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When I told the people of Northern Ireland that I was an atheist, a woman in the audience stood up and said, 'Yes, but is it the God of the Catholics or the God of the Protestants in whom you don't believe? Quentin Crisp

Easter is the only time of the year when it's perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 7:00 Maundy Thurs. at	2 7:00 Good Friday at	3	
4 Easter 10:00 Pastor Carol	5 10 - Quilters	6	7	8	9	10	
11 9:00 Sun. Sch 10 Worship	12 10 - Quilters	13	14	15	16	17	
18 9:00 Sun. Sch 10 Worship	19 10 - Quilters	20	21	22	23	24	
25 9:00 Sun. Sch 10 Worship	26 10 - Quilters	27	28	29	30		



MetroCreative Connection

Easter symbols and traditions help make the holiday familiar and special. Eggs, hot cross buns and frilly church dresses help paint the picture, and so does a delicate and beautiful white flower.

The Easter lily plant is native to both Taiwan and the Ryukyu Islands of Japan. The plant's flowering season begins in April and ends in June. The plant produces pure white flowers on top of long stems. Easter lilies often adorn homes and church altars during this time of year.

Tradition states that the Easter lily originated in the Garden of Eden from the teardrops of Eve that spread when she and Adam were cast out of the garden. These were believed to be tears of repentance.

Historians and biblical scholars say that the lily has always been highly regarded in the Christian Church. Jesus even references the flower in Luke 12:27, stating "Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Legend has it that, after Jesus' death and resurrection, lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus is said to have prayed before his crucifixion. They were believed to have sprung up from a drop of sweat from his brow when his head was bent in prayer.

In Easter celebrations, the lily represents Christ's Resurrection, and thusly new birth and new life. The delicate, white blooms can be viewed as pure, innocent and untainted by the world.

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## Up Beat

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER **UNITED PARISH APRIL 2021** 

Thank you to Amy Sand, Zahra Moss and Doug Bremner for presenting the Lenten worship services.

Thank you to John and Les Patterson for their work in the media room.

Special Offering will be taken on April 11,2021 to be divided between the United Methodist and Presbyterian (PCUSA) congregations.

**United Methodist:** Human Relations Day UMCOR Native American Ministries Peace with Justice

**Reminder:** Per apportionments are due for 2021

Christmas Joy Pentecost Offering

and

**Presbyterian (PCUSA)** 

One Great Hour of Sharing Peace & Global Witness

Thank You

Proverbs 22:17 "A merry heart does good like medicine'

**Presbyterian Church** Memorials Mary Meeker - Linda & David Kyle Marlys Kippen

I have wondered at times what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress.

Ronald Reagan

## **April Birthdays**

- 1 Logan Pewe
- 2- Hector Moss
- 2 Ken Bangs
- 2 Cherrille McLean
- 8 Joan Wettlaufer
- 13 Dennis Gravseth
- 18 Kynzie Allard
- 23 Rod Bahn
- 26 Paul Milbrath
- Anniversaries
- 12 Peggy & Troy Marsden

Psalm 23 in the 21st Century

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.



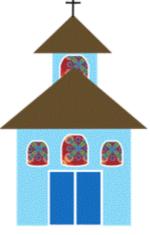


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