

# Triumph Newsletter

APRIL 2021

## New Food Pantry Assistant Coordinator



SPRC is pleased to announce that Kate Brown-Wing joined the staff as our new part-time Food Pantry Assistant Coordinator on Monday, March 8. She was one of the top candidates interviewed during the search process and has been serving as a regular volunteer with the Food Pantry for many months. The previous candidate announced in last month's newsletter had to suddenly and unexpectedly step aside for personal reasons and we wish Glenn Jordan all the best.

Kate is an experienced illustrator, designer, and educator and enjoys people of diverse ages and backgrounds. She has strong collaborative and problem solving skills and is team-oriented with staff, clients, and the public. She has a keen awareness of process, deadlines, and communications and is committed to consistent

quality results. She also has a heart for dogs and has her own dog-training business (please visit [www.Look-n-ListenDogTraining.com](http://www.Look-n-ListenDogTraining.com) for details).

Kate is super friendly and looks forward to you stopping by to welcome her to the team and introduce yourself! Her regular on-site hours are Mon / Wed / Thursday from 9 AM until 12 PM. We're excited to see where God will take this ministry with Jhenny Michalek as the Director, Kate as the Assistant Coordinator, and Jennifer Miller as our Saturday Captain, as well as the new Food Pantry Team – all working together to ensure our community has the food they need to not only survive, but thrive.

# April Worship Notes

## Maundy Thursday, April 1

7 PM Intergenerational Livestream Service featuring Holy Communion, our Praise Band “unplugged” and an invitation to foot washing at home (John 13:1-17, 31b – 35)

## Good Friday, April 2

7 PM Tenebrae Livestream “Service of Shadows” - A Service of Tenebrae, or “Shadows,” is based on a twelfth-century late night/early morning service and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ. It is often offered as the evening service on Good Friday, particularly as the beginning of a prayer vigil lasting through Saturday.

## Easter Sunday, April 4

7 AM Drive-in, Sunrise Service  
7:30 AM Curbside Pickup Easter Breakfast  
9 AM Traditional Easter Livestream Celebration  
11 AM Contemporary Easter Livestream Celebration

## Children’s Sunday, April 11



Join us as our children and their families journey through some of Jesus’ life and ministry, to the despair of his death, and then to the Good News of the resurrection. You will discover how the good news of Jesus is often bad news for those who would like to

accumulate power over others. But in the end, death was not the end of Jesus! We witness how Jesus lives. His message of love and justice gives us hope. Bad news, tragedy, and sorrow do not have the final word!

## Youth Sunday, April 18



You’re invited to Youth Sunday! The pandemic had a big impact on everyone, but especially so for our students. In spite of it all, our students have stayed strong with faith in God and through mutual support with one another. And on this

Youth Sunday, they are inviting you to join them in celebrating and giving thanks for God’s blessings that have sustained us in these difficult times. Our students will lead the worship using their God-given talents: offer prayers, sing hymns, play music as a band and with musical instruments, and much more! Show your support for our students on Youth Sunday!

# New Sermon Series Begins April 25



As a deep breath fills your lungs with life-giving oxygen, the stories of Jesus from the Gospel of John will invite you to fill your life with life-giving good news. So, people, be ready to catch your breath even when life is hard!

## Week 1: In Times of Fear (John 20:19-30)

There are many things that keep us locked in fear. Finances, broken relationships, addictions, the unknown, our past, the list can go on and on. We all have fears. Even when we find ourselves locked in the room of our fears, Jesus breathes new life into us!

## Week 2: In Times of Exhaustion (John 21:1-19)

Are you expected to do more work in the same amount of time? Are you overwhelmed by all that needs to be done in your professional, personal, church and volunteer life? Most of us are exhausted by all of life’s demands. Just when we think we have nothing left to give, Jesus offers us nourishment and restores all that we need!

## Week 3: In Times of Loneliness (John 13:31-35)

We can be surrounded by people and still feel incredibly lonely. We can experience abandonment by loved ones and betrayal. At times we all wonder if we are in the world alone as an individual or if we are connected to one another by something bigger and deeper. Amid these struggles, Christ calls us into a powerful community based on loving one another!

