#### THE APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



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#### **FACE-TO-FACE**

Thank you so much for your support of my work as Chaplain in the Air Force. I recently spent a few days working in the hospital at Travis Air Force Base - David Grant Medical Center (DGMC). The staff at DGMC keeps busy. They serve over 500,000 vets in the San Francisco Bay Area with 1.7 million patient contacts a year.

I had the opportunity to give a "Thought of the day" at a DGMC commanders call. I encouraged them to look outside themselves in the midst of their weariness and find strength in the support of others, but especially from God who holds us all in the palm of his hand.

I was also able to revive the hospitality program that was shut down during Covid. At the hospital entrance, right near the chaplain's office, volunteers now once again greet visitors face-to-face offering coffee, refreshments and conversation. Devotional literature and bibles are also available for them to take.

I especially enjoy visiting patients. I worked with the VA chaplain to connect with new patients. One gentleman in particular sticks out in my mind. He had been healing with many health issues and also with challenges with his family. He said if it wasn't for his faith in Jesus, he would not have gotten though it all. I prayed with and shared scripture encouraging him that "nothing in all creation, not even life nor death, can separate him from the love of God in Jesus Christ his Lord" (*Romans 8:37-38.*) And as I was leaving he said, "Thank you. I didn't realize how much I was missing that face-to-face encouragement."

#### Face-to-Face.

That's what our God is all about. Jesus was born of human flesh. He met with people face-to-face preaching, teaching, healing and proclaiming the kingdom of God. He set his face to go to Jerusalem (*Luke 9:51*)

He was crucified and was buried. His body was laid in a tomb and his face wrapped with a cloth (**John 20:7**). But on the third day, Christ rose and then appeared face-to-face with his disciples saying "Peace be with you!" (**John 20:19-31**).

One day, we to shall see God face-to-face beholding his glory (*Matt. 5:8, I Cor. 13:12, 2 Cor. 3:18, Rev. 22:4*). This is the great Easter hope of all Christians. Until then, we faithfully labor in his vineyard. The light of Christ shines through us as we meet face-to-face with others and share the Good News of Jesus, whether it's in a hospital, in a church, in conversation with friends and family.

So let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together face-to-face, but encouraging one another all the more as the Day draws near (*Heb. 10:24-25*)

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (*Num. 6:25-26*) Amen.

In His Leace, Pastor Harbaugh

## PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AROUND FAITH!



















**COFFEE** 





A Special Thank You to our wonderfully awesome photographers, Marjie Keating!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember~ April showers will bring May flowers! (they forgot~and puddles)					APRIL FOOL'S DAY!	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 PALM SUNDAY 10 AM	11	12	13	MAUNDY Thursday NOON	GOOD FRIDAY 7 PM	16
RISEN  EASTER  10 AM  SERVICE	18 TAX DAY	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	So long, April!

Announcements

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH - PALM SUNDAY - 10 AM SERVICE THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH - MAUNDY THURSDAY - NOON SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH - GOOD FRIDAY - 7 PM SERVICE SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH - EASTER - 10 AM SERVICE

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MONDAY, APRIL 18TH - TAX DAY - YOUR INCOME TAX IS DUE!

# \*\* APRIL SERVANT LIST \*\*\*

APRIL	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL
	3RD	10TH	17TH	24TH
LECTORS	MARJIE	JEFF VAN	MARJIE	MIKE
	KEATING	DER HOOF	KEATING	GOLCHERTS
FLOWERS	NO ONE	THE	THE	NO ONE
	SIGNED UP	PEARSONS	RUEDIGERS	SIGNED UP
COFFEE	RUTH &	THE	NO ONE	NO ONE
HOUR	R.G. NUTT	PEARSONS	SIGNED UP	SIGNED UP
ALTAR	BECKY	JULI	RUTH	SARA
GUILD	PEARSON	REYNOLDS	NUTT	WILLIAMS



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: FOR PASTOR HARBAUGH'S HOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT.

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MARTHA'S OFFICE HOURS: MONDAYS and THURSDAYS 9 AM - 1 PM

#### PARMESAN-CRUSTED PORK CHOPS

Prep 10 MIN Total 30 MIN Ingredients 6 Servings 4



#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 egg 1 tablespoon water

1/4 cup Progresso Italian bread crumbs 1 tablespoon olive oil

4 boneless pork loin chops (4 to 5 oz each) 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

#### **STEPS**

**1** Heat oven to 400°F. Line 15x10x1-inch pan with foil; place cooling rack in pan.

2 In shallow bowl, beat egg and water with fork or whisk. In another shallow bowl, stir bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese until well blended.

**3** Dip each pork chop into egg mixture; coat with bread crumb mixture.

**4** In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add pork chops; cook 1 to 2 minutes, turning once, until golden brown. Place pork chops in pan.

**5** Bake 13 to 18 minutes or until pork is no longer pink in center and a meat thermometer inserted in center reads 145°F.

The Deadline for the MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER is: MONDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2022 AT 10 AM



# **APRIL BIRTHDAYS!**

SARA WILLIAMS - APRIL 1ST SAM HARBAUGH - APRIL 8TH JUNE HARBAUGH - APRIL 18TH ERIK RUEDIGER - APRIL 21ST

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If you want your birthday in the Newsletter, please contact Martha in the office at: {831} 394-1312 -or- at office@faithseaside.org





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