

# *The Congregator*

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## First Life in Holy Week

*As we approach Holy Week,  
and are refreshed by Easter's New Life,  
please include these opportunities for prayer, worship, study and fellowship on your*

**PALM SUNDAY, April 14:** Don't miss the Palm Sunday parade! Worship begins in the Commons. Promptly, at 10 am, children and families lead us in a celebratory procession into the Sanctuary, and the singing of *All Glory, Laud and Honor!* (Those with mobility concerns are welcome to await us in their sanctuary seats.) The Chancel Choir and readers will lead us into the Cantata and Choral Reading, *The Way of Mercy*.

To encourage your early presence, Hot Cross Buns will be served before worship (beginning at 9:30 am) in the Commons, as well as after worship in Fellowship Time.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18, 7:30 pm:** Our classic service of remembrance of Jesus' last mandate to his disciples, his Last Supper, and our participation in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We then experience the service of Tenebrae, the darkening shadows of Holy Week denial and betrayal, through the stories of scripture. The choir, youth and adults will participate in leadership.

**WALK THE LABYRINTH, Friday, April 19, 2-6:00 pm:** Join in following Jesus' Holy Week journey, and in Good Friday reflection. The labyrinth will be open to all, 2:00-6:00 pm. This is a contemplative experience that can unfold at your pace, enhanced with spiritual music and low lighting.

**EASTER DAY, April 21, 10:00 am:** Worship Celebration of the Resurrection, with choirs, scripture and sermon, the greatest of hymns, joy and hope! Christ is risen! Indeed!



**HOLY WEEK**

*New Life!*

I arrived in Washington, DC, last Friday just in time to attend the (non-juried!) art show of my three-year old granddaughter's preschool. I now have on display at home crayon drawings of her "impression" of the Milky Way galaxy, a telescope, and the Red Planet (which she insists is Mercury). It was such a joy to see her creativity and energy bursting forth.

I walked home with her (waiting for her as she tested her bright pink boots in *every* puddle on the one-mile walk), to find her eight-month old sister trying to get her own new life moving. Sitting pretty, she tried with all her might to scoot forward (oops, sideways), and then kept trying to hold herself up on new legs. She is so ready to burst out of her immobile stage!

But that wasn't all. That hour-long walk home shocked me with still more new life bursting forth. Lincoln Park begged us to wander in, to stop at every Magnolia tree and to wonder at the freshly opened blossoms—white and pink and lavender. That discovery set us to stopping under every single tree that had shed its buds in the afternoon downpour, as we wandered down the ensuing streets. . . and grabbing low-hanging branches for closer inspection of the tiniest of new leaves starting to take form.

It is new life time! Maybe the horticulture south of us is more aware of that truth than are the trees of our Bergen County neighborhood (have you noticed the buds on the FCC Magnolia?!?). Yet I have been just as aware of the scent of new life around FCC in the past weeks as I was in the delightful—and too-occasional—presence of my grandkids.

Our FCC new life is most obvious every time you walk into our ministry facilities. New and renewed spaces, inviting colors. Elevator shafts (finally!) getting filled with lifts. Every week our kitchen takes an obviously giant step

forward toward being the hospitality center of our fellowship and outreach. More walls calling for the touch of our paint brushes . . .

But it is not just buildings. There is an unmistakable energy and hopefulness in so many gatherings: vibrant Bible study gatherings, engaged and refreshing evening prayer, irrepressibly hopeful and purposeful Second Sunday gatherings (even without a functional kitchen), an "April in Paris" event that is promising to be stupendous, children's ministries that are blossoming . . .

And it is there in lives as well. Your new life and energy is contagious, as we find new people in worship, new folks in membership, and recognize new neighbors to love and to serve.

I guess that another way to say this is that Easter is coming. I can just sense it. See it? Smell it?

Sure, Easter Day is about as late this year as it can ever be. And first comes Holy Week (I invite you to immerse yourself in the gatherings of Holy Week listed in this *Congregator*). But already Easter is turning everything around. Easter begins new life and a new creation. It isn't just a day; Easter is a season . . . and it is a set of our spirit.

