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From the Pastor

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Important State of Union Info THIS Sunday immediately following worship Session has a critical update to share about our life together. We will meet in the sanctuary following worship. This meeting will not be included on the stream; however, info from the meeting will be shared in the prayer update emailed Sunday evening.

This Sunday we continue our Eastertide journey with an encounter of the Risen Lord found only in John's gospel that was quite probably added after the original text. In preparation for worship, I invite you to read John 21:1-14. The disciples had all encountered the Risen Lord, but life still wasn't unfolding the way they expected. In fact, their concerns, disappointment and anxiety initially prevented them from recognizing Jesus; and yet - there he was - in the flesh. What weird details do you notice in the text? What do you imagine those involved were thinking and feeling? With which players do you identify?

This Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Eastertide. We are still proclaiming that "He is risen! - He is risen indeed!", but the enthusiasm and energy is starting to feel a little forced or rote. The sparkle of Easter seems to be losing some of its luster with the realities of daily living. I invite us all to think and pray about how the Spirit might be using this text to see the Risen Lord - even now.

Click [here](#) for the worship bulletin. Worship is streamed on the [UPC website](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

Peace, Pastor Lisa



**Spring PB&J
Saturday, May 2nd
10:30 am**

Linton Music's Peanut Butter & Jams is bringing the Madcap Puppets to join their musicians for a FREE performance of The Gingerbread Man. The event lasts about 30 minutes and

includes music, puppets, movement, and fun designed for children ages two to six and is fun for the WHOLE family. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Derby Day Part Deux Potluck Sunday, May 3rd

Don't worry if your horse didn't win on Derby Day. We're continuing the fun on Sunday with a potluck, Derby games and hat contest. You are welcome to wear your favorite hat or to make a hat before or after worship. The hat contest includes winners for Most Colorful Hat, Most Creative Hat, Funniest Hat, and Best Hat All-Around. You are invited to bring a Kentucky dish, Derby dish or spring dish to share. Deacons are providing drinks.



Please be in prayer for our newly elected officers!

Please be in prayer for our officers elect: Kevin Dern and Mark Highland – elders; Hayden Monson, Ruth Ann Sloan and Sheila Wenstrup – deacons. They have completed two training sessions. They are reading, praying, composing personal statements of faith and preparing to be examined by the Session on May 17th. They will be ordained and installed on Pentecost Sunday May 24th.

Schedule for This Week

4th Sunday of Eastertide Sunday, April 26th

9:30am Choir Warm-Up
10am Worship

Special State of Union meeting
following worship
No Sunday School

5:30p - 7:30p NKY Youth
Dinner & Creation Night

Monday, April 27th

9:30am Chair Yoga
7pm Boy Scouts Troop 805

Tuesday, April 28th

6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 3805

Wednesday, April 29th

9:30am Chair Yoga
6:30pm Choir Practice
8pm AA



BIRTHDAYS

4/26 - Sue Kozlowski
5/2 - Yani Wirasakti
5/3 - Michelle Hoffman
5/16 - Brian Fry,
Danni Kavanaugh
5/19 - Jacob Brooks
5/21 - Andrea Vanzant
5/22 - Molly Gilbert
5/26 - Chelsea Tolle
5/28 - April Merkel
5/31 - Brennen Ball



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Friday, May 1st

9:30am Chair Yoga

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday, May 2nd

10:30am PB&J and Madcap
Puppets

Noon Elder-elect Training

5/12 - Tim & Lynn

Jasensky;

Brian & Laura Pears

5/22 - Tim & Grace

Daniel

5/29 - Romanus & Yani

Wirasakti

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5th Sunday of Eastertide

Sunday, May 3rd

9:30am Choir Warm-Up

10am Worship w/ communion

Potluck after worship

5:30p - 7:30p NKY Youth

Year-end Celebration

@ Highland Hills Park

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