

THE SHELBY PRES (S)

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APRIL 2022



Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we look forward to Easter this month, I want us to recognize some glimpses of resurrection and new creation right here at Shelby Presbyterian Church.

First off, we have caught a glimpse of this with more than 55 people who have recently begun praying, serving, giving, and worshiping at SPC, adding to what has already been such a vibrant and faithful church congregation.

In November, 20 adult members with 16 children became members and last month, you welcomed five more adults with five children. What's more, another 10 or more new friends of the church have been worshiping and serving here too.

This is God at work. When the Bible speaks of new creation, the word we translate as 'new' is not a word for destroying and replacing, but rather for renewing and restoring. **This influx of new talents, ideas and energy is God's way of making all things new here at Shelby Pres through renewal.**

It is also God at work in and through you: It is great to see longtime members building new relationships and serving alongside new faces as one church.

Second, we have also seen the restoration of traditions that create cohesion and connection in our congregation. The Children's Choir is back, getting ready to sing this month, and the Bell Choir is getting ready to make its offering as well. More than 90 of you came to Ash Wednesday and we have restored the slate of Holy Week services.

Perhaps most exciting of all is the return of the church retreat at Montreat, with plans for a two-night stay in Assembly Inn, where we can gather together for worship, play and rest to build bonds between generations that we hope will last a lifetime.

The organizing committee is calling this the 'SPC Family Reunion' and thanks to a fund established by Morris Lacey, the typical cost will be about the price of two nights in a hotel, but with meals and activities included.

This will be a great opportunity to cement our bonds together—new members and new staff with longtime members and longtime staff—to see and cultivate God's new creation among us.

This is all so very exciting indeed, and I hope that both this feeling of renewal we have as a growing church, and the feeling of restoration we have as traditions come back, shed light on our core beliefs.

Easter is the inbreaking of God's new creation that joins heaven and earth—not by destroying and starting over, but through renewal and restoration of an already good creation.

We are seeing renewal and restoration here at Shelby Pres. I strongly encourage you to take a good look at what God is doing here and jump in. Just be ready to see where God will lead you, me, and all of us, in the midst of this.

- Drew

SPC Youth & Families

from the desk of Carol Ann

Drew assigned the Confirmation Class to read *Unoffendable* by Brant Hansen. He gave me a copy and I was convicted by it. (I think he knew it would!) Who knew that this book could be life-changing, that by letting go of certain things we can learn to take the focus off of ourselves to serve others like Jesus? We can do that by letting go of all anger, bitterness, and resentment. AND THAT IS HARD. So often we feel we have the right to be angry. Well at least I have over the past year.

As individuals we actually like to be angry and offended. Learning to let things go, to not take offense, and not make it personal, is the biggest hurdle we face. If we can manage to not be offended and keep a mindset of gratitude life will go much better for us. ***"Because that's the thing about gratitude and anger: They can't coexist. It's one or the other. One drains the very life from you. The other fills your life with wonder. Choose wisely."*** (page 44) If we can have an attitude of gratitude and humility, you and I will quite naturally be less easily offended.

Hansen points out that, ***"Choosing to be unoffendable means choosing to be humble. Not only that, the practice teaches humility. Once you've decided you can't control other people; once you've reconciled yourself to the fact that the world, and its people, are broken; once you've realized your own moral failure before God; once you've abandoned the idea that your significance comes from anything other than God, you're growing in humility, and that's exactly where God wants us all."*** ***"When we surrender our perceived "rights," when we let go of our attempts to manipulate, we find —surprise!—joy."*** (page 199) I'm still learning and during this season of Lent, what a better time to shed those things that burden us and weigh us down. Choosing joy instead of being angry and offended is the way Jesus would want us to live. It's hard but it is what we are called to do.

Carol Ann

THE CHILDREN'S
GROUP IS SINGING IN
WORSHIP APRIL 3RD.
PLEASE MEET IN THE
SANCTUARY AT 9:15.



