



APRIL 2018



THE TRYLON

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A graphic featuring a bright yellow sun with rays rising over a horizon. The words "HE IS RISEN" are written in white capital letters across the sun's disk.

EASTER WORSHIP

Sunrise Service
6:00 a.m. – Patio

Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

A photograph of a busy rummage sale. People are seen browsing through various items including clothing, books, and toys. The scene is filled with tables and racks of goods.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 7
8:30 a.m.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

One of the busiest seasons (Easter) of the year has passed and I feel like I am coming back to a normal life. And now, it is time to prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas..... We keep track of time and seasons of the year by using calendars which provide us opportunities to observe, commemorate, and celebrate certain events or occasions. The changing seasons of the year also provide us with recurring opportunities to celebrate the Christian Faith in worship. The Christian church, following earlier Jewish tradition, has long used the seasons of the year as an opportunity for festivals and holidays, sacred time set aside to worship God as the Lord of life. The Christian calendar is organized around two major centers of Sacred Time: Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany; and Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, concluding at Pentecost. The rest of the year following Pentecost is known as Ordinary Time, from the word "ordinal," which simply means counted time (First Sunday after Pentecost, etc.). Ordinary Time is used to focus on various aspects of the Faith, especially the mission of the church in the world. Some church traditions break up ordinary time into a Pentecost Season, (Pentecost until the next to last Sunday of August) and Kingdomtide (last Sunday of August until the beginning of Advent). Our church has continued to follow the example set in the Old Testament of structuring the year around the marvelous acts of salvation that God completed for us in His Son, Christ. We call this structure the Church Year and we are just concluding the season of Lent, let us keep our Easter Spirit going.

We all remember what happened in Florida last month. Hundreds of thousands of people have gathered in Washington to call for tighter gun laws following the massacre at a Parkland, Florida high school in February. The rally was led by young activists from Parkland and across the country, in an array of powerful and composed speeches from young people from diverse backgrounds. We all understand how gun control is important to protect innocent people. Let us pray for that big changing movement beginning with young people.

I will be out of town for three weeks this month for my annual training. I think this will be my last tour in Hawaii [for annual training]. It takes much energy, money and time for training at Hickam AFB. Thus, I will request changing my attachment base from Hickam to another base for the future. As pastor of SMUMC I have been expecting big changes in our church because of our new support group (Montessori School). I hope to see more young people on our church campus during the week, and in our sanctuary on Sundays. Let us keep praying for our church.

Your servant, Sangman Shin

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE:

The Board of Trustees wishes all a blessed Easter, let us continue the Easter spirit of rebirth as we work toward the future of our Church.



**EMPTY
BOWLS**

**SUNDAY
APRIL 29
12 noon**

Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley is pleased to invite you to our **Seventh Annual Empty Bowls**, Sunday, April 29, 12:00 to 3:00 pm! At our family-friendly event, you'll select a beautiful soup bowl handcrafted by local artisans and then enjoy delicious soup donated by local restauranteurs.

All proceeds will support **Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley**, a nonprofit 501c3 organization that unites faith congregations and community members to offer homeless families temporary housing and hospitality, social support, and assistance in finding employment and housing.

Following the event, you can keep your soup bowl as a reminder that some people have an empty bowl not by choice, but by unfortunate circumstance. Or you can gift it back to families who are graduating the program and moving into new homes.

Register at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/famproosagabval/event/788904/>
or talk to Cindy Crismer for tickets.
Registration is required, but extends through the day of the event.

**FRIENDS
IN
DEED** *

* **Doing together
what we cannot do alone**

**F.I.D. HOSTS the
45th Annual Pasadena Mayor's
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast**

Thursday, May 3rd - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Niki Elliot, Ph.D.

Co-Director, Center for Neurodiversity, Learning and Wellness, University of La Verne

"Mending the Hearts and Minds of Our Youth"

Call (626) 398-3838 or email friendsindeedpas@gmail.com for tickets

Lilies: When Bermuda was the “Easter Isle”



Consider the lilies of the field, says the Bible. And Bermuda once did just that.

Christ’s parable about the lily’s elegance surpassing Solomon in all his glory helped to establish a thriving Bermuda industry.

As late as the 1890s, Bermuda controlled fully 90 percent of the lily market in the United States.

Although Bermuda totals under 15,000 acres — and only 4,000 acres were under cultivation at the time —

the island turned itself into a thriving winter garden for the US East Coast in the days before refrigerated box cars allowed for the easy transportation of fresh crops from the American South and West by rail.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries Bermuda exported onions, potatoes and Easter lilies — 90 percent of its crops were sent by ship to New York for distribution up and down the East Coast. And both cut flowers and lily bulbs were by far Bermuda’s most lucrative cash crops.

Easter lilies — now also known as [Bermuda lilies](#)— were introduced to the island from Japan in the mid-19th century. The large, white trumpet-shaped flowers had become a symbol of purity, hope, innocence and peace in the Christian tradition.

Aside from Christ’s parable about the flower, it is said white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before he was betrayed by Judas. Another legend claims that the white lilies grew from the repentant tears shed by Eve upon her departure from Eden.

Commercial production of the bulb began in Bermuda in the mid-1800s. Within a few decades Bermuda was routinely being referred to as “The Easter Lily Island” – or simply “The Easter Isle” – in American and Canadian newspaper reports on what had become one of its largest industries.

“How many lilies are grown in the Bermudas is a difficult question to answer,” said a Baltimore paper in 1896. “The figures run way into the tens of millions. They grow like weeds, and if it were merely a question of producing lilies the Bermudas could easily flood the world with them from one year’s end to the other.

