DEAR LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK FAMILY,

I want to start by asking you to go find your Bible and read John 20:1-18. It is John’s account of Easter morning. What a beautiful scene it is! And how appropriate it is that Mary thought Jesus was a gardener, for who has more of the form of a servant than a gardener? Now servant may not be a term we would normally associate with Easter, but if Jesus had not served God, would there have been an event we call Easter?

Through the Easter experience, we see what being a servant of God leads to. Not even death, the most irresistible force in the universe is finally able to bind us. When we are fully open to the power of God, it overcomes everything. Many people have a hard time understanding the nature of true servant-hood. They want to have power and influence and importance. But in seeking to save their lives, they lose them. Even if they get what they want, they are still dissatisfied; for the treasures of this world are only samples of dust. But those who lose their lives for Christ’s sake, and the Gospel’s, find them. They learn what all great saints have learned, that the best thing any of us can ever experience is to stand where Mary stood that morning and have Jesus, the Everlasting Servant, call our names.

I hope you will plan to celebrate all the events surrounding Easter with us at Little Chapel. We will begin with a Palm Sunday celebration on April 13th and move through the events of Holy Week together.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we will have a 30 minute service beginning at noon. Each day we will explore the last few days of Christ’s life on earth. On Thursday, April 17 everyone is invited to join us for a Covered Dish dinner in the Fellowship hall at 6:00PM followed by a Maundy Thursday service of Tenebrae and Communion at 7:00PM. Our Chancel choir will be participating in that service with us as we remember Christ’s last meal with his disciples before his arrest.

Our Easter celebration begins with a 7:00AM Community Sunrise Service at the end of Oxford St. at access #19. We will have Sunday school at 9:15AM and our traditional glorious Easter Celebration at 10:30AM.

I hope you will be part of the Holy Week and Easter celebration.

Blessings,
Pastor Pat
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHANCEL CHOIR
Beginning March 23 Mila Hill will be leading a bible study class for the Chancel Choir from 9:15-9:45 AM in the Choir Room. In the past, choir members have had to forfeit Sunday school due to choir warm-up on Sunday mornings – all choir members are welcome to attend. Thank you, Mila.

HANDBELL CHOIR
Handbell Choir will be playing on Palm Sunday at the 10:30AM service. On a sad note, Little Chapel Ringers are saying “good-bye and God be with you” to Phyllis Schutt a long-time player. Please keep Phyllis and her husband Carl in your prayers and thank you Phyllis for your faithfulness and participation.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR
Children’s Choir will be singing the anthem “Little Grey Donkey” on Palm Sunday at the 10:30 AM service.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER CHOIR
All singers are invited to join our ranks for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:30-9:00PM in the choir room. On Palm Sunday the Choir will present “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” a powerful anthem by Gilbert Martin and on Easter Sunday the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Messiah by G.F. Handel. If you are interested in singing, please see David.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
On Maundy Thursday at 7:00PM, Pastor Pat and the Chancel Choir will present a very unique “service of darkness” also known as “Tenebrae.” The service of Tenebrae follows a tradition of the church dating back to the eighth century. From Latin the word Tenebrae means “darkness” and commemorates the final hours of our Lord’s life on earth. Readings and music are interspersed by the symbolic extinguishing of candles which symbolize the fading loyalty of the followers of Jesus.

MUSIC NEWS for APRIL 2014

MUSIC FELLOWSHIP DINNER
Thanks to Rick Pindell for arranging the February and March Music fellowship nights at the King Neptune. We had a record crowd in February and what a treat to hear the Dixieland All Stars!
Note: NO music fellowship dinner in April.
The next Music Fellowship Night will be May 22.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE BELL CHOIR
You won’t want to miss this! On Monday May 5 at 7:30PM, the Handbell Ensemble from Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC will be performing a program here in the Sanctuary of the Little Chapel. Under the direction of Dr. Ron Davis, the group consists of 12 ringers. Maggie Stalls, a member of LCOB played in this choir. The concert is open to the public and a free-will offering will be taken. Ann Martz has arranged for the group to stay overnight at the Matthew House.