CHILDREN WILL
NOT MEET ON
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 20TH.

WE WILL FINISH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
ACTIVITIES ON MAY
18.

SPC ANNUAL

Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 10
3-4:00

ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN AT
THE HOME OF JOEL AND CAROL ANN
115 HILLSIDE DRIVE
SHELBY, NC

Bring your basket



Youth Sunday May 15th

Our youth will lead in worship with emphasis on our Seniors. We will have a reception in the courtyard after worship. There will be a special lunch for Seniors and their families. Seniors- watch your mail for more information.

Nursery Workers



Our nursery is growing and that creates a need! It is a great problem to have. If you are interested in helping out with the younger children during worship, please let Carol Ann know if you are interested in working a week or two a month. We have 2 paid workers but always need a fill in.



KIDS SUMMER CAMP



AUGUST 1-5



WE NEED ADULTS TO SIGN UP TO HELP.
WE WILL DO BIBLE TIME, MUSIC, ART, SCIENCE PROJECTS AND SO MUCH MORE!
LET CAROL ANN KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.



Worship Bags

Check out our new stand that our very own Richard Hart made for the Worship bags. The bags are grouped by family. There is a guide on the stand that will help you find your bag.

Hen & Rooster Party Tuesday, April 5th

Come and help stuff eggs with prizes on at 10am in Ellis Hall. Bring a bag of candy when you come. Thanks for helping prepare for the Children's Egg Hunt.



Calling ALL youth

Youth Easter Gathering Sunday, April 10th

We need all youth to stay after Worship for lunch in Ellis Hall. After we eat, we will go to Carol Ann's house to hide the Eggs for the Children's Egg Hunt.

No Sunday night youth group
April 10, 17, 24





NEWS FROM RAINBOW CONNECTION

March was another fun filled month at Rainbow Connection! We explored outside, collected pancake mix for Feeding Kids Cleveland County, and celebrated Saint Patrick's Day. We are enjoying the warmer days, and look forward to seeing more Spring activity this month.

This month we will all talk about Easter, the real meaning behind Easter, and how Jesus died for each and every one of us. We will have Easter egg hunts, Easter parties, and create all kinds of art!

The past two years have been such a challenge for everyone, and some of our Rainbow children only know what it is like to live with COVID looming over us. The COVID restrictions are slowly relaxing and it is so wonderful to see these children be able to experience some normalcy!

We appreciate you all for everything that you do for us at Rainbow Connection!

*"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay."
(Matthew 28:6)*

- Abby Goins, Director



The Church has an opening for a part-time **Sexton** at 15-20 hours per week and a **Bookkeeper** at 12-15 hours per week. If you know of someone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Miranda for more details (miranda@shelbypres.org or 704-487-8503).

- Personnel Committee

SENIORS! Please have your senior photo emailed to Miranda (miranda@shelbypres.org) by Tuesday, April 19th for the May Newsletter.



UPCOMING events

- **ALDERSGATE METHODIST** Community Lenten Lunchtime Worship. Worship is at noon in the Sanctuary and virtually on Facebook and YouTube. April 6th SPC's Pastor Drew will be the speaker and our Chancel Choir will provide the special music. April 13th Rev. Karen Doucette from Friendship UMC will be the speaker.
- **MENS BREAKFAST:** The men of Shelby Presbyterian Church will meet for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns Thursday, April 7th, at 7:00 a.m. at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb Street.
- **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** for the MAY edition of *The Shelby Pres(s)* are due in the church office Tuesday, April 19th.
- **OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, April 19th 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please call Elizabeth Schweppe, 704-477-5686, or use one of the following links:
 - To make an appointment: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>
 - To sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly?SPCblood22>
- **FLOWERING THE CROSS:** Please bring fresh cut flowers and/or greenery to put on the cross outside on Easter morning for the 10:00 am service. Special thanks to Sally Taylor for preparing the cross again this year.