An acre of land was said to be capable of producing 40,000 marketable bulbs – although it took as long as four years to produce larger bulbs of nine - 14 inches in diameter from which sprang the tallest lily stalks crowned with multiple blossoms.

But in 1899 the Bermuda lily industry was crippled by a disease which devastated the crop — and the culprit remained unidentified for almost 30 years.

It wasn’t until the 1920s that Bermuda Agriculture Department plant pathologist Dr. Lawrence Ogilvie determined a virus — not an aphid as had previously been thought — was responsible for decimating the lily-bulb crop.

By 1927 Dr. Ogilvie had been able to re-establish the Bermuda lily as a major export crop, with more than 6000 cases of bulbs and flowers being shipped to New York that year.

But Bermuda was never able to reassert its dominance in the lily market.

source: <http://bernews.com/2011/04/lilies-trumpeting-a-bermuda-success-story/>



**READY TO TEE OFF ???
(or get teed off ???)**

**Friends in Deed presents it's
First Annual Golf Classic**

**Monday May 7th
Glendora Country Club**

To register:
please visit <http://fidgolfclassic.com/>.



2017 Riders - photo courtesy Amy Crismer

**THEY'RE DOING THAT
BIKE THING AGAIN!**

**FAMILY PROMISE BIKE
TOUR
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018**

The Crismers are biking again for the Annual Bike Tour. Their goal is to raise \$250.00 per rider to support Family Promise. If you are interested in pledging, or participating in this event, please contact Amy Crismer at amy.crismer@gmail.com or by phone at (626) 826-6345. There will also be an information table at the Empty Bowls event on April 29th

MISSION COMMITTEE NOTES:

**SUNDAY, April 1st
First Sunday**



**SMUMC FAMILY PROMISE
HOSTING for 2018:**

**August 19 to August 26
October 14 to October 22
December 2 to December 9**



WOOL
AND THE
GANG

**LIKE TO
KNIT OR
CROCHET
???**

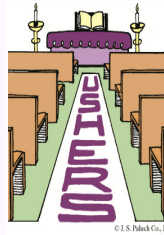
**Come join our group of intrepid yarn-
workers on Sunday, April 8th**

**We will meet after Fellowship in the
Library Lounge.**

APRIL WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 1 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 8 Peg Schuster
- 15 Dee Suzuki
- 22 TBA
- 29 Bob Travis



Cart Drivers

- 1 Peg Schuster
- 8 Joe Schuster
- 15 Bob Travis
- 22 Steve Bridal
- 29 Peg Schuster



Fellowship Refreshments

- 1 Member Care
- 8 Nominations
- 15 SPRC
- 22 Worship
- 29 Choir



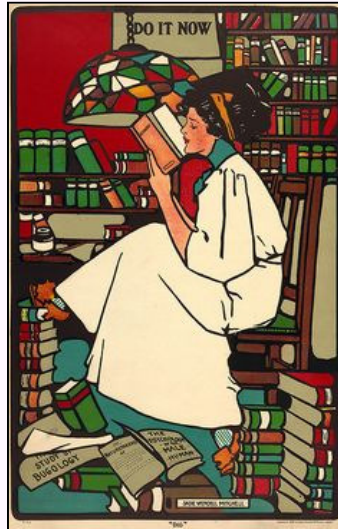
Coffee Fellowship

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 12 Joyce Hyché
- 15 Jill Schofield
- 24 Bonnie Brassfield
- 26 Peter Schofield
- 29 Jo Ann Williams

APRIL ANNIVERSARY

- 20 Cindy and Dave Crismer



SARAH CIRCLE

Join us on
FRIDAY, APRIL 27th
at 12:30 p.m. in the
Sierra House.

Enjoy good fellowship
and conversation. All
who love books are
welcome!

CARD CREATION



meets on
**TUESDAY, APRIL
24th, 6:30 p.m.** at
Connie Wortham's
house.

We make cards to send to shut-ins, and to charities like Operation Gratitude, which supports our troops, veterans, first responders and their families.

Contact Connie at (626) 351-9260
Her address:
510 Pembroke Drive, Pasadena



Church
Office Hours

MONDAY
through
FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. to
1:00 p.m.

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“. . . that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.” 1 Corinthians 15: 4

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Day 6:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service – Patio 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship - LL	2	3  National Find a Rainbow Day	4	5  1621 – Mayflower leaves Plymouth for England	6	7 
Continue Rummage Set-Up – Hartzell Fellowship Hall						
8 Second Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. – Board of Trustees – SH 11:00 a.m. – Knit/Crochet group - LL	9  1865-Lee surrenders	10 <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> Sierra Madre City Election Polling Place - HH </div>	11	12	13  1902 –1st J.C.Penneys	14
Pastor to AF Chaplain's Retreat – April 9 th to 12 th						
15 Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship - LL	16 Washington, D.C. celebrates Emancipation Day Everyone else celebrates extra day to do taxes!	17 	18	19 Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. - SH	20 <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> Volunteer Recognition Day </div>	21 <i>Dodgers</i> 1967 – First rainout in L.A. after 737 consecutive games.
Pastor to Air Force Reserve Deployment – April 16 th to May 4 th 						
22 Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary Guest: Rev. Inman Moore 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL	23  1564 – William Shakespeare born	24 Card Creation 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house	25  1990 – Hubble space telescope placed in orbit	26	27 Sarah Circle 12:30 p.m. - SH	28 <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;"> EMPTY BOWLS setup - HH </div>
29 Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary Guest: Rich Snyder 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship - LL <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> EMPTY BOWLS - HH 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. </div>	30  1798 – US Department of the Navy formed.				<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> ABBREVIATIONS LL – Library Lounge SH – Sierra House HH – Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC – Wesley Chapel AFM – Adult / Family Ministries </div>	

