

# The Grove Gazette

## “I’M ALIVE”

As I them. By now, many of you know that my wife, Ann, had a traumatic head injury in early March. She was rushed to Shock Trauma during the morning rush hour and had emergency brain surgery three hours later. When I first arrived in Shock Trauma, the Trauma Resuscitation Unit (TRU) also known as the Shock Trauma Emergency Room was ready for the surgery. I found out later that Ann had about an hour to live if the surgery had not begun when it did. Upon reflection, I can see several places where God’s angels were hovering over her – the paramedics, the trauma team, the neurosurgeons. I can hardly write this without the vivid pictures of the peaceful, competent teams, highly trained and performing their critical duties. God was in control and Ann’s life would continue. In her suffering, she continues as a dedicated Christian lady – witnessing to the nurses who attend her.

Now, twenty-four days after the accident and surgery, Ann is on the very long road to recovery. She has a “trach” and a feeding tube and had about 70 staples in her head. With the proper attachment to the trach, Ann is able to speak

in a low voice. She asks questions and recognizes the family and a few very special friends who attend to her needs. In the sub-acute rehabilitation facility, Ann is receiving Speech, Occupational and Physical therapy.

Yesterday, Ann said to me that she felt that God was in control and then she said “I’m Alive.” It was hard for me to contain my emotions with her words.

Can you imagine how emotional the Disciples of Jesus were when they realized that Jesus, who had just suffered excruciating pain and death by crucifixion was ALIVE. The resurrection is the key tenet of our Christian faith. Without the Resurrection, Jesus would just be a great prophet – not our Savior and Lord.

We are at the end of Lent and Easter comes in several weeks. Come to your church on Palm Sunday – walk with Jesus as he goes to the Temple and the trial and execution on Good Friday. But, certainly come to worship on Easter Sunday and remember again just why you call yourself a Christian.

*Dick*



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**MESSAGE SCHEDULE  
DATES:**

March 5—April 2  
John: The Gospel  
of Light and Life

April 9—Palm & Passion  
Sunday

April 14—Good Friday

April 16—Easter

April 23— Getting in Touch  
with our Inner  
Thomas

April 30— Called to Change  
the World

## JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE

MARCH 5—APRIL 2

Fifty years after Jesus died, one of his closest companions wrote an account of Jesus' life. This is the Gospel of John. John, which has historically been described as "the spiritual Gospel" doesn't just tell us what Jesus said and did, he reveals why Jesus matters. During the season of Lent, join us as we read and study the Gospel of John to-



### The Easter Flowers are given to the Glory Of Our Risen Lord and ...



#### In Honor Of

Shari Lynn Miller

By Margarete Arnold

Amy & Tai Mamea

Dave & Sharon Harden

Joshua, Tyler, Ryan, & Waverly

By Dick & Ann Harden

Pat Collins

By Bruce & Barbra Oliver

#### In Loving Memory Of

Erma Keyser & Linda Arnold

By Margarete Arnold

Helen & Bill Harden

Dorothy & Tom Swomley

By Dick & Ann Harden

Valerie Jo Henderson, Ruth Kopp,  
& Sunny Adams

By Joanne Henderson

Charles & Hollis Harvey

By Vola Osborn

Bob & Doris Kirkland

By PGUMC

Lewis & Shirley Roblyer

By Jody Roblyer

Alta & Cecil Smith, and Nell Bradley

By Rollin Smith

Joseph Bosley & Gary Bosley

By the Taylor Family



**SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017**

# EASTER WORSHIP

**Sunrise Service - 6:30am**

Join us bright and early to celebrate the risen Christ.

**Worship - 10:30am**

Join us for a traditional Easter worship service to celebrate the Risen Christ. Kelly Deaver, the soloist, will provide special music. Easter Egg Hunt will be held after church for the children.



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**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

10:30 AM

**PALM SUNDAY  
WORSHIP**

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**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

NOON

**GOOD FRIDAY  
WORSHIP**

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**PLEASANT GROVE  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

15300 Dover Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136  
410-429-5080

[www.pleasantgroveumcmd.org](http://www.pleasantgroveumcmd.org)

## APRIL

### BIRTHDAYS!

1—Tim Kemp

2—Sarah Sterling

5—Eleni Karanikolis

7—John “Ed” Lambert

10—Christopher

Clatterbuck

21—Vola Osborn



## SPRING IN NEW ENGLAND

JUNE 5-9, 2017

Pleasant Grove UMW will be hosting a bus trip to New England **June 5-9**. Places on the itinerary include:

- Kringle Candle Company
- Bennington Battle Monument and Museum
- Park McCullough Governor's Mansion
- Tour of Salem (Museum and various houses)
- Norman Rockwell Museum
- Richardson's Chocolate Shop

For more information including price contact **Vola Osborn** at **410-429-3922**



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



- **April 4**—Evening Meeting at 7:00pm hosted by Fran Ball
- **April 8**—UMCOR to fill flood buckets at Bentley Springs

**All are Welcome to join !**

UMW met for 3 days this winter and made many dresses for Haiti!

