## The Philagram

April | 2019









#### From Mark Lee, Interim Senior Pastor:

here are some memorable events that took place in the month of April over the past several decades that will stay with me forever.

its first NCAA Championship against the mighty Georgetown the side of the highway. But I had a family who was depending Hoyas with Patrick Ewing. It was labeled as "David vs. Goliath"



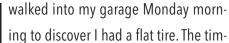
ketball because of that game. Villanova would win two more na- a busy morning and they could get someone out.... in 2 hours. I tional championships, most recently last year against the called the church office to update them as to why I was not in yet University.

Another incredible sporting event took place in April of 1997 erything and drove to my house in a small city in Georgia – Augusta – and that tournament is the just to change my tire so that I Masters. The winner was a 21 year old golfer named Tiger Woods, could get to where I needed to who was tabbed as the next golf phenom and he won the most be that afternoon. prestigious tournament in the world by a whopping 12 shots. I remember watching that tournament and remembering the sig-corner. I live 30 minutes away nificance of that moment, not because Tiger won by 12 shots, (with no traffic). Having somewhich was a tournament record until 2018, but because of his ethadmitted its first black man to join. It would take another two declar way home that evening. ades before the club welcomed the first two women to join the club. So Tiger's victory was pretty inspiring and it launched a new me think about how important it is to be surrounded by people age of golf that transcended the sport.

John Paul II (4/2/05) and the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. (4/4/68). I only heard about Pope John Paul's death on TV and...

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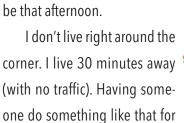
#### From Katie Sloan, Associate Minister:





ing was horrible - although, I don't know if there is ever a good In 1985, I was in middle school and Villanova University won time for a flat tire. It could have been worse; I could have been on on me to comfort them during their grief, I had meetings to get matchup and, just like to, and Holy work to do and, quite, frankly I had no time for a flat the Biblical history, Vil-tire. To top it all off, while my dad was sure to teach me to change lanova defeated the my own tire, I've been limping around for what seems like forever giant. As a young boy on an oh-too-slowly mending injury, so I was frustrated at not growing up in subur-being able to change it myself. I called all my family members ban Philadelphia, I was that live nearby - they were at work. It was a Monday morning hooked on college bas-lafter all. My neighbors, they were at work as well. AAA, said it was

and just like that, Dave Gore, one of our custodians, dropped ev-





nicity – mixed African-American and Asian. Augusta National Golf me was a HUGE blessing. Sure, I could have called an Uber, but I Club practiced exclusionary membership where they only allowed have no idea if I would have made it where I needed to be on white men to join its club. It wasn't until 1991 that the club finally time. I still would have had a flat tire. I still would have had to find

Having someone drop everything to come to my aid, made who are willing to drop everything and come to our aid when we Some other notable events of April include the death of Pope are in need. It also made me ask myself, how many times have I been willing to drop everything to come to the aid of someone who was in need?

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#### From Rev. Mark Lee Continued...

I wasn't born yet when Martin Luther King Jr. was murdered. However, I was fresh out of seminary when two teenagers shot and killed 13 students and injured dozens more at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado on April 20, 1999. I was glued to the TV screen as the cable news channels broadcasted this horrendous and painful event for days and weeks.

Whether it's incredible sporting events or tragic social events, none of them can be compared to another event when it comes

to impact on life and it takes place on April 21 and that is Easter Sunday, the day of Jesus' resurrection. Easter begins with a tragic death of Jesus Christ on Good



Friday, but it leads to His triumphant victory over death through His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

As believers, we identify in His death as we also die in our old way of life, which was life without hope and faith. Then we identify in Christ's resurrection and receive hope in life and the gift of eternal life through faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us remember the death of our Lord as we gather together on Maundy Thursday and also on Good Friday for "Stations of The Cross." Then, let us celebrate the triumphant victory of our Lord on Easter Sunday... which promises to be an awesome time of praise and worship in both services.