SPC Family
Reunion

September 16-18, 2022

Sign up with \$100 deposit by May 20

Assembly Inn at

 **MONTREAT.**



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

You Shall Be Called Repairers of the Breach

— ISAIAH 58

Have you ever taught a child to hold their fingers inside their hands and say the rhyme, “here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors and see all the people?” The wiggling fingers teach children, and adults, too, that the church is not the building – the steeples, windows, or structure – but people gathering to worship God.

There’s something else in the children’s rhyme. As the child breaks open their hands to reveal the people, they move their fingers back and forth, often as fast as they can. This simple move reminds us that the church is the energy and actions that share the love of Christ.

- When disaster strikes, people give, volunteer, and pray so that those impacted receive help and hope, **this is church.**
- When poverty and violence cause hunger and people join together to respond to the need and address its root causes, **this is church.**
- When injustice falls on those who are vulnerable and people join hands with one another and lift their voices against the interests of power, **this is church.**

The church is the Holy Spirit’s transforming power emanating into the world sharing the compassion, justice, love, and peace of Christ. Presbyterians join the movement of the Spirit into every corner of the Earth – and in this season, through our church-wide **One Great Hour of Sharing.**

We share – and church happens with women who were once trafficked for domestic labor and now own their own cooperative business.

We share – and church happens with people through land rights training and improvements to farming methods.

We share – and church happens with those whose homes have been washed away by flood, as the arms of comfort wrap around them, and hands pick up shovels to assist.

Join us for One Great Hour of Sharing

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2021

You can also mail your donation in and put “One Great Hour” in the memo line.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, April 10th

10:00 am – Palm branches will be provided for worship and the service will begin with a procession. Participate in person or via Facebook or YouTube.

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

6:00 pm – A Common Table Service to share in the Lord’s Supper and worship together in Ellis Hall. This will be followed by a stripping of the sanctuary. Participate in person or via Facebook or YouTube for the first portion.

Good Friday, April 15th

12:00 pm – A Service of Music and Scripture in the Chapel. This will feature a variety of musical offerings from the congregation and meditation on Jesus’s last words as recorded in the four gospels. Participate in person or via Facebook or YouTube.

Easter Sunday, April 17th

Bring flowers to put on cross outside.

10:00 am – Worship in Sanctuary with Communion, the SPC Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, and the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Participate in person or via Facebook or YouTube.

Monday, April 18th

Church Office will be closed. Pastor Drew and Carol Ann, Minister of Christian Education and Families, will be off this week. Rev. Richard Hart will preach on April 24th.

***MAKE SURE THESE HOLY WEEK EVENTS
ARE ON YOUR CALENDAR***





- **OUR FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** would like your input on SPC Wednesday Night Supper. Please submit your opinions before **April 3rd**. Please use the link:

<https://bit.ly/SurveyWNS21> or contact Elizabeth Schweppe 704-477-5686 with any questions about this form.

- **USHER OPPORTUNITY:** The Deacons are looking to have a mix of long-time and newer members to welcome everyone on Sunday mornings. To see the slots available and sign up, use this link (<https://bit.ly/2022ushers>) and please consider signing up for a month to serve. This is a great way to make a strong first impression, reconnect with friends and more.

- **ACOLYTES AND CHIMERS:** If your child is interested in being the acolyte or chimer for the worship service, please sign them up through the link: <https://bit.ly/2022acolytechimes>



- **THE MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE** are partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool in collecting syrup for Feeding Kids Cleveland. There is a table under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes where you can leave

your donations. Thank you for your support!



Sisters and brothers in Christ,

You are invited to join Claire Mangione Tuesdays in the Back Parlor to pray for our church. She will guide the meeting and it should last for about an hour. This will be an opportunity to come together in loving prayer for our church community.

The plan is to meet on the first and third Tuesdays in the morning at 9:15 a.m., and on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., making it possible for people with different schedules to attend at different times.

