

# The Central Chalice



APRIL 2019

## APRIL EVENTS

- 14—Palm Sunday Service  
CLC meeting—12:10
- 18—Maundy Thursday Service-7:00pm
- 19—Good Friday
- 21—Easter Sunday Service



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BETHANY HILLS

Beginning this month, Rev. Dee Wells begins her appointment as the interim Camp Manager for Bethany Hills Camp and Conference Center. Jay Hutchens, Chair of the Camp and Conference Commission, has asked for volunteers for help with work to prepare Bethany Hills and to help during this years Camp and conference season. If you can help contact Jay ([jay@tndisciples.org](mailto:jay@tndisciples.org)) or call the Regional office: (615) 646-3705. We know that God has wonderful things planned for our regional conference site. Please pray for this important ministry of our region. Bethany Hills is rich in tradition and so meaningful to all who sought God's peace there.

## SEEKING CAMP LIAISONS //VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Life happens in front of us. Yet, we spend so much of it looking at screens. Hard to believe, but most of our youth have never lived in a world without technology, without social media. Hey! Technology is great! But so is unplugging..... What if FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) was about connecting with God thru nature, connecting face to face with people, have real time memorable experiences and without distractions.....rather than checking social media.

If you would like youth at your church to have these opportunities, consider being a camp liaison. This volunteer position is a positive and dynamic link between your local church and Bethany Hills, promoting camp sessions and coordinating registration.

**For more information contact: VICKIE GRILL / 901-849-6404**

## From Pastor Alicia

We are approaching the end of the Lenten Season. April 14<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Palm Sunday, remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This is the beginning of Holy Week. On Thursday, we gather for a Maundy Thursday service. During this service, we will observe the Last Supper followed by reading of the Passion Story.

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter, believed to be the day when Jesus celebrated his final Passover with His disciples. Most notably, that Passover meal was when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples in an extraordinary display of humility. He then commanded them to do the same for each other.

[Christ's](#) "mandate" is commemorated on Maundy Thursday---"maundy" being a shortened form of mandatum (Latin), which means "command." It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He said these words to his disciples:

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" ([John 13:34](#)).*

The next day is Good Friday. Once again, Stations of the Cross will be set up in the large Sunday School class room. You are invited to come any time between 2:00 and 5:00 pm to move through the stations in a guided meditation.

Throughout the week, we are walking with Jesus toward Calvary but always looking forward to resurrection as we again gather on Easter morning to meet the risen Christ. I hope to see as many of you as can at each of these services.

As always, grateful to be your pastor,

Alicia



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Doris Beesley  
 Michael Witt  
 Bell Family  
 Betty Woodward  
 Brenda Fulbright  
 Dot Woodard  
 Dick Dean  
 Jason Smith  
 Cody Wix  
 Susan Markham  
 Tana Crum

**APRIL SERVANTS**

**Worship Leader:** Tom Beesley  
**Presiding:** Tom Beesley  
 Clayton Sykes  
**Communion and Offering:**  
 Jimmy Calvert  
 Fisher Davis  
**Communion and Greeter:**  
 Ada Davis  
**Invitation to Communion:**  
 April 7—Tom Beesley  
 April 14—Jack Dunn  
 April 21—Janie Calvert  
 April 28—Rev. Alicia Burton



**April Birthdays:**

06 Halie Parker  
 Glen Mason  
 09 Jackson Morris  
 14 Winn Woodard  
 15 Trina Murdock  
 16 Kaitlyn Gregory  
 20 Dot Woodard  
 30 Tony Cowan

**April Anniversaries:**

21 Doyle and Charles Knapper

**Your Newsletter**

We will be sending the Newsletter by email unless you don't have an email account ; then we will continue to mail you a copy. Please let Alicia or a Board Member know your email address or that you wish to continue to receive the paper copy. They will be happy to see to it that the church office receives it. Thank you.

**Bethany Hill Camp Dates, Ages, and Payment Information**

Camp Name	Completed Grade	Camp Dates	Camp Cost options/Early Bird	Regular Price	Late Registration
Discovery*	K-3	May 20—31	Before May 1 \$195.	May 1-9 : \$2.10	May 10 or after \$225
CYF	9-12	June 2—8	Before May 1 \$340	May 1-9: \$355	May 10 or after \$370
Jr	4-5	June 9—13	Before May 1 \$240	May 1-9: \$255	May 10 or after \$270
Eighters	8	July 7—13	Before June 1 \$340	June 1-9: \$355	June 10 or after \$370
Chi Rho	6-7	July 14—19	Before June 1 \$300	June 1-9: \$315	June 10 or after \$330
Adventure**	9-12	July 14—19	NA	June 1-9 : \$355	June 10 or after \$370

\*Discovery Camp begins and ends at 11:00 am

\*\*Adventure camp is limited to 10 campers

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John 15: 1-5

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<b>Bible Study</b> Engage in the Word before and during the event	<b>Worship</b> Cel- ebrate our history and our future in God's care.	<b>Mission</b> Join in using your passion for mission in service.	<b>Education</b> Explore the practical and the Theological in a variety of workshops.
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## Central Christian Church Cupboard

Please remember that we are continuing the collection of food items for our **Central Christian Church Cupboard**. These are boxes filled with specific items for area families who might need them. There is a small basket on the table in the education wing hallway (near water fountain) with lists setting out the specific items needed. Help yourself to a list. If you would prefer someone do the grocery shopping for you, **monetary donations are also very welcome**. You can bring your food items or \$\$ donations to church anytime. We will store the food items in the long Sunday School room beside the parlor. Thank you for your help with this ongoing project.