



CTC Connections Newsletter April, 2022

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From Our Pastor:

One of the songs my mom sang to me often, when I was a little girl, was: "You are my sunshine." I sang that song to my children, and to my grandchildren. And I still often sing it to myself. But sometimes it is hard. Like today when it is raining. When I woke up at 5:00 am and couldn't go back to sleep. When I dropped my breakfast and so not only didn't have breakfast, but had to spend time cleaning up the mess. My morning is not going well. And yet, *You are my sunshine*, keeps ringing in my ears. And I think that is a good thing! Because, no matter how the day is going, there is always sunshine, even if and when we can't see it.

Easter will be here soon! Easter is such a joyous day! But in order to celebrate Easter, we must travel through Lent, and especially Holy Week. How can we celebrate Easter if we do not move through the dark days preceding it? Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, another joyful day. How can we not be excited when the Messiah rides into Jerusalem! But Palm Sunday is followed by Maundy Thursday, the night Jesus broke the bread and poured the cup. The night he was betrayed. We then experience Good Friday, the day Jesus was crucified. And that is followed by silent Saturday, a day of reflection and sadness.

I hope that you will be able to join the worship services during Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday. It is not a comfortable journey, but it is one we must take. And we take this journey while we are preparing for Easter with our friends and families.

Easter is a joyous day, indeed. But let us not shy away from the journey to the cross. Because it is in that journey that draw closer to Jesus.

Grace to you,
Pastor Jane

Lunch with Pastor!



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Continuing through Lent pack your lunch each Wednesday and join me for fellowship and Bible Study. We will be traveling through Lent studying the writings and art of Vincent Van Gogh. Come each Wednesday, or the Wednesday's you can. Together we can grow in understanding during this church season.

UPCOMING LECTIONARY READINGS:



<p>Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8</p>	<p>I am about to do a new thing, says the Lord; do you perceive it? When the Lord restored our fortunes, we shouted with joy. Knowing Christ Jesus as Lord, I regard everything else as loss. At the home of Lazarus, Mary anoints Jesus feet with perfume.</p>
<p>Liturgy of the Palms Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 Or Luke 23:1-49</p>	<p>Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt; the disciples praise God with joy. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.</p> <p>The Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Be gracious, Lord; my enemies assail me; my life is in your hand. Seek the mind of Christ, who was humble, but exalted by God. After the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and crucified. [abbreviated reading] Jesus is tried and crucified.</p>
<p>Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>	<p>Before the Exodus, the Lord gives instructions for the Passover. What shall I return to the Lord? I will lift the cup of salvation. Paul recounts and interprets the tradition of the Lord's Supper. Jesus washes the disciples' feet and gives a new commandment.</p>
<p>Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25 Or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42</p>	<p>The innocent servant suffers; surely he has borne our sin. A desperate prayer of lament turns to thanksgiving and praise. Jesus opens the sanctuary for us; trust in him, for he is faithful. In Jesus, we have a great high priest who knows our weakness. Jesus is arrested, put on trial, crucified, and buried.</p>
<p>Acts 10:34-43 Or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 Or Luke 24:1-12</p>	<p>Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all. God promises a new creation, where all creatures will live in safety. I will not die, I will live; this is the day that the Lord has made. As death came through Adam, resurrection comes through Christ. Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all. At the empty tomb, the risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene. Women find Jesus' tomb empty; he has been raised from the dead.</p>
<p>Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Or Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31</p>	<p>Peter stands trial before the council; we must obey God. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Jesus is coming; I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord. Jesus shares the Holy Spirit; a week later, he appears to Thomas.</p>

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday	April 10, 2022	10:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 14, 2022	6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 17, 2022	10:30 a.m.

Please plan to pick up your flowers following the Easter worship service if you are taking them home.



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YOUR SESSION/COUNCIL AT WORK March 20, 2022 MARY ANN PARKER, CLERK OF SESSION

Following prayer by Pastor Jane Lynn Young reports were received.

Minutes of the last month's session meetings, stated and called, were approved.

Clerk's Report:

Church membership is now 113 with the deaths of Garth Westendorf and Ruth Marsh. We welcome John Van Arsdale into our membership. John transferred from Warren Avenue Presbyterian.

