

Announcements

Concerns and Celebrations

Our sister church in the Congo, C.P.K. Kintambo.

Home: Josephine Lin and Susan Smith

Recuperating at Home: Gerry Soderquist (Harmony), Gerald Rowe, Craig Kuehn, and Mark Rizzo

Rehabilitation: *Sherry Licata* (Maryview Nursing Home) and *Marsba Matthews* (Nansemond Point)

Hospital: Dan Matthews, and Larry Ambrose (brother of Jaime Ambrose)

Chemotherapy/Radiation: Roger Anderson and Bill Crone (friend of Warriner Atkinson)

Hospice: Helen Carroll and Wanda Orr

Other: *Seth Allison* * Italicized names are new or updated.

Worship Announcements

Nursery Care will be provided by Mary Beers and Troy Beers.

Our **Liturgist** this morning is Emma Lydon.

The **Flowers last week** were given to the Glory of God and in memory of John Sr. and Geraldine Patterson by their son John Patterson.

The **Flowers this Sunday** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Mildred Jo Coulson, by David Coulson.

The **Easter Lilies** are given to the Glory of God by Richard and Bobby Bray in memory of their parents, Muriel and Jimmy Bray, and in memory of Bobby's wife, Janey Bray, and son, Morgan Bray. We thank the Bray family for the gift of these flowers that will be delivered to homebound members and others who have lost a family member during the past year.

Happening This Week		
Sunday, April 17	7:00 am	Sunrise Service
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday		Church Office Closed
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study Parlor
Tuesday		Church Office Closed
Wednesday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Thursday	12:00 pm	FacebookLive Prayer Time

	Friday	8:00 am Life Line Screening Event
	Sunday, April 24	9:30 am Sunday School
	<i>Holy Humor</i>	10:30 am Worship
		5:00 pm Youth Praise Band Practice
		6:00 pm Youth Group
FH – Fellowship Hall MR – Meeting Room YR – Youth Room		

In the early church, the Sunday after Easter was observed by the faithful as a day of joy and laughter with parties and shenanigans to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Holy Humor Sunday, April 24.

In addition to prayers, scripture and sermon, there will be time for hilarity too!
Crazy hair, loud ties, and bright clothes are appropriate!

 **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
 HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

We will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering today!



We are also collecting Fish Banks this morning!



4TH SUNDAY OFFERING
Next Sunday, April 24

Please place donations of nonperishable food items in the wagon in the Narthex. These items will be distributed by our Food Pantry Ministry. The 4th Sunday Offering is used by the Service Committee to fund local missions.

HELPING OUR PORTSMOUTH NEIGHBORS IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS

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