

APRIL 2019

the EPISTLE



Dear Friends;

Holy Week is the culmination of the Lenten season, and leads us through some of the most intense days in the life of Jesus. The most sacred of weeks culminates with the celebration of resurrection on Easter morning. I encourage you to participate in all of our Holy Week services, and in particular, those services that we share with other churches in our community.

Maundy Thursday (April 18) we celebrate with the congregation of New Mount Zion AME Church. This year, Saint Paul's will host the service at 6:00 p.m. on our campus, and provide dinner for our guests following the service. This tradition is one of our highlights of Holy Week.

Good Friday (April 19) service will be held at noon at Trinity United Methodist Church downtown. Ministers from Tallahassee United Methodist churches and campus ministries participate in this community service.

Community Easter Egg Hunt (April 20) starts at 10:00 am in the Generations Park area. Bins for candy donations will be set up in the narthexes. Invite your friends!

Easter Sunrise Service (April 21) is at 7:00 a.m. in our outdoor chapel. We share this service with Faith Presbyterian Church. This year, Saint Paul's will provide the preaching, and Faith will provide the music for this service.

Easter Services in our Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The choirs and handbells will provide special music for our celebration.

May we all experience the joy of resurrection in the fullest way possible!

Blessings,

Kandace

International Missions Dinner & Auction

When: Wednesday, May 8

(5:00-6:30 silent auction; seated dinner from 6:00 to 6:45; meals available for carryout from 5:15 to 6:15; live auction from 6:45 to 7:45; childcare available from 4:30 to event's end)

Where: Sanders Hall

Why: to raise money for our sister churches in Haiti and Cuba

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 8! You won't want to miss the annual International Missions Dinner & Auction, which this year will feature both a silent and live auction. It's also taking place on a Wednesday night, meaning you can eat delicious Caribbean marinated chicken instead of having to cook — while supporting our sister churches in Haiti and Cuba. Now that's a win-win!

We're keeping this fun event affordable for families. Adult dinners cost \$12 and children are \$5, with a \$36 family max. Free child care will be available with advance sign-up, leaving you time to peruse our silent auction items. Tickets will go on sale in April and must be purchased in advance of the event — and grab them while you can because we expect to sell out! Tickets can be purchased online or Sunday mornings in Sanders Hall. Even if you can't attend the dinner at 6, come to peruse the silent auction (from 5:00 to 6:30) and stay for the live auction (from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.)

I was hoping that this next material wouldn't come so early into 2019, but I would be less than honest if I were not to share with you that our first quarter financial situation is deeply concerning. In the first two months of our fiscal year, we are already behind in our projected giving by almost \$17,000. If this pattern continues, we would be looking at a shortfall of over \$100,000 by the end of the year. This is quite serious, and would mean for Saint Paul's a drastic cut required in staffing in order to compensate for this change. We will be sending out a detailed financial statement soon, and I would ask that you prayerfully consider your current financial commitment. If you are faithful in your giving, thank you! If you have yet to pledge or even give to the church, may I invite you to consider how you might support the church and the work that we do?

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APRIL events

LENTEN CANTATA

The Covenant Chancel Choir will present the Lenten cantata *Sacred Places* **Sunday, April 7**, during the 8:30 and 11:00 services.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.

The Ruth Circle will meet in **room 200** (Burleigh Law classroom). We will be making Easter baskets for neighbors who have been affected by Hurricane Michael. Come join us for this time of fun and fellowship while we do service for our community. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 878-1343.

BUNK BED BUILD

"No Kid Sleeps On The Floor In Our Town!" That is the motto of our mission partner, **Sleep In Heavenly Peace**. To help make good on that pledge, there will be a bunk bed build at Saint Paul's UMC on **Saturday April 13, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** People of all skill levels, including no prior building skill, can participate. Trained leaders will help us put together an organized assembly line to make at least ten bunk beds (20 beds) for children who do not have beds. The money for materials, tools and linens has been raised. **What we need is 40 or more volunteers - YOU!** It is great fun and fellowship. Watch for sign-up sheets around the church and in Sunday School classes.