Communion was served to 31 parishioners on 3-6-2022.

Correspondence shared with session members.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jane will be in the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Because of the cost of gas at this time she reported that she will be working from home on the third day. She did remind session that she would be available for phone calls, etc. if needed.

Denominational Reports: Roger Scovill served as elder commissioner at the Presbytery meeting on 3-5-2022 via ZOOM. He gave a brief report.

Pastor Nominating Committee Report: The Ministry Information Form was approved by session and will be sent to Linda Kennan, our liaison with Presbytery's Committee on Ministry and Ministry Preparation. This committee will review it and approve it. It can then be submitted to the Church Leadership website for matching with pastors who may be looking for a change of churches.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Grounds: The loosening tapes on the steps coming into church at the east end will be repaired.

Christian Outreach: Kitty Blehm reported that the backpack program for the children at Weiss School will be packed every other Wednesday at 10 AM at the school.

The letter to be sent to absentee members was discussed.

Funds will be collected for assistance for Ukraine people and sent to those Presbyterian and UCC missions involved with that work.

Finance & Stewardship: Roger Scovill reported that the Stewardship campaign is now underway, and members will be receiving 3 letters in the next couple of months.

Spiritual Life: Pastor Jane is holding a Lenten Study group at 12 Noon on Wednesdays during the Lenten season. Bring your lunch and participate. The works of Van Gogh with scripture reference are enlightening and interesting. If you don't participate, you are missing out.

NEW BUSINESS: The BEAD Club will start to meet monthly on the fourth Tuesday in fellowship hall starting March 22nd.

Session decided that since the COVID numbers in Saginaw County are improving slightly that during the worship service we would ask congregants to do the following:

1. **Continue to mask.**
2. **Stand during the singing of hymns and prayers.**
3. **Encourage the use of hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the church.**
4. **IT IS A SAFE START TO A NEW NORMAL!!!!**

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

****Since it is a new year, the various committees need volunteers to help serve the church in doing the work that we have been called do. Please help us as we further our mission at Countryside. The officers of the church are approachable so feel free to speak to anyone of them and help us in serving Christ through our various committees. Join us, you may have some fun and laughs plus get that warm fuzzy feeling from helping someone outside your home. WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Official Notice of Candidate for Conference Minister of the Michigan Conference UCC



Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel

The Rev Dr. Lillian Daniel Lillian Daniel is a nationally recognized preacher, teacher and writer who cares deeply about clergy and congregations. After serving four unique congregations in the UCC, she now feels called by the Holy Spirit to leadership as the next Conference Minister of Michigan. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, she began her ministry as an Associate Pastor at a large church in Cheshire, Connecticut. From there she became a Solo Pastor at a small urban church in New Haven, Connecticut where the choir outnumbered the congregation, but over eight years, they grew to become a vibrant, interracial, community, that also became Open and Affirming. This would be the first of three churches to go through the Open and Affirming process under her pastoral leadership, which also includes extensive experience organizing for justice in politically diverse settings, serving on the boards of Interfaith Worker Justice and the Community Renewal Society. After ten years as a Senior Pastor at a large church in the western suburbs of Chicago, she moved to the beautiful driftless region of Dubuque, Iowa, where she has been Senior Pastor at an historic urban church since 2016. In the United Church of Christ, she has the distinction of having been a General Synod delegate from all of the three conferences she has served: Connecticut, Illinois and Iowa. A regular writer for the UCC Stillspeaking Devotionals, she was a founding member of the UCC Writer's Group that has produced many written materials for the denomination and in Iowa, she is currently a member of her association's Committee on Ministry. Lillian Daniel is also a widely read author whose latest book, *Tired of Apologizing for a Church I Don't Belong To* generated international conversation about the changing religious landscape. It continues the theme of her 2013 book *When 'Spiritual But Not Religious' Is Not Enough* about the growing number of people who claim "none" as their religious preference. Featured in the New York Times and on PBS, Lillian Daniel's writing has been described as "biting, hilarious, pitch perfect, tender, and often stunningly beautiful," and her book