Rev. Mark Lee

# Join us for an informal time of prayer on Wednesdays in the sanctuary. PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEDNESDAYS // 12:00-12:30PM

#### From Katie Sloan Continued...

The day after I was rescued from my flat tire, Jan Edmiston, General Presbyter of the Charlotte Presbytery, wrote something in her blog that really hit home. The article was about the importance of The Church community and, more importantly, the depth of The Church community. She shared some questions that we should ask ourselves. I want to share them with you this month. They are powerful questions and I think, important ones.

- Is there a person in your congregation (who is not also in your legal family) who knows about the worst thing you've ever done and that person still loves you? Who is that person?
- Are there people in your congregation (who are not also in your legal family) whom you can call in an emergency in the middle of the night and they will come right over? Who are those people?
- Have your ever shared a personal prayer request for yourself (not prayers for your Uncle Frank or for your boss or for your neighbor but for you) and someone has stopped then and there to actually pray with you? Who was that?
- Has anyone asked you to pray for them and you did it right then and there? When was that?
- Have you ever dropped everything to go to someone who needed you in your congregation? When was that?

Thank you to Dave Gore for dropping everything and rushing over to fix my tire. Thank you Jan Edmiston for the great, thought provoking questions from your blog post, Measuring Community.

Thank you Jesus for giving up everything and dying on the cross just for us.

I am so grateful to be in your midst, serving with each of you. I'm thankful for each time you dropped everything to pray, serve, help and be present with someone who needed you.

Peace and Joy!

Katie

#### **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

APRIL 14TH - PALM SUNDAY

11 am: Procession of the Palms | Sanctuary Service

APRIL 18TH - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm: Maundy Thursday Service | Observance of the Last Supper | Sanctuary

**APRIL 19TH - GOOD FRIDAY:** 

11:45 am: Walk With The Cross | Mint Hill Baptist Church

12pm - 6 pm: Stations of the Cross | Observance of the Last Supper | Various locations around campus

APRIL 21ST:

9 am: The Journey Service | Kerr Building

10am: Sunday School

11 am: Sanctuary Service | Sanctuary







## What's Happening in...



#### Monday, April 1

6:00 pm: Christian Education Min. Mtg. | Session

Room

**6:30 pm:** Deacons Meeting|Heritage Room **7:00 pm:** Cub Scouts|Bigham Hall/Chapel **7:00 pm:** Praise Team Practice|Kerr Building

8:00 pm: AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Tuesday, April 2

10:00 am: Circle #4|Fred Brown Classroom 10:30 am: Circle 1 & 2|Heritage Room 6:00 pm: Girl Scouts|Chapel

#### Wednesday, April 3

**9:30 am:** Craft Workshops|Chapel Annex **8:00 pm:** AA Mtg. (open)|AA Building

#### Thursday, April 4

7:00 pm: Personnel & Admin. Min. Mtg. | Session

Room

**7:00 pm:** Basketball|Kerr Building **7:00 pm:** AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Friday, April 5

8:00 pm: AA Mtg. (closed)|AA Building

#### Saturday, April 6

No Meetings

#### Sunday, April 7

9:00 am: Journey Alterative Worship | Kerr Building

10:00 am: Sunday School

11:00 am: Sanctuary Traditional Service | Sanctuary
12:15 pm: Confirmation Class|Youth Room
6:15 pm: Philabell Practice|Bell Choir Rm.
7:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir Practice|Adult Choir Rm.

#### Monday, April 8

6:30 pm: Stephen Ministry Mtg.|Heritage Room7:00 pm: Cub Scouts|Bigham Hall/Chapel7:00 pm: Praise Team Practice|Kerr Building

**8:00 pm:** AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Tuesday, April 9

10:30 am: Circle 5|Heritage Room
6:00 pm: Girl Scouts|Chapel
6:00 pm: Circle 6 | Courtyard Lobby
7:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Min. Mtg.|Fred Brown

Classroom

**7:00 pm:** Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.|Heritage

Room

8:00 pm: AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Wednesday, April 10

9:30 am: Craft Workshops|Chapel Annex
5:00 pm: Evang./Outreach Min. Mtg.|Session Room
7:00 pm: Finance Ministry Mtg.|Session Room
8:00 pm: AA Mtg.(open)|AA Building