What do you call it when a handbell choir commits mutiny?
A rebellion

NEW ORGAN BENCH
A new adjustable organ bench with a back rest has been ordered for our existing organ here at LCOB. The new bench will eliminate the need to prop up the old bench with hymnals and will be steadier and adjustable to accommodate various organs.

UNDER THE DOME
Our actress-in-residence, Arwyn Smith (soprano in our Chancel Choir) is busy again as an extra, this time in a new episode of the popular series “Under the Dome,” which was filmed in Burgaw.
Congratulations
Arwyn!

Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
EASTER EGG HUNT

April 19, 2014 · 9:00AM · Wrightsville Beach Park

We are continuing our annual Easter outreach tradition! The Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held, Saturday morning, April 19, 9:00AM at the Wrightsville Beach Park. Joining us in support of this outreach to the community are Wrightsville United Methodist Church and St. Therese Catholic Church. The program features the Little Chapel puppets! In case of rain, this event will be held here at the Little Chapel.

Each church is supplying 1500 FILLED Easter eggs!

Please, we are asking for donations of plastic eggs, WRAPPED candy or egg fillers such as stickers. Little Chapel will be collecting these from March 12 through April 9.

!!!YOU CAN HELP!!!

• Volunteer to help distribute flyers about our event.
• Volunteer to be a parking lot attendant.
• Volunteer to help with the face painting stations.
• Volunteer to help with the puppet stage or be a part of the puppet show.
• Volunteer to help monitor the age group areas.
• Volunteer to hide Easter eggs.

PALM SUNDAY (APRIL 13)
EGG STUFFIN’ PARTY!

Our goal on Palm Sunday, April 13, is to stuff the Easter eggs to prepare them for the hunt! We need you! THE MORE HELPING HANDS THE BETTER! Lunch will be provided. A sign up sheet is posted in the narthex. Please sign up for lunch and to help, or contact Karen Scheboth, (910) 256-2819 ext. 105 or karen@littlechapel.org

CALLING ALL ADULTS!
WE THE YOUTH CHALLENGE YOU TO A GAME OF CHESS!

Meet us SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 10:00-NOON in the fellowship hall. Note: Chess sets are limited, so if you have a chess set, please bring it!

PYC SCHEDULE

Our youth are an important part of our life at the Little Chapel! Through the Presbyterian Youth Connection, the church provides our young people with opportunities for mission, participation in worship, service to the community, Bible study and reflection, and a wide range of fun trips and activities. Contact: Karen Scheboth, 910-256-2819 ext. 105

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 · 10:00AM
Chess challenge in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 · 5:30PM
Regular meeting.
Bring a friend and a snack to share!
Drinks will be provided.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 · 11:45AM
EGG STUFFIN’ PARTY AFTER CHURCH
Location: fellowship hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 · 8:30AM
Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt
Be at the park early! Hunt starts at 9:00AM
Location: Wrightsville Beach Park

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - 9:30AM
Walk MS.
Be at Greenville Lake Park early!
This is a 4 mile walk.
Register online!
IN THE MAIL

The New Year is always an exciting time in our lives. The year is filled with new possibilities and new challenges. We begin the new year with renewed faith in our mission to heal hurt children and restore hope for their future. God put a promise in Dr. Mary Martin Sloop's heart one hundred years ago to provide a home and school for at risk mountain children. Dr. Sloop knew it would take friends and family coming together with open hearts to make this promise a reality. So, she started to grow a Crossnore family who could and would respond to the needs of these children. The same is true today. The mission is still pure in purpose. We still need friends and family to ensure that every child who arrives at The Crossnore School is supported socially, emotionally and academically.

A young boy will soon be leaving our School. He has been adopted by a loving family and is starting a new life. This child has been at Crossnore for 2 1/2 years. He arrived isolated and terrified. He was years behind his peers in school, suffering from severe physical and emotional abuse, with no hope for the future. While here, he discovered a musical talent no one, especially himself, suspected that he had. Not only did he catch up with his peers, he became an exceptional student. He made friends and he fell in love. His miraculous story is even more special when you realize that it is the story of many of our children. The staff of our school truly believe that Crossnore is a place where miracles happen every day through our faith in God and with the help of our friends.