## Week 4: In Times of Suffering (John 5:1-9)

Do you want to be made well? After years of suffering and isolation, Jesus asks this powerful question and invites the paralyzed man into the pool of healing waters. When we get news of suffering in our world, it takes our breath away. In this Easter season Christ invites you to catch your breath and receive the blessings of his healing.

## Week 5: Let the Spirit Move You!

Join us for an uplifting morning of music as you catch your breath this Pentecost-inspired Cantata Sunday featuring our various musical ensembles and choirs!

# Re-Opening Survey Results

At the time of printing, 80 people had weighed in on returning to in-person worship and Sunday School. The Healthy Church Team, Staff, and Church Council will use this data to inform their decisions about the best time to reopen the church safely to the public. Here is a summary of the survey highlights:

- 46% will return to church when it reopens, 36% prefer to wait several weeks or even quite awhile before returning, and 18% are unsure what to do or they prefer to wait until they are vaccinated.
- Of those planning to return to in-person worship, about 50% plan to attend the 9 AM Traditional Service, about 30% plan to attend the 11 AM Contemporary Service, and about 20% plan to continue attending virtually.
- About half of those completing the survey are vaccinated, and another 15% are scheduled to be vaccinated soon.
- 44% of respondents want to return to in-person worship this Spring, 31% over the Summer, 21% next Fall, and 4% in January 2022 or after.
- Only 40% of those responding attend Sunday School; and of these about 25% would prefer to wait to attend or continue attending virtually.
- Currently, 70% of respondents have followed “stay-at-home” guidelines either strictly or most of the time.
- About half of the respondents will worship online more than they did in the past and about half plan to return to their former patterns of worship before the pandemic.
- Two thirds of respondents felt comfortable with 75 or more people worshipping in our sanctuary (roughly 25% attendance capacity)
- The following safety measures are most important to respondents when we return to in-person worship: 1) Masks required 2) No shaking hands by greeters or during the passing of the peace 3) Safety protocols for distributing Communion, and 4) Socially-distanced seating
- 80% of respondents are unable to help serve on the Welcome Team at this time, 17% are able and willing to serve, and 3% gave no response.

The Council plans to discuss the re-opening plan at their March meeting and the staff will discuss it at their monthly all-staff meeting on Tuesday, April 6. The Healthy Church Team (HCT), will share all input with the Trustees at their meeting on Tuesday, April 6 and a plan will be communicated to the church shortly thereafter. For questions or comments, please speak with members of the HCT, Pastor Abi Foerster, Wayne Avery, or Cliff Farrar.

## Virtual Pentecost Cantata: “Songs of the Spirit”

As more and more vaccinations are administered and Covid mitigation strategies are beginning to allow for group music again, St Thomas music ministry is excited to prepare for a Virtual Pentecost Cantata. Our Chancel Choir, Praise Band, Bell Choir, Joyful Noise Singers, and our Interns will be coming together for “Songs of the Spirit” on May 23rd for both worship services. With outdoor recordings, socially distant playing, and masked ringing, our music ministry team will safely sing, ring, and play praises to our Lord!

We are also anticipating a much more “normal” start to our program year in the fall. As you listen to our Pentecost Cantata, I ask you to prayerfully consider joining a music ministry team. All of our ensembles are accepting new members at ALL levels, beginner or seasoned. If you feel called to share your voice or any other musical gifts, we would love to hear from you.