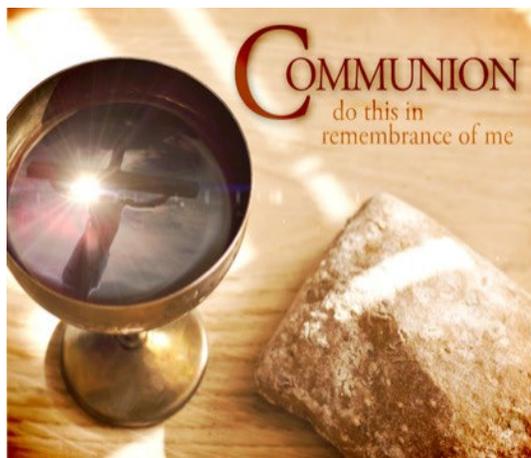


This Odd and Wondrous Calling is taught in many seminaries. Passionate about faith formation for both clergy and laity, Lillian Daniel currently teaches UCC History and Polity at Chicago Theological Seminary where she is also on the Board of Trustees. She has taught preaching at a number of schools, including University of Chicago, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and Yale Divinity School, although she can't be held responsible for everyone who falls asleep in church. Perhaps most importantly, at every church she has served, numerous church members and seminarians have felt the call to become pastors and they now serve at churches across the world. Lillian Daniel has spoken at the National Cathedral, Duke Chapel, King's College, London and Queen's College, Ontario, and now she looks forward to speaking at UCC churches across the Michigan Conference, with a focus on communication, connection, and celebration, as together we discern what our still speaking God is calling us to do next.



We have received our quarterly contribution from Krogers for their Community Rewards program in the amount of \$45.10. This donation is a result of those of you who have named Countryside as your charity of choice. If you shop at Krogers for anything, gas, food, medicine, etc. and have a Kroger's Plus Card – please consider going online to Kroger's website and selecting

Countryside as your charity. If you would like help in setting this up, call Kathy in the office and she will be glad to assist you.



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“HOMEBOUND COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED”: A very important ministry at Countryside Trinity Church is serving communion to of our shut-ins We are presently in dire need of volunteers to be a part of this ministry. The Deacons are searching for people who are willing to visit and serve communion several times a year to those unable to attend worship.

We go out in teams of two and to get started you would be teamed up with one of our current team members or you could form your own team. We are called to serve God and ALL members of our church family and this would be a great opportunity to be a part of this rewarding ministry.

Please prayerfully consider joining our Homebound Communion Team. Our current servers are: Mary Ann Parker, Lori Halase, Jackie and Dallas Williams, Kathy Loviska, Pat Denno and Dan Groom. If you have any questions about this ministry, please talk to any of our current servers, and when you are ready to join with us please contact Dan Groom. Thank you , The Deacons

Remember Our Shut-ins



Betty Burr Samaritas Senior Living	Joan Comstock @ Home	Dawn Curtis @ Home
Betty Hauk Wellspring Assisted Living	Floyd & Lois Krzak @ Home	Marie Lemmer Wellspring Assisted Living
Fern Evon Little Swan Haven Manor	Virginia Lyon @ Home	Norma Meacham New Hope Valley
Elaine Miner @ Home	Fran Prueter @ Home	Helen Reynolds Wellspring Memory Care



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CHURCH CLOSINGS CAUSED BY WEATHER:

So far this winter has been very cold and challenging. We do not want anyone to get into an accident or fall. Therefore, going forward – as a reminder – if there has been a snowfall or icy condition over the weekend, make sure before making the trip to church on Sunday to turn on your TV and check with WNEM for closings. You can also go online to www.wnem.com to check their website. **WHEN THERE IS NO CHURCH BECAUSE OF WEATHER – THERE WILL NOT BE A WORSHIP SERVICE ON YOUTUBE FOR THAT SUNDAY.** This may change in the future, but as of right now – there would be nobody at the church to record anything.

TWO COINS A MEAL will continue to be collected on the first Sunday of each month during Worship Service. There will be a pail at the back of the Sanctuary marked as such. Please bring your coins in a plastic baggie or envelope if you are able to do so and place in the pail either on your way in or out of Church. Thank you.





