

The Messenger



April 2025

“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

Easter is quickly approaching. This is the time of year when everything is in a state of renewal, the seasons, the flowers, the lengthening of days, and our spirits. There’s something special that happens when the weather becomes warmer, and we’re able to get outside, breathe in the warm air, and feel the sun on our faces.

For those who follow Jesus Christ, this time of renewal extends even deeper than what is on the surface. Our hearts, our faith, our love of Jesus is rekindled and renewed throughout the Lenten Journey as we remember the gifts that we are blessed with through the life, death and resurrection of our Savior. This was all done for us so that could feel brand new, not just for one day, but for all of eternity.

It took me years to realize all this renewal, faith, hope in things to come, love (my list goes on) were all gifts that Jesus was, is, and will continue to be in my life. It was through prayer, study, worship and so often through friends and faithful Christians who would consistently steer me in the right direction. They would guide me, lead me, teach me and then empower me to do the same for others, which

helped form, validate and solidify my faith. Having great Christian role models in your life is priceless. Do you remember yours? Do you remember those who taught you about the love of Jesus Christ and renewed your faith in God and restored hope in humanity? My list is long. I hope yours is too. But this cannot end with our list of those who helped guide our faith journey. We have to ask ourselves, who are we guiding? Do others know the love of Jesus Christ because of our words, actions and deeds? Am I living in such a way that I am leading others along their faith journey? Does my life point to Jesus Christ? These are all important questions, but they are questions that need answers and then answers that need to be lived out.

I would encourage you to use this season as a time of renewal, to ask questions, to seek answers and then put it all into action. Share your love of Jesus and the difference being a Christian makes in your life with others. This is the perfect time. Actually, it's always the perfect time. But perhaps you can start by inviting someone you love and care about to come to church with you. Easter is a great time of renewal for everyone. Easter Sunday is a joyous celebration and Easter reminds us that all things are possible. Easter reminds us how much we are loved and cared for. Who wouldn't want to share this Good News!

Be the one who leads others, guides others, supports and encourages others, and invites others to be a part of this time of renewal. Your faith and your example may mean all the difference in the world.

God bless you, my friends! Have a wonderful season of renewal this Easter!

Peace, Love & Light

Pastor Dianna



GOD IS GOOD
all the time



Holy Week Services



Sunday - April 13 - Palm Sunday 10:30 am

Thursday - April 17 - Holy Thursday - 7 pm

(Ceremonial Hand Washing & Holy Communion)

Friday - April 18 - Good Friday - 7 pm

Easter Sunrise Service - April 20 - 6 am

(Meet us in the Prayer Garden)

Easter Sunday Service - April 20 - 10:30 am

(FUMC Sanctuary)

WEAR YOUR EASTER BONNETS & FUN HATS





Orders for Easter Flowers will be accepted through
April 13, 2025

Each week you can find order forms in your Sunday
Worship Bulletin – please complete and drop in the
offering plate, or call the church office and order over
the phone – 908-782-1070

Flowers can be ordered in
“Honor of” or in “Memory of”

loved ones/family and friends/To the Glory of God

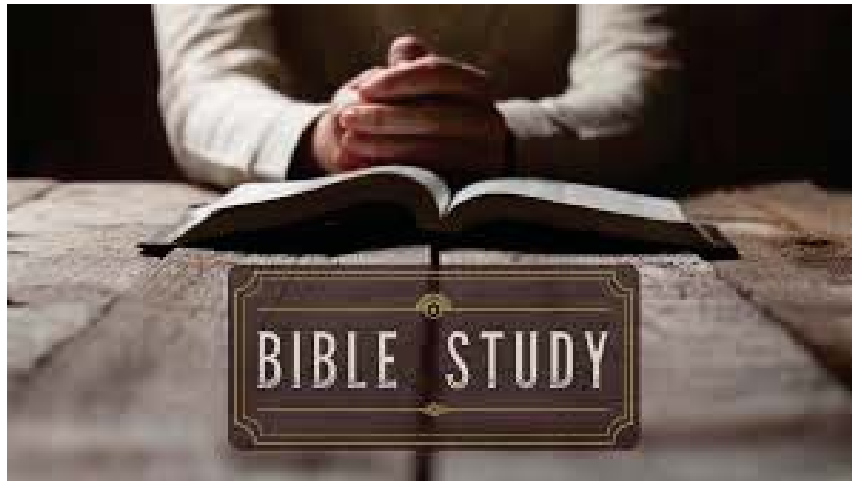
6” Daffodils - \$6.00

6” Tulips - \$6.00

6” Hyacinths - \$6.00

6” Lilys - \$8.00 (White Only)

10” Hydrangeas - \$30.00



Tuesday Lunch Bible Study

* 12 pm – Lunch BYOL (“Bring Your Own Lunch”)

* 1 pm – Bible Study

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Join as we study the Book of “GENESIS”



