

**PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*****APRIL******NEWSLETTER***

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**Returning back to the sanctuary for in-person worship was beyond words. Many were filled with emotions as we sat in our church with masks on. We shed many tears of joy while worshipping! Yet, we were able to praise God through song, scripture, and Word! This month, I encourage you to read the next page of this newsletter, which includes the amazing obituary of our Lord & Savior Jesus the Christ!**

**See you Sunday,**

**Rev. William D. Carter, III**



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## OBITUARIES FROM CALVARY

## FRIDAY EVENING EDITION

*JESUS OF NAZARETH,  
KING OF THE JEWS,  
CRUCIFIED FOR BLASPHEMY*

CALVARY- Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died today on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the Place of the Skull. Betrayed by the Apostle Judas and rejected by His own people, Jesus was crucified by the Romans under the orders of Governor Pontius Pilate. Causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture and loss of blood.

A descendant of Abraham, Jesus Christ was a member of the House of David. He was the son of the late Joseph, a carpenter, and Mary, His devoted Mother. Born in a stable in Bethlehem, Judea, Jesus is survived by His Mother, Mary; His faithful Apostles; numerous disciples and many other followers.

Jesus was self-educated and spent most of His adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that He healed thousands of patients.

Until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching, preaching and sharing The Good

News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry, helping the poor and raising the dead.

Jesus was also noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles amongst those who were suffering. These signs included feeding thousands of followers with only five loaves of bread and two fish as well as restoring the eyesight to a man born blind. On the day before His death, Jesus held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold the end of His Earthly Ministry.

His body was quickly buried in a stone grave generously donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb and Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did: by loving everyone- even enemies- unconditionally. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.

**NEXT EDITION ON SALE AFTER SUNRISE SUNDAY**



## ***Kids Corner***

***This month we are highlighting Ava Grace & Ella Rose Douglass. They received good grades on their report card and we celebrate how they've been excelling in virtual learning. We also honor all of our children and how they have done so well during the pandemic!***



**BIRTHDAYS  
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### **April Birthday's**

Nancy Cutts~April 13

Jane Yerkes~April 13

Ken Hoke~April 22

Alan Clarke-Hudson~April 25

Denny Dindinger~April 27

Lelia Muckelston~April 30

### **April Anniversaries**

Judy & Bruce Misner~20

**A message  
from our  
Board of  
Trustees**



***FROM THE TRUSTEES***

***We will be holding monthly workdays on Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM. The dates are shown below. As best as I can determine, these dates do not conflict with other church activities or Easter. We will begin with an emphasis on safety issues and clean-up, weather permitting. I have appointed the trustee teams to be responsible for organizing these workdays and acquiring the necessary repair materials.***

***Again the dates and responsible teams are:***

***April 24th  
May 22nd***

***Jeff Lato & Joe Muckelston  
Joan Fry & Roger Meyers***

***We need your participation in these workdays to help maintain our church home. If you are aware of items that are not on this list, please contact the applicable team member(s) and get it added to the list.***

***Thank you very much!***

***Bob Butler  
Trustee Chairperson***

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***Message from  
Prayer Ministry***

***For all prayer requests, please  
send them to  
[prayer@pemberton.umc.org](mailto:prayer@pemberton.umc.org).***

***Prayer Ministry of  
Pemberton UMC***



## **Message from the Lay Leader**



**HE IS RISEN, INDEED!**

**ALLELUIA, CHRIST LIVES! Be enlightened by Solomon's words of wisdom. In Sunday School a student identified Solomon as a "wise guy." Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-15, you will agree Solomon was a "wise guy." Referencing our lives, we see that for everything there has been or is a season. Like Spring, we witness new growth from God's abundance supplied in nature. People also have seasons in life, somedays great, somedays not so! Reading verses 14-15 are crucial when committed to living the Gospel, tuning our life emulating our Risen Lord.**

**It may seem we are living in a "dreary land but keep in mind God is constant lighting our paths, showing us mercy and grace. The words of a sacred hymn come to mind, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." These are words of hope, assurance, and encouragement for a time such as this.**

**"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" towering over the wrecks of time, when woes of life overtake me, never shall the Cross forsake me, the Cross radiates more luster to the day, giving peace without measure and joys that through all times abide.**

**Shirley D. Adams  
Lay Leader**



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# *Lenten Bible Study/Discussion on Zoom*

Led by Rev. William D. Carter, III



*Starting Wednesday, February 17 & Every  
Wednesday from 6:00PM - 7:00PM*

ZOOM MEETING ID:

831 2725 6683

# WELCOME

SUN  
APRIL  
4TH

# BACK

*TO IN-PERSON  
WORSHIP*

10:45 AM

Pemberton United Methodist Church  
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REV. WILLIAM D. CARTER, III  
Senior Pastor

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