#### Thursday, April 11

**10:00 am:** Bible Study|Session Room **7:00 pm:** Youth Basketball|Kerr Building **7:00 pm:** AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Friday, April 12

8:00 pm: AA Mtg. (closed)|AA Building

#### Saturday, April 13

7:00 am: Blood Drive | Blood Mobile

10:00 am: Easter Eggstravaganza | Wilgrove Mint Hill

Park

#### Sunday, April 14

9:00 am: Journey Alterative Worship|Kerr Building

10:00 am: Sunday School

**4:30 pm:** Worship & Music Min. Mtg.|Session Room **12:15 pm:** Confirmation Class|Youth Room

11:00 am: Sanctuary Traditional Service|Sanctuary

**6:15 pm:** Philabell Practice|Bell Choir Rm. **7:00 pm:** Sanctuary Choir Practice|Adult Choir Rm.

#### Monday, April 15

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts|Bigham Hall
7:00 pm: Praise Team Practice|Kerr Building
7:00 pm: Session Meeting|Session Room
8:00 pm: AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Tuesday, April 16

10:30 am: PPC Good Timers | Kerr Building

6:00 pm: Girl Scouts Chapel

**7:00 pm:** Resource Ministry Mtg.|Session Room

**8:00 pm:** AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Wednesday, April 17

**9:30 am:** Craft Workshops|Chapel Annex **8:00 pm:** AA Mtg. (open)|AA Building

#### Thursday, April 18

**7:00 pm:** Maundy Thursday Service | Communion |

Sanctuary

**7:00 pm:** AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Friday, April 19

**12:00 pm:** 12 Stations of the Cross | Sanctuary/Historical Room

**8:00 pm:** AA Mtg. (closed)|AA Building

#### Saturday, April 20

No Meetings

#### Confirmation Sunday, April 21 (Easter)

**9:00 am:** Journey Alterative Worship|Kerr Building

10:00 am: Sunday School

**11:00 am:** Sanctuary Traditional Service|Sanctuary **6:15 pm:** Philabell Practice|Bell Choir Rm.

7:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir Practice Adult Choir Rm.

#### Monday, April 22 - Church Office Closed

**10:00 am:** PW Council Meeting | Session Room

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts | Bigham Hall

7:00 pm: Endowment Council Mtg. | Heritage Room

8:00 pm: AA Mtg. | AA Building

#### Tuesday, April 23

6:00 pm: Girl Scouts | Chapel

7:00 pm: Shawl Ministry Mtg. | Fred Brown

Classroom

8:00 pm: AA Mtg. |AA Building

#### Wednesday, April 24

9:30 am: Craft Workshops | Chapel Annex 7:00 pm: 250 Committee Meeting | Session Room 8:00 pm: AA Mtg. (open) | AA Building

#### Thursday, April 25

**7:00 pm:** Basketball|Kerr Building **7:00 pm:** AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Friday, April 26

8:00 pm: AA Mtg. (closed)|AA Building

#### Saturday, April 27

7:00 am: Men's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser | Kerr

Buildin

#### Sunday, April 28

9:00 am: Journey Alterative Worship Kerr Building

10:00 am: Sunday School

11:00 am: Sanctuary Traditional Service|Sanctuary
6:15 pm: Philabell Practice|Bell Choir Rm.
7:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir Practice|Adult Choir Rm.

#### Monday, April 29

**6:30 pm:** Cub Scouts|Bigham Hall

**7:00 pm:** Stephen Ministry Mtg.|Session Room

8:00 pm: AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Tuesday, April 30

**6:00 pm:** Girl Scouts|Chapel **8:00 pm:** AA Mtg.|AA Building

#### Ten Cents-A-Meal Offering received on 2nd Sundays



The offering continues to be received on the second Sunday of each month to support hunger-fighting programs within the Presby- tery of Charlotte bounds, and to feed the mind, body and spirit of people in our communities to include hunger related and "at-risk" youth programming.

#### STAY UP-TO-DATE

Access the calendar anytime online at http://www.philadelphiachurch.org or by logging on the ACS Church Life app. It's free on the iTunes App store and Google Play store.