Thank you for collecting and mailing in 94 - $10.00 gift cards for the children at Crossnore. They will be thrilled to receive these cards. Your gift helps to make stories like this young boy's become real. While he is gone, another child will take his place, with fears and traumas and no hope for the future. Your support helps us to provide therapies and education and a safe nurturing home. Because of your support, our children can again believe in hope for a brighter future.

May God bless you for all that you do for our children and for The Crossnore School.

Jim Brewer, Chief Advancement Officer

News about the Sthreshleys, our missionaries in the Congo

Inge Sthreshley sends news of a critical project with which she is involved. "One of the components of the Access to Primary Health Care (ASSP) project is nutrition. It is an important component given that approximately 48 - 60 percent of childhood mortality is related to malnutrition."

Inge is working on the nutrition component together with two colleagues, Kabalosh, a nutritionist, and Mbuyi, an agriculturalist. "After recent discussions with community volunteers who will be helping villagers with home gardening, the group started noting all the benefits that a good home garden could have for their families...By the end of the discussion they had decided that the type of home garden we were promoting should be called a 'Solution Garden' because it has the potential to resolve many problems Congolese families face."

"The following quote from a community volunteer to Kabalosh at the end of one of the trainings gives us hope that the nutrition activities... can help play a part in helping Congo 'get out of the whirlpool.' The volunteer said, 'We thought you came to give us something. Now we understand that you came to help us see what we already have and use what we have to find solutions to our problems.'"

Please continue to pray and support the work of Larry and Inge Sthreshley, our missionaries in the Congo.

To my friends at the Little Chapel: Thank you so much for your loving support of 'our' ministry here at the [Tileston] Outreach. 2014 is off to a great start with your car loads of clothing, blankets, bedding, toiletries, shoes, etc. Together we do make a difference.

Blessings, peace, prayers, and love,
Sister M. Isaac

Dear LCOB family,

It is with gratitude and love that I write this note. One year ago I lost one of the most amazing persons I will have ever known, my Grandmother. I think of all my Grandmother brought to this world: unwavering love, graciousness, understanding and a true love of Christ. Her passing was devastating to me. In September, my Grandfather had a terrible accident and met my Grandmother in Heaven. Then, in December, sadly, Tim's mother passed away...The daily love, support, prayers and words of encouragement that have surrounded my family have let us know that we were brought to The Little Chapel family 8 years ago for all the right reasons. Thank you Little Chapel, you are the BIG HEART! With love,
Tonia Hines

Dear Little Chapel,

THANK YOU to everyone at the little Chapel for the numerous cards, caring visits, yummy food and thoughtful phone calls. Your loving kindness has made my recovery so much easier and I look forward to being back to worship with you soon.

All my love,
Shirley Griffin
The Christian Education Committee is excited to announce this year’s Vacation Bible School theme: WORKSHOP OF WONDERS, IMAGINE AND BUILD WITH GOD. Vacation Bible School will be held at the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Monday, July 7 through Thursday, July 10 5:30PM—7:30PM A special VBS participation worship service will be held Sunday, July 13. Our overall theme verse is Psalm 77:14a. “You are the God who works wonders.” Summer offers us opportunities that we may not have available during the rest of the year. Through VBS, it is our hope that children will realize that they are capable of great things when they use their hearts, minds, and imaginations to follow the example of God, the one who works wonders!

VOLUNTEER! SIGN UP NOW!
Applications are available in the narthex for those who would like to be a part of the VBS team! A GENERAL MEETING will be held WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 6:30PM. There will be opportunities for teacher/helper/assistant training sessions during the months of May and June. PRAY for our VBS program!

