

# HOPE.

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**Announcements  
for the week beginning  
April 24, 2022**

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## **Beware of Scams!**

The promise of new life on Easter, also - unfortunately -brings with it a lot of scams. Members have been texted, supposedly by Pastor Tim, asking them to text back. They are scammers seeking to engage you in a conversation that will come with asking for gift cards. Do not respond to the text! **Call** or **email** Pastor Tim to see if he has reached out to you. Even the church office got an email, supposedly by Pastor Tim, asking for his next paycheck to be directly deposited into his new bank account! Scammers are ruthless and they prey on churches because of the high levels of trust we afford to one another. Always verify the sender, and when in doubt use another form of communication to verify the identity of the sender.

## **Mission of the Month: God's Bathhouse**

Elgia and Elizabeth Glass provide showers to the homeless and share whatever donated items they have, including hygiene kits made with hotel-size products, new underwear and socks for males and females, feminine hygiene products, good used clothing with a high demand for shorts, sizes 30, 32, 34 and 36, over the counter pain relievers (aspirin or Tylenol), and sometimes snacks and water. Please consider donating any of these items, or money, as you feel called.

## **God's Economy**

A recent Sunday Study had us exploring the ZacTax curriculum sponsored by the Council for World Mission, Lutheran World Federation, World Communion of Reformed Churches, World Council of Churches, and World Methodist Council. It brought up good and healthy questions about our economic systems in the world.

In the study of God's Economy, we will look at numerous scripture passages that support various economic systems. Come, join us, and see what God has to say about who owns what and how we share our wealth and more. All we ask is that you come with an open mind to hear the word of God. Bring your Bibles and if you don't have one, we will find one for you. Oh, and bring your questions, too! Those are always helpful for our discussions!

We will meet at in-person in the fellowship hall or on Zoom at 6 pm. The dates are: April 25, May 2 and May 9. Join us via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89047749077>

**Chancel flowers are donated by David and Fay Faller in honor of their 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

### **Willing to Serve?**

Want to serve by greeting and ushering but don't know how to sign up? Want to serve by being a lector or an assisting minister or communion server and don't know how to sign up? Sandi Wirth schedules the greeters/ushers (swirth007@gmail.com) and Mary Mathews schedules the worship leaders (m.e.mathews@gmail.com). Or, you can always call or email the church office and we will put you in touch with the correct person.

We still need additional people to help prepare the meal at **HUM on April 25th starting at 8:30**. Please sign up in the Narthex.

### **The Sunday Study**

The current study is: *For Such a Time as This: Hope and Forgiveness after the Charleston Massacre* by Rev. Sharon Risher. There is no Sunday Study today. We will finish the book next week as we discuss chapter 12 and Lessons Learned.

### **Calendar of Events:**

- Sunday (24)      Worship – 9:30 am  
                         Fellowship event following worship
- Monday (25)    HUM Soup Kitchen- 8:30 am  
                         Monday Bible Study – Zoom – 11:00 am  
                         God's Economy – Fellowship Hall and Zoom – 6:00 pm
- Tuesday (26)    Mission Workshop (Quilters) – 9 am  
                         Council meeting – Fellowship Hall and Zoom – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday (27) Handbells- 6 pm    Choir- 7pm
- Thursday (28)   Memorial Task Force – 9 am
- Sunday (1)        Worship – 9:30 am  
                         The Sunday Study – Fellowship Hall and Zoom -11:00 am

### **Those in Need of Our Prayers**

**Special Needs:** Karen Schlegel, Alejandro Parada, Jeff Purcell, Chuck McCain III, Norma Nanni, Lorie Curtis Gladyness, Nelson Schaefer, Doris Will

### **Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**

Karen Schlegel (*Port Orange Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Victoria Garden Blvd.*), Millie Hager (*Bishop's Glen ALF, Holly Hill*), Pat Droz (*Brilliance ALF, EW*), Alice Rauch (*Ocean View, NSB*), Murace Bullock (*Wickshire Senior Living, Port Orange*), Annette Sowder (*American House ALF, Ypsilanti, MI*)