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Newsletter – April 21, 2011

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Maundy Thursday Worship

Tonight, 7:00 pm at church

On the night Jesus shared a last meal with His disciples, we gather to remember, reflect, and appreciate more fully what Christ gave and did on our behalf.



Celebrate the Resurrection!

This Sunday, April 24, 9:30 or 11:00 am

Bring family and friends!

(Note: No Sunday School on Easter Sunday)



Children's Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt - April 16



Thanks to all the volunteers who turned out to make this a terrific indoor Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt. A special thanks to Ilene Rutherford and her sister Jean for filling all the Easter Eggs with candy.

Note: No Youth gathering this Sunday - *Happy Easter!*



Mount Hermon Mission Offering **Soaring higher!**

\$10,750.00 goal

Contributions to date: \$6,353.00

When you give to MHMO 2011 you support mission work of Virginia Baptists, such as a partnership of our state WMU with the India Baptist Theological Seminary. Prema is a missionary in Mumbai, India, who shares the gospel with street children and works against social evils, injustice, poverty, unemployment, and exploitation. – This is but one of many missions MHMO helps support!

Wednesday, April 27



5:45 PM – Dinner: covered-dish dinner, bring desserts

6:45 PM – Prayer Time & Bible Study
(no adult handbells or children's activities)

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday – April 17, 2011

Contributions – \$4,521.00	Sunday School – 54
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	Worship – 115
MH Mission Offering – \$1,965.00	
Building Fund – \$225.00	

Gifts to date – \$61,644.00
Avg. needs to date – 61,376.00

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

Bob Manley, in Thomas Johns Center of JW Medical Center, 298
Debbie Vaughan, friend and neighbor of Sandra Hauser, in critical condition at home
Rachel Grossman, college friend of Barbara Ailstock, in Mary Washington Hospital
being treated for lymphoma
JoAnn Chatten, Jim Bernard's sister in Danville, cancer treatments

Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

Apr 24 – 9:30, John Van Houten & helper
11:00, Belinda Kunkel & helper
May 1 – Gina Thompson, Dustin Pratt

Children's Church:

April 24 – Scott & Heather Szczesniak, 11:00 AM
May 1 – Stephanie Hancock & helper

Ushers: Apr 24 – Wayne Boothe, David Cox, Woody Carter,
Vincent Russell, Rick Witt
May 1 – Brian Nichol, Levis Crump, Chip Hancock,
Macy Hudson, Bill Hall

Happy Birthday!

April 24 - Stephanie Hancock	29 - Jim Bernard
24 - Tina Pratt	29 - Joe Hall
25 - Bobby Lind	30 - Stacy Hatcher
25 - Darian Spivey	May 1 - Phillip Brinkley
25 - Julia Whatley	1 - Rusty Brinkley
26 - Dustin Pratt	1 - Mitchell Heath
27 - Jim Woody	

Quotes for Today



It is not what you give your friend, but what you are willing to give...that determines the quality of friendship. - Mary Dixon

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed. - Carl Jung



From the Pastor

Bigger than Christmas

You know that the two biggest celebrations of the Christian year are Christmas and Easter: the birth of Jesus and His Resurrection. The first is fantastic because of the way God revealed Himself through a life that is fully human. Incarnation, we call it. All the stuff about God that could be abstract and theoretical becomes very concrete and practical in Jesus, the Christ. The commercialism of Christmas magnifies that holiday for everyone, which is both a good thing and a bad thing. It is what it is.

Easter, however, is actually more important than Christmas. Why? Because if Jesus rose from the dead, it communicates a startlingly powerful truth... that death is not the end for us. Eternal life is real... more real than this life now. By the resurrection, God proves that Jesus is the Messiah and that all Jesus said, taught, and demonstrated about God is valid and authentic! Paul held that without the Resurrection, everything else falls about and is meaningless. He should know, after all; he had met the risen Lord in person on the Damascus Road!

So, Jesus IS around for you to meet today. His presence takes many forms. His love comes to us in many ways. But, someday, Jesus is going to step back into the world and show everyone just how very much alive He is. You and I might die before that day, but it's okay... we'll just go be alive with Him a little sooner. ***Woo hoo!***

Show up Sunday and we'll celebrate this together!

Yours in Christ,

Lee

**April 24, 2011 – 11:00 AM
Resurrection Sunday**

Three Days Later

Call to Worship (11:00 AM) *Holy and Mighty* Choir

On the first day of the week... Luke 24:1-8 Sarah Blankenship

Invocation Prayer

* Songs of Praise 168 We Welcome Glad Easter

* Good News to Share *He is Risen!*

* Song 360 Easter People, Raise Your Voices vss.1-2

Welcome & Church Highlights

Children's Time (11:00 AM) Lee Ellison

(No Children's Choir today, but Children's Church - 11:00 service)

The Bible Says... John 20:1-9

Easter Inspiration

