



Pastor's Post

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Love your Neighbor

who doesn't

 look like you,

 think like you,

 love like you,

 speak like you,

 pray like you,

 vote like you.

Love your Neighbor.

No Exceptions.

Easter is almost here! We have made it through the struggle of a long cold winter. Just as Spring brings images of new life and new growth, so does Easter. It is the most important celebration in history! Jesus died for our sins but He has overcome the grave! Without His resurrection he would have been just another prophet for many but we all can recognize him as Savior! We will celebrate Maundy Thursday this year at Lexington and Good Friday will be at Grace. Both churches will be participating in sunrise services. Sunrise service for Lexington will be at 6:15 am at the church and Grace will meet at John Knox Village East activity center at 6:30 I believe! Grace will be serving Easter breakfast at 7:30 before our morning service. The Lexington youth will be doing a reenactment of the women going to the tomb of Jesus to start our morning worship. Easter week is a busy time in the life of the Christian community. I pray that you will find time to participate with your family. Easter service is the highlight of the Christian year and I hope to see all of you Easter morning! Until then I pray that you observe a holy Lenten season! Terry



SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunday

6:15 am

Join us here at the church!

SNIP-ITS FROM MARY'S DESK

Hi Church Family,

It looks like Spring has finally begun and we are so thankful for a new season. We will soon be celebrating Easter and the sacrifice made for us by our Savior. As we prepare we have several opportunities for us to participate in the remembrance of His life, death, and His Resurrection. We would like to have 12 volunteers to play the apostles on Maundy Thursday. It will be at our church this year on April 18th at 6:30 p.m. Please let us know in the office if you are willing to take a part in this service. Jennifer is also planning a Easter egg hunt following our Easter Service. Children, youth and adult choirs will be singing a song together for both Palm and Easter Sundays and there will be a play with Youth during Easter morning service. Watch for more details this month!!

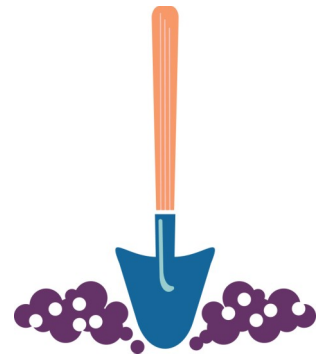
Have a Blessed Easter Season,
Mary



It will soon be planting time!

If you have seeds and/or plants to contribute to our community garden, please contact Janae Fuller or the church office.

THANKS!



MAUNDY



THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday (or Holy Thursday) we will hold a special service at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Terry will hold a Good Friday Service at Grace UMC in Higginsville, you are also invited to attend at 7:00 pm.



- 3 Whitney Wiedner
- 4 Carol Busch
- 7 Chasidy Hatfield
- 7 Dominick Chandra
- 7 Janet Thompson
- 10 Alice Wiley
- 13 Rebecca Anderson
- 18 Robert Briggle
- 20 Charlotte Holden
- 20 Chris Ryals
- 22 Brad Grafton
- 22 Ashley Zweifel
- 24 Christina Bersano

If your birthdate is not listed,
please contact the church office.

**Our Worship services are available LIVE on
line (10:45 am Sundays)
at www.lexmoumc.org under
"MEDIA".**

MISS A SUNDAY? The videos will remain accessible
for at least a month after their broadcast.

**Don't have internet or a computer? DVD's are available
on the table in the church entryway.**



The Ministerial Alliance will
hold their annual Holy Week
Services at the Presbyterian
Disciples Church this year.

A light breakfast is available
at 6:30 am, with devotions
by Alliance members begin-
ning at 7:00 am, finishing by
7:30 to allow attendees to
get to work!

***Members in Care Centers &
Homebound***

Tootie Mason,
John Knox Village, Lee's Sum-
mit

Dawn Meierer,
Carrollton Care Center

Mary Stephenson,
Lexington Care Center

Alice Wiley,
Lexington Care Center

Roberta Wyatt,
New Haven Living Center,

Easter Egg Hunt

**We will have an egg hunt
for the children after our
10:45 Worship Service on
Easter Sunday.**

A photograph of several colorful Easter eggs (blue, green, purple, yellow) on a light surface.



