

BAPTIST BY-LINES – April 2019

The First Baptist Church of Painted Post
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Rev. Richard Rose
Cell 339-3383

Worship at 10:00 a.m.



Dear Easter people,

Later this month we will experience Holy Week. In one week's time we will journey with Jesus as he enters Jerusalem where a few people recognized him as God's true messiah while others saw him as a threat to their power and status. As you know, those who were afraid of Jesus had him arrested and tried by the Roman official Pilate who had him crucified.

Luke 24:1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

It is with these five verses that Luke tells us that the crucifixion was not the end of the story. For Christians, it was the beginning. The resurrection is God's answer to despair and death. It is God's "Yes" to the "No" of fear, hatred, violence, racism, homophobia, [transphobia](#), and any other hurtful and harmful behavior. While so many forces around us seek to pull us down, God builds us up, values us and loves us.

You and I are invited to be agents of God's work. In small ways and sometimes in large ways, we are called to live as resurrection people – Easter people!

May God's love for us empower us to love ourselves and others boldly and without fear!

Peace be with you,

Rev. Rich Rose

We would like to thank:

Cathy & Eben Weil for working on fund raising and stretching our Baby Bank Dollars and all the hard work to get the diapers to church

The many helping hands in our congregation who are working to make the Baby Bank a success

Sue McInroy, Dan Borden, Lori Borden, Eric Griffin for being liturgist during the month of March

To all the people who have donated food for coffee hour and also helped with cleanup

All the people who submitted pictures for the Bylines – Keep'em coming!

All the people who helped with the dinner for the Celebration of Life for Tony Gasparri

All the people who helped with the lunch for the Celebration of Life for Kay McInroy

To all the people that worked to make the Pancake Dinner a success

Barbara Vargeson, Sally Kostera and Margie Miraglia for working in the Baby Bank

2019 Mission Giving

January – World Mission Offering Our goal \$250 We raised \$287

February – Church World Service Blankets Our Goal \$500 We raised \$583 for 58 Blankets. We also collected paper products to be used by the church.

March – America For Christ Our goal \$250 We raised as of 3/17 \$117.00

April Mission is the Community Fund (Goal \$300) and the Lenten Missions.

The Community Fund is used to help people who have emergencies such as the water, gas or electric is being shut off, gas money to keep an appointment with an agency that can help, etc.

With the Baby Bank here at the church we know emergencies do come up and this fund gives us the opportunity to help where we can.

Lenten Missions

This year for Lent the Spiritual Life Committee has picked six Community Agencies to support. Each Sunday during Lent we will highlight one of these agencies. Boxes for items will be at the front of the church.

Head Start is a program that provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition and parent involvement services to low-income families. They teach social skills and basic academics so they will be ready to enter kindergarten. The supplies they have are limited and they are looking for

- children's clothing size 3T-5T (can be new or even gently used)
- bubble solution/sidewalk chalk for outdoor play
- art supplies- Pom poms, sequins, buttons, markers, crayons, etc.
(please no glitter)

Salvation Army The Salvation Army has a food pantry and they are looking for items that their Client's SNAP Benefits won't cover. Laundry soap, Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toilet paper.

Battered Women's Shelter The Shelter is for women and their families who are leaving an abusive situation. Most women leave with what's on their backs. The Shelter is in need of personal items for the women and their children.

Hair brushes, Comb, Feminine Hygiene products, Shampoo, Conditioner (they use this more than shampoo), Tooth Brushes & Tooth paste (kids & adult), body wash, deodorant

Red Box The Red Box is a red book shelf that houses donated books for children to take free of charge. They are located in high traffic areas such as doctor's offices, dentist offices, food pantries, etc. Donations can be paperback or hardcover books but must be in new or gently used condition (clean, unturned, & definitely not musty smelling). No text books or religious titles. Children's books for ages 0 to 12 or 14 years (baby board books to chapter books for beginning Middle Schoolers) are what is needed.

Tanner's P.A.W.S. This nonprofit organization is dedicated to the care and safety of animals in need. They work closely with the SPCA and the area dog control officers.