MARCH SESSION HIGHLIGHTS
- From Christian Education Committee, the dates for Vacation Bible School are July 7-10, 2014 and Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2014.
- A Sunday School class for the choir will begin soon, 9:10 - 9:45 AM. Mila Hill will teach this class.
- The youth are excited about the Chess Challenge! LCOB adults are needed!!
- Preparation continues for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 19, 2014.
- The Matthew House, happily, is experiencing increased use!
- The Mission Committee reported that a wonderful meal was delivered to Lower Cape Fear Hospice in February, as part of our Meals of Love program. The next date will be in the May/June timeframe.
- Spring work day is scheduled for May 3. There will be many inside tasks to be completed...volunteers needed!
- Communion and Traveling Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, March 30, 2014.

MEALS ON WHEELS
Dear Friends in Christ,
Thank you for our Christmas dinner with plenty of "hot" turkey and veggies. Yours was definitely the hottest coming from the beach to 25th Street, a block off Market.
Again, thank you for making Christmas one of the best.
Yours in Christ,
Sylvia and Van King

As you can see from this thank you note we received in January, our Christmas Day Meals on Wheels program affects so many people in Wilmington, people who are very grateful for our lovingly prepared and delivered meals. This mission is the work of many hands--organizers, cooks, assemblers, packers, deliverers. One of the smallest but still an important job is to request stickers from Martha Parker (our administrator) with the LCOB name to place on the lid of each meal, and put a few sentences in the bulletins and newsletter in early December. If this sounds like a way you could participate in serving our less-fortunate neighbors without actually delivering a meal, please contact Mary Jo Kohunsky at 509-0258 or at mkohunsky@yahoo.com. She will give you all the help you need, and your work will be much appreciated!
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING

In the midst of life’s challenges, it is faith that pulls us through. Giving to One Great Hour of Sharing gives each of us a chance to help fill the hearts of those weathering life’s storms by restoring hope. Your compassionate gifts will be used to provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in the empowerment of the poor and oppressed as they move past emotional, physical, and spiritual misfortune.

On Easter Sunday, April 20th, we will be given the opportunity to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing. May we respond generously to help our sisters, and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future.

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance; so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

TILESTON OUTREACH

During April, the LCOB will be collecting household goods, toiletries, and spring/summer clothing for any family member. (Please store your winter clothing donations until fall.) You may leave your bagged/boxed donations on the Tileston Bench at the Little Chapel. In addition, a special request has been made for microwaves.

The Tileston office has advised us that they are in need of several van drivers, once or twice a month, for deliveries. No lifting will be required. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please call the Social Ministry Office at 762-5491, Ext 135. This is the same phone number to reach Sister Isaac if you wish to donate large boxed/bagged items and furniture.

Please note: Tileston will close for Easter at noon on Thursday, April 10th and will reopen on Tuesday, April 22nd. For questions or to volunteer for delivery, please call Ellen Dudley at 470-7588 or Jacalyn Bristow at 471-5959. Thank you for all your continued generosity!

MEALS OF LOVE

Three members of LCOB, under the direction of Nancy Cosby, experienced an amazing visit to the Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center in February, when we delivered the first of our "Meals of Love!" We brought lasagna, spaghetti, salad, dessert, and tea for families of hospice patients. Our meal was brought to the Family Kitchen, where family members can go at any time of day to take a break and enjoy a lunch or dinner meal, or just a snack. This program was created so families do not have to leave the building or have fast food day after day as they spend time with their loved one. Many churches in the Wilmington area have adopted this as a mission, and Little Chapel is now proud to be one of them. We were blessed to meet some of the family members who appreciated our meal. Many thanks go to the loving hands who prepared the meal, and to those who delivered it to CFHLCC. We plan to offer this opportunity again in late May or early June. Watch the bulletin for sign-up dates and meal ideas. And please continue to pray for the patients and their families in their time of need.

Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary
Annual Spring Fling
Luncheon and Variety Show
“Puttin On The Hits”
Saturday, April 26, 2014
Pine Valley United Methodist Church
Activity Center
Silent Auction 11:00-12:00AM
Luncheon 12:00-1:00PM
Variety Show 1:00PM
Tickets $20.00
For tickets call Pat Brassfield
910-350-0145
All proceeds benefit
The Salvation Army
Men’s and Women’s Shelter
Contact 799-4766
for more information.