Christian Outreach: Please remember our local ministries during this time, as they work to provide additional resources to our community in this time of pandemic and need your support. The Missions of the Month for April are "Easter Food Baskets". For Easter this year we will be giving \$100 Gift Cards to the needy families instead of "Food Baskets". Please mark your donations "Easter Food" and either place in offering plate or mail to the church. A collection is being taken up for those in Ukraine. See information below:



FUNDRAISER FOR THE UKRAINE



As the war in Ukraine continues to escalate – the Christian Outreach Committee at Countryside Trinity Church is searching for ways we can help.

Both PCUSA and UCC have programs aimed at international disaster assistance to provide emergency humanitarian aid such as food items, shelter, medicines, diapers, hygiene items, etc. to war refugees and internally displaced people.

If you are able and desire to help, I have listed ways that you can donate below:

- Place your Donation in an envelope marked "Ukraine" in the collection basket at church or mail to Countryside Trinity Church, 4690 Weiss Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48603. All monies collected at CTC will be sent to the International Disasters fund designated for "Ukraine Relief."
- Mail your donation directly to Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
- **Mail your donation directly to United Church of Christ PO BOX 71957 Cleveland, OH 44194**
- **Go online to make donations directly to:**
 - <https://pda.pcusa.org/>
 - <https://www.ucc.org/>
 - <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000156/>
 - <https://support.ucc.org/global-h-o-p-e/ukraine-emergency-appeal>

Thank you.



The CTC Women's Association held their annual "Baby Shower" on Tuesday, March 22nd in Fellowship Hall and all those in attendance had a great time. Listed below are the donations received:

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| 206 diapers | 2 long pants |
| 1 sweater | 9 shirts with pants or shorts |
| 3 sweatshirts | 5 playsets |
| 1 shirt | \$50.00 |
| 20 onesies, 1 hat, 1 booties | \$175.00 donations collected during worship services |
| 9 sleepers | |

These things will be divided between The Baby Pantry and The Underground Railroad. Thanks to our hosts, Kitty Blehm, Kathy Loviska, Marcia Lacker, and advisor Judi Westendorf.



"Easter Flowers 2022" Order Form

<u>Flower</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Easter Lily	_____	x	\$ 11.00	= _____
Mums 8"	_____	x	\$ 11.00	= _____
Daffodil 8"	_____	x	\$ 9.00	= _____
Hyacinth 8"	_____	x	\$ 9.00	= _____
Tulip 8"	_____	x	\$ 9.00	= _____
Azalea 7"	_____	x	\$ 16.00	= _____
Hydrangea	_____	x	\$ 16.00	= _____
Total due for all flowers ordered:=				\$ _____

NAME: _____

In Memory of: _____ **or In Honor of:** _____

Please check one:

____ **Will take plant with me (or)** ____ **Will leave plant at church for outdoor planting**

Payment: Cash Payment: \$ _____ Attached (or) Check Payment: \$ _____ Attached

Make checks payable to "The Deacons."

The deadline to place your order for Easter flowers is Sunday, April 3, 2022.

Please drop off or mail your completed form and payment to CTC, 4690 Weiss, Saginaw, MI 48603

Thank you & Happy Easter!

Per Capita Contributions continue to be collected: We are continuing to collect the Per Capita contributions. Again this year, we are inviting all members to contribute \$30 to cover the costs of providing support to "Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) of the United Church of Christ and the "Per Capita Offering" of the PC(USA). This donation empowers the Presbytery of Lake Huron, the Michigan Conference, and our denominations to provide us with guidance and support as we seek to carry out the work of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world. A fuller description is below:

PER CAPITA FOR 2022

As church members we are reminded annually that we must pay a per capita tax to our denomination. This money usually goes toward paying expenses at the higher level than our own immediate church. Since we are a two-denomination church (Presbyterian and United Church of Christ), we receive two bills for per capita. The denominations base the total per capita on the number of members that the church reports. Also, please bear in mind that since we are two denominations, all our membership statistics that are submitted to the two denominations annually are divided in half. For instance, if we have 100 members, the report to each denomination will be 50 members. The Presbytery bill for us covers 50 members, so it is actually to our benefit. We also receive a bill for a lesser amount from UCC based on 50 members.