The immediate need is for

Paper towels, Clorox Bleach, Dawn Dish Soap, Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day Cleaner, Equine Pelitized Bedding from Tractor Supply (used for cat litter)

On Going Need

Zignature Trout and Salman Dog food, Laundry Detergent, Bleach Wipes, Towels (New or Used), Gift Cards: Pet Tracks, Tractor Supply, Walmart

Potter's Hands Foundation Potter's Hands is an organization that helps women who been a victim of sex trafficking to transition back into normal life. It is their desire to help females who have been trapped by the oppression of abuse to find wholeness, healing and a sense of self-worth, while providing a safe place for them to grow, heal, and be free from the cruelty they have endured. In order to accomplish their goal they have designed a safe place for women where they can begin a new season in life.

They are in need of : Office/School supplies, Paper Products, Cleaning & Household supplies & Feminine Hygiene products

Baby bank report
March, 2019

Isn't there a phrase along the lines of "another day, another dollar?" Ha! I just looked it up and it's actually a country song! I might have known! Well in our case it's another day, another diaper! (Actually it would be, another day, a whole lot of diapers!) Demand remains strong at the Twin Tiers Baby Bank; this past month we helped 46 families with 84 children, bringing our year-to-date totals to 171 families and 320 little ones.

I am finally able to share the good news that I got our 501(c)(3) application submitted. Now we are waiting for that to come in and then we have a number of grants and funds to apply for. Right now, we are operating on faith that the money to support our program will continue. If the money for all of the purchased diapers were reimbursed right now, we would be in the red.



We are anxiously awaiting the wrap-up of the diaper drive that the United Way organized for the headquarters building at Corning Incorporated. I hope that our shelves are overflowing at the end of that outreach, slated for 3/29!

As has become the norm, our Facebook page for the baby bank has brought us "customers" as well as generous people who want to help us provide. We had one person reach out to ask if we accepted partial packages of diapers (which, of course we do,) while another wrote to ask for help after premature delivery of twins.

As a service project, our Sunday school kids helped repackage diapers and remove stickers from the packages of wipes this last Sunday morning! The baby bank definitely is an "all hands on deck" mission for our church family. Since we do seem to have a number of people who follow us there, we will be reaching out for support and funds through the Facebook page as well.

I ask for your prayers right now, that we obtain the resources we need to continue and grow our Baby Bank!

Cathy Weil, Baby Bank Coordinator

March Events

Sunday March 3rd Sandy Ostebo along with Rev. Rose led communion, the message was entitled "The Greatness of God." Wendy led the children's time.



Tuesday March 5th was Shrove Tuesday and we held a Free Community Pancake Dinner. Butch Abbey, Lori Cooper, Derek Gould (Egg Man) and Sheri Morse were our cooks. The pancakes, French toast, eggs and sausage were delicious and the dinner was well attended. Thank you to all who setup, served, cooked and cleaned up.





Thursday March 7th, 2019 Celebration of life for Tony Gasparri After the service the church provided a dinner of ham, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, rolls and a dessert buffet.

Sunday March 10th was name tag Sunday - Dan Borden was the liturgist and Wendy did the children's story. Rev. Rose gave the message entitled "Tempted, But the Truth Is Discovered". After church we had coffee hour and a book study.



Sunday March 17th Lori Borden was liturgist. Rev. Rose gave the message entitled "As a Hen Gathers Her Brood" and Wendy gave the children's time. We had coffee hour and book study.





Wed. March 20th Our Senior lunch was held at the Woodhouse. The lunch and time of fellowship were wonderful. It was really nice to see everyone.

Sunday March 24th Eric Griffin was liturgist and Rev. Rose gave the message "Listen, So That You May Live". Jill Gasparri reported that our Lenten Missions are doing well and we had to add extra boxes to hold all the donations. After worship we had coffee Hour and a book study.