# Journey to Freedom

from Paula Harper

*The Davy family is remarkable – two hearty adults from South Africa who sound like Aussies with two teenage children. When they touched us at St Thomas at our Food Pantry and Local Relief team, I heard their incredible story. They are still in the midst of the immigration maze and financial difficulties but Danielle shared her son's description of their adventures. I couldn't wait to share it with you. My heart is full for them.*

*So I ask you: how close have you been to giving up all you know and striking out with what you could carry in airline luggage and finally arriving at a place where you are at the mercy of strangers but praying for a future you could only dream of, yet proclaiming God is good?*

*Here is their story from the perspective of their teenage boy:*

My Journey to Freedom by Keanu Davy

I knew the time had arrived when our beloved Great Danes were rehomed and there was nothing left in the house to hold onto. My sister and I had left school. It was a bittersweet moment for me and my family as it was time to set out from South Africa and leave behind family and friends to escape the uncertainty of our future there: the crime and atrocities that control South Africa. We would exchange that for an arduous uncertain adventure. I was told to be prepared for a long journey and that we would have to stick together. I felt excitement in a way. But I couldn't know the extent of how this would test us.

The day finally arrived to say our last goodbyes to the family we might never see again. It was heartbreaking to see my Granny cry while we were loading our luggage into the taxi that would transport us to my aunt's house for one last night before we flew from Johannesburg International Airport to our first stop on our journey, Brazil. I was nervous to think about flying over the Atlantic Ocean for eleven hours, but I also knew that I would be able to take amazing photos to have as memories and that I am with my family and we are going on the journey of a lifetime.

We arrived in Brazil late at night. It was confusing as we had crossed the international dateline and had actually gone backwards in time. We were amazed by the beautiful busy airport and we thought that our 20-hour layover before our connecting flight to Columbia would be a breeze. Little did we know how it would test our endurance to the limit as tiredness kicked in and for the first time, we were jet lagged. After we had something to eat, we started exploring for a good spot in the airport to settle for the night. After walking around what felt like forever, we eventually found a secluded spot under the escalator where we could shelter for the night. After a few hours of sleep, we had coffee and were ready to face what awaited us.

We departed for Columbia on another six-hour flight. Arriving at the airport was quite a shock to the system. It was busy with long queues and we struggled with the language barrier. After an intense experience of luggage and personal checks, eventually we were let through. We had a five-hour layover and by then our spirits were a bit low and we felt exhausted. We camped out in a corner on a carpet and slept with one eye open so that we did not miss our connecting flight to Mexico City.

Our names were called out over the intercom to line up to hand in our passports and tickets so that we could board and to our surprise it was a small jet plane that would be our transport for four hours, not a jumbo jet as we had become accustomed to. We felt a bit nervous but we knew for sure that there was definitely no turning back now. This flight was during the morning hours so we used the time to catch up on much-needed sleep. The air hostess was busy serving drinks and food when suddenly the jet started shaking; the food trolley started rolling aimlessly and what happened next entirely stripped us of our sanity: the jet plummeted so far down it felt like it was never coming back up. It hit an air pocket and everyone screamed and prayed and for a few seconds. We thought that we would end up in the Gulf of Mexico! But luckily the pilot managed to stabilize the plane and we were safe. Thank you, God.

We landed safely in Mexico City just after 6 a.m. I was relieved and was looking forward to booking into a hotel so that I could finally have a shower for the first time in three days and we could all have a good sleep. I never appreciated a bed more than I did that day. We spent three days in Mexico City exploring the streets, shops, culture and food. I was so surprised by how friendly the people were even though nobody could understand us and vice versa. The streets were abuzz with everyone going about the day trying to make a living. I took a lot photos and we all had a great time exploring.

Three days later I was getting ready for the next part of our journey, a 20-hour bus ride from Mexico City to Matamoros, the rough border town close to Brownsville, Texas where we would plead for political asylum and protection. It was the most surreal moment of our lives. We were about to realize the biggest achievement we had ever known. After spending three weeks in a hotel in Matamoros, we took a taxi on Saturday, May 4, 2019 all the way to

the Brownsville border. Our feet touched American soil for the first time, and I remember I had to calm my mum as she was so nervous and overwhelmed by this whole experience. We pled asylum at the port of entry.

The Border Patrol officials escorted us into a room where we were processed. The place reminded me of a hospital with white floors and walls. But it also gave me a feeling of safety with hardworking officers typing on their computers, talking on phones and one officer smoking a pipe. He was friendly and talkative, but was there to implement the law, going about his duty and in a place of silence within myself, I knew for sure we would all be okay. It was a lengthy process, but we were well treated, we got food and drinks.