If we have any sort of openhearted encounter with the mystery of Christ's resurrection, the days ahead will continue to shout new life to us and through us. Let's all be constant reminders that God has turned the movement from life to death inside out.

So, Happy Easter!

Christ is risen!  
Pastor Dennis

**EDUCATION**

**The Seeing Eye will be Visiting FCC**



Be sure to be in church on Sunday 4/28 for a special visit from The Seeing Eye! The Youth Group has organized a special morning for both children and adults to witness the work of this amazing organization. A small introduction will be held during the Children's message then our children will have a personal experience with our visitors during church school. All of the congregation will then have the opportunity to meet a service dog and his/her "person" during Fellowship Time. Come and see the organization you and the Youth Group have been supporting this year!

**VBS Volunteers needed**

The Education Team has chosen a theme for this summer's VBS! "ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good" is a 5 half day program designed for kids to explore and celebrate faith as it powers them through life. It uses Bible stories and creative activities to help them experience God's word and apply it to their own lives. We will need a devoted team of volunteers to assist with putting this all together. Members of this team should be creative, hardworking, fun and available to help create a great program for our children. We are scheduled for **Aug. 12-16, 2019**. Please look out for volunteer sign-up sheets and registration forms during Fellowship time or email me at [nbabington@fccriveredge.org](mailto:nbabington@fccriveredge.org). Meeting dates will be announced very soon.

**Youth Group**

The FCC Youth Group enjoyed a fun filled night on 3/1 at Urban Air! They participated in a variety of activities while enjoying spending time together. We had 18 in attendance! Don't miss out and take another look at our book donation tables during Fellowship Time. We will be continuing with this fundraiser through April, but please look out for another fun sale to come. Proceeds will go towards future programming for the Youth Group as well as our donation to The Seeing Eye, Inc.

**Easter Egg Hunt**



The Education Team will be holding its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 14 following worship on the church lawn. Rain location TBA. There will be plenty of eggs to find as well as some fun games to play. Hope to see all of our children there!

**JUNE 9th - 10:00 AM**



Please mark your calendars with a very important date in the lives of our children. Church School Sunday will be held on **June 9 at 10am**. This service is a celebration of our 2018-2019 church school year and gives the children an opportunity to SHINE! We will be acknowledging all of our participants as well as the volunteers that make our program possible.

### Summer Activities Anyone?

Last summer we had a book club, went to a NJ Jackals baseball game and had some fun activities for our children. I am going to begin planning for this summer, so if you have any ideas, please feel free to share with me in person or at [nbabington@fccriveredge.org](mailto:nbabington@fccriveredge.org).

### Education Team Needs New Members

Interested in getting involved with our Youth/Adult/Family Ministries? These ministries are hoping to become more active in enhancing our member's faith formation experiences. In order to do this, some committed volunteers who are open to new ideas are needed. The team is looking for 1 full term member in addition to Co-Op positions, so if working with just one ministry and/or activity is your thing, the Education Team needs you! If interested, please contact team leader Beth Shuler at [bethshuler7@gmail.com](mailto:bethshuler7@gmail.com) or Nicole at [nbabington@fccriveredge.org](mailto:nbabington@fccriveredge.org)

### Children's Message

Our weekly children's message plays an important part in getting our children involved in the service of worship. It also gives the members of the congregation an opportunity to show our youngest members that we have a lot to teach them and that we care about their faith development. I am continually reaching out for volunteers, so please consider giving 3-4 minutes to our children. There will be a sign-up sheet during Fellowship time.

### Childcare 2019

#### April 2019

April 7-Heather Nicheski

April 14-Alice Frylinck

April 21-Easter Sunday-non-parishioner

April 28-Amanda Hosgood

~Nicole Babington

**SHAWL MINISTRY**



The next regular meetings of the Shawl Ministry will take place on:

*Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 pm*  
*Thursday, April 11, at 1:00 pm*

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us in making shawls...or bring your current yarn project and spend a relaxing afternoon in The Commons with us. Everyone is welcome. For information, please contact Alice Rushforth at 201-265-1062.