April 2019

Mission - Community Fund

Tuesday April 2nd Spiritual Life Meeting 5pm

Thursday April 4th Ecumenical Lenten Service 6 pm Emanuel Lutheran Church, 149 W. William St.,
Corning Maggie Holley-Moore – A Visit from Harriet Tubman

Saturday April 6th Cleaning Day 9am to noon

Sunday April 7th Worship, Communion- Keith Cooper, Coffee Hour, Book Study

Wednesday April 10th ABW 9:30am at Central

Thursday April 11th Ecumenical Lenten Service 6 pm Emanuel Lutheran Church, 149 W. William St.,
Corning Hoor Arifi – Afghani refugee

Saturday April 13th Cooper Fellowship Hall

Sunday April 14th Palm Sunday – Brass Works Playing, Nametag Sunday, Coffee Hour

Tuesday April 16th Stewardship Council 6:30pm Library

Wednesday April 17th 1 pm Senior Lunch Captain Morgans Mary Passage Host

Wednesday April 17th Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall

Thursday April 18th Maundy Thursday 5:30pm Family Friendly Service with a dinner of soup & bread

Friday April 19th Good Friday Ecumenical Service at Noon At the Christ Episcopal Church

Sunday April 21st Easter – Breakfast 8:30am – Easter Egg Hunt, Worship at 10am

Monday April 22nd Earth Day

Saturday April 27th – Hailey Morse Birthday Party – Fellowship Hall 3-11 pm

Sunday April 28th Worship, Coffee hour, BYF Outing destination to be determined

Mondays Aikido 6pm

AA Fridays 7pm



**If you are in the Hospital for any reason
Please let the church know.
Due to HIPAA privacy regulations the hospital
will not automatically let us know.**

*You can call the church office at 962-1736, Lori 769-0232 or
Rev. Rose 339-3383*

This year the **Ecumenical Lenten Supper Study** will be held on Thursday evenings at 6pm at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 149 W. William Street, Corning, NY

Soup will be provided by Fran's Landing again this year. Freewill offering will be received to cover the cost. Extra funds will be donated to the Salvation Army.

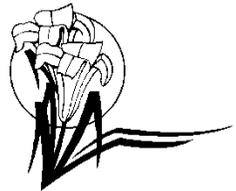
Date	Guest(s)
March 28	Rita Shauger - Native American Residential Schools
April 4	Maggie Holley-Moore - A Visit from Harriet Tubman
April 11	Hoor Arifi - Afghani refugee

Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter Flower in memory or in honor of a loved one,

Please let Lori know by April 7th. Lilies are \$8.00 and Tulips are \$7.00.

The plants will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Please take your flower with you after Worship. This list will be published in our newsletter and Easter bulleti



Although flowers are appreciated by the homebound they are hard to take care of .This year we are asking if you want to give a donation in Memory or Honor of a loved one, it will go to the Baby Bank.

Come join us on **Saturday April 6th** to give the church a Spring Cleaning. We will start at 9 am and end at noon. If you cannot attend but would like to work on one of the projects during the week please let me know.

Work Day Projects Sat. April 6th 9am to noon

Wash Woodwork & Pews in Sanctuary

Take down cobwebs

Polish communion set

Clean out old boiler room

Install door locks on inside doors

Replace light bulbs in Choir Loft

Clean Chandelier

Sort baskets in kitchen and put them in rummage sale

Change out Computer

Take big TV to recycling

Install Flat Screen TV and shelf in Fellowship Hall

Clean out paper closet

Mop & Wax floors in upstairs Bathrooms

Mop & Wax Floor in Kitchen

Sunday April 14th Palm Sunday ,the Brass works will be joining us and we will be having a special coffee hour, book study and we will be filling the eggs for the Easter egg hunt.

Thursday April 18th Maundy Thursday. We will gather in Fellowship Hall for a family friendly service. A meal of soup and bread will be provided. This service is open to the public.

Friday April 19th Ecumenical Service starting at noon at the Christ Episcopal Church

Sunday April 21st Easter Sunday Come joins us for Breakfast at 8:30am. An Easter Egg hunt will start at 9:15 and worship at 10am.

Obituary of Tony Gasparri



Anthony "Tony" Earl Gasparri entered into rest on February 28, 2019. He was born in Corning, New York and grew up on Baker Street, the son of Elmer and Grace (Halvin) Gasparri. After graduating from East High School, he worked at the A&P Plant in Horseheads until its closing. After that, he worked at Snyder's Gas delivering propane until he opened Sport-n-Stuff Hunting and Fishing Shop. He later worked at Corning Community College as a custodian and then at Corning-Painted Post School District Stadium as Stadium Tony.