FOR THE WEEK OF:
April 6 – Nancy & Cos Cosby
April 13 – Closed for Easter
April 20 – Ellen Dudley
April 27 – Dianne Matthews
We are excited to announce that a mission group from our sister church, Crossnore Presbyterian Church of Avery County, NC, will be staying at our Matthew House during Holy Week. Don't miss a great opportunity to get to know these wonderful "mountain folks" at a covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 17th. Please come and share your favorite dish and a hearty LCOB welcome! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Greet, eat and then plan to stay for the Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR AN INCREDIBLE 2013!

You made quite an impact last year! Your 2013 donations, totaling $250.00, helped WARM have one of the most successful years in agency history! Together, we made 78 homes safer. In those homes live 150 residents, including 66 disabled individuals, 62 people over 60 years old, and 34 children. In addition, we made 44 referrals to our partner agencies to address other barriers to independent living. Your compassionate response has shown us the power of community. Together, we now serve 85% more people annually than we did in 2008. The WARM success story is more than numbers. You give hope to people like Mr. Andre.

Mr. Andre, a disabled man who lives alone, qualified for WARM and has been waiting patiently for 6 months for repairs to his leaky roof and broken heating system. He called this week from his hospital bed with pneumonia. His living conditions literally made him sick.

Because of you, we can tell Mr. Andre that help is finally on the way!

The groundbreaking for our next Habitat for Humanity Ecumenical Build has been moved up to Saturday, April 23, 2014.

The project will involve at least five Wilmington churches, including Little Chapel. Your help will be appreciated in a number of areas. We will need lunch makers and servers, as well as, folks who wish to work at the home site helping to build the house. Please sign up in the narthex and indicate your interest. Thanks for helping a deserving family earn their own mortgage for a home that they and we build together!

2ND LOAF SIGN-UPS

The Mission Committee is very grateful to two Little Chapel groups who have committed to taking on the task of being in charge of 2nd Loaf, each for a month. Barbara Tyndall will serve as coordinator for the Pathfinder’s Sunday School class, which will be in charge of the month of June. The choirs will be responsible for July, with Susan Long serving as their coordinator.

The month of August is open for individuals, who would be willing to either collect the food under the portico (we will no longer have to put the tent up) on Saturday mornings or drive the food down to Good Shepherd on Monday mornings. If you are interested in serving our hungry neighbors in Wilmington, please sign up in the narthex. Thanks to all of you who are willing to participate in this vital summer mission program.

LITTLE CHAPEL BOARDWALKERS

The Little Chapel Boardwalkers invite you to lace up your walking shoes and join us Saturday, April 26 to participate in the 2014 Wilmington Walk MS. There are also many opportunities to volunteer for those who prefer to work rather than walk!

Why We Walk for MS

The Little Chapel Boardwalkers team was created in 2007 after our 4th church member was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Because we choose to walk for those who sometimes can't, because we CAN WALK, because we choose to donate to Walk MS, we are getting closer to the hour when no one will have to hear the words, "You have MS." The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will use funds collected from the Walk to support research for a cure, advocacy efforts, and to provide programs and services which address the needs of people living with MS today.

A diagnosis of MS is pretty scary and having multiple sclerosis means that you may not be able to walk when you wake up. Or that you may suddenly have impaired vision. Or that your memory will fail you for no apparent reason. The symptoms of MS are different, and devastating, for everyone - the only certainty is that it will affect yet another person every hour of every day. We are fighting this disease so that we may one day create a world free of MS.