**CANTATA CHOIR**



April 14, 2019

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship

Cantata

***THE WAY OF MERCY***

Words and Music of Holy Week

The Story of Holy Week with music by Lloyd Larson, W.A. Mozart, Antonin Dvorak,

Michael Burkhardt, Dale Wood, and Deborah Holden-Holloway

Presented by the 20-voice Cantata Choir and Soloists.

Directed by Gloria Norton

Accompanied by Gloria Norton, organ, and Pam Weiler, piano.

Narration by Pastor Dennis TeBeest and others.

**THANK YOU SOUP MAKERS**



Many thanks to our cooks who prepared the hearty, homemade soups served at the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper. Adria Brown, Pat Canzani, Carole Meeks, Barbara Placek, Arlene Rudd and Alice Rushforth.

They were delicious and enjoyed by all. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**BLESSINGS**

Dear Church Friends

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> is my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. My greatest birthday wish was to be healed from the operation and to be free from external tubes and black boxes.

**Thanks to your prayers and concerns**, today March 27<sup>th</sup> my surgeon dismissed me. The cancer doctor wants me to pay him a visit every six months. My team the surgeons, radiologist and oncologist said they have destroyed or removed all of the cancer.

I sincerely believe that your prayers and concerns were the extra boost that helped me get to where I am today.

Tom Rushforth

**COUNTING TEAM**



In order to assure that your Sunday donation is credited to your church account, please use your offering envelopes. If you haven't picked up your envelopes, they may be found in the Narthex.

Don Huggett  
Counting Team

**MISSION TEAM**



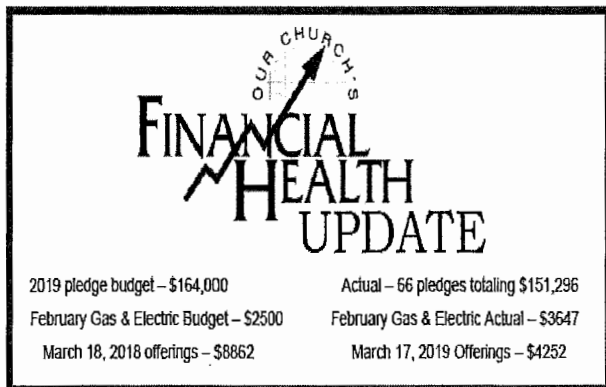
**From Center for Food Action:**

“Your gift of \$1,800 will help ensure a happier and healthier 2019 for many in our community. Thank you for standing with Center for Food Action to make sure folks in our community have access to emergency food and housing and utility assistance... For the elderly and those with chronic illnesses that keep them living in poverty, your gift ensures that they have access to services to improve their lives. So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring and contributing. ...”

**From River Edge Volunteer Ambulance Services:**

“Dear Members of the First Congregational Church of River Edge,  
The members of the River Edge Volunteer Ambulance Service wish to thank you for your generous contribution to our organization. It is a privilege to be able to help and serve the residents of River Edge and those who visit our town. ... We appreciate your support of our work. Your gift will be used towards our operating expenses.”

**STEWARDSHIP**



**CONGREGATOR DEADLINE**

The deadline for the **May** 2019 issue is Thursday, April 18.

**APRIL IN PARIS**

On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the *April in Paris* event to raise funds for the Kitchen Renovation Project. It will be an evening of fun, food, entertainment, music and dancing and will feature an auction with fabulous prizes. It is our goal to have over 125 guests in attendance and net over \$15,000 for the Kitchen project. In order to reach this goal, we need your help and participation.

Here's what you can do...

**1. Attendance**

Attend yourself and get friends, family, neighbors and colleagues to join you! This will be a fun night out at a very reasonable price!!! The key to the success of this event is getting people in the door! Share this great night out with everyone you know! There is a discount for groups of 8 or more!