## REACH OUT AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH A NOTE OR PHONE CALL

**Georgianna Harvey**  
Homewood at Plum Creek  
425 Old Westminster Pike  
Room 388  
Hanover, PA 17331

**Bea King**  
Golden Crest #5  
4110 St. Paul Road  
Hampstead, MD 21074  
410-374-4900

**Pat Collins**  
Carroll Lutheran Village  
205 St. Mark Way #219  
Westminster, MD 21158  
410-848-1704

**Lula Morrow**  
PO Box 39  
Boring, MD 21020  
410-429-5099

**Jane Benson**  
Carroll Lutheran Village  
Diven House  
300 St. Luke Circle  
Westminster, MD 21158

**Louise Burnham**  
997 Abigail Circle  
Harrington, DE 19952

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!

Ann Harden,  
Ruth Warren,  
Sunny Adam,  
Marsha Schuster,  
Danny Yellott,  
Doris Fenker,  
Lula Morrow,  
Tanya Nicholas,  
The Miller Family.  
Seth Koch,  
Richard & Shelia Bradley,  
The Harden Family,  
The Kirkland Family

**Come join our celebration of our new life in Jesus!**

**Event:** *EASTER EGG HUNT Ages 3 to grade 6*

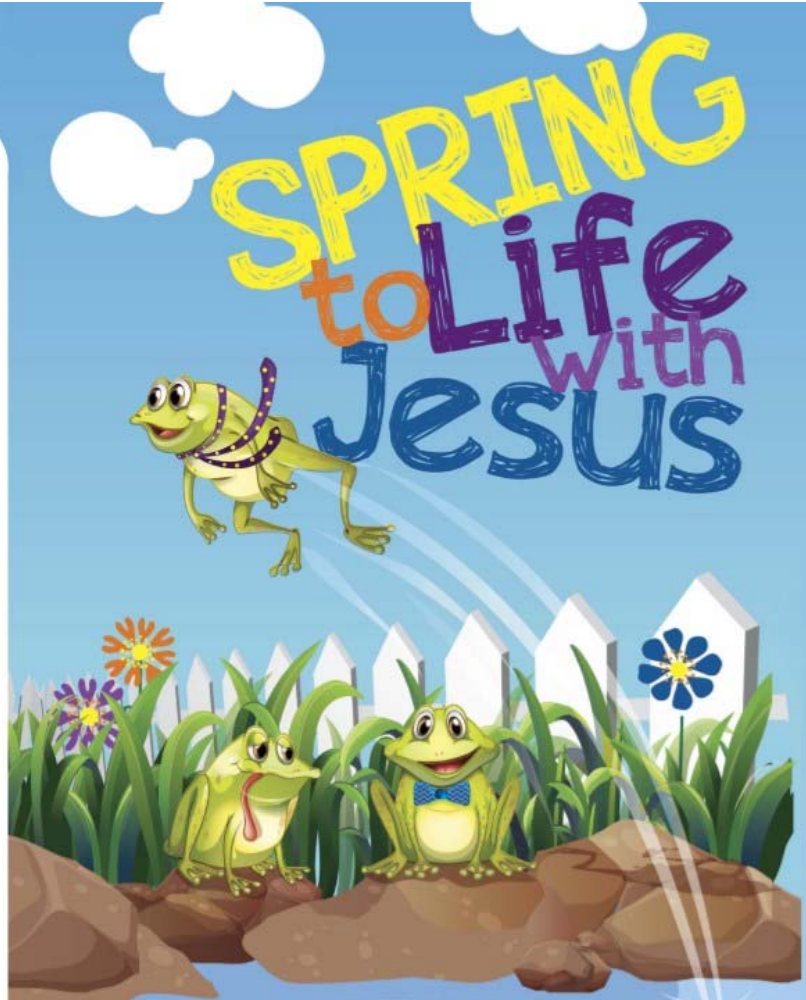
**Place:** *Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 15300 Dover Road, Boring MD (Corner of Pleasant Grove)*

**Date:** *Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017*

**Time:** *After 10:30 AM Worship Service*

**For more information:**

**Email:** *ledbug2001@yahoo.com*  
**Call:** *443-536-8030*



**IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION. 2 COR. 5:17**

# April 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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2	3	4	5 Playgroup- 10	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday- 10:30	10	11	12	13 Trustees- 7	14 Good Friday- Noon	15
16 Easter Sunrise-6:30 Worship-10:30	17	18 Church Council- 7	19 Playgroup- 10	20 Kirkland Visita- tion - 3-7	21 Kirkland Memo- rial Service - 10	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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