PACESETTERS LUNCHEON

**April 18 at 11:30 a.m.
in Sanders Hall**

Pacesetters 50+ Fellowship Luncheon: Thursday, April 18 at 11:30. Come out and enjoy the RAA Boys Choir led by Cynthia Prescott. We'll enjoy cheese ravioli lasagna along with a great concert! RSVP by Tuesday, April 16, at the church office, 385-5146. Lunch is \$7.00 at the door.

MICHAEL RECOVERY TEAM ONE

Saint Paul's will be sending a disaster recovery team to assist in Hurricane Michael recovery. The team is scheduled to serve in the Marianna area **April 22 through April 27**. Vyto Jurgutis will oversee the construction efforts and provide his tool-laden trailer. Charlie Guyton will oversee the logistics. What is needed are volunteers of any skill level. For more information contact Charlie Guyton at 559-9423 or cguyton@gunster.com.

NOVEL CHATS

Thursday, April 25, 10:00 a.m.

Saint Paul's Book Club meets in **room 200**. Members read the same book and meet to hear a review by one of our members, followed by a discussion by the whole group. This month's book is *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. Everyone is welcome.

APRIL CRAFTY CROP

April 26 & 27

Join us for two days of fellowship and projects at Saint Paul's. **Friday night 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.** and **Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.!** You are invited to come for scrapbooking, card marking, sewing, paperwork, menu planning, etc. We all need time, space, and friends to get it done! Don't forget a covered dish to share and your \$5 donation that reserves table space and supports our Saint Paul's MOPS group. To register and save your table space, go to our Facebook page **Crafty Crop @ Saint Paul's** and click on the event!

GATHERING TO PRAY

God is still answering prayer as we gather in His Name. We invite everyone to join us during Lent to pray together, **Wednesdays, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. in the church office** (Please make us move to a larger room!) God is with us!

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS - *The Dream of You* led by MOPS moms Kathleen Lipson and Kelly Zorn. **9:30 - 11:30 a.m. every other Tuesday** (alternating with Mommy & Me music days). Limited child care spots available with RSVP.

WEDNESDAYS - *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered* led by Malena Allison and Michelle Fugate. **6:30 p.m. every Wednesday**. Child care provided.

SOUL FOOD

Bagging: Wednesday,

April 24 - 10:30 a.m.

Distribution: Saturday,

April 27 - 9:30 a.m.

Our Soul Food ministry (helping our Lake Ella homeless neighbors) has been in existence for five years.

We distribute to-go type foods, small (hotel sized) toiletries, laundry cards (from Wash Around the Clock on Tharpe St.), and laundry detergent the last Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the covered pavilions across the street from the lake.

Bagging food items occurs the Wednesday prior to the last Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

With an anticipated move of collection and storage areas we will have limited space and can accept **ONLY** the following new or gently used clothing items for both men and women:

socks t-shirts jeans
tennis shoes underwear (new)

Thank you to everyone who is currently participating in this much-needed ministry.

Please join us! For additional information, you may contact Belinda McClellan at 850 212-0774.

CREATION *care*

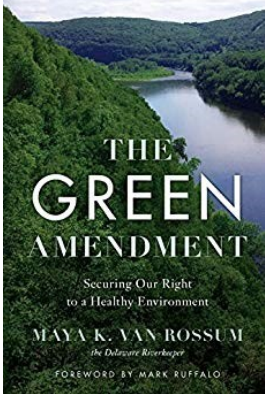
An Evening with Author Maya K. Van Rossum

April 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sanders Hall

AUTHOR TALK, BOOK SIGNING & POTLUCK

2017 INDIE BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALIST

The Constitutional Change We Need to Protect Our Priceless Natural Resources



In 2013, Maya K. Van Rossum and her team won a watershed legal victory that not only protected Pennsylvania communities from ruthless frackers but affirmed the constitutional right of people in the state to a clean and healthy environment. Following this victory, van Rossum inaugurated the Green Amendment movement, dedicated to empowering every American community to mobilize for constitutional change. Learn how Florida could benefit from a Green Amendment. Your potluck dish enters you in the door prize drawing! For more information: Cares4Creation@gmail.com

CREATION CARE SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28

Join us for a celebration of God's Creation through song and word at all services on this special Creation Care Sunday.