Tony was a loving husband, father and grandpa, an avid fisherman, hunter, and outdoorsman. He was a boy scout, a football running back, a baseball and basketball coach, and shot archery with the best of them. He was a part of DeMolay, the Hunting and Fishing Game Club, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Painted Post. He also enjoyed doing oil paintings.

Tony found joy in the little things of life and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a true hero in our family. A man of integrity, wisdom and love. A man who would do just about anything for anyone in need. A man who could truly do anything he put his mind to. He was loved and will be missed by many.

Tony was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Jill (Snyder) Gasparri; sons, Anthony (Shelane Austin) Gasparri II and Francis (Jennifer Roberts) Gasparri; grandchildren, Isaac, Grace, Ruthie, and Caleb Gasparri; sister, Debra Mason; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, March 7th from 5 - 6 PM at First Baptist Church, 130 West Water Street in Painted Post, where a celebration of Tony's life will follow at 6:00 PM.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 130 West Water Street, Painted Post, NY 14870.

Tony's family entrusted his care to Haughey Funeral Home, Inc. in Corning.
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A note from Jill Gasparri

To My Church Family –

I want to thank you all for the support you have given me and my family. I appreciate all the prayers, cards, hugs (especially the hugs) and donations. It means so very much that I know if I need anything I would only have to ask. The meal you provided was delicious and I am so grateful to all the people who helped. Preston Kostera told me there was 32 desserts! WOW. Thank you again for all the love you have shown me. God Bless you all!

Obituary of Kay S. McInroy



Kay S. McInroy, age 81, of Corning, NY died Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Jekyll Island, Georgia.

She was born on February 6, 1938 in Oak Park, GA, the daughter of Woody and Ruth (Ridgdill) Screws. Kay moved to Corning when her mother married Raymond Murray in 1946. She married Samuel McInroy, III on December 27, 1958.

Kay and Sam have three children: Susan McInroy of Campbell, NY, Sandra Olson (Loren Vinal) of Corning and Samuel (Sharon) McInroy, IV of Monument, CO; four grandchildren: Alex McInroy, Evan and Samantha Olson and Kaitlyn McInroy, and son-in-law, Lewis Olson. She has three sisters: Caroline (Marvin) Crosby of Lakeland, FL, Dale Murray of Chapel Hill, NC and Nancy (Terry) Borden of Painted Post; and two brothers: Woody (Mary Jo) Screws of Lakeland, FL and Linton Murray of Bath, NY, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many close friends.

Kay and Sam enjoyed traveling and camping and journeyed to all 50 states and to over 40 foreign countries. Three times, they spent summers tenting through Europe. Four treks involved pulling a 5th wheel to Alaska for the summer. Other favorite locations were a rustic cabin in the Laramie Mountains of Wyoming and wintering at Jekyll Island, GA in their RV. Kay and Sam enjoyed biking, mostly around Jekyll Island, GA and on the Rails to Trails path through the Pennsylvania [Grand Canyon](#). Kay also enjoyed reading and read at least one book a week throughout her adult life.

Kay was very active on behalf of her high school class of 1956 at Corning Free Academy, where she had many lifelong friends. She was proud to be an employee of Fran's Fashions in Corning, retiring in 1997. Earlier in her life, she was employed by Corning Glass Works as a secretary.

Friends and family are invited to Haughey Funeral Home, Inc. 216 East First Street in Corning on Monday, March 25th from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM where a celebration of her life will be held at 1:00 PM.

The family requests no flowers. Donations in Kay's name may be made to the [American Diabetes Association](#), 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

Kay's family entrusted her care to Haughey Funeral Home, In

A Note from the McInroy Family

After a celebration of Kay's life at Haughey Funeral Home Family and Friends gathered at the First Baptist Church of Painted Post for a delicious luncheon. We would like to thank the church family for all their hard work, all the wonderful cookies and brownies and the heartfelt prayers. It gave us a chance to be together in a comfortable setting. Thank you again it was truly appreciated.

