

A FEW NOTES

FROM PASTOR GINNY

Oh, my Goodness! I meant to write something to go here, but this week there were so many announcements that there is not much space for me. That should be a reminder of just how important any one of us is in the grand scheme of things. Hope is a busy church!

QUICK NOTES:

1. Some preparatory work is being done in the Sanctuary building as we get ready for paint, new carpet, new flooring in the foyer, etc. "Pardon our dust," as they say. It's called improvement.
2. I am loving the prayers and candles for Lent. I love having a variety of voices involved in our worship. If you would like to offer one of the prayers in these next few weeks, or light the candles please sign up in the narthex or speak with Linda Kent or me.
3. **EASTER SUNRISE** – The Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday 21st April. There will be a continental breakfast served in Hambley Hall in between the 2 services. Plan to get up early on Easter!

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

March 17, 2019



BARBERSHOP– Hope has reserved 3 tables at the Barbershop Show: 2 p.m. Sunday April 7th at Largo Community Center. Tickets can be obtained from Barb or Jim Greiner \$16 each, by Sunday 24th. There are 24 places at the Hope tables, so get tickets if you wish to sit there.

YOUTH MISSIONS LOCK-IN – Coming up: Saturday, March 30th. Parents will drop students off for hot dogs, lessons and games. For more information, please call or text our Children's Director, Amy Belden, at 727.510.4843 or our Youth Director, Beth Walley, at 228.493.0160.

MISSIONS OUTING - On Monday, March 11, 2019 the Mission Committee paid a visit to RCS'S Grace House. Those attending were: Amy, Sarah, Daniel and David Belden, Maddie Walley, Sue Morrill, Bonnie Johnson,



Marsha Clark, and Mary Ellen Nichols.

There are 14 -3 bedroom, 2-bathroom apartments. They have a rule, "1 heart beat per bed." There are 1-3 families per apartment. Families may stay 2 to 3 months. Inspections for cleanness are held weekly. *Cont. on back ...*

"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them."

— Elisabeth Elliot

MINISTRY UPDATES

All Committee and Ministry leaders please e-mail Beth Walley at erwalley@gmail.com with what your team does, when they meet, and what events you may have coming up in the next couple of months. This information will be distributed at the Easter Carnival and available for visitors in the Narthex. Please submit your information no later than Sunday, March 31st.

Youth Group Fundraiser for Summer Mission Trip

The Youth will be baking treats to sell at the Easter Carnival in order to raise money for their Summer Mission Trip to Panama City, FL (hurricane relief). In order to maximize profits, we are asking for donations to help purchase supplies. Help is greatly appreciated.

At the present children living at Grace House range in age from new born to 19 years. **NEXT MISSIONS MEETING** will be Mon., April 8 @ 10am.

DAY CAMP – Cedarkirk will be sending 5 counselors to staff our Day Camp June 3-7. We need to provide them with places to sleep and shower. If you would like to host a college-age staffer in your home for those 5 days, please call or text Amy Belden at 727.510.4843.

EASTER CARNIVAL The Carnival (Outreach Event) will be Saturday, April 13th from 10:00 AM to noon. **NEEDS:** 13-17 adults to help with snacks, the information table, hiding eggs, etc. **WE ALSO NEED** lots of candy donations. *Please drop off wrapped, non-chocolate candy in the church office.* Sign up in the Narthex or see Beth Walley, Amy Belden, or Vicky Reed.

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Sunday	03/17	11:30 a.m.	Playground re-dedication
Wed.	03/20	05:45 p.m.	WNA Pot Luck
		06:35 p.m.	Adult, children, youth studies
		07:00 p.m.	Bells practice
		07:30 p.m.	Choir practice
Sat.	03/30	06:30 p.m.	Kids and youth lock-in

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