## Time to Celebrate!!!



- 4 Janet O'Prey
- 4 Danny Pharr
- 4 Sharon Robinson
- 5 Moses Griffin
- 6 Benjamin Jeffers
- 6 Trey Robison
- 7 Gabriel Governale
- 7 Kevin Linscheid
- 8 Jessica Corrigan
- 8 Shelley Muehl
- 8 Jillian Rosmon
- 10 Ellen Street
- 10 Daniel Cooke
- 13 Emily Griffin
- 14 Pam Jack
- 15 Will Pamplin
- 16 Lucy Goble
- 16 Bill Cloaninger
- 16 Myra Kirkland
- 16 Kaye Vass

- 16 Blake Owens
- 17 John Allocco
- 17 Joel Orr
- 18 John Black
- 18 Becky Oke
- 19 Steve Davis
- 20 Christian McClure
- 21 Janet Hall
- 21 Allison Baker
- 21 Kendall Barnes
- 21 Brenda Bouler
- 22 Michael Belk
- 22 Luke Hessler
- 22 Ann Sharpe
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- 23 Connie Ensley
- 24 Summer Guerin24 Don Ratliff
- 25 Jamie Forbis
- 25 Mackenzie Lewis
- 25 Audrey Stamey
- 26 Annie Hagy
- 26 Fred Tannenbaum
- 27 Sadie Hood
- 28 Boyd Stanley

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- 3 Michael & Lynn Belk
- 4 Tim & Gayle Hoy
- 5 Gerald & Vicki Crossman
- 12 Buz & Becky Hamilton
- 12 Brandon & Meredith Hartsell
- 16 Jacob & Lauren Hessler
- 17 Keith & Connie Ensley
- 17 Jeremy & Alana White
- 18 Robert & Marie Minott
- 19 Mike & Cathy Haney
- 21 Woody & Linda Cummins
- 23 Matt & Hilary Hall
- 27 Andrew & Shelley Lukjanczuk
- 30 Aaron & Amy Kaminski

If your name was omitted from the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office.

#### Gifts to the Church

In Memory of...

Tina Ross Duke

Allyson Cathey (Columbarium Fund)

#### **Herb Hargett**

Nancy Lakeman (Current Fund)



#### William Dover

March 10th | Father of Debbe King

#### Joe Flowe

March 13th | Brother of Tommy Flowe

#### **Sherrie Whalen**

March 13th | Sister of Judy Clinton & Sister-inlaw of Tony Cochran

#### **Betty Morgan**

March 22nd | Sister-in-Law of Audrey Stamey



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

 Scott, Susan & Morgan Carr 10888 Pioneer Mill Road, Concord, NC.

Scott, Susan and Morgan joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.







## News from Presbyterian Women....

#### **Missions Report:**

Missions Awareness, Series 1 was held on Sunday afternoon, March 24, in the Kerr Building. We heard presentations from Kim Rhodarmer, Founder and Executive Director of Servant's Heart and Crissy Humble, Director of Development, and



Gail Baron, Director Associate, both from Alexander Children's Foundation. Their presentations were concise and informative and tugged at our heartstrings from time to time. Those in attendance left with a much better understanding of how our donations are put to work for someone and

gave us ideas of how we can continue to be helpful to these organizations. There was also a little time for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you to all who joined us for this event.

Our mission focus for April is Alexander Youth Network. Their needs are swimsuits (girl's suits must be 1-piece), new clothing (pants, shirts, jackets, pajamas, socks), new undergarments (cot-

ton sports bras or bra tops, camisoles, underwear), goggles, new pillows and twin size bed linens, books (early reader thru 5th grade reading level), Mp3 players (without a camera) used for self-regulation,



headphones (over-the-head preferred), sports equipment (footballs/basketballs/soccer balls), arts and crafts supplies, personal hygiene items (deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner), new stuffed animals, new or gently used shoes (sizes Youth 12 – Women/Men 9), Target and Walmart gift cards.

