

The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

TONIGHT

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
6:00 PM Sanctuary



"Handed Over"

[Matthew 26:20-29](#) (click for Scripture)

Love is whatever you can still betray ... Betrayal can only happen if you love. John LeCarre

Did Judas love Jesus? Do we? Do we love him enough to hand him over?

Join us for this special 45 minute communion service that will conclude with the "Stripping of the Church" until Easter morning.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
6:45 AM**

Machpelah Presbyterian Church

226 Brevard Place Road, Iron Station, NC 28080



Whom Are You Looking For?

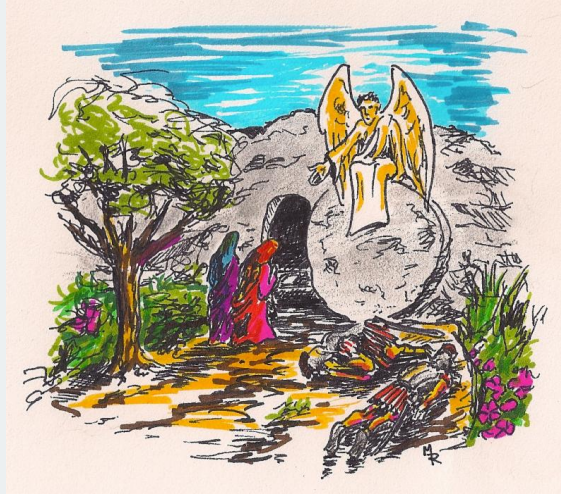
[John 20:1-18](#) (click for Scripture)

Resurrection retells the story of history. It retells the story of Jesus. Pre-resurrection, Jesus was an influential teacher who talked about God's love, who stirred up trouble with political and religious leaders and ultimately died an antagonist's death. Post-resurrection, he rewrites that story as a revelation of a love so powerful that death cannot conquer it. Post-resurrection, he rewrites that story as a dedication to non-violent love that triumphs over violence and death. Post-resurrection, he rewrites the story as one of the truths of God's un-interrupted commitment to human redemption.

Join us in this historic sanctuary. The forecast is for clear skies so the sun should come shining over the cemetery and through the windows at 6:51 AM. Refreshments following the service.

**EASTER MORNING
10:30 AM**

Sanctuary



"Bound for Galilee"

[Matthew 28:1-10](#) (click for Scripture)

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church asks, "Where is your Galilee?" Where indeed? Because of the resurrection we live bravely, persistently - and, many would say, foolishly - out of love for and loyalty to Jesus, going to Galilee because he told us he would meet us there.

Join us for worship, communion and a time of hospitality as we celebrate the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday morning at 10:30 AM.

In The Community



SAVE THE DATE

This summer 5 downtown Lincoln churches are joining together to offer a fun-filled Vacation Bible School experience. As summer plans are being finalized please keep this in mind for your children grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Adult and youth helpers are needed so get involved!

www.facebook.com/downtownlincolntonvbs/

Theme: Campout: Getting S'more of Jesus

When: July 30 – August 2, 5:30PM (Dinner); 6:00 – 8:00 PM (Program)

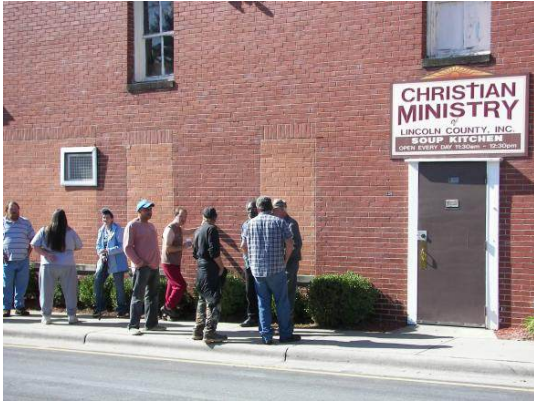
Where: First United Methodist Church

Who: Preschool (2-5), Grades: K-1, 2-3, 4-5

Sessions: Music, Bible, Projects, Wilderness Games, Snacks, Closing Campfire

Churches: 1st United Methodist, Emanuel UCC, 1st Presbyterian, Emmanuel Lutheran, St. Luke's Episcopal

Opportunities To Serve



Christian Ministries

Soup Kitchen

The remaining dates in 2017 are still available. Sign up at the Government St. vestibule or call the church office.

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| May | Sunday 14th |
| June | Saturday 17th |
| July | Sunday 9th |
| August | Saturday 19th |
| September | Sunday 10th |
| October | Saturday 21st |
| November | Sunday 12th |
| December | Saturday 16th |



Upcoming Worship Teams

April 16th

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| Greeters & Offering | Mort Wadsworth and John Carpenter |
| Worship Leader | Alice Gene Abrams |
| Nursery | Pam Sipe |
| Children's Time | Jan Duncan |
| Lock-up | Jan Duncan |
| Refreshments | Sunrise Worship Team |

April 23rd

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| Greeters & Offering | Ann and Randy |
| Hallman | |
| Worship Leader | Tina Cloer |
| Nursery | Myra |
| Ramseur | |
| Children's Time | Barbara Crumley |
| Lock-up | Chip Crumley |
| Refreshments | |

April 30th

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| Greeters & Offering | Pam Sipe and Mary |
| Smith | |
| Worship Leader | Scott Smith |
| Nursery | The |
| Hodges | |
| Children's Time | Thad Cloer |
| Lock-up | Mort Wadsworth |
| Refreshments | |

If you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.

Building Update From The Session

- The ceilings in the two Main St. are being repaired this week in time for Easter morning! Thank you to Joey Kiker and his referral from MBA Construction.

- Fellowship Hall / Preschool bathrooms and the breezeway door knob have been repaired thanks to the combined efforts of Ed Willis, Davis Roberts and Walt's Lock and Key.
- Final bids for replacing broken windows and completing the pulpit platform will be in next week. FPCL will be in full "sparkle" mode soon!

Sandy Eldridge - property

Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

Randy Baucom, friend of the McBrydes
Blanton Family, friends of Betty Beaver
Oliver Bone, John Lineberger's great-uncle
Helen Bone, John Lineberger's great-aunt
Cindy Boone, Karen Morgan's sister
Nan Bumgarner, friend of Scott Smith
Helen Caskey
Jan Duncan
Dick Eckburg
Amy Harrison, Kristy McBryde's sister
Bob Henthorn, Susan Ford's father
Mr. & Ms. Holland, friends of Paula McCorkle
Bill Larrison, friend of John Lafferty
Ted Larrison, Bill Larrison's brother
John Lineberger and family
Gladys Mauney family, Nancy Rudisill's aunt
Jim Moore
Vivian Patterson Family, Nancy Rudisill's aunt
Margie Payseur, Jeanene McConnell's friend
Susan Rhodes, Sue Bowen's friend
Lesa Ritter
Janice Stroupe
David Wulf, friend of John Lafferty

Our Homebound or Those Unable to Attend: Carolyn Lee, Imogene Long, Frances Nelson

Our Partners in Ministry: Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan, South Asia

Our PWNC Church: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville NC

Please contact the church office to inform us of those needing prayer as well as those who should be removed from the list.

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 Phone: 704-735-8671 www.fpclincolnton.org
 Church School: 9:30am Worship: 10:30 am
 Choir Rehearsal: 7:00pm Wednesdays
 MISSION: Reach. Teach. Feed. Love.

MEET OUR STAFF

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SESSION

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