If you would like to join the Little Chapel Boardwalkers, please contact Barbara Tyndall at 910-392-7883 or you can register for our team on line at http://walknct.nationalmssociety.org.
CHURCH WOMEN UNITED SPRING FORUM

will be held on
Friday, April 4, 2013
at
Mt. Moriah United Holy Church
1413 Castle Street

Registration and coffee are at 9:30AM, followed by the meeting at 10:00AM. Guest speaker is Barbara Evans from Thirteenth Street House for Women. The center provides shelter for women in recovery or released from incarceration. The final lesson in the 2014 Bible Study series will be held on Friday, April 18 from 10:00AM until Noon at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 1401 S. College Road. The study on “Loving Justice” will center on Luke 10 and will be led by Angel Dualeh.

For additional information about these CWU events, please contact Jean Northrop, 686-5376.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

The Migrant Ministry is an important phase of the Church Women United Outreach. Each year, health kits and duffle bags are assembled by member churches to be used by North Carolina’s migrant workers.

MIGRANT HEALTH KITS ARE TO CONTAIN:

- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Band-Aids
- Towel
- Safety Pins
- Shampoo
- Washcloth
- Hand cream
- Nail File
- Deodorant
- Comb & Brush
- Plastic Soap Dish
- Disposable Razor
- Toothbrush in a container

Place items in a duffle bag 18” by 36”, made of strong material with a drawstring at the top. Outside bags will be provided - please see Jean Northrop.

Kits should be returned to the church by APRIL 30. They will be presented at the Church Women United Friendship Day Service on May 2. Thanks for your support of this important Christian outreach project, which is much appreciated by our migrant population.

As I write this article for the Newsletter, I reflect on the past winter months and look forward to the arrival of Spring. Already, I see signs of Jonquils arriving in the midst of ice and piercing cold wind and rain, Tulip trees opening and Pear trees blooming. The pains of a long winter remain but God’s gift of Springtime through the beauty of flowers and new growth declares His promise of new life and His love for us.

As I reflect on my life:
- the pains of loss
- love of family and friends
- the worries of the news in the media
- the study of THE WORD gives hope and peace
- the challenges of health issues
- the promise of a new day
- the daily prayers that sometime seem not to be heard
- the miracles I see when prayers are answered.

An awesome experience when I stop to reflect. I hope you will take this time to reflect on your life clearing the clutter of the past and be refreshed and renewed in receiving God’s undying love for you.

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength for the day
Rest for the labor, Light for the way, Grace for all trials,
Help from above, unfailing sympathy, Undying love.

Shared by Annie Johnson Flint

Peace & Grace,
Iris Davis

THIS MONTH’S DUTY LIST

Circle #1
Meals on Wheels and set up for church breakfast
April 27, 2014

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S COUNCIL

April 27, 2014
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**MEN’S BREAKFAST**
Start your Saturday off right!
Treat yourself to a great breakfast and
a healthy dose of spirituality!
You are invited to join the Men of the Little Chapel
at
**The Boathouse Restaurant** at 9:00AM.
Prayer breakfasts are always the
first, and third Saturday mornings of the month.
Join us this month:
**April 5 and April 19, 2014.**

**Memorial Gift in Honor of Rev. Marty Hager**
Libby Frye and Bill Ruoff met William Martin "Marty" Hager in the spring of 2003 when Rev. Hager was interim pastor
of the Siesta Key Chapel near Sarasota, FL. Libby and Bill loved Marty's sermons, but they were absolutely "blown away"
by a Lenten book study that Marty led. The theme of the Wednesday night classes could be summarized as "Three Chris-
tian Leaders Working for Justice in the mid-20th Century."
Marty was a peacemaker who worked for justice throughout his life. Hence, his book choices were indeed apt. **Libby and Bill have donated copies of the three books they read in 2003 to the LCOB Library in memory of Marty and his work.** The men we studied came from different countries and denominations, but all were Christian leaders working for justice in a non-violent way. Sadly, two of them died violently as a result of their efforts.
Any of these books would be worthy of a book study at the Little Chapel. Libby and Bill hope that many members will
decide to read at least one of "Marty's Books."

1. **Oscar Romero, Reflections on His Life and Writings** by Marte Dennis, Renny Golden and Scott Wright. (Marty's personal connection to the **martyred Roman Catholic archbishop of San Salvador** was noted in his obituary.)

