

Friends In Ministry

April 2016

From the FUN Committee



April 17th - We will be celebrating April BIRTHDAYS at Fellowship time in the gathering area.

We have so much to celebrate !!!

Please join us for

CELEBRATION Dinner!!!!

WHEN: Sunday, April 24th

MENU – Chicken French and all the fixings!!

**Please sign up in the Gathering Area
and remember to invite a friend!!!**

Deadline for the next issue of the Newsletter: Tuesday April 19th.

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Welcome to Transfiguration!

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But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, (the women) went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."
(Luke 24:1-6)

This group of women (Mary Magdalene and a few others) went to the tomb, expecting to find the lifeless body of Jesus. But instead, they found an empty tomb. They also heard the news that Jesus was risen from the dead. At first, they did not believe. It would become real to them later.

Faith takes time. Most of us don't believe automatically. Sometimes we need to be told over and over. Sometimes we need to witness something miraculous before faith takes hold of us.

I write these words just hours after hearing the news that another bombing has taken place and shattered the fragile peace that was too brief. Just a few days ago, police arrested the last terrorist from the attacks in Paris in November. When I heard the news last week that he and many others had been captured, I thought that at least a few future attacks had been stopped. I'm not sure if I was being naive or allowing myself the comfort of being in a state of denial.

So when I heard that several bombs went off in Brussels, my first reaction was, "this can't be happening so soon." As the news reports kept coming in, I was confronted with the realization that violence and death can happen at any time to any of us. This is not the most happy news to hear at Easter, but I believe the power of Christ's resurrection can speak to us at times like these and give us peace and hope.

Death will never have the last word. There will always be those who want to do violence to those with whom they disagree. There will always be people who believe that hostility is an answer to disputes. But we live in the knowledge that God will always prevail. The promise of the resurrection to eternal life is more powerful than the fear of violence. This is the most important thing we should focus on in the midst of the violence in the world today. Through the waters of our Baptism into Christ, we have been joined to Jesus AND HIS RESURRECTION. This is our hope. This is our peace.

Pastor Craig



3rd Annual Rochester Stained Glass Window Tour

Saturday, April 9, 2016 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Enjoy a tour of some of Rochester's most beautiful church windows! Observe and learn about centuries of inspirational art. Tickets are limited - reserve your spot soon! All Proceeds to Benefit: Loop Ministries Food Pantry. Payments may be mailed by check; or, you may purchase by cash in person Wednesdays 9am-2pm. Mail or Visit: Loop Ministries, located at Reformation Lutheran Church 111 N. Chestnut Street, Rochester, NY 14604. Personal transportation required. Directions and tour times for each site are included with ticket. (All churches are located within a 5 min. drive of each other!)

Silver Level - Visit 4 Historic Church Sites with Pike Glass historian, Valerie O'Hara. \$30 each Tickets: or 2 for \$50

Gold Level - After the window tour, visit the Pike Glass Studio! Learn about glass-making and current projects! Additional \$10 per person

For questions contact our Event Coordinator Evan Farley at: (716) 628-9514, or farley_evan@roberts.edu.

Music on Sunday Mornings

At our annual meeting last year, the congregation of Transfiguration Lutheran Church voted on a “bare-bones” budget. Part of our cost savings was to eliminate the “supply organist” line item. This would mean that we would need volunteers or we would not have music on the Sunday when Susan Pritchard is away. (This is the bad news.)

The good news is that two families have already come forward to pay for some of those weeks. If you would like to help us have music EVERY WEEK, please consider giving an extra \$125 over and above your regular giving.

Thank you very much.

The Transfiguration Lutheran Church Council

In Our Prayers This Month:

Elaine Arnold	(by Bonnie Arnold, neuropathy)
Krista Bartel	(Sister-in-law to Bonnie Arnold)
Harold Boeff	(resting at home)
Barbara Boname	(rehab at St Ann's)
Janet Boname	(by Barbara Boname, cancer)
Brandee & Ava	(by Judy Lewis)
Susan Cole	(health problems, Carol Cole)
Lindsay Cook	(Granddaughter of Judy Lewis)
Phil Ditch	(Parkinson's, friend of Bonnie)
Dick Faust	(heart valve replacement, Arnolds)
Doug Everhart	(Parkinson's disease)
Gina	(by Shirley Olek, in pain)
Barbie Gimaldi	(Bp Machollz's daughter, cancer)
Maggie Harris	(resting at home)
Mike Harris	(health issues)
Steve Kasiske	(Penny's brother, cancer)
Sarah Kinney	(by Penny Hetzer, breast cancer)
Bob LaDolce	(Carol Cole's brother in law)
Helen Laffey	(by Joyce Church, health)
Bob Lansky	(cancer)
Sieni Leidig	(home recovering)
Bob Perry	(Friend of Shirley Olek)
Katy Petty	(medical issues)
Rev Wayne Pittenger	(recovering at home)
Nadine Phillips	(hepatitis)
Bill Pum	(At the Jewish Home)
Mary Robinson	(by Barb Sandman, cancer)
Roxanne	(by Penny Hetzer, medical issues)
Nathan Sandman	(health issues)
Dr Eric Santo	(by Bonnie Arnold, recovering)
Janet Shove	(by Ruth Krech)
Diane Stark	(at Jewish Home)
Linda Taft	(Kathy Freese's mom, surgery)
Neta Tumia	(can't walk)
Marilyn Vinci	(moved to Friendly Home)
Gerald Yahn	(recovering at Penfield Place, hopefully for just a few weeks)

Prayers for Service Personnel:

SR. Patrick Boyack	(by Root family, Pearl Harbor, HI)
Pfc. Brian Giuliani	(Member of TLC in Korea at DMZ)
Sgt. Matthew Hanrahan	(Ft. Bragg NC)
Bradly Pittenger	(Camp Pendleton, CA)
Spc. Stephen M. Sepe Jr.	(in South Carolina)
Pvt. Markus Lembcke	(Fort Hood Tx)



Robin Siesto	2nd
Christopher Wirth	3rd
Gerald Yahn	3rd
Carol Freese	10th
Jonathan Pensgen	10th
Shirley Olek	12th
Amanda Freese	15th
Erin Wirth	15th
Joan Franke	24th
Brandon Pensgen	25th
Nicole Pensgen	28th



Fred and Carolyn Scacchitti	6th
Tom and Holliday Rohrbaugh	28th



Young at Heart will be on April 13th at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a sandwich and a place-setting and coffee and dessert will be provided. Also, if you would like to play Bingo bring a small wrapped gift. If you have any questions, please call Ruth at 467-3514.



Bathroom Remodeling Project

So after needing significant work for a long time (is that an understatement?), we finally jumped in last month and got the bathroom renovation project underway! This has been a long time coming and the progress we are making is fantastic.

We completely gutted the bathroom, removing sinks, toilets, stalls, wall covering, lights, mirrors, shelves. We literally took out everything. A new tile floor was installed and the walls have been refinished with a fresh coat of paint and new fiberglass wall paneling. New vanities and toilets have been purchased and are in the process of being installed this week. A drop ceiling is being installed with a new light fixture and fan for ventilation and we're got a large mirror for over the sinks and a full length one being installed on the side wall, next to a brand new custom shelf. This bathroom will be completely redone, top to bottom, and just adds to our already awesome facility! While we are going to miss our Easter deadline to get this completed, we're very close and think it should be completely done in the next two week.

Thanks go to the bathroom crew, Gary Hetzer, Jeremy Thompson and Fred Scacchitti who have put a lot of time and effort into this project. Big thank you's also go out to Jim Hall and Eric Reuck-

man, Lori and Jeff Petrie, Katie and Chris Wirth and Carol Freese for the work and donations that contributed to the success of this project. Lastly, thank you to EVERYONE in the congregation who made a special donation to help get this done. I don't know who all of you are, but we all appreciate your generosity to help us get this done.



Going on in and around town...

April 2: Electronics Recycling event at Town Hall. Time: 9 am until 1 pm. For more info. & a list of accepted items, visit: <http://bit.ly/2016electronics>

April 2: Thank you Community Tea at the library. Time 2-4 pm. Have a cup of tea and food by Tasteful Connections. The event is jointly sponsored the The Friends of the Irondequoit Library, The Town Board, The Library Board and the Library Foundation as a thank you to the community for their support of the new library. Reservations are limited to the first 100 people. Call the library at 336-6060 to make your reservation. Craft and activities will be available for kids. No cost.

Paint & Vino at I-Square: 4/5, Tuesday, at 6:30 pm. Enjoy a night of painting & sipping your favorite beverage with Artist Susan Carmen Duffy. Call 943-1941 or stop in at Stir Coffee for reservations. Must be over 21 years old.