APRIL ECO-TIP: Plant Native Milkweed to Support Monarch Butterflies

We are fortunate to be on the migratory path of monarch butterflies, and we can help them survive by planting native milkweed in our yards. Native Nurseries carries white swamp milkweed (*Asclepias perennis*) that is an herbaceous perennial (height – 12 to 18 inches) for full to part sun. This beautiful, native wildflower is naturally found on floodplains, waterway margins, marshes, cypress swamps, ditches, and wetlands. Although it does thrive with regular moisture, it will also tolerate most garden situations including somewhat well-drained soils. It propagates by seed and tolerates temperatures to zero degrees Fahrenheit. *Asclepias perennis* blooms from May to September. Its pinkish white flowers attract butterflies and other pollinators, and its foliage is larval food for both the Monarch and Queen butterflies. Visit Native Nurseries to add this important and beautiful plant to your yard.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Jim Geiger
- 2 Ivy Daniel, Colin Pernel, Gretchen Scoggin
- 3 Caty Burks, Lance Giglio, Cyndi Holleman, Dick Sublette
- 4 Bliss Amort-Murphy, Joshua Hargrove, Betty Weisbrod
- 5 Dennis Lee, Wade Pierce, Connie Zeigler
- 6 George Holzapfel, Crill Merryday
- 7 Carol Chick
- 8 Linda Atherton, Jeff Doxsee, Char Fristoe
- 10 Kevin Fleischer, Barbara Pearce
- 11 Thomas Abels, Tessa Benton, Doris Sublette,
- 12 Addie Combs, Karol Selvaggio
- 13 Leroy Irwin, Ruth Riley
- 14 Sue Griner
- 15 Taylor Verheyen
- 16 Kathy Duval, Dorothea Kalinosky, Bobbi Nute
- 18 Lisa Cherry, Cheryl Swanson
- 19 Mary Helen Cain, Frances Stiles, Karl Ward
- 20 John Bray, Sadie Folmar
- 21 Neil Gray
- 22 Marlene Brewer
- 23 Autumn Amort-Murphy
- 24 Kirsten Henriksen-Almond, Lynn Sauls
- 25 Brian Underhill, Hazel Weisbrod
- 26 Luke Allison
- 27 BJ Goodpasture, Mayra Joiner
- 29 Lynda Darnell, Chris Ferris
- 30 Colleen Williford



YOUTH

A WORD FROM YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH DIRECTOR

I pray that everyone had an amazing and safe Spring Break! As the summer approaches, let's make that final push to do well in all our classes!

Thank You, Saint Paul's

I just want to take the time to thank everyone for their time and support for all of our fundraisers. We raised about \$2000 from the Chili Cookoff and about \$700 from the Pancake Dinner! Thank you, Saint Paul's, for your support of our youth ministry.

- Raymond Pandley, II

YOUTH SELLING EASTER LILIES

The youth are selling Easter Lilies as a fundraiser this Easter season. Lilies are \$14 and you can purchase them using the envelopes in the pews as well as finding one of the youth in the breezeway between services.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:45 a.m. Room 302

We encourage youth to share freely and to express doubts and questions as well as their beliefs. Our only rule is to show respect for one another. And we ALWAYS have snacks! For details contact one of our amazing teachers, Charlie Guyton, 599-9423, or Meg Guyton, 443-4175.

YOUTH CHOIR

Every Sunday night from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. our Youth Choir meets in the Choir Room. No experience is necessary and it is a rocking time to worship and praise God through music! Please contact the wonderful Gaye Herndon at gaye@saintpaulsumc.org.

ROOTED SUNDAY NIGHTS!