THE BRITISH ARE COMING!
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

PLEASE JOIN THE
Lexington Wind Symphony

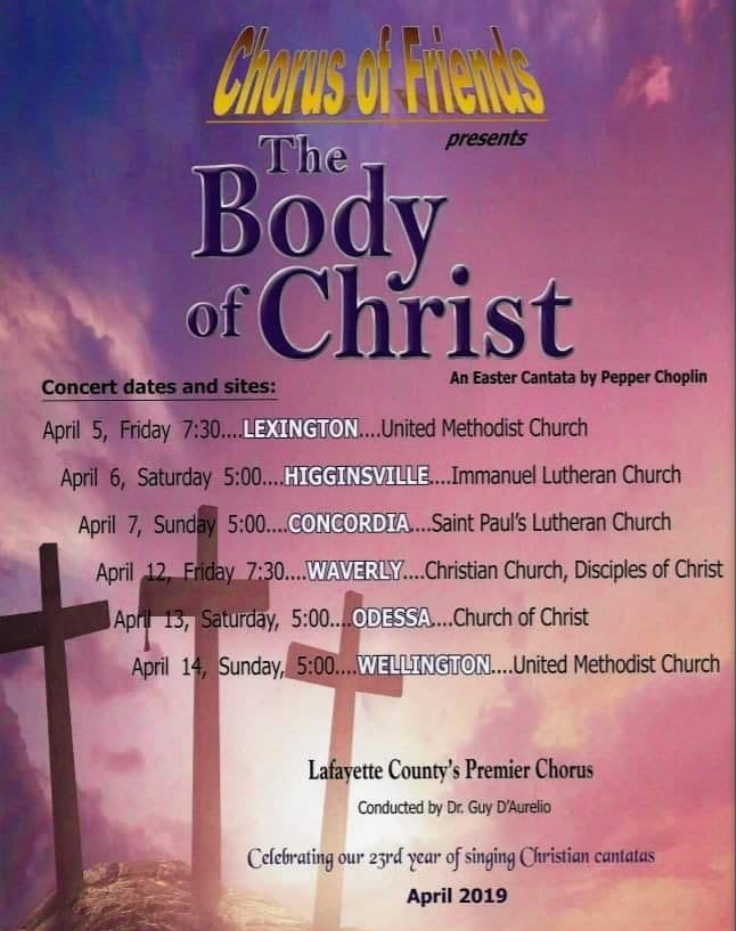
FOR A CONCERT OF MUSIC BY BRITISH COMPOSERS
INCLUDING ALFORD, HANDEL, HOLST,
AND MUSIC FROM
Harry Potter!

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
3:00 PM

LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1211 S. BUSINESS 13, LEXINGTON, MO 64067

THE CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.LEXINGTONWINDSYMPHONY.ORG



Chorus of Friends
presents
The Body of Christ
An Easter Cantata by Pepper Choplin

Concert dates and sites:

April 5, Friday 7:30....**LEXINGTON**....United Methodist Church
April 6, Saturday 5:00....**HIGGINSVILLE**....Immanuel Lutheran Church
April 7, Sunday 5:00....**CONCORDIA**....Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
April 12, Friday 7:30....**WAVERLY**....Christian Church, Disciples of Christ
April 13, Saturday, 5:00....**ODESSA**....Church of Christ
April 14, Sunday, 5:00....**WELLINGTON**....United Methodist Church

Lafayette County's Premier Chorus
Conducted by Dr. Guy D'Aurelio

Celebrating our 23rd year of singing Christian cantatas
April 2019

Below is a list of items being collected for the group soon traveling to Israel.

Supply list for 2 schools: Baraka, a Christian/Muslim Daycare and Preschool in Bethlehem and a school in Aboud. Needed by April 21.



1. Paper plates for craft (large and small)
2. Scotch Magic tape
3. Paper clips medium and large
4. Correction tape
5. Binder clips small 3/4"
6. Colored Crayola pencils
7. Crayola crayons—large for kindergarten
8. Easter plastic eggs—various sizes and Easter Grass
9. Colored feathers for crafts
10. Cotton balls—white and colored
11. Glue sticks
12. Reward stickers
13. Construction paper, particularly green, red
14. Small toys, small cars

Additional requests for the staff at these two Palestinian schools—:

(Lance) Peanut Butter & Honey,
Cheese/Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers
Hot chocolate Mix without milk
Lime Jello
Vitamin B12
TRESemme shampoo & conditioner with vitamin e
Extra Strength, Pain Relief acetaminophen
Tums, Antacid/mint
K-Cups (hazelnut)
Spam meat

Lexington United Methodist Church
Where We Seek, Serve, and Share Christ



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																	
<p>Sundays: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship</p>	<p>1 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise Noon Prayer Team 1:00 pm Quilt Group</p>	<p>2 ELECTION IN FLC 6:30 pm Boy Scout Dist Mtgs</p>	<p>3 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise 6:00 Finance 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Get Real Study</p>	<p>4 6:30 pm Boy Scout Dist Mtgs</p>	<p>5 7:30 pm Chorus of Friends Concert HERE</p>	<p>6 10:00 am AI-Anon</p>																																																	
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<p>14  PALM SUNDAY Children Sing Hosanna in Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ministerial Alliance Holy Week Breakfast 6:30 am & Devotions 7:00 am at Presbyterian Disciples</i></p>				<p>19 7:00 pm Good Friday Service at Grace UMC, Higginsville</p>	<p>20 10:00 am AI-Anon</p>																																																	
<p>21  EASTER 6:15 am Sunrise Service 10:45 am Easter Drama during Worship</p>	<p>22 EARTH DAY 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise Noon Prayer Team 1:00 pm Quilt Group</p>	<p>23 6:00 pm Men's Group</p>	<p>24 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Get Real Study</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 6:30 pm Holy Thursday Service</p>	<p>27 PROM IN FLC 9:00 am Baby Grace Distribution Day 10:00 am AI-Anon</p>																																																	
<p>28 3:00 pm LWS 6:00 pm River City Squares Square Dance</p>	<p>29 9:00 am Stay Strong Exercise Noon Prayer Team 1:00 pm Quilt Group</p>	<p>30</p>				<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">May 2019</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	May 2019							S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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God so loved the world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



John 3:16

What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



Jesus gives us life

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)



Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)



Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)



This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)

Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)



Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)



Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)



While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)



This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)



These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)



These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)



Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linen, spices, silver coins