## You don't have to be an active Presbyterian Woman to donate to these missions.

Donations may be placed at the table in front of the mail-boxes near the church office or in the missions room across from the office. Please mark them "Alexander Youth Network". Cash donations may be placed in box 82. Be sure to mark those accordingly as well. Thank you!





#### Magical Wonderland sponsored by Presbyterian Women Saturday, May 18, 2019 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We are so excited that it's almost time for our annual Claire's Army event! Claire's Army strives to act as God's hands and feet by providing support for families fighting childhood cancer. Claire's Army is endorsed by Novant/Hemby Children's Center and is a recognized 501(c)3 corporation. It was inspired by 2-year-old Claire Ratliff's battle against Neuroblastoma. Claire's fight inspired thousands, and her legacy will live on through Claire's Army.

We have extended the time for our event this year and are offering tables for six, seven, or eight people. As of March 18, there are only two tables still available. There are, however, several seats available. If you would like to sponsor a table (\$20/seat), or if you would like to attend the event, please contact Millie Mullis at 704-592-2051 or Pam Jack at 704-236-9569. **This year, our event is open to entire families.** 

There will be many themed tables to view. Some will be beautiful. Some will be whimsical. Some will be fun, but they will all be GREAT! There will be door prizes to raffle. Be there on time so you can look over the selection and purchase your raffle tickets early. You can get one ticket for \$1, seven tickets for \$5, or eighteen tickets for \$10. **Raffle ticket sales will end at 10:00.** Brunch will be served at 10:15. We are fortunate to offer for your entertainment the renowned Grey Seal Puppets who will

bring us a 45-minute program beginning promptly at 11:00. They will delight all ages! Once again, we will welcome WBTV's Kristen Miranda as our emcee. It will be quite a morning full of excite-



ment, energy, fun, pancakes, and love!

## Success at 1st Annual Spring Sale at Annex Shoppe

Exciting news!! The PPC Annex Shoppe had its first annual Spring Sale as a non profit company. It was a huge success raising over \$1000 in a few short hours. The bazaar group has worked very hard to make a variety of quality items for the shoppe which will soon be open on a regular basis. You are invited to come to our workshops each Wednesday from 9:30-noon and participate in the fun! Until the official opening of the shoppe, come look around and purchase a handmade piece of art or craft on Wednesdays 9:30-noon or you can contact the church office. Thank you for your continued support and we ask God to help these funds bless others as PPC has been blessed!





## News from Christian Education Committee...

#### **Kingdom Kids Corner:**

The Kingdom Kids are collecting "Pennies for Pete and Penelope". We are trying to raise money to purchase a cow and a



sheep from Heifer International that will benefit foreign countries in farming. This is a great mission that helps kids learn to give back. So far, we've raised enough money to purchase "Penelope", a sheep, and are now focusing on raising money to help buy

"Pete", a cow. The congregation is welcome to drop their pennies in the cow and sheep containers outside the church office or in the Kingdom Kids hallway!

#### Get Ready for the Easter Eggstravaganza:

Get ready to hunt for some Easter fun. PPC's Annual Easter

Eggstravaganza is set for Saturday, April 13th at 10 am at the Park on Wilgrove in Mint Hill. Everyone, ages 3years-old through 5th grade, can take part in crafts, games, face painting and a colossal Easter egg hunt, all while learning about Jesus and celebrating the Risen Savior.



#### Calling All Volunteers:

If you are a teacher, leader, or volunteer who work with children and youth, ages 0-18, and you want to continue to volunteer, please remember to fill out the criminal background form in front of the church office, or print one from the church website and return to Judy Clinton in the church office ASAP. This also includes volunteering for short term events and activities including Vacation Bible School, youth trips and other activities. The Christian Education ministry team appreciates your cooperation in this measure to ensure safety and to comply with the policy of the PCUSA. Thank you if you have already turned yours in!!



It's time to start stocking up for spring break later this month, when we fill the backpacks to capacity to tide the children over the 10-day span. Please refer to the needs lists on the shelves on the office hallway.

We pack at Clear Creek ES each Friday morning in teams of 3. Time commitment is generally 2-3 hours. If interested in seeing how it works, you could join us one Friday. Please call Dottie Kastner at 980-339-7713.