Here is an outline of what to expect each week:

First Tuesday (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

- 1) Thanksgiving for the specific good things happening at SPC and for answered prayer requests
- 2) A short reflection on a verse/passage from the most recent Sunday to focus our prayers
- 3) We will first pray for requests in the bulletin and specific requests we receive on Sundays
- 4) We will pray for EVERY member/regular attendee we have on file
- 5) Silent contemplation time before leaving

Second Tuesday (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

- 1) Thanksgiving for the specific good things happening at SPC and for answered prayer requests
- 2) A short reflection on a verse/passage from the most recent Sunday to focus our prayers
- 3) We will first pray for requests in the bulletin and specific requests we receive on Sundays
- 4) We will pray for SPC staff and leadership, including deacons and elders
- 5) Silent contemplation time before leaving

Third Tuesday (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

- 1) Thanksgiving for the specific good things happening at SPC and for answered prayer requests
- 2) A short reflection on a verse/passage from the most recent Sunday to focus our prayers
- 3) We will first pray for requests in the bulletin and specific requests we receive on Sundays
- 4) We will pray for Rainbow Connection staff, enrolled students, and their families
- 5) Silent contemplation time before leaving

Fourth Tuesday (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

- 1) Thanksgiving for the specific good things happening at SPC and for answered prayer requests
- 2) A short reflection on a verse/passage from the most recent Sunday to focus our prayers
- 3) We will first pray for requests in the bulletin and specific requests we receive on Sundays
- 4) We will pray for Shelby, Cleveland County, NC, USA, and the world
- 5) Silent contemplation time before leaving

The Group will pray individually at home on 5th Tuesday



April 1	Mary Ann LaSelva
April 3	Patrick Glenn
April 3	Robert Greer
April 3	Joe Ogburn
April 3	Wheeler Stuart
April 3	Carey Waldrop
April 4	Alexis Pruitt
April 5	Amy Allen
April 6	Ellen Fletcher
April 6	Emily Griffin
April 6	Charles Langley
April 7	Tricia Butler
April 7	Sarah Lampley
April 7	Lawson Taylor
April 7	Riley Taylor
April 8	Emily Greer
April 8	Winnie Simmons
April 9	Grace Teddy
April 10	Sarah Winstead Brown
April 10	Barbara Dixon
April 10	Amy Harrelson
April 11	Dick Bowles
April 12	Daniel Schweppe
April 13	April Kennedy
April 14	Holly Hendrix
April 15	Kathy Brenneman
April 15	Pat Byers
April 15	Sandra Morgan-Dodrill
April 16	Chip Blackley
April 16	Drew Dixon
April 16	Hamp Hager
April 16	Carol Ann Hoard
April 16	Teresa Halyburton
April 17	Will Hoard
April 17	Martha Strain
April 18	Phillip Cerwin
April 18	James Petrilli
April 20	Bert Weathers
April 21	Hans Ashford
April 21	Ashley Aylmer
April 21	Scott Hendrix
April 22	Lucy Bolick
April 22	Addison Julian
April 22	Fred Timm
April 23	Lee Huston
April 23	David Moore
April 23	Mary Raudez
April 24	John McBride
April 26	Scott Kennedy
April 27	Levi Bankirer
April 27	Sara Cheaney
April 27	David LeGrand Sr.
April 27	Debi McDaniel
April 28	Libby Alexander
April 28	Agaat Den Hertog
April 28	Jeff Hamilton
April 28	Tom Kelly
April 28	Joanna Pearson
April 28	Jean Webb
April 29	Molly Dedmon
April 30	Allen Callahan
April 30	Lane Pearson
April 30	David Rybnicek
April 30	Jordan Yourick



Save the Date

The Member Life Ministry Committee
is planning a spring luncheon
for all the new members and their sponsors
on Sunday afternoon, May 1st.
Details to follow soon.