Celebrity Tap Takeover at the Reserve, I-Square Food Court, Saturday 4/9, starting at 7 pm. Join celebrity host Kristin Decker, IHS Class of 2000. \$1 from every drink, and all tips, will be donated to her Walk MS Team, benefitting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Must be over 21 to participate. No reservation needed.

Another Tap Takeover at I-Square is set for Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. \$1 from every drink, and all tips, will be donated to the Seneca Park Zoo Society. Celebrity hosts are members of the staff of the Zoo! Must be over 21 to participate. No reservation needed.

The annual Invigorate Irondequoit event will be held Saturday 4/30, starting at 8:30 am, rain or shine! Volunteer to keep Irondequoit parks and spaces beautiful by picking up debris, planting flowers, mulching playgrounds, and more.

Go to www.Irondequoit.org, call the town at 336-6029, or email to invigorate@irondequoit.org for more details.

Women's Retreat 2016

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center
5013 Route 430 Bemus Point, NY 14712 716-386-5714

May 13th-15th

Theme: "Refresh Your Spirit"

Cost per person:

Single- \$161 Double-\$105 Triple-\$93

(Includes lodging, all Saturday meals, and Sunday breakfast.
Friday dinner on your own.)

50% Deposit DUE BY MARCH 6, 2016

to Suzanne Moro 69 Parkside Cres, Rochester, NY 14617

Balance DUE BY APRIL 3, 2016.

We will be playing our **Gift Exchange Game**.
Participants are asked to bring a wrapped, \$10ish, "**Inspirational**" gift.



Worship Assistants Schedule April 2016

All those scheduled to serve on Sunday morning are responsible for making their own arrangements for replacements if they cannot serve on their scheduled day.

10:00 AM Communion Service: The Reverend Craig Swanson: officiating
Susan Pritchard: music director

TASK	<u>4/3</u>	<u>4/10</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>4/24</u>
Acolyte	Abby White Haley Thompson	Jack Scacchitti	Nicole Hetzer	Ryan Scacchitti
Altar Care	Candy Harris	Candy Harris	Candy Harris	Candy Harris
Counter	Suzanne Moro Fred Scacchitti	Marilyn Swanson Candy Harris	Nan Watts Diane Root	Tom White Suzanne Moro
Deacon	Bob Freese	Matt Weber	Jerry Scacchitti	Judy Lewis
Eucharist Assistant	Bonnie Arnold Candy Harris	Tom & Spencer White	Tom & Carlie Rohrbaugh	Paige Everhart Diane Root
Greeter	Jim Hall Erik Rueckmann	Cynthia White Delores Hockwater	Jenn McCoy Diane Root	Nan Watts Bonnie Arnold
Nursery	Kelly Thompson	Maureen McCormick	Suzanne Moro	Carlie Rohrbaugh
Reader	Paige Everhart	Bob Freese	Mark Freese	Candy Harris
Sunday School	Emmy Freese Becky Weber	Emmy Freese Becky Weber	Emmy Freese Becky Weber	No Sunday School
Usher	Brenda & Jon Pensgen	Tom & Carlie Rohrbaugh	Carol Freese Peg Schaeffer	Kathy Freese Andy Hetzer

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 10:00AM Worship Service 10:00AM Nursery & Sunday School 11:00AM Fellowship Hour 11:15AM Chime choir	4 5:15PM Jazzercise 7:00PM Cub scouts	5 5:15PM Jazzercise	6 11:00AM Bible Study 5:15PM Jazzercise 6:00PM Worship Comm 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM Boy Scouts 7:00PM Cub scouts comm.	7 9AM-3PM Wood Carvers 5:15PM Jazzercise 7:00PM AA Meeting	8 10AM-12PM CP Rochester	9 8:30AM Jazzercise 9:30AM AA Meeting 11:30AM AI-Anon
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24 10:00AM Worship Service 10:00AM Nursery Care 11:00AM FUN Committee Event	25 5:15PM Jazzercise 6:30PM Men's Group 7:00PM Cub scouts	26 5:15PM Jazzercise 7:30PM Young Magicians	27 11:00AM Bible Study 5:15PM Jazzercise 7:00PM Seabreeze 7:00PM Bloomers Club 7:00PM Boy Scouts	28 9AM-3PM Wood Carvers 5:15PM Jazzercise 7:00PM AA Meeting	29 10AM-12PM CP Rochester	30 8:30AM Jazzercise 9:30AM AA Meeting 11:30AM AI-Anon