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Let your light so shine before others... Matthew 5:16

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Easter Lilies

Easter lilies! Can you hear
 What they whisper, low and clear?
 In dewy fragrance they unfold
 Their splendor sweet,
 their snow and gold.
 Every beauty-breathing bell
 News of heaven has to tell.
 Listen to their mystic voice.
 Hear, oh mortal, and rejoice!
 Hark, their soft and heavenly chime!
 Christ is risen for all time!"
 ~ Cella Thaxter

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Elizabeth White USFW Circle News

The Elizabeth White Missionary Circle met at 2:00 in the home of Paul and Lois Faye White. Those in attendance were: Ron Rountree, Paul & Lois Faye White, Etta Florence Winslow, and Jacque Pagels. Two guests were in attendance: Kathi Tabb of Louisville, Ky. and Karen Cameron of Chesterfield, Va. Etta Florence opened the meeting with prayer. Ron Rountree brought the program "Dwelling in the Shelter of the Most High".

Missions and giving for the month of April: Albemarle Food Bank \$100; Robert Rafula in Kenya \$100; The Advocate Subsidy \$100; Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund \$100; Up River Homeless Feeding \$65.

God willing we will meet May 9, 2022 at the home of Paul & Lois Faye White. Please join us if so led.

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Good Friday

Son-Rise &

Resurrection Sunday



Good Friday



Guest Speaker
Tanner Thach



Son-Rise Service

Good Friday Service

“The Shadow of the Cross” is a traditional Tenebrae Service, which is Latin for “darkness” or “shadow”. Much as we celebrate Christ’s coming at Christmas through the lighting of candles, tonight we remember His crucifixion by gradually dimming the lights of the meetingroom as we hear the story of Passion Week told through scripture and music. As we experience the gathering darkness, let us meditate on the sacrifice Jesus made for us, and the darkness from which He saved us. After the benediction, worshippers are asked to leave the meetingroom quietly and reverently.



Good Friday
Acolyte: Eliza
Grace Jethro



Sunday Breakfast



Children’s
Bell Choir



Part of the
Breakfast Crew

Son-Rise Service

We were excited to have our hometown baseball star, Tanner Thach, come and deliver the resurrection message. Tanner will graduate from Perquimans High this year and attend UNC-W in the fall. After college, Tanner prayerfully plans to attend Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Special music was provided by Russell Lassiter and grandsons Pierce and Cash Caldwell.

Sunrise Breakfast

Scott and the ‘Breakfast Crew’ did an outstanding job as always.

Resurrection Sunday Worship

The children blessed us with their bell choir, along with the adult choir, a solo from Eliza Grace Jethro, and a message from Pastor Chuck about resurrection power.

Birthdays & Anniversaries for May

2nd Dena Richardson, Tripp Daniel
Caldwell

4th Charles Baker, Nathan Riddick,
David Smith

5th **SCOTT & SHERREE**
WINSLOW, CARL & DONNA
SHOCKLEY, JON & STACIE
LEE, Adam Winslow, Emberly
Layne Winslow, Wilford
Forbes

7th Randy Lassiter

8th Virgil Winslow, Ro Nelapaty

10th Aaron Riddick, Brittani Rountree,
Lucas Julian Barton

11th **JOEY & CRYSTAL COLSON**,
Adam Sanders

13th Jessica Shaw

15th **CODY & LAUREN LAMB**

16th Timothy Glenn Baker

18th Cole Bengé

19th Brandee Dail Phelps

20th Owen Christopher Dail

21st Amanda Winslow, Cash Caldwell

24th Jon Bean

25th Matthew Ward

26th **ADAM & ASHLEY R.**
WINSLOW; Jo White

27th Ella Lassiter

28th Phyllis Watts

29th Evan Savaria

31st Tabatha Baker, Kathryn Ann
Winslow

**Please let us know if you do not
see your birthday or anniversary.
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Calendar of Events

Mid-April 2022

13th Preschool
14th Preschool
15th Good Friday service 7:30 pm
17th Sunrise Service 6:15 am (Up River Community Cemetery)
17th Breakfast 7:00 am
Resurrection Sunday Worship 10:30am
Egg hunt (**No Sunday School, No Youth**)
19th Preschool Break
20th Preschool Break
21st Preschool Break
23rd The Refuge Worship & Word Night 7:00 pm
24th Praise & Worship 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Youth at the home of Jason & Caroline 5:00 pm