New Members from March

Allen Callahan
Sponsor: Larry Wilson

Beth Phillippi
Sponsors: Tom & Mimi Martin

Debbie Hart
Sponsors: Joel & Jeanne Spragins

Bethany Bryant
Sponsor: Elizabeth Schweppe

Stephanie Ellis-Martin
Sponsor: Tara Warrick

New Members from November 2021

Doug & Julie Bryan
Sponsor: Darlene Gravett

Nell Canipe
Sponsor: Margie Trivett

Patrick Glenn
Sponsors: Joe & Holly Petrilli

Joel Hoard
Sponsors: Fred & Nancy Blackley

June Hobbs
Sponsor: Barbara Blackburn

Mike & Marie Jackson
Sponsors: Mike & Lori Wehmuller

Thomas & Emily Monroe
Sponsors: Richard & Jan Dedmon

Bruce & Michelle Moser
Sponsors: David & Heidi Steeves

Michael & Alexis Pruitt
Sponsors: Caja & Jennifer Ormand

Lucas & Jessica Stern
Sponsors: Greg & Emily Melton

Bill & Patty Thorne
Sponsors: Tom & Mimi Martin

Trey & Tara Warrick
Sponsors: Jon & Molly Brownlee

Member Care



The goal of the Member Life Ministry Committee is to extend love and care to all of our Shelby Presbyterian Church Family. If you find anyone in need of attention in our church family, in your neighborhood, or beyond, please contact Lori Wehmuehler, Member Life Ministry Chairperson, 704.472.5253 or loriwehmuehler@gmail.com or the church office 704.487.8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

Judy Becton	Faye McCants
Stacey Blackburn	Tom Martin & Family
Karen Carpenter	Joe Miller's family
Myra Carpenter	Joe Ogburn & Family
Bert & Joy Cushman	Ann Pharr
Barbara Dixon & Family	David Pharr
Lou DuBois	Rick Steeves
Debbie Ferrell	Beverly Styers
Ina Harrington	Byron Wade
Joan Hunt	Mary Ann Weber & Family
Lee Huston & Family	Diane Windham
David Kelley	Terrecia Wingo
Mabel Lacey & Family	Jason Willis
Jane McBrayer	

- Covid-19 research, caregivers, and patients
- Racial injustices
- U. S. Economy
- All those serving in the military
- Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos
- John McCall in Taiwan
- Food Ministry
- Rainbow Connection
- Christians who are persecuted for their faith
- All disaster victims (volcanoes, floods, fires, etc.)
- All victims of violence
- All refugees

Thank you for expanding your prayer list to include specific children and youth each month. During April, pray for our **Tenth Graders:** Whit Beam, Lillian Moore, James Petrilli, Lawson Taylor; and our **Eleventh Graders:** Parker Dixon, Kate Fletcher, Silas Hamilton, Will Hoard, Walton Moore, Ben Rybnicek, Dylan Steeves, Annmarie Willis.

thank you

"I want to thank all of you for forty years of happiness with Morris. You celebrated our marriage, you helped as he got older and couldn't get up out of his chair, or out of the 7th pew on the right-hand side where he's mother had been in a laundry basket in 1895. Thank you for all the cards, calls, and food that you shared with me in these last few weeks. He loved Shelby Presbyterian and so do I."

Thank you,
Mabel Lacey

Prayers & Sympathies

† Our prayers and sympathies go out to Lee Huston and family on the death of his mother, Angie Huston, on March 5, 2022.

† Our prayers and sympathies go out to Tom Martin and family on the death of his mother, Elene Martin, on March 7, 2022.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER

...to the Backpack Ministry in memory of Marvin Weber.

...to the Food Ministry in memory of Morris Lacey.

...to the Memorial Fund in memory of Angie Huston, Elene Martin, Jessi Ogburn, Sid Dixon, Joe Miller, and Marvin Weber.

MARCH 2022 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2022 Operating Budget..... \$590,326.00
Needed Weekly..... \$11,352.42

March 6

Received.....\$11,549.00
5¢-A-Meal.....\$313.42
In-person Worship.....135
Livestream Views88

March 13

Received.....\$13,912.61
In-person Worship.....104
Livestream Views120

March 20

Received.....\$6,800.00
In-person Worship.....184
Livestream Views.....65

SESSION MEETING NOTES FEBRUARY 15 2022

Communications

John Brotherton reported that the COVID Task Force had not met since the last Session meeting and had no changes to current recommendations to present to Session.

