

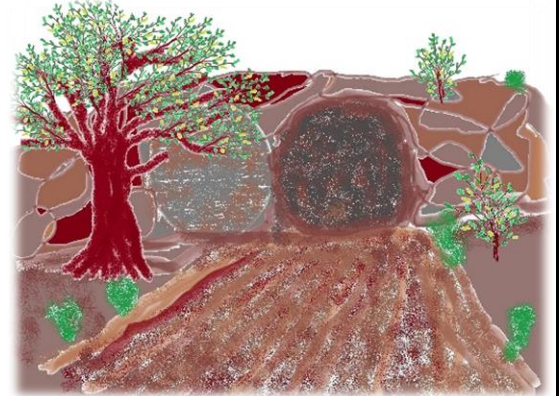


Protestant Fellowship Community Newsletter April, 2023

“Easter’s Gift”

“The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:5-6



*When we look at the world we see danger.
When we look at the world we see pain;
but turning our eyes upon the cross,
we see a chance to live again.*

*When we look at the world we see sorrow -
a loved one taken away;
but if we look to the Master
who holds our place,
we see a chance for another day:*

*A day in God's glorious presence
where never a tear is shed,
a day brought about by the death of his son
so we conquer all we might dread,*


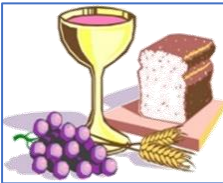




*A never-ending day where
there's no need for sun or moon,
where radiance springs ever from Him,
Easter's Gift who heals every wound.*

Prayerfully submitted by Mary Lee Friesz

In-Person Worship Services for April, 2023

**Each Sunday at 2:00 pm from the chapel with Prelude at 1:45;
also on ACTV channel 976 / 980 (HD)**

All are Welcome to join us in the Chapel on Sunday Afternoons

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| Sunday, Apr. 2, 2023 | <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Rev. Jim Sutton, New Britain Baptist Church, New Britain, PA. Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.</p> <p>Organist: Jane Smith; Pianist: Betty Kingston; Chapel Choir.</p> |   |
| Sunday, Apr. 9, 2023 | <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>Rev. Kang Na, Ann's Choice Pastoral Ministries Manager. Organist: Bud Williams; Pianist: Betty Kingston. Chapel Choir. (Note: Prelude will begin at 1:30 pm.)</p> |   |
| Sunday, Apr. 16, 2023 | <p>Second Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Very Reverend Michael Ruk, St. Philips Episcopal Church, New Hope, PA. Organist: Ann Keesey; Pianist: Betty Kingston</p> | |
| Sunday, Apr. 23, 2023 | <p>Third Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Rev. Amy Martin, Pastoral Associate at Ann's Choice. As the Protestant Pastoral Associate, one-quarter of her time supports the Mission of the Protestant Fellowship Council. Organist: Joan Kirk; Pianist: Betty Kingston; Chapel Choir.</p> |  |
| Sunday, Apr. 30, 2023 | <p>Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Worship Service with Psalms and Songs and Hymns of Praise to proclaim the Word of God. Organist: Bud Williams; Pianist: Betty Kingston. This service will focus on the theme of "Dealing with Our Doubts". A scripture passage and short meditation will be delivered before each hymn. (Note: Prelude / pre-worship organ program will begin at 1:30.)</p> |  |

Ann's Choice Pastoral Associate

As the Pastoral Associate, Rev. Amy Martin devotes one-quarter of her time supporting the Mission of the Protestant Fellowship Council. Stop by her office in Liberty Commons to introduce yourself and meet her. Or you can call and leave a message for her at (215) 443-3831; or send her an email (Amy.Martin@erickson.com); or write a note on an offering envelope and leave it in the offering plate at Chapel worship.



Special Meeting of Protestant Fellowship

The Protestant Fellowship Council has called for a special meeting of the Protestant Fellowship to be held on Sunday, April 16, immediately following the 2:00 worship service in the Ann's Choice Chapel. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new members to the Protestant Fellowship Council to fill unexpired terms.

To Receive this Newsletter:

Contact Rev. Amy Martin at Amy.Martin@Erickson.com or (215) 443-3831, or leave a message in the Pastoral Ministries offices in Liberty. Make sure to include your email address for receipt of this newsletter by email or your apartment to receive it in your cubby.

We Have Listened Your Comments!

The Worship Committee has received several survey responses from worshipers. Some usually worship in person and others usually worship via Chapel Channel on ACTV. Your comments have been very helpful. Several items on the survey responses have already been addressed and other changes are being put into place starting this month.

In a couple of months the Worship Committee plans to ask for you feedback again. Your comments and feedback are always welcome and may be left with Rev. Martin and she will get it to the Worship Committee.

Protestant Page on the Resident Website:

You may find worship bulletins, hymns, newsletters and other information about the Protestant Fellowship at www.acresidents.org.

Quiet Reflections and Prayers:

The Chapel at Ann's Choice is open daily for private reflection when worship services and other events not being conducted.

Bible Study:

Weekly Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Liberty Commons Music Room. Zoom access is available on request prior to Wednesday morning. Rev. Na is leading the Bible study. Contact Rev. Na at (215) 443-4925, Pastoral Ministries offices in Liberty or Kang.Na@erickson.com for more information about the Bible study or connection information for using Zoom.

The Bible study is deepening our knowledge of **what the Bible is, says, and means**. Everyone is welcome to join us on this journey.

All are welcome so that together we might encourage and challenge one another on the hard road that is Christian discipleship.

Save the Date – May 30, 2023: On Tuesday, May 30, 2023, the Protestant Fellowship will again present Centennial Singers at 7:00 pm in the Ann's Choice Chapel. Put this program on your calendar.



Second Saturday Cinema, in March, 2023:

On Saturday, on April 8, 2023 the Protestant Fellowship will present the 1973 drama ***Pioneer Woman*** in the PAC at 7:00 pm with a pre-show at 6:45.

Despite some initial hesitations, a family from the East decides to try their luck by settling in the harsh and dangerous West in 1867.

This program is sponsored by the Protestant Fellowship Council as a ministry to residents, friends and staff at Ann's Choice.

No donation will be requested, as your presence is your donation.



Supporting Our Ministry and Mission:

You can help support the mission projects and ministries of the Protestant Fellowship. Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Rev. Na and taken to any clubhouse front desk. Donations by check are preferred; please make the check payable to "A. C. – Protestant Fund".

On the memo line, please write "Donation."

If you are having checks mailed from your financial institution, have them mailed to Ann's Choice Protestant Fellowship, c/o Pastoral Ministries, 20000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974.

Rose Gardens and Chestnut Pointe:

Monthly Protestant Communion services have resumed in the Continuing Care communities. Pastoral Visits and Home Communion are still available.

Also, each week, worship bulletins and hymns are delivered to new residents at RG and CP and to those who have asked for them on a regular basis.

Contact Pastoral Ministries at (215) 443-4831 to volunteer to assist with these ministries or if you have questions about them.

Protestant Fellowship Council

Our purpose is to bring glory to God in all that we pursue in and through the Protestant Faith Community

Donations for Ukraine Relief and for Turkey / Syria Earthquake Relief:

Since March 2022 when Russia invaded Ukraine more than \$ 18,600 has been sent by the Protestant Community to help with relief efforts. And we have begun supporting relief efforts for those devastated by the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; \$ 2,000 has been sent for earthquake relief.



All relief donations are sent to Samaritan's Purse. More information and video clips are available the Samaritan's Purse website, www.samaritanspurse.org.

To view their video clips on the website, click on the "Video" tab and select "International Crisis Response".