2. **Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed** by Philip Hallie is the story of **Pastor Andre Trocmé**, the head of the Protestant
parish of Le Chambon and leader of nonviolent resistance in his part of France. He was a descendent a long line of
**Huguenots** and his family claimed an original follower of John Calvin in the family tree; the pastor's home in Le
Chambon was called the "presbytery." During the German occupation of France in World War II, the Le Chambon
district, with a population of about three thousand impoverished people, saved the lives of about five thousand Jewish
refugees (most of them children).

3. **Let the Trumpet Sound, A Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.** by Stephen B. Oates This biography has been called
the most thoroughly researched and documented and the most scholarly biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., an
ordained **Baptist** minister.
On a personal note, Libby considers the second book among the most moving of the hundreds of books she has read in
her lifetime. If you read it, she thinks you will agree.

**PW CIRCLES**

Circle #1, April 7, Monday, 10:30AM
Hostess: Beth Reid & Sylvia Solley
@ Bertha Martin's home
121 King Arthur Drive
Bible Study: Terry Paterson

Circle #2, April 1, Tuesday, 10:30AM
Hostess: Harriett Andrew & Fredericka Powell
3318 Ashley Circle, Wilmington

Circle #3 April 1, Tuesday, 7:30PM
Hostess: Amy Hodges
5724 Woodland Trace, Wilmington
Bible Study: Cheri Stalls

Circle #4, April 1, Tuesday, 10:00AM
Hostess: Ada Legg
1318 Pembroke Jones Drive, Wilmington
Bible Study: Terry Paterson
**THIS MONTH’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**CARD MINISTRY**  
Ann Tucker

**ELDERS OF THE MONTH**  
Jean Schild and Jim Martz

**TILESTON DRIVERS:**  
April 6  Nancy & Cos Cosby  
April 13 Closed for Easter  
April 20  Ellen Dudley  
April 27  Dianne Matthews

**PRAYER AND SHARE LEADERS**  
April 1  Circle  
April 8  Hellen Langford  
April 15  Freddy Ledford  
April 22  Silvey Robinson  
April 29  Pat Vass

**VISITATIONS**  
April 1-4  Sharon Minor  
April 8-11  Marjorie Cartier  
April 14-18  Carol Russell  
April 28-May 2  Shirley Gearheart

**WORSHIP LITURGIST**  
April 6  Karen Scheboth  
April 13  Mary Jo Kohunsky  
April 20  Kevin Hay  
April 27  Harriett Andrew

**COOKIE PARTOL**  
April 6  Brenda Parker  
April 13  Rick Pindell  
April 20  Easter  
April 27  Jim & Rita Bolick

**USHER CAPTAINS**  
Jim and Delwood Herren

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

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**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES**

- **April 14-16 - NOON**
- **April 17, 7:00PM**
- **Maundy Thursday**
- **April 18, 12:00PM**
- **Good Friday**

**SALVATION ARMY**

**FOOD OF THE MONTH:**  
Canned Fruit
**ELDERS OF THE MONTH:**
Jean Schild and Jim Martz

**Card Ministry:**
Ann Tucker

**SALVATION ARMY FOOD OF THE MONTH:**
CANNED FRUIT

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<td>10:00 Circle #4 Hostesses: Ada Legg</td>
<td>9:30 Mother’s Morning Out</td>
<td>9:00 Beth Moore Bible Study ~ rm. 201</td>
<td>10:00 CWU ~ Mt Moriah United Holy Church</td>
<td>9:00 Men’s Prayer Breakfast ~ Boathouse</td>
<td>10:00 Chess Club ~ fellowship hall</td>
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<td>10:30 Circle #2 Hostess: Harriett Andrew &amp; Fredericka Powell</td>
<td>12:30 Lenten Music Meditation</td>
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<td>7:30 Circle #3 Hostess: Amy Hodges</td>
<td>6:30 Handbells</td>
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<td>6:30 VBS ~ rm. 102 (General Meeting)</td>
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**6**
- 8:30 Worship
- 9:00 Children’s Choir
- 9:15 Sunday School
- 9:45 Chancel Choir
- 10:30 Worship
- 5:30 PYC

