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Spring is almost here! Join us in service and fellowship!

Rev. Dr. Gail Shafer

Spring is coming! There are rumors of robins, and other songbirds finding their way back. Resurrection is in the air! It is pretty hard to believe with the snowstorms marching across the country, but it is true. I have to admit the sun feels stronger when it escapes the clouds, foretelling the coming of flowers, and warm weather.

We have started the new cycle of Vestry. Two new members have been seated, Shelly Wood and Justin Gregory. They are filled with new ideas and enthusiasm! We are looking for members of committees to do the work identified for the coming year by the Vestry. As we hope to return to in person worship, and those all-important service, educational, and fun activities, we will need lots of participation from everyone!

We need individuals to form a team to provide educational activities for children and adults. Elly Knaggs has been working to provide educational materials for our young children. We have identified at least four families with young children who are receiving Sunday school materials by email right now. It will be exciting to be able to offer those materials to the kids in person! If you would like to be a Sunday School teacher, or give Elly a hand, email Cliff Knaggs (caknaggs@kblawpc.com).

Our building and grounds crew led by Lori Hudson (ljh@msu.edu) is looking for a committee chairperson, and volunteers to help with several projects around the church. When spring arrives, we will need gardeners! Let Lori know if you are interested.

Shelly Wood and Cheryl Mulder are looking for outreach volunteers. We are working in the committee on issues of social justice including supporting the food

bank, Back packs of Love, and joining with other churches to offer worship, discussion, and social gatherings. Contact Shelly (shellyagwood@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Music and Worship committee, led by Justin Gregory (jgregoryt3@gmail.com) and Marian Stolz are working with me to provide meaningful worship, not just on Sunday morning and not just within our church walls. When we return to in-person worship, including singing, we would like to recruit musicians who like to sing, play instruments, or help create innovative worship. We need crucifers, candle bearers, Eucharistic ministers, and Eucharistic visitors. Contact Justin to volunteer.

John Lanese is the Vestry liaison, but the real energy comes from Jeanne Schroeder and Jackie Johnson for our Hospitality and IN-reach committee. As we return to worship in our church, members who have been out of touch will need to be contacted and welcomed back. We will have to be creative in ways to stay in contact with our members who don't have internet, so if you are interested in helping, or if you are one of our members that needs some help with transportation or other ways to come back email John (wjohnlanese@ymail.com) or call Jeanne or Jackie.

Palm Sunday and Easter will be here almost before we know it. We are waiting with hope to receive guidance regarding our method of worship for the services. Easter is early this year, April 12. We are hoping for warm, spring weather so we can celebrate Palm Sunday with an outdoor procession, and Easter with an early morning fire and procession to bring the new fire into the church. We will email updates as we are informed about in-person worship.

No matter how much, or how limited, you are able to join us in service, you will find the work rewarding!

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday March 14, do not forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour that night.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the Easter lilies for the church, please send your check to the church. If your donation is in memory or in honor of someone, include that with your donation.

Thank You

Thank you to Dennis Raymond for his donation for Christmas poinsettias in memory of his wife Linda.

Thank you to Cheryl Mulder and Bill Peloquin for their time spend on the vestry helping with the operations of the church.

Our two new vestry members are Justin Gregory and Shelly Wood, a big thank you to you both.

Thank you to Dan Rodeck and John Lanese for their help each Sunday morning with the live streaming and recording of the 10 am service.

Thank you to Bev Seling for her time spent cleaning the sacristy. It sure looks great!

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