Eventually we were transported to a Detention Center where the tensest part of our journey was about to start but I knew that we had to deal with it, stay positive so that we could be free. We were for the first time split up as a family: my dad was locked up by himself and I was with my sister and mom in another room. We were at the mercy of others now. We went through a lot of emotions - highs and lows but we had to stay strong. We were locked up for three days and three nights before we were told that we could gather our stuff. We were reunited as a family and transported to an ICE facility for further processing. It was the best feeling at that moment to feel the sunshine on my skin and hear:

**ICE:** Calling Keanu Davy

**Keanu:** Yes Sir, here I am

**ICE:** Please step forward to collect your paperwork and visa, you have been paroled into America with your family and please sign here

**Keanu:** Thank you, Sir

**ICE:** Pleasure, Welcome to America

**Keanu:** Thank you, Sir

**ICE:** You are free to go

**Keanu:** Goodbye Sir, have a good day

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Eventually, we were dropped off at the Greyhound Bus terminal in McAllen, Texas. It was the best feeling in the world, the biggest journey of our lives was almost finished, and we did it as a family. Our sponsor family bought us bus tickets and we had one last trip ahead of us - a three-day trip from McAllen, Texas to Virginia, the last leg of our odyssey. I was excited with the expectation of finally meeting our Sponsor, Mike, and his family. I took more photos along the way and we made the most of the long trip by exploring places like Houston, New Orleans, Alabama and Atlanta and in the end when we arrived in Richmond, Uncle Mike fetched us. I was so excited to finally meet him and just go home. My new life was about to start and I was grateful.

Life is a journey, if you do not take chances to change your circumstances, you will never know a better life. Therefore, this journey was the best decision our family has ever made. We absorbed so much in a short time from cultures, languages and

the ultimate test of survival and perseverance to be free in America. My sister and I have started school now. I am so happy here; it is by far the best school and the best teachers and I love the American culture.

Would you leave your life and animals to start over if a safe productive life depended on it? Would you travel 11,600 miles in 95 hours to be free? Would I do this again? Yes, Praise God, without hesitation.



*Out of darkness, I will rise*

Photo by Paula Harper

## The Purpose of the Endowment Program

In the February Triumph, you were introduced to the members of the Endowment Committee which were elected by our 2020 Charge Conference: Barry Barger – Chair, Abi Foerster – Pastor, Earl Amstutz, Frank Hale, Joyce Hale, Kathy Swancott – Secretary

We serve for the purpose of providing church members and friends opportunities to make charitable gifts to ST Thomas UMC that will become a permanent endowment of financial support and a living (legacy) memorial. The Endowment Program is intended for purposes that are not a part of the established annual operating budget of the church. In future editions of the Triumph, we will delve deeper into what an endowment is and how it functions. Should you have any questions, please direct them to us through the church office and we will be glad to address them.

As we observe and celebrate Lent, we would be remiss in not remembering that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, gave up his mortal life so that we may be endowed with the gift of salvation. What greater legacy could there ever be. It is boundless and available to all who wish to accept Him.

Have a blessed Easter, Barry Barger - Chair

# News from the Kitchen

## The Kitchen Ministry Team

We would like to thank our pastors Abi and Arum along with some of our church leadership for coming on Tuesdays in Lent to greet people as they came to pick up their dinners. We know many of you shared prayer requests with them and we have been praying for you.

It brings us great joy to greet people as they come to pick up their dinners. We'd like to share a fun fact with you....by the end of March we will have served about 1200 meals since January! We enjoy preparing and packaging your meals each week. We encourage you to invite your neighbors to sign up for dinner. We now have several families that come on a regular basis because someone invited them.

News flash!!!! We will serve Easter breakfast curbside following the sunrise service. Check the Events Page on the website to sign up and reserve your spot for the Drive-In Sunrise service.