**7**
- 7:30 Worship Committee ~rm 102 Circle #1 Hostesses: Beth Reid & Sylvia Solley @ Bertha’s House
- 7:00 Boy Scouts

**8**
- 8:45-4:30 NHRMC Spiritual Care ~ rm. 201
- 9:30 Prayer and Share ~ rm. 102
- 6:30 Handbells

**9**
- 9:30 Mother’s Morning Out
- 12:30 Lenten Music Meditation

**10**
- 9:00 Beth Moore Bible Study ~ rm. 201
- 7:30-9:00 Chancel Choir

**HOLY WEEK April 13-20**
Crossnore Presbyterian Church ~ Matthew House

**13**
- PALM SUNDAY
  - 8:30 Worship
  - 9:00 Children’s Choir
  - 9:15 Sunday School
  - 9:45 Chancel Choir
  - 10:30 Worship

**14**
- 12:00 Worship
- 7:00 Boy Scouts
- 7:00 Stephen Ministry

**15**
- 9:30 Prayer and Share ~ rm. 102
- 12:00 Worship
- 6:30 Handbells

**16**
- 12:00 Worship

**17**
- MAUNDY THURSDAY
  - 9:30 Knitters and Crocheters ~ parlor
  - 6:00 Covered Dish ~fellowship hall
  - 7:00 Worship
  - 7:45 Chancel Choir

**18**
- Good Friday
  - 10:00 CWU Bible Study~ Wesley Memorial UMC
  - 12:00 Worship

**19**
- Volunteers at the Park
  - 9:00 EASTER EGG HUNT at the PARK
  - 9:00 Men’s Prayer Breakfast ~ The Boathouse

**20**
- EASTER SUNDAY
  - 7:00 Sunrise Service
  - 9:00 Children’s Choir
  - 9:15 Sunday School
  - 9:45 Chancel Choir
  - 10:30 Worship

**21**
- The Church Office is Closed in observance of the Easter Holiday.
- 7:00 Boy Scouts

**22**
- 9:30 Prayer and Share ~ rm. 102
- No Handbells

**23**
- 9:30 Mother’s Morning Out

**24**
- 9:00 Daniel Bible Study ~ fellowship hall
- No Choir

**25**
- WALK MS MEALS ON WHEELS ~ Circle # 1

**26**
- APRIL 2014
  - Spring flowers are nice but what I like best is lots of money to feed the rest!
  - Please empty your banks and FEED THE PIG!
  - Thanks, Priscilla

**27**
- 8:30 Worship
- 9:00 Children’s Choir
- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 Sunday School
- 9:45 Chancel Choir
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:45 PW Council ~ library

**28**
- 7:00 Boy Scouts

**29**
- 9:30 Prayer and Share ~ rm. 102
- 6:30 Handbells

**30**
- 9:30 Mother’s Morning Out
- 6:30 VBS ~ rm. 102 (General Meeting)
Join us for lunch Friday, April 11, at noon
We will meet for good food, with great friends at
Longhorn Steakhouse
925 International Drive
Wilmington
Hope to see you there!

To RSVP and/or receive more information, please contact Linda Shahaltough (794-5280).

Presbyterian Counseling Center
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“My anger gets out of hand. I need help.” Individuals come to counseling because they recognize they are overreacting in certain situations. Their anger gets in the way. They need to understand better how anger is triggered in order to relate to others in healthier ways.

Anger is activated when we feel vulnerable. Think about how ferocious a wounded animal can be. Anger is the fire. Feeling hurt is the fuel for the fire. Anger is simply a protective device for all of us.

But how much “protection” do we truly need when our spouse fails to hang up his/her bath towel again, and we fly off the handle? Our wounded feeling is something that has been conditioned in us.

In such situations it may well be possible to re-condition ourselves to feel sympathy or compassion instead. “He/she was so frantic this morning. I can hang up the towel.”

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