Every Sunday night from 5:15 - 7:00 p.m. join us in Sanders Hall for fellowship, snack supper, games, and a message of faith. Middle and High small groups are a part of our evening. Bring yourself, bring a friend (or maybe two), and bring an appetite.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DINNER & AUCTION (CONTINUED)

Our sister churches need our support. Saint Paul's plans to send a team to Soisson, Haiti, to help launch their Vacation Bible School, a robust two-week experience for children and adults that focuses on spiritual education, fellowship, and outreach. We'll also set aside travel funds to strengthen our relationship with the church in Yaguaramas, Cuba, and give the humble parsonage a much-needed boost, if we can.

So come for the food and fellowship, and bring your check-book because you just might pick up a deal at our auction! For more information, contact Meg Guyton at meghguyton@comcast.net or 443-4175. We can't wait to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 20

The youth are given the opportunity to participate in one of largest traditions at Saint Paul's, the Easter Egg Hunt! We will have a Easter Egg Packing Party on **April 19 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** We are accepting cakes for the cake walk as well! The cake walk serves as a fundraiser for the youth ministry.

SUMMER TIME FUN

The Lay Team, the Youth Council, and I have been very busy with planning an AMAZING summer. Be on the lookout for a newsletter from me with a finalized schedule for all youth events.

SENIOR SUNDAY

Gradation time is near and I couldn't be more proud of our graduating seniors. Our **Senior Sunday will be June 2.**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP TEA

Come one, come all to the United Methodist Women's Friendship Tea, **Saturday, May 4, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.** in Sanders Hall.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children over five years, and are available from any UMW member. Enjoy good food and fellowship and our precious Saint Paul's children in a special fashion show.

Would you like to host and decorate a table? Contact Mary Ann Brown, 562-3719 or Gretchen Scoggin 422-1636.

If your child would like to participate in the fashion show, please contact Margaret Hardee, 556-9690.

YOUNGadults

YOUNG ADULTS @ SAINT PAUL'S

Beyond the youth group experience, but not quite setting up play dates for your kids, there's a period of life that still desires community, care, and challenge. The young adult ministry at Saint Paul's UMC seeks to make known the love of Christ in precisely these areas of life. All are welcome who seek to grow as individuals, in community, and by faith.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE "YOUNG ADULTS @ SAINT PAUL'S" TOO!!

Are you college-aged or a college student who attends Saint Paul's? Do you know someone who is? Well, guess what? There's a place for you in our ministry!

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

- **Tuesday evenings at Red Eye Café** (Midtown), 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come for fun, come for fellowship, come in faith! A wonderful opportunity to get to know the young adults in Saint Paul's on a personal level.
- **Sunday Mornings in April** – Come for discussion and fellowship with other young adults in the church! 9:45 a.m. in room #304. Your thoughts, questions, and passion are welcomed here!

STAY C-O-N-N-E-C-T-E-D

Of course we're on Facebook! School/work is hectic and life throws you curves, but you can always stay connected with the work and people of the Young Adults @ Saint Paul's via their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/youngadultsatsaintpauls

GOVERNINGboard

Your Governing Board is a group of dedicated leaders who represent all areas of the church and who work together to do the work of the church. In March the Governing Board met and received the good news that we finished 2018 in a positive place financially, approximately \$2700 in the black - with our entire Christmas Eve offering dedicated not to operating expenses, but to hurricane relief efforts. At the same time, the Governing Board is wrestling with the reality that in our first two months of 2019 our giving has fallen way behind, and we are already \$17,000 behind. This will become very significant if the trend continues, and will result in cuts to our budget and staffing. The Governing Board will review after our first quarter numbers are in and will communicate needs to the congregation.

Don Griesheimer provided the Governing Board with an update on our hurricane relief efforts, which have largely been focused on debris removal in remote areas of surrounding counties. A team is scheduled to assist with rebuilding efforts in April, and continued work will be scheduled as UMCOR and the conference becomes more organized and able to receive teams.