Our April menus are as follows:

### April 6

Pot Roast of Beef  
Mashed Potato/Beef Gravy  
Corn on the Cob  
Fresh Bread  
**Dessert:** Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
**Kids:** Cheeseburger  
**Cookie:** Chocolate Covered Oreos

### April 20

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops  
Roasted Redskin Potatoes  
Corn Souffle  
Fresh Bread  
**Dessert:** Apple Cake  
**Kids:** Corn Dogs  
**Cookie:** Applesauce Cookies

### April 13

Garden Salad  
Chicken Parmesan  
Broccoli/Cauliflower  
Bubble Bread  
**Dessert:** Cannoli  
**Kids:** Chicken Quesadilla  
**Cookie:** Shortbread

### April 27

Baked Meatloaf  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Peas and Carrots  
Corn Bread  
**Dessert:** Banana Pudding  
**Kids:** Pepperoni Pizza  
**Cookies:** Date Bars

## United Methodist Women

Thanks to all who supported our Spring Craft Bazaar! The money raised will be donated to missions. Also, thanks to all who participated in the Greeting Card Workshop. It was fun!

**Save the Date:** May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm: UMW Tea

### RADA Cutlery Products

Are still available for sale through the UMW. Since we can't take orders in person, you can order online by going to: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4803461.2b654e>





# Student Ministry

By Pastor Arum

**Mark this date on your calendar: Sunday, April 18. It's Youth Sunday!** Our students have spent weeks in the month of March to plan out, practice, and record their parts and they will show a final product during the worship services on Sunday, April 18. I am so proud of our students and impressed by their God-given gifts. You will regret if you miss this! Please support our students with your presence, and clapping and cheering (of course, on the Facebook chat window with emoticons and words). It will mean a lot to them.



We are in the process of finalizing our plan for **Summer Mission Opportunities!** We are only one step away from announcing all the details about Summer Mission Opportunities for our students. The safety of our students is the first priority, and all the mission opportunities are carefully designed with this in mind. Here is a little spoiler: mission weekends and a family camp. Does it already sound fun? Stay tuned for the upcoming announcement!



## **The PACK AM on Sunday at 10:10 AM via Zoom**

The PACK AM (Sunday School) has been a vibrant with the new curriculum, *The Jesus Studies!* This curriculum is designed to help our students navigate through issues they are confronted with on a daily basis in a Christ-centered way. We hope that our students will be equipped to see the relevant issues of their lives through the words of Jesus. Our faithful leader, Perry Bailey, leads The PACK AM.

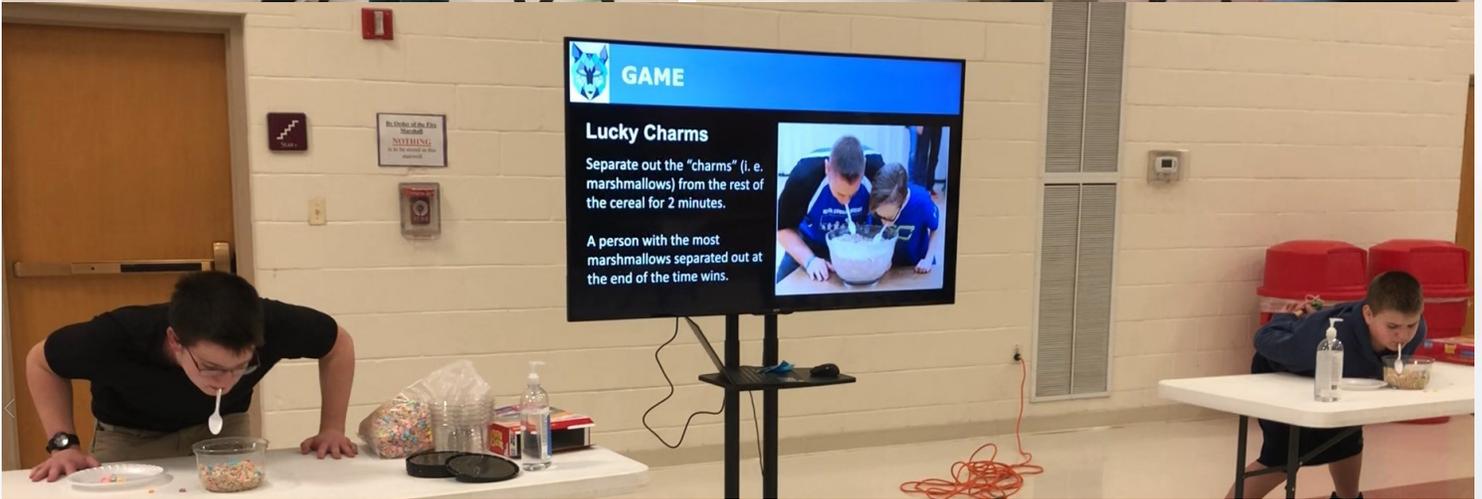
## **The PACK on Sunday at 6:30 PM via Zoom or In-Person**