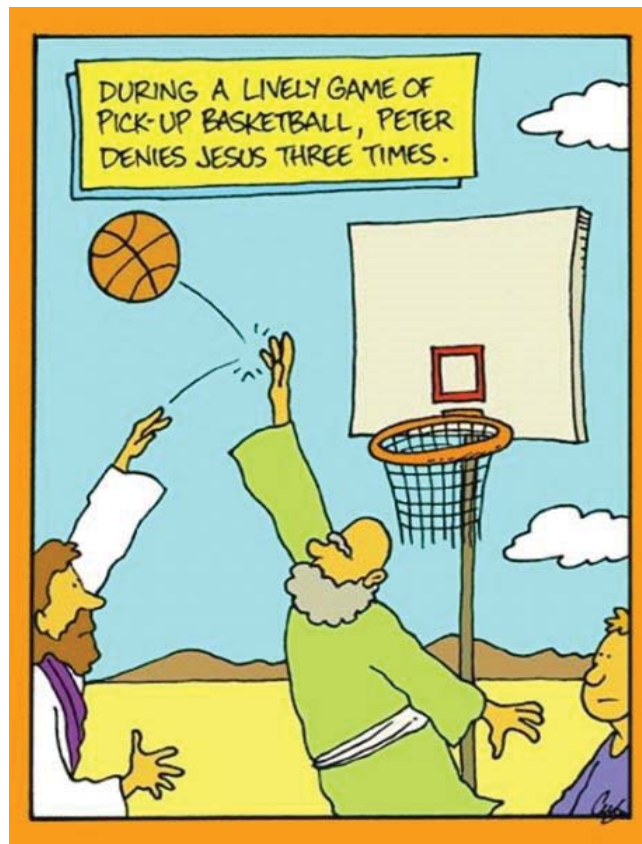
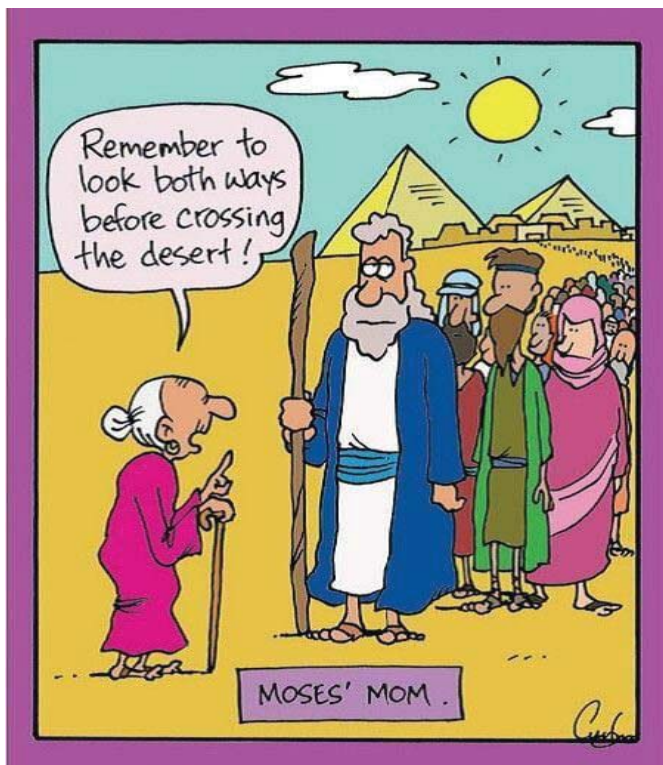
<https://flemingtonfoodpantry.org/>

The Flemington Area Food Pantry ALWAYS Needs Our Help!!!

Suggested Donation List

- ♣ Creamy peanut butter ♣ Canned fruit (prefer in juice)
- ♣ Cold cereal ♣ Chicken noodle soup (condensed)
- ♣ Progresso/chunky style soup ♣ Diapers size 4 or 5
- ♣ Food Store Gift Cards

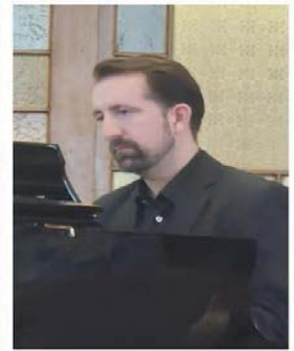
Just for Fun





SUNDAY SELFIES









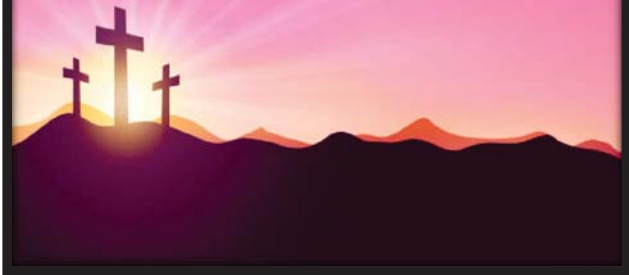
Easter is the
day that changed
everything.

DIETER F. UCHTDORF

He is
Risen

I AM
THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.

JOHN 11:25



Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
Life is worth living because He lives