With this in mind, the Session has approved a request to be made to the members to pay \$30.00 for the per capita for 2022. Just a gentle reminder that the per capita is per member, not per household. So, if you have four people in your household that are members of Countryside Church, you are asked to pay for all four people a total of \$120.00. In order to defray the expense of the per capita, the Session is asking that members assist the church by paying their own per capita of \$30.00/member for 2022. We do not want to put a hardship on anyone, but these bills must be paid whether our treasury gets help from the members or not. There will be an envelope marked "per capita" in your box of contribution envelopes that you will be receiving in the next few weeks that you can use.

The Session appreciates your help in this matter.



Ruth Eleanor Claytor Marsh - Ruth Eleanor Claytor Marsh of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away on February 22, 2022, at the age of 94. Ruth was born on October 13, 1927, to John and Roberta Claytor (both deceased) in Roanoke, Virginia. Ruth was a member of Countryside Trinity Church for a few years, after having been a lifelong member of Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church, until Warren Avenue closed. She also enjoyed many lunches, dinners and other activities with her good friends who referred to themselves as the Widow's Club. Ruth is survived by her children, Michael (T'sha) Marsh, Walter (Francine) Marsh, and Terésa (Monroe) Gray; five grandchildren, Steven (Samantha) Marsh, Anitra Marsh, Courtney Cross, Vernon Marsh, and Devin (Ernest) Marsh Gillespie; and one great grandson, Jordan Cross; four siblings, Bernice Boddie, Roberta Palmer, Walter Claytor and Margaret (David)

Woodbury; numerous nieces and nephews; and "adopted" daughter, Marcia Goffney. Ruth is predeceased by her husband of 63 years, former Mayor Henry G. Marsh and three brothers, Will Claytor, John Claytor, and Ralph Claytor. In honor of her personal request, Ruth will be cremated. A Memorial Service will be scheduled by the family for a future date and location. In lieu of flowers, those sharing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a donation to the Saginaw Chapter of Habitat For Humanity. Arrangements are being handled by the Cremation Society of Mid-Michigan 989-892-1772. To sign online guestbook, visit www.cremationsocietymidmi.com



Westendorf, Garth R. 12/8/1936 - 2/26/2022 - Saginaw, Michigan Passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at Covenant HealthCare – Cooper, Saginaw. He was 85 years old. Garth Roger Westendorf was born December 8, 1936, in Saginaw to the late Frederick J. and Addabelle (Presley) Westendorf. He graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1954. He married Judith "Judi" Ann Felder on January 4, 1957 in Saginaw. She survives him. Garth was known for his humor, his passion for teaching, his musicality and his loyalty and commitment to his many friends and family. Many will remember his vocal performances with the Saginaw Choral Society and Countryside Trinity Church, where he was a member and a beloved friend. His love for teaching positively influenced the lives of his students in the Saginaw area for decades. After retirement, those same skills were instrumental

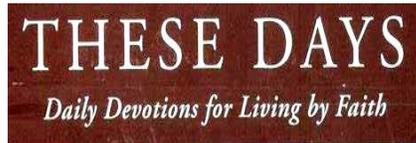
in passing life lessons on to his grandchildren. An avid nature enthusiast, Garth traveled with his wife and his family, to Bar Harbor, Maine for over 30 years. They spent much of their summers enjoying time at their cottage on Springwood Lake. With a goal to make at least one person laugh each day, Garth will perhaps most be remembered for the merriment that he created. Surviving are his wife, Judith "Judi" A. Westendorf; daughters: Stephanie (David) Porath and Marianne Vega; grandchildren: Meghan (Brent) Haag, Gregory Porath, Eric (Kristin Schroeder) Porath, Hannah (Phillip) Smith and Zachary Vega; great-grandchildren: Ayden, Mason and Cooper Haag; sister-in-law, Barbara Ruff; his furry companion, Buddy; and several nieces, nephews and many dear friends. Garth was preceded in death by his mother, Addabelle Westendorf; father, Frederick (Mary Zue) Westendorf; son, Matthew Westendorf; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Margaret and Paul Felder; brothers-in-law, Ken Ruff and George (Annette) Coulman. MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Memorial Service will take place at a later date. In keeping with Garth's wishes, cremation has taken place. MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Countryside Trinity Church, Saginaw Choral Society or an Animal Rescue. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family through www.DeislerFuneralHome.com.