In the wake of the special General Conference, the Governing Board received and approved a petition that Saint Paul's United Methodist Church create a committee and a process to determine if it is a congregation that would be able to join the Reconciling Ministries Network. And if it is, affiliate with the Reconciling Ministries Network through the crafting, adoption and publication of a Welcoming Statement. Members of the congregation are invited to participate in this process, which will be lay-led. The website for Reconciling Ministries Network (rmnnetwork.org) provides information and resources that may be helpful.

The next meeting of the Governing Board is scheduled for Monday, April 29.



FAMILIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN APRIL

Join us in Sunday School and study with us about observing Lent with your family.

Our Bible Verse: *I've seen the Lord.* John 20:18

- 4/7 - Peter Pretends ~ Matthew 26:69-75
- 4/14 - Jesus Enters Jerusalem ~ Matthew 21:1-11
- 4/21 - Jesus Lives ~ John 20:1-18
- 4/28 - Feed My Sheep ~ John 21:1-19

Sunday School Hour ~ 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Classes by age levels from age 2 - 5th grade

MOPS IN APRIL

Join MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) **Thursdays, April 11 and 25 from 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.** Thursday, April 18, is our Playdate, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Our MOMS Night Out date will be announced.

DATE NIGHT

Saturday, April 27, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Enjoy four hours to rejuvenate and refresh away from the kids! Go under Children's Ministries on the website to reserve your spot!

SPARKS WEDNESDAY

We are finishing up our awesome year of SPARKS, and we conclude this season April 24 with our musical, *Down By the Creek Bank*, in Sanders Hall during the dinner hour! Be sure to join us! Our SPARKS team has fun pulling together creative projects and cool experiments for the kids every week! If you know a child, please invite them to join us next September!

SPECIAL NOTE: SPARKS KIDS will sing their praises and process with palm fronds in our **April 14, 11:00** worship service. Meet at 10:40 in the Sanctuary for warmup!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN OUR SUMMER CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

There are many unique and fun opportunities to serve in our Summer Children's Ministries, and WE NEED YOU! Please contact Jill Merryday in the church office to sign up to serve this summer. Thank you!

THIS SUMMER FOR KIDS!

Extreme Explorers Week - June 17-21 ~ We kick off our 15th year of Extreme Explorers! Kids, those who have completed 2nd-5th grades, are invited to experience a week of adventures! During the week, we will load our church buses and head to some of our favorite locations for loads of fun. Cost is \$160. 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. REGISTER NOW ONLINE before there are no more seats!

Warren Willis Summer Camp - July 8-13 ~ For current 3rd-12th graders. Saint Paul's offers a \$100 scholarship for each youth or child to attend this camp. YOU MUST REGISTER ASAP with \$75 down payment to secure your child's spot. Fills very quickly. Check it out on our website NOW for all the information.

Vacation Bible School - July 15-19 ~ Christmas in July! For kids going into VPK in the Fall of 2019 through rising 6th graders. We have an exciting week planned and need adult and youth volunteers too. Please go to the website to get signed up now... before spots are filled.



CAKES NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

Cakes are needed for the Cake Walk at the Easter Egg Hunt, **Saturday, April 20, at 10:00 a.m.** The youth will have an Easter Egg Stuffing Party **Friday, April 19, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** All youth are encouraged to help with this event. Details to come very soon. Parents, if you would like to volunteer for the Easter Egg Hunt, sign up online!

CONGREGATIONAL *Care*

CARE LIST

SHORT TERM:

Karen Benavidez, Marlene Brewer, Bob Caldwell, Rick Combs, Elaine Christopher, Zach Cooley's family, Charlene Doud, Stan Etheridge, Bruce Harter, Jay Helton, Susan Johnson, Helen Keaton, Andrew Kinloch, Steve and Faye Mayberry, Janet Newsom's niece Tracy, JoAnn O'Keefe, Michael Robbins, Gretchen Scoggin, Dick and Doris Sublette, Colin Ward, Bonnie White, new members, volunteers, construction workers repairing our facilities, New Zealand and Zimbabwe and their churches, those who are grieving, families hurt by tornadoes and flooding.