Elizabeth Schweppe presented an update from the Diaconate. Continuing to have success having volunteers sign up to help usher each week.

Drew Mangione discussed results from congregational interest forms that are being provided to committee chairs so that they may consider adding interested members to their committee members.

Fred Blackley, Richard Fletcher, and Drew Mangione provided an update on the January 29 Presbytery Meeting. The major order of business discussed was an overture presented by Grace Covenant church which would amend G-2.0505 by deleting in its entirety G-2.0505b (the "dual ordination prohibition"). Our delegates were not in favor of the overture as presented, however the Bills and Overtures Committee recommended approval of the overture. There was significant discussion both in support and opposed to the overture. In the end, the overture was adopted and will be sent to the General Assembly for affirmative or negative votes, pending concurrence by at least one other Presbytery. Aside from this particular business item, all feedback from the meeting was extremely positive.

Committee Reports

- Property Committee – Richard Fletcher discussed a letter and process for completing the transfer of property to the City of Shelby which our congregation approved in January. This item should be on the docket for the Shelby City Council on February 21.

- Discipleship Ministry Committee – Cheryl Sisk reported on continued positive Sunday School experiences, upcoming new member class beginning soon, needs in the nursery staff area, the church retreat planning for September 16-18 at Montreat, plans for this year's Ash Wednesday service, and planning for attendance at the Passport Camp.

- Finance Committee – Scoot Dixon presented an update of results from January. Finance results are positive through the first month of the year.

- Member Life – Fred Blackley discussed the updated structure of the committee and several focus areas they are working to complete. Among those are arranging an event for new members as well as continued focus on Neighborhood Groups. The committee also presented a recommendation to Session to rename the existing Member Care Fund as the Jessi Ogburn Member Care and Education Fund. This recommendation was easily approved by unanimous vote.

- Personnel Committee – Darlene Gravett reported on a request to disperse the stipend in the budget for the Bell Choir Leader as that group plans to present music in upcoming services. The committee is also actively engaged in filling the Bookkeeper and Sexton roles as soon as possible. A previous decision affirms that each of these positions are open to church members to apply. Evaluation of salaries for Rainbow staff continues.

- Worship and Music Committee – Ben Brooks discussed upcoming plans for Lenten and Easter services for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday in the sanctuary and Wednesday night programs in Ellis Hall. All were approved by unanimous vote.

Old and New Business

- Ratification of electronic votes since the last in person Session meeting was held for votes that consisted of unanimous approval for:

- Hosting an additional blood drive with the Red Cross on January 27 due to the host church backing out due to COVID concerns.

- The 2021 Statistical Report prior to submission to Presbytery by February 11.

- Funeral Commission – Drew Mangione recommended formation of a commission to act on behalf of the Session to approve funeral services in the church with the members being the Pastor and Chairs of the Worship and Member Life Committees. Following discussion, a vote was held with unanimous approval of the commission.

Closing

- Following a request for additional prayer concerns and a motion to adjourn, Darlene Gravett adjourned the meeting with prayer.

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN APRIL?

Acolyte

April *volunteer needed*

Chimer

April Lindsay Glenn

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

April Lori Wehmueller, Captain
(Claire McCullough subbing 4/17)
Mary Raudez
Marie Jackson

Worship Liturgist

April 3 Steve Sisk
10 Tara Warrick
14 Michelle Moser
15 Mike Jackson
17 Ben Brooks
24 John Schweppe III

Sanctuary Worship Guild

April 3 Harriette Beam & Laura Beam
10 Judy & Rachel
15 *prepare lilies and place in sanctuary*
17 Lyn Huston & Lori Wehmueller
24 Stuart Schweppe & Beverly Elmore

Sanctuary Flowers

April 3 *available*
10 Palms - Boyette
17 Lilies
24 *available*



Cleveland County
Choral Society

WE ARE BACK! The Choral Society of Cleveland County will present their spring concert on Saturday, April 30th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 pm at Aldersgate Methodist Church. We are excited to be singing again to our community and hope you can come to hear us. We thank everyone for their loyal support. For tickets (\$5.00 each) see Sue Breen.