Please Be Respectful: Please be respectful during worship service and refrain from talking. Remember that once the Prelude begins and until the Postlude ends the Worship Service **is in progress** and is being livestreamed. During this time, we are to remain in our seats and listen to the beautiful music that is being played and the message our Pastor brings to us. We ask that you do not get up until the Postlude has concluded so as not to interfere with the livestreaming. Thank you.



Telephone Directory: Don't forget to let Kathy in the office know about any change of yours or a family member's address, phone numbers or email addresses so she can update the church records and mailing lists. Please email changes to countryside@ctcsaginaw.com or leave a message at 989 793-0125.

These Days: *These Days* magazines are on the entryway table in Fellowship Hall if you would like to pick one up. A donation jar is on the table.



Greeting Cards: A variety of greeting cards are on the table inside the East entrance to the building. Please leave your payment in the basket provided.

Facebook Prayer Group: Don't forget we have a Facebook Prayer Group on our FB Page. It is a private group where only those who are invited can see the messages posted for those in need of prayer. If you are on Facebook and would like to be invited, please call Kathy in the office so she can invite you to join. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Kathy in the office to do so.



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BOY SCOUT TROOP 304 IS RETURNABLE BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE. Our Boy Scouts are collecting returnable bottles and cans again this year. Can you help? Please also ask your family, friends, and neighbors to save their returnable bottles and cans too – the Boy Scouts would appreciate all the help they can get. Bring them to Countryside when you come to church – or drop them off during the mornings when the office is open (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). The scouts will be here on Palm Sunday, April 10th, to pick them up. Thank you so much for your help.



Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS APRIL

- 1 Virginia Lyons
- 2 William Nolan
- 2 Lysithea Evans M=Alexa Mahan
- 4 Jeanne Krugielki
- 5 Nancy Erndt
- 5 Evon Little
- 12 Kathy Loviska
- 12 Matthew VanArsdale
- 13 Dallas Williams
- 19 Debra Davis

BIRTHDAYS MAY

- 1 Gwen Henderson
- 4 Joshua Gonzales
- 5 Sue Smith
- 6 Betty Burr
- 6 Marcia Lacker
- 8 Dorothy Hughes
- 12 Barbara Groom
- 18 Doris Ruth
- 21 Seth Diggs
- 24 Katlyn Scovill
- 26 Charles Ohmer
- 26 Lore Woodke
- 28 Sue Paterson

BIRTHDAYS JUNE

- 2 Michael Wayne Groom
- 3 Eric Smith
- 8 Christian (Volker) Saxton
- 11 Robert Bortner
- 11 Dana Hansen Cooper
- 19 Kitty Blehm
- 20 Marilyn Leffler
- 20 Dan Saperstein
- 21 Jasmyn Volker
- 30 Darren Woodke
- 30 John Furlo

ANNIVERSARIES APRIL

None Known

ANNIVERSARIES MAY

- 4 Tom & Chong Ladner
- 7 Floyd & Lois Krzak
- 15 Christine & Paul Greenwood
- 16 Kathryn & Kevin Barnum
- 18 Randy & Lynne Groom
- 28 Christian & Bradley Saxton

ANNIVERSARIES JUNE

- 21 Edward & Lori Halase
- 28 Dan & Liz Saperstein
- 29 Ronald & Jean Anne Miller

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April Showers Bring May Flowers

The phrase “April showers bring May flowers” is a **popular saying used often during the month of April**. This is typically the time when the last bit of snow turns to all rain as temperatures climb, and increased rain shower activity sparks the beginning of flowers and plants to really start blooming.