We will hang out, play fun games, participate in mission projects, and/or have some faith talk. The list below shows a tentative plan for the month of April. We will closely monitor the latest COVID-19 news and make any changes if necessary. Please stay tuned for the PACK weekly emails for any updates!

Whether we meet in-person and/or online, we hope that the PACK continues to be the place where the students can hear the message of hope and encouragement and relax and share a laugh or two with each other. Please keep our students in your prayers so they may stay connected with each other and most of all, with Christ in this difficult time.

- \* April 4 (Sun): **NO** PACK. Happy Easter!
- \* April 11 (Sun): PACK **In-Person** at 6:30 PM at church in the parking lot or in the Fellowship Hall, depending on the weather. Play a couple of games and talk about what it means by living as "Easter" people.
- \* April 18 (Sun): PACK **via Zoom** at 6:30 PM. This is our day: Youth Sunday! You deserve some fun. Join for virtual Game Night!
- \* April 25 (Sun): PACK **In-Person** at 6:30 PM at Fairmont Park (9805 Fairmont Ave, Manassas, VA 20109). The park is located within our community and it's only 2 miles from our church. We will clean the park as a mission project and then play a kick-ball together!

On March 14, The PACK gathered in the Fellowship Hall to play a couple of games (that required quite a bit of perseverance and focus – connected to the teaching for the day) and talked about extraordinary forgiveness and hopeful perseverance St. Patrick teaches us through his life.



On Saturday, March 20, The PACK family got together at Camp Highroad and set sail on canoes. An instructor from Camp Highroad led us in a couple of FUN water games! Can you spot in the photo who fell off the canoe? Yes, Nick and Pastor Arum!





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### Preschool:

Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be your friend forever! Jesus also wants us to love one another and tell everyone that Jesus loves them, too!

**Memory Verse:** "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."  
Ephesians 3:18, NIV

### Elementary:

When we make peace with others, it's like we're building a bridge across to the other side. We can reconnect and prove we care more about each other than winning a fight. What is Peace? Peace means you care more for others than winning an argument.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another.* Romans 14:19 (NIV)



# Easter

Eggstravaganza

Sun, Mar 28 – Sat, Apr 3

## **Easter Eggstravaganza Sun, March 28 - Sat, April 3:**

Join us on Facebook for a week-long Easter adventure of clues and treats. Be sure to "Like" our St. Thomas UMC page so you don't miss out. Clues will be revealed daily and you can share a photo in the comments with your answers. On Sat, April 3, visit the church between 2-3:30 pm using the Sudley Road entrance to collect a Family Easter "Bag-sket". If you made a flower from the Lent-at-Home kit please place at the cross when you collect your basket.

## **Kids Care 2 for April:**

Resurrection Rolls - on forever and ever!  
Living a good life on Earth equals an eternal life. Join us on April 9 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your friends!