**2. Get Prizes**

A considerable portion of the income from this event will come from our auction. There is no prize too big or too small! Just a few prize suggestions include tickets to sporting events, stays at a vacation home/time share, electronics, jewelry, services, gift certificates, themed baskets, experiences such as hosting a cooking lesson or movie night in your home! These are, by no means, all of the possibilities! Be creative, reach out to others! New items only please.

**3. Sponsorship**

Consider doing a sponsorship and/or reaching out to others with sponsorship opportunities the proceeds of which go right to the bottom line. It is a great way to show support, send a message, or advertise a business.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diane Lento at 201 906-7978.

Together, we can make *April in Paris* an overwhelming success! So LET'S GET COOKING! The Kitchen Renovation Team

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH'S *WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP*

Will be holding a



# THRIFT SALE

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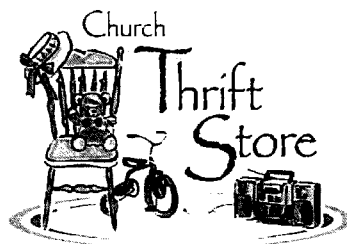
[www.fccriveredge.org](http://www.fccriveredge.org)

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

- ❖ Wearable & Usable Clothing  
(Men's, women's & children's)
- ❖ Shoes
- ❖ Linens
- ❖ Board Games
- ❖ Belts, Handbags
- ❖ Household items
- ❖ Stuffed Animals
- ❖ Hard Toys
- ❖ Bikes

Proceeds from this collection will benefit Women's Fellowship mission projects and Kitchen Renovation.



# Family Promise Hike for Hope

Sunday May 5th 12:00 ~ 3:00  
Van Neste Square, Ridgewood



## Schedule for the Day – Rain or Shine

- Noon Check-in opens
- 1:00 3-mile Hike begins
- 2:00 Food, music, and more
- 3:00 Event ends

## Registration Fee for Participants

- Adults/Youth age 11 and up: \$25 per person (\$30 day of the event)
- Children ages 6-10: \$10 per person (\$15 day of the event)
- Children 5 and under: FREE

## SIGN UP AT FELLOWSHIP TIME

or on line at: [tinyurl.com/HikeforHope19](http://tinyurl.com/HikeforHope19)

Be sure to join our Team :*First Congregational Flyers!*

*Can't be with us that day? Be a Team Sponsor!*

## Family Promise helps the homeless of Bergen County in many ways

Our church participates in the **Network Program**, helping to host homeless working families for three weeks each year. But Family Promise has other programs to help the homeless, and when we *Hike for Hope*, we are hiking to support all these programs

**The Network Program** provides emergency shelter in churches and synagogues for homeless working families with children.

**The New Leaf Program** provides several temporary apartments for families moving from the Network Program.

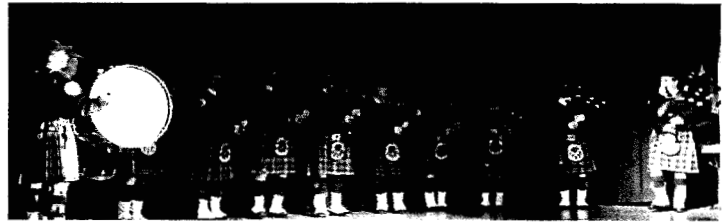
Families in both these programs work with their Family Promise Case Manager to improve their work skills and to learn life lessons on savings, money management, and child care.

**Camp Lots o' Fun** provides children ages 5 through 12 from the Network and New Leaf Programs with a two-week summer day camp, to ease the cares of their homelessness.

**The Walk-In Dinner Program** feeds up to 150 people a day at the Bergen County Housing, Health and Human Services Center in Hackensack, through Family Promise volunteer groups.



