

PROTESTANT FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



May 2020

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Acts 2:42-44

Right now the church around the world is adjusting to new ways of worship, service, and connection. It presents an opportunity for us to reach the lost and the brokenhearted in new ways, but with the same Spirit of unity that has existed since the early church, as they too became established in new and different ways and places. Let us be inspired by their example and their perseverance.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

**2:00 PM LIVE BROADCAST* FROM THE CHAPEL
ACTV CHANNEL 976/980**

- May 3** **Communion Service ("BYOB")**
 Rev. Susan Sciarratta
 Ann's Choice Pastoral Associate
Organist: Jane Smith, Pianist: Joan Baranyi
- May 10** **Rev. Susan Sciarratta**
 Ann's Choice Pastoral Associate
Organist: Bud Williams, Pianist: Betty Kingston
 Organ Concert begins 1:30pm
- May 17** **Rev. Susan Sciarratta**
 Ann's Choice Pastoral Associate
Organist: Joan Kirk, Pianist: Betty Kingston
- May 24** **Rev. Susan Sciarratta**
 Ann's Choice Pastoral Associate
Organist: Jane Smith, Pianist: Joan Baranyi
- May 31** **Hymn Sing or Worship Service TBD**
Organist: Bud Williams, Pianist: Betty Kingston

***Live broadcast only. Please do not attend Chapel in person.**

Supporting Our Ministry and Mission:

During this period of isolation and Chapel services via ACTV, you can still help support the mission projects and ministries of the Protestant Fellowship. Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Rev. Sciarratta and left on your niche shelf for outgoing mail pick up or taken to the clubhouse front desk. Donations by check are preferred; please make the check payable to "Ann's Choice, Inc. – Protestant Fund". On the memo line, please write "Donation."

TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL – Please e-mail Susan Sciarratta at susan.sciarratta@erickson.com and provide your preferred e-mail address.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

National Day of Prayer, May 7

**Pray for our local and national leaders, for all essential workers,
and for all those suffering the impacts of the pandemic**

Memorial Day Service

**May 25, 11:00am live broadcast from the Chapel
ACTV 976/980**

Bible Studies

Wednesday Bible Study 10am-11am



Participate via Zoom



**If you have internet and audio/video on your device, go to zoom.us, click
“Join Meeting” and enter the Meeting ID: 750 4716 4625, and the
Password: 2020.**

**If you prefer to participate by telephone only (no video), call 1-646-558-
8656 and enter the Meeting ID: 750 4716 4625**

**Or send an email to Susan.Sciarratta@erickson.com and Susan will send
you a direct link to click on.**

2nd Saturday Cinema - ~~Cancelled for May~~

**Rose Gardens & Chestnut Pointe
All activities cancelled until further notice**

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† Stay Connected During the Pandemic †

Information about the Protestant Fellowship, its activities and Sunday afternoon worship services can be found on the Ann's Choice Resident website.

Enter the pseudo name www.acresidents.org in your web browser. This will take you to the Home page. The Sunday Chapel bulletins are still being uploaded onto the Ann's Choice Resident website, so that you can follow the service from home!

ACTV is broadcasting "Favorite Hymns of Faith," a reflective program of inspirational organ music and beautiful photos presented by ACH resident and organist Bud Williams. Channel 977 and 980 every day at 4:00pm.

Check out the Chapel Channel – 976 or 980. We are recording new content every week and running it on a continuous loop. If there is anything you would like to see or hear, let Pastoral Ministries know!

The Protestant Fellowship Council has made donations of \$1,000 each to Samaritan's Purse, Bethanna Jesus Focus Ministry Food Pantry, PARX Racetrack Ministry, and Mercy Chefs to support their work helping those affected by the coronavirus situation.

Thanks for the many generous donations of cards and notes! Every resident in Continuing Care received a greeting card for Easter, Passover, and/or a Spring greeting. Some of the extra cards will be sent to Caring for Friends to accompany meals delivered to the homebound elderly and disabled people in our community.