip burning on Sunday, April 12, following the worship service. We will take the specific concerns which have been placed in the Prayer Chalice, place them in the cairn in the labyrinth, and offer them to God.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

We will have a congregational meeting on May 3 immediately following the worship service to elect our new slate of officers, deacons, and elders. To see the full slate, please see page 4.



### Time To Order Easter Lilies

If you would like to provide a lily for church on Easter Sunday, April 5, in memory or in honor of someone, please let the florist know that the flowers need to be at the church by 1pm Friday, April 3. They need to be wrapped in white paper with white ribbons. If you would like the dedication to appear in the bulletin that Sunday, please fill out and detach the form below and turn it in to the church office **before April 1**. (227 East Main Street, Morehead, KY 40351 or phone: (606) 784-4836).






Slips due to office by Wednesday, April 1 for publication in April 5 Easter bulletin.

### EASTER LILIES

\_\_\_ In memory of *or* \_\_\_ In honor of:

Given by:

# April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>2</b> 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service here	<b>3</b> Noon: Good Friday Service, Trinity Christian Fellowship	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Easter</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Service	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>8</b> 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>9</b> 5:30 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Fellowship Hall reserved during day
<b>12</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Service	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>15</b> 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>16</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Service	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 4pm Diersen House 5:30 Yoga	<b>22</b> 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>23</b> 5:30 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:45 Sunday 10:45 Service After church: Youth Meeting	<b>27</b> 6:30/7:00 Executive/Full Boards	<b>28</b> 5:30 Yoga	<b>29</b> 5:30 Bells 7:00 Choir	<b>30</b>		



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**We are disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.**