Financials as of the end of February 2019

Balance in Checking & Savings (Not including Baby Bank balance) \$ 28,000

Investments

Wells Fargo Acct #4354:
 Parsonage Investment \$59,217
 Wells Fargo Acct #0191:
 Luce Music Fund \$ 5,195*

Total Value of Wells Fargo Funds \$ 64,412

* \$206 transferred to savings for the music program

Regular Income & Expenses Jan - Feb

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total Regular income	\$ 15,882	\$ 14,873
Total Regular expenses	\$ 16,472	\$ 15,386
Net Operating income/(loss)	\$ (590)	\$ (513)

Envelope giving for Jan - Feb

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Pledged	\$ 8,950	\$ 7,573
Non-pledged	\$ 3,136	\$ 4,416

Other major Fund Balances (included in the Savings balance listed above)

Building Fund	\$	113.90
Memorial Fund	\$	456.93
Pastor's Community Fund	\$	75.14
Crans Trust Fund	\$	1.31
Baby Bank	\$	555.79

Building Fund

Balance as of Jan 1, 2019 \$ 113.90

Memorial Fund

Balance as of Jan 1, 2019 \$ 456.93

Pastor's Community Fund

Balance as of Jan 1, 2019 \$ 155.14
 Expenses, Jan 2019 80.00
 Balance as of Feb 1, 2019 \$ 75.14

Crans Trust Fund

Balance as of Jan 1, 2019 \$ 2,671.73
 Expenses, Feb 2019 2,670.42
 Balance as of Mar 1, 2019 \$ 1.31

Baby Bank Fund

Balance as of Jan 1, 2019 \$ 3,050.12
 Deposits, Feb 2019 163.84
 Expenses, Feb 2019 2,658.17
 Balance as of Mar 1, 2019 \$ 555.79

Prayer Concerns

Lisa Bates
Ruth & Vic Campbell
Helen Conklin
Dick Paul
Eli (Mary's Nephew)
Dick & Velma Dixon
Judy Everett
Diana Morse
Bea Ingraham
Clara English
Mary Johnson
Becca Lowe
Eveline Shauger
Teachers and Students
Traveling Mercies
Barbara Burdick (Judy Everitt's Friend)
Barb & Judy (Dick Dixon & Doris Pierce Sisters)
Jessie's Family (Friends of Kiersten)
Alan (Bea Crans Son-in-Law)
Bill Nurse and family (Sheri Morse Uncle)
The Gasparri Family The McInroy Family

Gordie & Alyce Loomis
Catherine Fish
Virginia Harper (Cindy's mom)
David (Cindy's brother-in-law)
Mark (Mary's brother)
Loren Vinal (Sandra Olson's Friend)
Heather (Darryl's Cousin)
Tyler Claussen (Jill's Nephew)
Anna (Jen Kostera's Sister)
Annette Martin
Kelly Gee & Greta Meyers
Ken Naylor
Pat & Dick Naylor
John Snyder (Jill's Brother)
Terry Lundgren

Serving in the Military and Overseas

Max Pappas Medard Bigirimana



The First Baptist American Baptist Women

Wed. April 10th
9:30 am Central

First Baptist Seniors Gathering for Lunch

Wed. April 17th
Captain Morgans 1:00pm
Host: Mary Passage 207-2277

Pantry Report

Households - 194 Dec, 164 Jan, 188 Feb.
Children 245 Dec, 184 Jan, 189 Feb.
Adults - 405 Dec, 348 Jan, 362 Feb.
Seniors-64 Dec, 70 Jan, 53 Feb.
TOTAL PEOPLE- 714 Dec, 602 Jan., 604 Feb.

April Liturgist

Sue McInroy

April Ushers

Dick Naylor – Head Usher
Barbara Vargeson

Sunday School

The Children will go out for Sunday School after children's time in the worship service.

Chelsey Cooper will take the older children.

Volunteer List for younger children

Sun. Apr. 7th Sally Kostera

Sun. Apr. 14th Margie Miraglia

Sun Apr. 21st Chelsey Cooper

Sun. Apr. 28th

Painted Post Pantry Volunteer

Apr. 5 Barbara Vargeson
Apr. 8 P.Lally & O. Guinnip
Apr. 9 L.Peffley & M.Nieber
Apr. 10 S. Kostera & M. Franklin
Apr. 11 S.Ostebo & D. Volino
Apr. 12 M. Passage & J. Gasparri



April 7th Keith Cooper
May 5th Jill Gasparri

Average Attendance for March

55

*We've missed you and hope you'll join us for the
Sunday Worship*