

GREEN LANE GRAPEVINE

"I am the vine, you are the branches, he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5



April 2017

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

As we approach Easter, we are reminded of the resurrection power of Christ. When Jesus died, the disciples were extremely hurt, afraid and confused. They didn't know who would be the leader of the group nor did they know how they would continue to spread the gospel. They thought that there was no hope whatsoever, but on the third day, Jesus was able to rise again from the dead!! As believers in Christ, we have the power over sickness, death, and defeat; for indeed we are over-comers by the blood of the lamb (Revelation 12:11). Indeed, have the victory in Christ Jesus !!!

I want to thank all of you for participating in the Lenten services with other churches in our district. Your love, your time, and support is greatly appreciated!! Be sure to join us for the remainder of our services!!

In His Service,

Pastor Steve Pittman



April events

April 3rd church council @ 7:00pm

April 5th FUMCOG UMC dinner @ 6:00pm service@ 7:00pm

April 9th Palm Sunday Service @ 10:45am at Green Lane UMC

April 13 Holy Thurs at Bickley New Beginings UMC Dinner@ 6:00 Service @ 7:00pm

April 14th Good Friday Service at Janes Memorial UMC @ noon

April 15th men's breakfast @ 8:30am at Green Lane UMC

April 16th Easter Service @10:45 am at Green Lane UMC



GREEN LANE SCHOOL on being awarded the "Expertise Award" as one of the 10 best Pre-Schools in Philadelphia. Below is the article about our school as it appeared in the Methodist newspaper.

Green Lane School, located in Philadelphia's Roxborough community, recently was named one of the "Best 10 Pre-Schools in Philadelphia." The **Expertise Award** is given by a company that researches schools, businesses and services in the country to name the Best 10 in each city. The school's website now proudly includes an Expertise Award badge.

"Our primary goal is to provide children with a safe and caring environment that promotes learning and helps develop the whole child" reads the site's opening letter by Rita M. Stebbins, Director. "We are proud to be serving the community since 1964."



GREEN LANE UMC


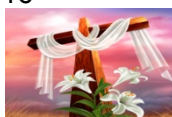
EVERY SUNDAY

Worship 10:45 AM-winter
SS for children during worship time

APRIL 2017

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

Thurs. Bible Study, 7:00
Choir Rehearsal, 8:00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Communion	3 Church Council 7:00	4	5 Lenten @ FUMCG	6	7	1 8
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23	24	25	26	27 GL School Art Show 5:30-6:30	28	29
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Happy April Birthday to: 9 Margie Branch 26 Jane Zysk
10 Michael Szostek 27 Michael Mattioni

PRAYER LIST: Elmer Davis, Scott Blumenthal, Alice Popovic, Joe, Monika Siedlecki, Dawn Wagner, Morris Funk, John & Rosemarie Davis, Herb Carrier, Carol Fullerton, Pat Stanczak, Tricia Pico-Fazzi, Karen Stanczak, Marie, Jessie S., Carol, Cathy.

IN THE ARMED FORCES: George Moore

Purls Of Wisdom (Wending Our Way devotion by Pam Frame)

Exodus 25:9 ...*Make this tabernacle...exactly like the pattern I will show you.*

I started a neat scarf yesterday. It's a soft pink with alternating bands of double seed stitch and garter stitch. It's providing a subtle pattern that's easy to remember. I have to keep track of the rows, but I can keep the basic pattern in my head.

God works the same way. He certainly keeps track of the patterns of our days - and He keeps the patterns in His head! That's why we can't always see or understand what's happening in our lives or the lives of others. But we know He's got something good in store for us, so we continue on faithfully, even when we're not sure what the pattern will ultimately look like.

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BRUCE'S BLOG...

Warmest greetings to all!! Let me start by saying thank you to those that called, sent cards or stopped by to check on me while I was out. I felt the love and it truly was appreciated.

Now that we are back on track and the weather is beginning to get warmer it's time to start thinking about the church and what we can do to make Green Lane great again...(sorry for stealing the line) We need to become relevant in the community and I am working on a lot of ideas to make that happen. It must happen in order for us to survive!!



Circle June 17 on your calendar as Jeffrey Krick will be bringing his Elvis show to us.

Dinner from 5 til 7 and the show from 7 til 10....tickets are \$25.00 and many thanks to Rich Rapp for donating the cost of the performance!!

We had another successful Fishers Pie sale and thanks to all who purchased and/or helped with the pick up. We will do it again in October but if you run out see me. I have a few in the freezer that are available to purchase.

I will be making a few pans of lasagna in the next week or so and will be selling the portions at \$5.00 each. Enjoy this nice easy dinner - just take it out of the freezer and microwave for 9 minutes or pop it in the oven for 45 minutes at 350°. I will begin taking orders on Sunday, April 2nd ...another way to support our church.

I wish you all a blessed and joyous Easter and don't forget the Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, April 15th here at Green Lane at 8:30..I have it on good authority that the food will be awesome!!!

See you in church!

2017 Mission Connexion Cluster Lenten Schedule

The remaining services are:

Wed., April 5, 2017 – Lenten Service @ 7:00 P.M. (Dinner @ 6:00 P.M.)

Location: FUMCOG – Preacher: Rev. Bob Coombe

Thursday, April 13, 2017 – Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 P.M. (Dinner @ 6:00

Location: Bickley's New Beginning UMC – Preacher: Rev. Jackie Stewart

Friday, April 14, 2017 – Good Friday Service @ Noon - Location: Janes Memorial

The Seven Last Words

1st Word: Luke 23:34 - Father, forgive them – (Rev. Steve Pittman)

2nd Word: Luke 23:43 - Today, you will be with me in paradise – (Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Foster, III.)

3rd Word: John 19:36-27 - Woman, here is your son - (Rev. Bob Coombe)

4th Word: Mark 15:34 (Matthew 27:46) - My God, why have you forsaken me – (Rev. Margaret Trice)

5th Word: John 19:28 - I am thirsty - (Rev. Jackie Stewart)

6th Word: John 19:30a - It is Finished - (Rev. Dr. Wm. Gary George)

7th Word: Luke 23:46 - Into your hands, I commend my Spirit - (Pastor Debra Coulbourn)

Location of Churches:

Bickley's New Beginnings: 6239 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19126

FUMCOG: 6001 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Grace UMC: 7101 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19138

Green Lane UMC: 470 Green Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19128

Janes Memorial UMC: 47 E. Haines Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Ridge Avenue UMC: 7811 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19128

Servants of Christ UMC: 5213 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

St. James UMC – 199 E. Tabor Road, Philadelphia, PA 19120



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