## SECOND SUNDAY



Our 2nd Sunday guests, showed up and rejoiced in their Irish/Scottish Heritage this month with a visit from the Tri County Pipes and Drums Band. We are so grateful to the members of the Tri County Pipers that gave of their time to perform for the group. A light meal of pancakes, sausage and applesauce was prepared and served by our stellar 2nd Sunday Staff. As always, God indeed continues to provide us with his "Amazing Grace" as we serve this wonderful ministry.

Would you be **interested** in advertising your business or services in the Weekly Bulletin or Monthly Congregator?



If so, please call or email the office at [office@fccriveredge.org](mailto:office@fccriveredge.org) or 201-261-10712.

## FELLOWSHIP TIME & GREETERS

Volunteers are needed to Host and/or Greet from April 28 through June 9. Please consider signing up at Fellowship Time or contact Russell Van Wetering at [aprilsky@optonline.net](mailto:aprilsky@optonline.net) or 201-261-1795.

## SAVE THE DATE

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER – JUNE 8**



Hosts are needed for appetizers, dinners and desserts. Please sign up during Fellowship Time or contact Russell Van Wetering at 201-261-1795 or at [aprilsky@optonline.net](mailto:aprilsky@optonline.net).

## CHURCH REGISTER

### Funeral Service

Bertha Myhren – March 5, 2019 (d)  
Service - March 16, 2019  
Officiants – Rev. Dennis TeBeest  
Rev. Christian Iosso

## LEGACY OF FAITH

A meaningful way to remember/honor loved ones and friends is to make contributions to the Memorial Fund, Building Renovation Fund, Kitchen Renovation Fund, Music & Arts Fund or the General Fund of the First Congregational Church of River Edge.

### BUILDING RENOVATION FUND

**In Memory of “Pat” Hamilton**  
by Bob & Evelyn Fialko

### KITCHEN RENOVATION FUND

**In Memory of Jennifer L. Fialko**  
by Bob & Evelyn Fialko

### **In Memory of Bertha Myhren**

Ernestine Winter  
Bob & Evelyn Fialko  
The William Myhren Family  
Jeffery & Janet Levine  
Adria B. Brown  
Michelle & Stuart Heinzinger  
Russell & Noreen Van Wetering  
Gloria & Jon Norton  
Nicole Hreno  
Colin Iosso  
Beatrice Ndambuki  
Pamela Weiler & Ron Phillips  
Sharon Thompson  
Adam & Christine Lichtenstein

**In Honor of Tom & Alice Rushforth**  
by John & Kathy Rushforth

**In Memory of Tom & Peg McEvan**  
by Judy Messmer

**In Memory of Cody**  
by Katie & Brian Stroh

## WORSHIP TEAM

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 7**, during the 10:00 am. Worship Service. (The Communion bread is gluten-free.)

## FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

The first Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday. We receive monetary donations to support the community food pantry through the Center for Food Action. Donation envelopes are in the bulletin each first Sunday of the month.

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## JOYS & CONCERNS LIST

Each Sunday, on the table to the right of the double doors to the Sanctuary, there is a place for you to write any prayers requests that you might want included during the service.

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## CHILD CARE AREA

There is a dedicated space for child care. Babies and toddlers up to three years of age may be brought to Pilgrim Hall on Sunday mornings. Cribs, furniture, toys and books have been selected for this area so that children will be comfortable while parents are attending worship. Ask an usher or greeter for assistance.

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## ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to donate altar flowers for one of our worship services, please contact our Flower Coordinator, Carole Meeks at 201-262-3020. The donation for flowers is \$25.00. Flowers can be taken home after the service or given to one of our shut-ins. The deadline for ordering altar flowers is the Sunday prior to their being placed on the Altar.

## On-Line Donation to our Church!

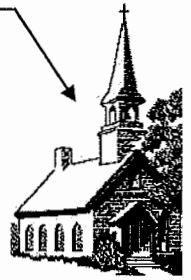


Want to make your regular offering to church via your credit card or bank account?

Want to pay your pledge while you're on vacation?

Want to contribute to the Building or Kitchen Renovation Fund?

Want to make a Memorial Donation?