LONG TERM:

Jim Allen, Gladys Awbrey, Laurie Batten, Betty Blair, Terry and Carol Broadway, Louise Carpenter, Horace Caton, Charlotte Chellman, Ivy Lee Daniel, Norma DeRuyter, Margaret Farnell, Pat Giglio, Nancy Graham, Oriska Henn, Ralph Hook, Leroy Irwin, Bill Jones, Robert Kennedy, Dottie Melton, Jack Pelham, Andy Prescott, Ruth Riley, Audrey Robbins, Dot Roberts, Terry Shoffstall, Ben and Betty Spivey, Norma and Pam Strickland, Alzheimer's Project, lay teams, pastors, homebound members, unspoken requests, those serving in the military, our sister churches (Yaguaramas Methodist Church, Cuba, Soisson Church, Haiti)

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

US AIR FORCE: Scott Baumgardner, Robert Berman, Steven Boles, John Bray, Robert Byford, Cierra Carlan, Dane and Becky Collette, Jake Hoogerheyde, Nathan Kraft, Nicole Parker, Noah Shoffstall

US AIR FORCE ACADEMY: Christin Burrows

US AIR FORCE NAT'L GUARD: Andrew Bennett, Micah Goodpasture

US ARMY: Rob Gricius, Burt Newman, Alan Sheehan, Tim Strickland, Lucas Trammell, Caleb Weand, Dallas Wurst

US ARMY NAT'L GUARD: Lance Moore, Russ Tucker

US ARMY RESERVE: Page M. Baldwin

US MARINES: Daniel Aulph, Jett Johnson, Martin Kuhnle

US NAVY: Sean Allen, Michael Scherdin, Scott Thoroman

WEDNESDAY MENU FOR APRIL

4/3 - Crispy Chicken

4/10 - Barbecue Ribs

4/17 - Beef Stroganoff over noodles

4/24 - International - Haitian

IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Sue Taranto, who passed away March 3 in Tallahassee.

To Dick and Doris Sublette, whose daughter, Melody Peyton, passed away March 7 in Illinois.

To the family and friends of Rick Combs, who passed away March 22 in Tallahassee.

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SUNDAY MORNINGS AT SAINT PAUL'S

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - Closed

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MUSIC

at Saint Paul's

Preschool and Toddler Music Groups - Our Preschool and Toddler Music Groups continue to grow and prosper. We welcome children, ages PreK 3-4 and under 3-year olds with parents, Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-5:55 in rooms 200 and 202 to join us for developmentally appropriate music activities: singing, playing rhythm and pitched instruments, and creative movement. Contact Gaye Herndon for more information (gaye@saintpauls.org)

SPARKS Choir (Grades K-5) - Our SPARKS Choir will sing for the 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Service of Worship on April 14. We'll present our Spring musical, *Down by the Creek Bank*, on April 24 at 6:15 p.m. in Sanders Hall.

Rooted Youth Choir - Youth Choir will sing for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on April 14, Palm Sunday. We're making preparations to attend Music Camp, June 9-14; registration will begin in April. If you would like to attend, please let Mrs. Gaye know. We'll be registering as a group.

Saint Paul's Dance Ministry - Our dancers are preparing to participate in worship soon. Contact Stephany Nystrand at stephanymusictherapy@yahoo.com, if your young dancer is interested in joining this ministry

Handbell Choir - The Handbell Choir will play for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Easter, April 21.

Worship Band - Our Worship Band will lead the 8:30 service on April 28.

The Covenant Chancel Choir sings in the 11:00 worship service and occasionally during the 8:30 service. This choir sings a variety of music from classical to hymn tunes. We rehearse Tuesday evenings 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. and are currently preparing for our April 7 Lenten cantata.

Se'lah is a choir that performs in the morning services once a month as well as in the community. They've even sung in Honduras! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 8:30 in the choir room.