



# Protestant Fellowship Newsletter

## April 2026



### “PROCURATOR”

... an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ... For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.  
Matthew 28:2, 4

The questions on this incident resolve themselves in two basic directions. Who took the body? And how? As to the first, it must have been his followers, plotting to claim him risen from the dead and leave us stripped of any evidence against. But as for shifting that vast rock – already rolled and stopped in place – terrifying our best guards into a tale of angels, earthquakes, lightning, carrying the body, minus grave bands, to a hiding place which all our searching, frantic, does not find . . . since when could stupid fisher folk and veritable paupers command such skills as these? There is something more behind! Some movement bigger, far, than we have yet suspected that must lead, as all such do, to wild rebellion, bloody swords. Pity that a man of peace and innocence, as he appeared to be, should be misused in death! Pity that this god-forsaken race cannot accept our Roman justice and learn to live in calm prosperity with all the rest! Pity ...

This poem, “Procurator”, is an excerpt from *Faces at the Cross* by Rev. J. Barrie Shepherd, Pastor Emeritus at First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York.



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## Protestant and Community Worship During April

**Protestant Worship each Sunday at 2:00 pm from the Chapel with Prelude at 1:45; also on ACTV channels 976 and 980**

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

<b>Thurs., Apr. 2</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday:</b> Community Maundy Thursday service in the Ann's Choice Chapel at 11:00.
<b>Fri., Apr. 3</b>	<b>Good Friday:</b> Community Good Friday service in the Ann's Choice Chapel at 11:00.
<b>Easter Sunday, Apr. 5</b>	<b>Easter Sunday:</b> Rev. Kang Na, Pastoral Ministries Manager at Ann's Choice, will preach and officiate Communion. Prelude will begin at 1:45. Organist: Jane Smith; pianist: Betty Kingston. 
<b>Sunday, Apr. 12</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter-tide:</b> Dr. Polly Riddle, resident at Ann's Choice and former mission worker with the United Methodist Church, will preach. Prelude will begin at 1:30. Organist: Bud Williams; pianist: Betty Kingston.
<b>Sunday, Apr. 19</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter-tide:</b> Rev. Filipe Schulz, from Trinity Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Hatboro, will preach. Prelude will begin at 1:30. Organist: Joan Kirk; pianist: Betty Kingston.
<b>Sunday, Apr. 26</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter-tide:</b> Amy Martin, Pastoral Ministries Associate at Ann's Choice, will preach. Prelude will begin at 1:30. Organist: John Keeseey; pianist: Betty Kingston.
<b>Quiet Reflections and Prayers:</b> The Chapel at Ann's Choice is open daily for private reflection when worship services and other events are not being conducted.	

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**Ann's Choice Pastoral Associate:** Pastoral Associate, Rev. Amy Martin devotes part of her time supporting the Mission of the Protestant Fellowship Council. You can call and leave a message for her at (215) 443-3831; email her (Amy.Martin@erickson.com); or write a note on an offering envelope.

**Protestant Page on the Resident Website:** You may find worship bulletins, hymns, newsletters and other information at [www.acresidents.org](http://www.acresidents.org).

**Ministries in Continuing Care:** Monthly Protestant Communion service is held in Memory Care. Pastoral Visits and Home Communion are also available.

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

A hymn sing and worship service at 11:00 am is held on the fourth Monday of each month. Contact Bud Williams (TC-107) to volunteer, or if you have questions.



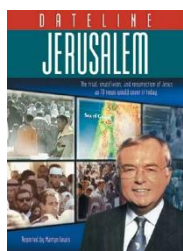
**Greeting Card Ongoing Ministries: Handmade Greeting Card Group** meets the second Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 2:30 in the Village Craft Room; next meeting is April 14. Contact Shanda for more information at (513)

739-6258 or [sfcuster@aol.com](mailto:sfcuster@aol.com).

**Sign, Seal, Deliver Greeting Card Group** will meet on Tuesday, May 11, from noon to 2:00 in the Village Music Room. Contact Trudi for more information at (215) 675-4495, or [eslfrau7@aol.com](mailto:eslfrau7@aol.com).



**Supporting Our Ministry and Mission:** Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Rev. Martin 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."



**Second Saturday Cinema on April 18:** We will show the 2003 feature *Dateline Jerusalem* in the **PAC** at 7:00 pm with pre-show at 6:45. **Notice the date - April 18**

Here is the Easter story as you have never experienced it. Reporter Martyn Lewis is the main news anchor as he takes you back to the first Easter during the Jewish Holy Week. Eight 15-minute news stories will keep you on the edge of your seat.

This program is a ministry to residents at Ann's Choice and staff. No donation will be requested. Your presence at this movie is your donation.

**Bible Study:** Weekly Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Liberty Commons Room. We will continue our study of First Corinthians Contact Rev. Na at (215) 443-4925, Pastoral Ministries offices in Liberty or [Kang.Na@erickson.com](mailto:Kang.Na@erickson.com) for more information.



## Protestant Fellowship Council:

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

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