You can now donate on line to our church using your credit card or bank account.

Go to our website ([fccriveredge.org](http://fccriveredge.org))

Click on the "Giving" link in the left column. You will see this page:

### Donating to the Church

#### On Line Giving

**Pledges and Offerings - General Church Fund** - Your pledge or your contribution to the regular funds of the church, to pay salaries, heat and utilities and other expenses.

**Building Renovation** - The major renovation, including in particular the installation of the lifts and handicapped accessible bathrooms.

**Kitchen Renovation** - To pay for the materials needed to upgrade the kitchen, in particular new appliances.

**Memorial Fund** - May be given in memory of person(s) specified. A list is shown once you select "Memorial Fund" from the fund dropdown list.

<b>Pledges and Offerings</b>			
Building Renovation Fund			
Kitchen Renovation Fund			
Memorial Fund			
One-Time	Weekly	Monthly	Ev

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You can donate to any of the funds listed in any amount. You can choose a One-Time gift, or you can arrange to have your pledge paid regularly through your credit card or your bank account.

The first time you go to the site, you will be prompted to create an account, with user name and password, just like any other financial account. It's easy! Just follow the prompts.

**APRIL 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <u><b>Church Office Closed</b></u> 12:00 Noon AI-Anon 7:00 Worship Team 7:30 Step by Step NA	<b>2</b> 12:00 Brown Bags & Bibles 6:15 Lent Vespers Prayer and Communion 7:00 Womens Fellowship Assembling Kits	<b>3</b> 7:00 AA	<b>4</b> 7:00 Cantata Choir 8:15 Pilgrim Ringers	<b>5</b> 7:00 Tri County Pipe and Drum	<b>6</b> 8:30 KWIS 7:00 AA
<b>7</b> 9:15 Chancel Choir 9:30 Carol and Nowell Choir 10:00 Worship Service/ Communion/The Rev. Dennis TeBeest/Church School/Child Care 11:00 Fellowship Time 12:00 NY Botanical Gardens 12:00 Korean Baptist Church	<b>8</b> <u><b>Church Office Closed</b></u> 9:00 – 12:00 Church World Service Collection Depot 12:00 Noon AI-Anon 1:30 Women's Fellowship 7:30 Step by Step NA	<b>9</b> 9:00-12:00 1:00-3:00 Church World Service Collection 12:00 Brown Bags & Bibles 6:15 Lent Vespers Prayer and Communion 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 Shawl Ministry	<b>10</b> 6:00 Funds Team 7:00 Education Team 7:00 AA	<b>11</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry 7:00 Cantata Choir 7:30 River Edge Swim Club 8:15 Pilgrim Ringers	<b>12</b> 7:00 Tri-County Pipe & Drum Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 8:30 KWIS 7:00 AA
<b>14 Palm/Passion Sunday</b> 9:15 Chancel Choir 9:15 Carol and Nowell Choir 9:30 Gathering for Processional 10:00 Worship Service/Cantata Choir The Rev. Dennis TeBeest/Church School/Child Care/Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 Fellowship Time 12:00 Korean Baptist Church 4:30 Second Sunday	<b>15</b> <u><b>Church Office Open</b></u> 12:00 Noon AI-Anon 7:30 Step by Step NA	<b>16</b> 12:00 Brown Bags & Bibles 7:00 Leadership Council	<b>17</b> 7:00 AA	<b>18 Maundy Thursday</b> <u><b>CONGREGATOR DEADLINE</b></u> 6:45 Chancel Choir 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service 8:30 Chancel Choir	<b>19 Good Friday</b> <u><b>Church Office Closed</b></u> 2:00 – 6:00 Walk The Labyrinth 7:00 Tri-County Pipe & Drum Rehearsal	<b>20 Holy Saturday</b> 8:30 KWIS 7:00 AA
<b>21 Easter Sunday</b> 8:30 Chancel Choir 9:20 Carol & Nowell Choir 10:00 Worship/The Rev. Dennis TeBeest/Child Care 11:00 New Member Reception 12:00 Korean Baptist Church	<b>22</b> <u><b>Church Office Closed</b></u> 12:00 Noon AI-Anon 7:30 Step by Step NA	<b>23</b> 12:00 Brown Bags & Bibles 7:00 Mission Team	<b>24</b> 7:00 AA	<b>25</b> 7:00 Chancel Choir 8:10 Pilgrim Ringers	<b>26</b> 7:00 Tri-County Pipe & Drum Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 8:30 KWIS 6:30 April in Paris 7:00 AA
<b>28</b> 9:15 Chancel Choir 9:30 Carol and Nowell Choir 10:00 Worship Service/ The Rev. Dennis TeBeest/Church School/Child Care 11:00 Fellowship Time/Seeing Eye 12:00 Korean Baptist Church	<b>29</b> <u><b>Church Office Closed</b></u> 12:00 Noon AI-Anon 7:30 Step by Step NA	<b>30</b>				