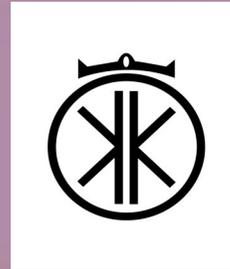


# King's Kids

*Our ministry with children seeks to share the faith with the next generation of children from birth through 5th grade.*

*The primary ministry occurs on Sunday mornings. Check it out...*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 10:15 am**



### **FOR PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY KIDS ON ZOOM:**

All kids are invited to join us on Zoom for lessons and activities around each week's Bible Story. We'd love to have you join us.

Be sure to sign up for our

weekly King's Kids E-News to stay up to date and receive Zoom codes each week by contacting our the church office.

## **KIDS CARE 2: 345**



Our next meeting will take place on Friday, April 9 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at church. Join Mr. David (David Raich, our new Director of Children's Ministry) to make a special Easter Treat -

Resurrection Rolls!

All tweens 3rd-5th grade are invited to participate and their friends are always welcome!

# God's Blessings

Jhenny Michalek

Becoming the Executive Director of the food pantry was a true blessing for me. And even though I knew that having two jobs and being a mom of four was going to be difficult at times, I never imagined that it would be so unbelievably rewarding.

I pray to God everyday to guide me as his hands and feet, I tell him that I hope the life I lead makes him proud, and I ask him to continue to help me grow as a child of God. Through this pandemic, he has provided in so many ways, and has answered so many of my prayers. There have been times when I worried that I wasn't enough, but not once did I ever doubt that he would provide.

In the beginning, I worried that I would not have enough food to help those in need. He sent voices like Lori Perez that gave me ideas and lifted my spirits. When we lost our driver coordinator, he sent Lisa Detwiler to step in. There were many days when Jennifer and I were the only two there to sort over 1000 lbs. of food because our regular volunteers were in the high-risk population, he sent Veronica from Sunbeam to offer up some of her staff for our weekday sorting. She sent two people every day to help us. Even after they started receiving more students, they continued to cover Wednesdays for us. So many of friends and family came out of the woodwork to help us. My sister-in-law and her daughters showed

up, my parents, my kids and husband were there almost as much as I was, Jennifer's siblings and cousin Katie, all coming out as an answer to prayer.

We have seen so many people go above and beyond with donations. There was one young lady that worked at Starbucks, that called all the nearby stores when they were told to shut down and she and her manager drove to all of them to pick up milk and other products and they brought them to us to distribute. This same young lady dropped off trunk loads of cereal and other groceries because as one time she had received help from the food pantry, and she wanted to give back. People like the Smiths, who could not volunteer because of medical issues, but would drop off lots of food every week. Those families that receive food from us that share with their neighbors and encourage them to come when the need is greater. And some of those same individuals who are in need coming to help as volunteers so we can help even more in the community.

We're blessed to work with so many other groups that help support us and the community in so many ways. Prince William Food Rescue, Volunteer Prince William, Frank and Janel from our Kitchen Ministry, Renee from the Clothes Mission, and so many more. If you have donated, you are a blessing. If you stopped by to volunteer even once, you are a blessing. If you called to check in on us, you are a blessing. All the blessings keep pouring in, and for that I am grateful.



## Upcoming Events

8899 Sudley Road, Manassas,  
Rev. Abi Foerster, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Arum Kim, Associate Pastor

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**Newsletter Deadline:**

15th of the month

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- Apr 1 Maundy Thursday, Service at 7:00 pm
- Apr 2 Good Friday, Service at 7:00 pm
- Apr 4 Easter Sunday, Drive-In Service at 7:00 am, Livestream Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am
- Apr 11 Children's Sunday, Livestream 9am & 11am
- Apr 18 Youth Sunday, Livestream 9am & 11am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Pat Dodson	5 Heather Austin	6	7	8 Mary Petrilla Kathy Swancott	9 Anne Young Merv Lyle	10
11 Katie Yost Will Ameen	12 Virginia Shin	13 Christopher Adams Heather Jones Logan Kotus Don Rickerson Connie Santee	14	15 Jonathan Buck Madalyn Young Chris Tacik	16	17
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