



Chaplain's Corner

April 2019

Inspiration

Are you acquainted with generosity? Throughout the years, I've been on the receiving end of numerous thoughtful and generous gestures. When I was a seminary student, a family opened their home to me – rent free. When I was ready to purchase my first house, my grandmother provided the down payment – with no interest and no payback. When I was a young pastor, friends from the church included me on a trip to the Caribbean – at no cost. These are just a few examples. I'm hopeful, I am able to carry forth a similar attitude towards others. I certainly remain grateful and humbled by each of these experiences. As we draw nearer to Easter, let's all be mindful of the greatest act of generosity ever displayed: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 ESV)

Catholic Mass in the DePiro Room - Sundays at 4:00pm

April 7 - Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, Pastor - Holy Comforter / C'ville

April 14 - Fr. Gerald Musuubire, Pastor - Sts. Peter & Paul / Palmyra

April 21 - Fr. John Mary Lujemwa - Mary Mother of the Church Abbey/ Richmond

April 28 - Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, Pastor - Holy Comforter /

Protestant Worship in the Chapel - Sundays at 2:00pm

April 7 - Rev. Kyle Clements, Ruckersville Baptist Church

April 14 - Rev. Rob Pochek, First Baptist Church - Park St.

April 21 - Rev. Troy Savage, Local Minister

April 28 - Rev. Tom Deal & Rev. Chad Roberts (communion served)

**Lenten Prayer Services
Wednesdays
April 3rd & 10th
at 7pm
In the Chapel**



**Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
April 18th
at 10am
In the Chapel**

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About April

April is honored with
Diamond as its one and
only birthstone.

April Birth Flowers
The Daisy &
The Sweet Pea

"April"

"A gush of bird-song,
a patter of dew,
A cloud, and a rainbow's
warning,
Suddenly sunshine and
perfect blue
An April day in the
morning"
Harriet Prescott
Spofford

April... hath put a spirit
of youth in everything." -
William Shakespeare

"April is a promise that
May is bound to keep." -
Hal Borland

Dogwood Festival

During the month of April, residents of Albemarle and surrounding counties converge on the city of Charlottesville to



celebrate the beauty of Central Virginia and honor the state flower. Beginning in 1950 as the Apple Harvest Festival, the festival took on its current name, the Charlottesville Dogwood Festival, in 1958. Each year, Charlottesville comes alive not only with the bloom and blossoms of spring, but with fireworks, a parade and a host of local royalty. The Charlottesville Dogwood Festival takes pride in being a long standing part of an area rich in tradition and heritage. OLOP will receive a visit from the **Dogwood Court** on Wednesday, **April 24, at 10:30**. Please join us in welcoming the beautiful princesses from nine surrounding counties and the current Dogwood Queen to your community. Join us in wishing them well in their upcoming pageant. If you wish you can have your picture taken with the lovely ladies.

~Taken in part from the Dogwood Festival web page~

Music In April



The Music in Me

Join Music Therapist, **Lindsay Taylor** on **Wednesdays at 11:00** in April for an hour of musical fun. Lindsay will alternate between small and large group settings.

Music with Blue

Join entertainer, Blue on **Thursday evenings at 6:00**. Blue will play the guitar and sing some of your favorites. Join her for a delightful evening of music and fellowship.

Music with Matthew

Entertainer, **Matthew O'Donnell** will entertain you with Celtic Folk, American Roots, Jazz and Pop Music on **Thursday, April 4 & 18**, at 10:00 in the **Christopher Center**. Join him as he delight you with his musical talent.

The Holcomb Family

The Holcomb family will be performing Songs of Praise on **Saturday, April 6, at 11:15** in the **Christopher Center**, followed with encouraging words and prayer from **Rev. Ryan Holcomb**.

Jodi Stevens & Friends

Join your neighbors, in the Christopher Center Music Room, for a morning of fellowship and fun on **Monday, April 15**, at 11:00, for a sing-a-long with **Jodi Stevens and Friends**.

Nursing Homes Swing

Nursing Homes Swing brings us the **Dick Orange** Quartet with **Bob Bennetta** on keys, **Jim Howe** on drums and Lesly Gourdet on bass. Join them on **Friday, April 19**, at 3:00, in the **DePiro Room**. This is one show you won't want to miss!

Music with Bob Clouse

Wednesday, April 24, at 6:15, **Bob Clouse** will entertain you with music and song in the Main Lobby. This is a wonderful way to spend a relaxing evening with friends!

Scenic Drive

Enjoy a scenic tour around town and through the country on Thursdays, at 1:30 weather permitting.

Wine & Cheese Social

Join your friends and neighbors for a Wine & Cheese social on Monday, April 15, at 2:30, in the Dining Room. Enjoy cheese, crackers, wine and assorted soft drinks as you socialize with your neighbors.

Coke Social

Coca-Cola history began in 1886 when the curiosity of an Atlanta pharmacist, Dr. John S. Pemberton, led him to create a distinctive tasting soft drink that could be sold at soda fountains. He created a flavored syrup, took it to his neighborhood pharmacy, where it was mixed with carbonated water and deemed "excellent" by those who sampled it. Dr. Pemberton's partner and bookkeeper, Frank M. Robinson, is credited with naming the beverage "Coca Cola" as well as designing the trademarked, distinct script, still used today. Join us on Monday, April 29, at 2:00, as we reminisce about Coca-Cola and enjoy a nice cold glass of it.

April Birthdays

In astrology, those born between April 1–19 are Rams of Aries. As the first sign of the zodiac, Arians charge out of the gate with energy, confidence, power, and zeal. As pioneers, Arians are unafraid of the unknown. Those born between April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal, and after working hard, are not shy about rewarding themselves for a job well done.

Sue DeMong 17th

Margie Norford 21st

We'll celebrate the April birthdays with a party on Wednesday, April 17, at 3:30 pm in the Activity Room