## **APRIL 2019 COMMITMENT REMINDERS**

### **Sunday, April 7, 2019**

COMMUNION TEAM/USHERS – Wayne Placek, Vic Babington, Janet Arena, Frank Meeks, Joanne Hernandez  
COUNTERS – Tom Rushforth, Frank Meeks, Christine Banks, Don Huggett  
GREETERS – The Van Wetering Family  
LAY READER – Bert Schmitt  
ALTAR GUILD – Nancy Chiang, Noreen Van Wetering  
CHILD CARE – Heather Nicheski  
FELLOWSHIP TIME – The Van Wetering Family

### **Sunday, April 14, 2019**

USHERS – ☒ Stuart Heinzinger, Diane Lento, William Clark  
COUNTERS – Robert Owens, Diane Lento, Russell Van Wetering, Tom Rushforth, Don Huggett  
GREETERS – Bob & Evelyn Fialko  
LAY READER – Betty Hogan  
ALTAR GUILD – Nancy Chiang, Noreen Van Wetering  
CHILD CARE – Alice Frylinch  
FELLOWSHIP TIME – Nancy and Wai Chiang

### **Sunday, April 21, 2019**

USHERS - ☒ Wayne Placek, William Fordham, Tom Rushforth, Diane Rolfs, Barbara Placek  
GREETER – Janet Buono  
LAY READER – Wayne Placek  
ALTAR GUILD – Nancy Chiang, Noreen Van Wetering  
CHILD CARE – Easter Sunday – non parishioner

### **Sunday, April 28, 2019**

USHERS – ☒ Gary and Heather Schaechinger, Susanna Motoike, Noreen Van Wetering  
COUNTERS – Chet Price, Tom Rushforth, Kathy Caughlan, Bill Hamilton, Don Huggett  
GREETER – Alice Rushforth  
LAY READER – Bob Wieboldt  
ALTAR GUILD – Nancy Chiang, Noreen Van Wetering  
CHILD CARE – Amanda Hosgood  
FELLOWSHIP TIME – Volunteers needed

☒ **Team Leader**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIVER EDGE**

**Prayer Concerns –April 2019**

**Prayers for Those Who Are Ill**

Brad Wieboldt, Kimberly Schmitt Thomas, Joan Jones, Tom Rushforth, Karnig Thomasian, Clara Stoll, Doris Price, Marie Herrick, June Seilheimer, Barbara Christiansen, Barbara Schmidli, John Braden, Joan Sullivan, Arlene Rudd, Annamae Relph, Larry Buisa, William Brewer, Paul Krokus, Rev. Muriel (Mimi) Hatchfeld, Edwina Arena and Barbara Carr,

**Those Homebound, in Assisted Living Residences or Nursing homes**

Annamae Relph, William Spencer, Mildred Alderdice, Joan Sullivan, Autumn Owens.

**Serving in the Military**

Amy Hildreth, Michael Shuler and Michael Riabov

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Office is **closed**.

Tuesday through Friday, **9:00 – 4:00 pm.**

**CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION**

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