#### Call for PPC Pictures, Documents & More!

Task Force 250, the committee planning PPC's 250th Anni-

versary in 2020, is looking for past pictures, documents, choir music, Sunday School books anything that speaks to the history of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. Items will be temporarily collected, captured digitally for use in the 250th celebrations,



and returned back in the same conditioned received.

If you have any items you would like to include, please contact Becky Griffin at 704-545-5766.

#### Be a Part of PPC's Historic Birthday!

PPC turns 250 years-old next year, and The Annex Stitchers are creating a special name quilt to commemorate the occasion. You are invited to be a part of this special project!

The name quilt will be composed of different size strips, and up to six names can be embroidered on the largest strip (a first name and last name count as two). First names are \$10 each (last name is free) and the money raised will first go towards quilting supplies, and then any extra funds will be used for other 250th celebration purposes.

Members are encouraged to put their family's names on the quilt and also consider adding names in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one.

Lavender quilt forms may be found on the table in front of the officers' mailboxes. Follow the directions on the form, and then expect a call from quilters to en-



sure that your order is accurate and complete.

For questions or more information call Emily Davis, 704-576-1522.







### PPC Hosting Community Blood Drive

Come help save a life on Saturday, April 13, 2019. PPC is teaming up with OneBlood to host a Blood Drive, from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. Blood donations will take place in OneBlood's Big Red Bus, which will park at PPC on that Saturday.



Donors should eat iron-rich foods for two weeks before donating blood. Drink plenty of water, and avoid caffeine on the day of the drive.

Donations to OneBlood, which recently merged with the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas, will remain in the immediate Charlotte area to help our neighbors in need.



## PPC History To Be Featured at Discover Mint Hill

Are you looking for a way to connect with your community? Visit Discover Mint Hill! Civic, art and history groups will be available to share their organization's community minded goals. Stop in the buildings of the historic village and discover life in Mint Hill – over 100 years ago.

In the Ashcraft Schoolhouse, a 1964 DVD narrated by Reverend Kerr will be showing. Reverend Kerr was not just the pastor at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church (1952-1982), he was a strong community leader who proudly takes us on a tour to see citizens attending parades, picnics, horse shows and other events.

Discover Mint Hill May 4, 9 am - 1 pm 7601 Matthews Mint Hill Road Mint Hill, NC

#### **NOW ENROLLING:**

The Philadelphia Presbyterian Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. If you know of a parent or grandparent looking for a wonderful Preschool or TK Program please share this information with them. Applications are available through the church website, and in the Preschool information slot on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Thank you, Becky Brown, Director | 704-545-3439 ext., 122.

Rev. Mark Lee, Interim Senior Pastor Katie Sloan, Associate Minister Shane Sledd, Youth and Family Minister Judy Clinton, Office Manager Cynthia Stokes, Secretary Linda Cummins, Webmaster/Administrative Asst





#### Letters to the Church:

Dear PPC Women of the Church,

Thank you to you all for the wonderful donation of baby items that you collected during the Valentine's Day Tea in support of our Bless-A-Baby program. Your support brings help and hope to homeless and impoverished babies by providing for their emergent health and well-being.

Every Blessing Basket that we prepare and deliver is tailored to the needs of each individual child and provides all of basic items that are needed. Soft blankets, fresh clothing, diapers and wipes, critical healthcare items, feeding supplies, educational materials and more - these gifts of love and support fill each and every basket. Thank you again for sharing your love and support this past Valentine's Day.

Sincerely,

Tisha Margraves and the Bright Blessings Team Executive Director



#### **MILITARY**

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#### **Rachel Brinegar**

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#### Jack W. Foreman

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In the event of bad weather, be sure to tune in to WSOC-TV for information concerning delays or cancellation of services or events. You may sign up to receive text alerts of service and activity changes or closings due to bad weather by going to wsoctv.com/s/ closings. Look for the "School closings and delays text alerts" link. The church ID# is 0426.

Jane Mendlik, Interim Director of Music Marnie Gallagher, Youth Choir Director Melinda Johnston, Children's Choir Director Leslie Anderson, Organist Matt Hall, *Philagram* Editor