26th Preschool
27th Preschool
28th Preschool
29th Homeless Feed

May 2022

1st Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Youth at the home of Jason & Caroline 5:00 pm

2nd Ministry & Counsel 7:00 pm
3rd Preschool
Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm

4th Preschool
5th Preschool
8th Praise & Worship 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Youth at the home of Jason & Caroline 5:00 pm

9th Elizabeth White Missionary Circle
at the home of Lois Faye 2:00 pm

10th Preschool
Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm

11th Preschool
12th Preschool
15th Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Fields of Faith at John Holmes HS Ball Field 2:00pm
Youth at the home of Jason & Caroline 5:00 pm

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26th Preschool
Preschool Graduation

OUR LEGACY: a tribute to GEORGE FOX and WILLIAM EDMUNDSON

by JOSEPHINE RHOADES DAVIS

Recently we received correspondence from Ellen Johnson who came across a play written by her step-great grandmother, Josephine Rhodes Davis. The play was first performed in 1929 and commemorated the first recorded religious service in North Carolina.

As 2022 is the 350th anniversary of this significant occasion, Mrs. Johnson permitted us to reprint portions of the play in the Lamplighter over the coming months. Now we hope you will enjoy the second installment of *OUR LEGACY: a tribute to GEORGE FOX and WILLIAM EDMUNDSON*. 

Episode II

FIRST PART: THE COURAGE OF THE CHRISTIAN

TIME: 1654

PLACE: A wayside, near London

PERSONS: George Fox, an itinerant preacher
Captain Drury, a life-guard to Oliver Cromwell

(Enter George Fox, dressed in a leathern suit, carrying a staff, a Bible, and a small package.)

GEORGE FOX: There they are again, the crowd! There they are again! Crying "Leathern Breeches is coming! Leather Breeches is coming!" Aye, how much is the world in love with folly than with wisdom. They think me a wild, mad, scurrilous fellow in a leathern suit, going about making disturbances in the steeple-houses, and abusing ministers. I have visited in almost every hamlet and town from Falmouth up to Aberdeen, wherever they would allow me to have meetings amongst them. It is work, work, work in obedience to the Light within. My only rest is a sojourn in prison: but nothing makes a man stronger than locking him up for a little while with Christ. Today I have tried first at the inn, then at two private houses to get a little meat and drink and lodging for my money, but they denied me; so I will sir here until

break of day. *(While George Fox is putting down his staff, Bible and package, Captain Drury appears.)*

CAPT. DRURY: George Fox? George Fox, the Quaker?

GEORGE FOX: I am called so in scorn.

CAPT. DRURY: I am come in the name of our Lord Protector to make charges against you.

GEORGE FOX: Say on. What have I done?

CAPT. DRURY: It is charged that your religious gatherings have a political meaning: look to answer for yourself, for if you do not, our Lord Protector will conclude that what is exhibited against you is true.

GEORGE FOX: I am an innocent man, free from plots, and deny all such works.

CAPT. DRURY: You are asked to go home, and keep at home, and not go to meetings in the future.

GEORGE FOX: If I promise so, it will imply that I am guilty of something: and if I go to meetings it will be said I have broken thine order. I must have my liberty to serve God and go to meetings. I cannot submit to thy requirings. . . We are a peaceable people.

CAPT. DRURY: Well then, you must go before the Protector. *(George Fox turns to pick up his Bible, staff and package. Captain Drury takes the package from him.)* What here? Political papers? Open.

(George Fox opens the small package.)

Clean and delicate linen! Such does not belong to a vagrant. Come, let us be on our way.

CURTAIN

Continued Next Month

The Friends Helping Friends Scholarship

is in its twelfth year, having awarded over \$25,000 to local high school students during the past decade.

The Scholarship Program awards scholarships to seniors in the surrounding community and/or graduates of Perquimans County High School. Scholarship awards range in amounts of \$500, \$750 and \$1,000 each.

Scholarship recipients are not members of Up River Friends. The program is an outreach program available to students who demonstrate a desire to help others and serve their communities. Recipients learn the importance of philanthropy and giving back through this scholarship program. Without the kindness of others, the road to getting a degree can be difficult.

Scholarship recipients are recognized during Sunday morning worship hour each May.

