

# Richwood Presbyterian Church

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I came that they may have life  
and have it abundantly.  
John 10:10

## Holy Week Current Schedule

9:00 am Daily Scripture Reading & Meditation

Scripture Reading & Meditation  
given by Rev. Terry Webster on Facebook

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday

In-House & Virtual Worship on  
Facebook. With masks & social distancing

12:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

Virtual Worship Service via Zoom with  
Lakeside Church: *Stations of the Cross -  
A Lenten Journey*

*Zoom Meeting ID: 878 3009 4409*

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

Come worship with us as we hike up  
our hill to the sound of bagpipes while Annie  
leads us in song and Rev. Terry conducts the  
outdoor service.

11:00 am Easter Worship Service

Virtual Worship on Facebook &  
In-House Worship with social distancing.

RSVP requested to attend.

A Message from our new Interim Pastor:

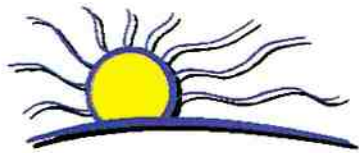
Friends,

As I write this; the past couple of days have been beautiful. Cool mornings followed by warm afternoons. Walking around it has been nice seeing the bulbs starting to grow and trees starting to wake up from their winter nap. This celebration, the most important of all of them (with Christmas and Pentecost coming in a really close second) is not only a time when we remember the resurrection of Jesus, but it is also the time when each one of us can remember that our faith is something that needs to continue to be reborn, to be renewed. Faith isn't something that we can just coast by on. As followers of Jesus, we need to remember that our faith cannot be stagnant. Look at the trees or the flowers in your yard -- wouldn't it be sad if they just looked the same year after year with no growth, with no new beauty? If a tree does not change and grow it will soon die out. It is the same for each of us as we live as Christians. If we do not grow, we cannot produce the fruits that God desires for us sadly!

It is my hope and prayer for each of us at Richwood that as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we cannot just have time to celebrate, we can use it as a time to grow both as individuals and as a church.

Blessings to each of you,

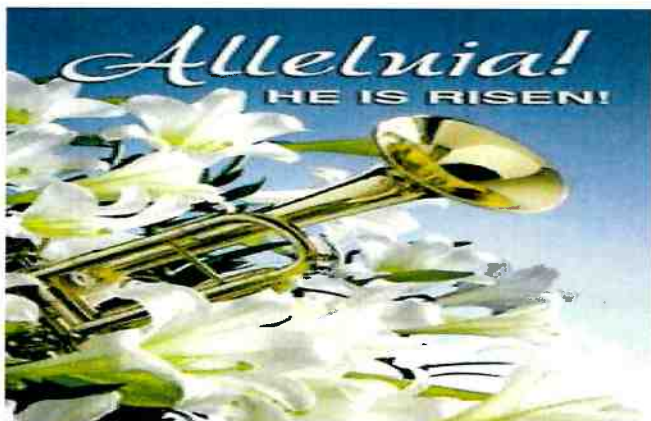
Terry



## SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Service on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 am. We have Mark Merton coming to play the bagpipes as we traverse up the hill to participate in a glorious morning service. Coffee will be served outside. We are requesting you to continue wearing masks and to social distance yourselves from one another as best you can.

### Easter Worship 11:00 am



Come and worship The Risen Lord with us this coming Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 11 am. We ask that you please make reservations ASAP to allow us the ability to comply logistically with social distancing as best we can. Call the church at 859-485-7200 and leave a message if no one is there; or call Sharon with the number of family and/or friends planning to attend. Social distancing, masks and hand sanitizing will all be observed and available.

**Per Capita** Our annual contributions to the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery are being received. The amount due is \$33/ member. It can be submitted by check with a note in the memo section or you may donate online and designate Per Capita.

### ***One Great Hour of Sharing***

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the globe by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. The offering will be received through Easter. You can place your check or money in one of the designated envelopes or you can specify in the memo section of your checks the amount to which you would like to designate to help this wonderful organization.

### **Mission & Outreach**



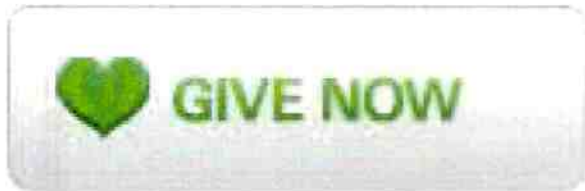
Mission finally prepared and served the first meal in a year at Fairhaven Rescue Mission. The meal was cooked right here in the church kitchen and taken to Fairhaven. Three volunteers from Richwood attended and helped serve in a new way this time. We observed social distancing by preparing plates that were served to the men by staff. Afterwards, several of the men joined in for the worship service led by Rev. Terry. He shared his testimony and then James shared his and the grief he and several are going through with the loss of David Hammers. (Man with tie in pic) They strongly requested Richwood to continue to pray for Fairhaven.

## Birthdays

Laura Tewes Apr 14  
Pam Nunn Apr 16  
Gary Roaden Apr 19  
Jim Simpson Apr 24

## Anniversaries

Gibby & Shelia Mann Apr 11



Online is new to a lot of us but works very well. Go to the church website and click on **Sunday Worship**, then click on the button.

This will take you to online donations. This is through the PCUSA Foundation. They will process checks or credit cards and then let us know what has come through.

**OR**

You put your phone on camera and point it at this box to the right in the bulletin. At the top of your screen a link will appear that you can then click on to take you to the site where you can donate money to us. It's that easy!



*Thank You*

FOR

**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY



Doc reported this 28 - year-old HVAC is done. "You need a new one!" Now our offices and classrooms are warm!

## April Session Highlights:



The meeting was held both virtually and at the church. We received guests from the Presbytery: Rev. Jean Holmes and Rev. Trent Holden, our liaisons from Committee on Ministry. They were present to help us on our work towards a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). They described items that need to be completed prior to a PNC by the congregation and session. We must start thinking about the ministries of our church and how they influence us as well as others. Meanwhile, Session will keep you informed and have you help with information about our church. The remainder of the meeting was reviewing committee work along with Holy Week events being shared. Easter Sunrise and Easter 11 am worship were the main topics.



Our Church's 187<sup>th</sup> birthday will be here May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will celebrate on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> with a

picnic. Bring your favorite dish to share! We will furnish the meat from the grill!

**R.S.V.P. to the church at 859-7200 or Patsy at 859-866-1027**

The party will be held at the top of our hill, near the manse, under the shade of the trees. Tables and chairs will be set up so invite your family, friends and neighbors. The more the merrier! And don't forget your yummy dish. If you know what you are bringing let us know ahead of time to better plan for what is still needed or wanted! We hope to see you there!