A Little Prayer

Let us be thankful, Lord, for little things -
The song of birds, the rapture of the rose;
Cloud-dappled skies, the laugh of limpid springs,
Drowned sunbeams and the perfume April blows;
Bronze wheat a-shimmer, purple shade of trees -
Let us be thankful, Lord of Life, for these!

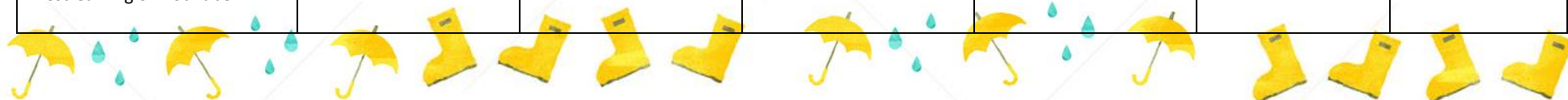
Let us be praiseful, Sire, for simple sights; -
The blue smoke curling from a fire of peat;
Keen stars a-frolicking on frosty nights,
Prismatic pigeons strutting in a street;
Daisies dew-diamonded in smiling sward -
For simple sights let us be praiseful, Lord!

Let us be grateful, God, for health serene,
The hope to do a kindly deed each day;
The faith of fellowship, a conscience clean,
The will to worship and the gift to pray;
For all of worth in us, of You a part,
Let us be grateful, God, with humble heart.

- Robert William Service

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Candy for Egg Hunt Due	2
5 th Sunday in Lent 3 5 Cents a Meal Children's Choir performing • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube. • 11:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal • 5:00 Deacons Meeting • 5:30 Catechism & Confirmation Classes	4 • 1:15 Staff Meeting • 6:00 Discipleship Meeting • 7:00 Boy Scouts	Food Ministry 5 • 10:00 Hen & Rooster Party • 1:15 Rainbow Teacher Meeting • 9:15 Prayer Group • 7:00 Worship & Music	6 • 11:00 Membership Cmte • 12:00 Drew & Chancel Choir at Aldersgate • 6:00 K-5 th in Ellis Hall • 6:00 Lenten series • 7:00 Chancel Choir	7 • 7:00 Men's Breakfast at Ken & Mary's • 12:00 Finance • 6:00 Montreat Cmte. • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	8	9
Palm Sunday 10 Youth – Wilderness Trial Deposit Due • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube. • 11:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal • 3:00 Easter Egg Hunt @ CA's • 4:00 Girls Scouts	11 • 11:45 Rainbow Ctme • 1:15 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Boy Scouts	Food Ministry 12 • 5:30 Prayer Group • 4:00 Clerk's Council	13 • 6:00 K-5 th in Ellis Hall • 6:00 Lenten series • 7:00 Chancel Choir	14 • 6:00 Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	15 • 12:00 Good Friday Service	16
Easter Sunday 17 Communion • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube. 	18 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED • 7:00 Boy Scouts	Food Ministry 19 Newsletter Articles Due Senior Photo Due • 9:15 Prayer Group • 1:00 Blood Drive • 5:15 Personnel • 6:30 Session Meeting	20 • 7:00 Chancel Choir	21 • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	22	23
2 nd Sunday of Easter 24 Richard Hart will preach Youth – Passport Deposit Due • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.	25 • 1:15 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Boy Scouts	Food Ministry 26 • 5:30 Prayer Group	27 • 6:00 K-5 th in Ellis Hall • 6:00 Rainbow Art Show • 7:00 Chancel Choir	28 • 6:00 Rainbow Art Show • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	29	30



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