Anyone interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund may do so by donating at <https://www.upriverfriends.org/giving>. 🏮

Scripture Memory for May 2022

Preschool

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

K-5 and Up

“See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Prayer Requests

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 1 John 5:14

PRAYER REQUESTS: World Leaders and those working to bring world peace. Our elders, children, youth, and leadership of our meeting; Lynda Givens; Lona Stallings; Tommy Riddick; Kaeli Price; Betty Bundy; Viola Britt; McKay and Judy Riddick; Garland Anderson; Emmie Lou Hughey; National Healing; Olin Slabaugh; Cash Caldwell; Jessica Townsend; Tim Tyler; James Ward; Jason Kretzer; Dale Weeks; Ken & Rebecca Spivey; Toni Bundy; Marsha Beatly; Beckie Rosenheim; Charles Hartman; Ginger Bundy; Ron Rountree; Safety in our area school systems; URF preschool; Chad Baker; Tammy & Tyler Givens; Jenny Underwood; Lyn Winslow; Ukraine; Peggy Chappell; Unspoken; Mike Deny; Lee Dail; Jackie Arnold Tarkington; Tim, Kelly, and Parker Smith; Emily Wilson; T.G. Sanders; Kim Winfrey; Kylli Priest; Garry Copeland; Michael Barker; Tony & Tracy Dean; Pradeep Manchala; Our missionaries.

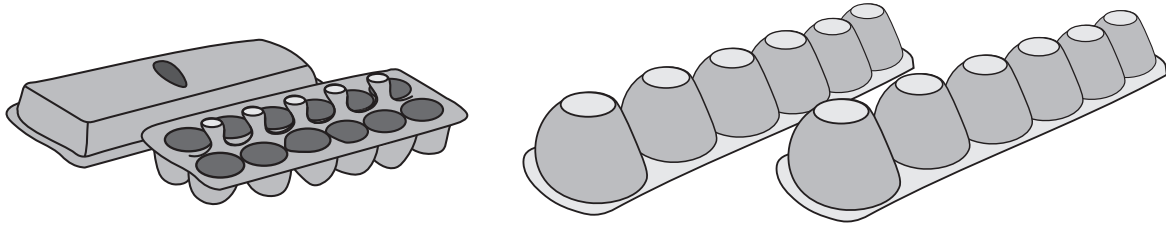
HOMEBOUND AND/OR CONVALESCING: Tommy Stallings; Lorraine Casper; Sandra Parks; Eura Hall; Christine & Red Chappell; Eloise and Lyndon White; Renee Marshburn; Herbert Williams; Lois Faye & Paul White; Carey Guyer; Virginia Texine Stallings Williams; Micah Brooks; Linda Hall; Pete Owens; Tommy Chappell; Pamela Mainello; Our Caregivers.

Crafting for Young Friends

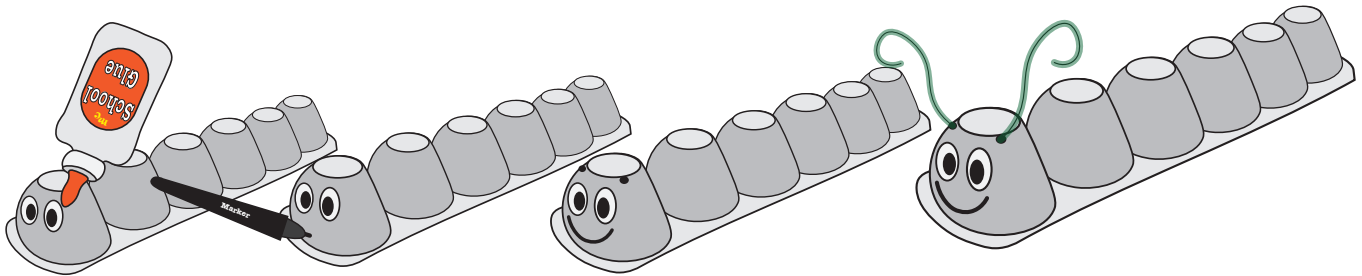
Caterpillar Puppet

You Will Need: Egg carton, google eyes, pipe cleaner, straws, marker, tape, scissors, school glue.

1) Start by cutting, with scissors, the top off the egg carton. Then, cut the bottom of the egg carton into two parts. **REMEMBER!** *Any time a child uses scissors, there must be an adult present.*



2) Next, take one part of the egg carton bottom and attach the google eyes to the end with glue. With a marker, draw a smile under the google eyes. Carefully make two holes to bring the pipe cleaner antenna through the head of the caterpillar puppet.



3) Finally, attach two straws, with tape, to the underside of the caterpillar puppet (what would be the inside of the egg carton). Now, enjoy playing with your caterpillar puppet.



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