

Ascension

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The closing act of Jesus where he rises from the earth and which, the same time, raises us to new work instead.

This is a DOCTRINE which raises some question about stuff like heaven, the current location of God, and the use of helium among Christians of the first century. The New Testament reports the physical fly-out of Jesus occurred after the RESURRECTION and before PENTECOST. Once the ASCENSION takes place, the responsibility for the ongoing MINISTRY of proclamation falls to the APOSTLES. But let's not forget that the Holy Spirit was sent to fire up their ministry. Theologically, the ascension means that Jesus is at God's "right hand"—fully present with God and that he is present throughout CREATION and active in the ongoing reconciliation of the universe.

Pastor Bauer +

UFR Worship Service @ 8:30am CLC Worship Service @ 10:30am

MAY 2024



Five steps for creating REST in a world of busyness... This article offers five steps with accompanying biblical principles for creating rest in a world of busyness! <u>https://www.boldcafe.org/fivesteps-for-creating-rest-in-aworld-of-busyness/</u>

FIRST OF THE MONTH MINISTRY

TE *Kelli Birkholz recieved \$205 for April.* All loose money and designated checks received on May 5th will be given to Don & Linda Scott to help with storm damage expenses. Please bless them as you are able and keep them in your prayers+

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

unofficial minutes APRIL 18, 2024

<u>Present –</u> Camille Frakes, Karla Fowler, Bruce Hawthorne & Butch DeHaven. <u>Absent</u>-Margaret Spires

<u>Call to Order –</u> Meeting was called to order at 12:05pm by C.Frakes

Inspirational Time - was shared by Karla Fowler. She read a devotion titled "what makes the church distinct?"We have been charged to to into the world and declare Jesus Christ was raised from the dead to the means of salvation. His name means "God saves."Through Jesus, God has broken the power of sin and death, and through the Holy Spirit, God offers repentance of life and forgiveness of all. We- the believers of Christ get to share his Healing and Forgiveness, Hope and transformation-indeed his saving name-far and wide.

Minutes of previous meeting -

motion to approve minutes by B. DeHaven and 2nd by C.Frakes; with correction of Lake Lot #47- location for VBS celebration May 24th-passed

<u>Financial Report –</u> B.DeHaven moved to accept financial report, B.Hawthorne 2nd; passed.

FOM/Communications -thank you

1st- Christ Kids Camp 4-5:30pm in CLC basement

2nd- National Prayer Day & WELCA ladies meeting and devotions in the bell tower at 2pm

5th-Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am and 4-H meeting 5pm in the church basement

6th-Grief Group @ 5pm at Eureka Methodist church & Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church- 1710 River St.

8th-LAST Christ Kids club MEET at new playgound by Crosswinds Health center 4pm from Jeanna Dunn for the FOM funds.

Committee Reports- VBS meeting was held on Thursday the 21st at CLC. We are needing help with music, registration and a few groups leaders. Please contact Camille at 583-0208 if you're able to help. Luther League will have a celebration for all the youth from vacation bible school at Eureka Lake Lot #47 on Friday, May 24th from 5-9pm. Hot dogs, drinks and smores will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs, swimsuits towels etc.

Worship & Music-Pastor Brian Bauer

<u>Pastor Report-</u>communion was given to Charles & Delores Curnutt, Allen Hall and Andy & Karen Hughes. The Kyrie Hymn #96 from the LBW hymnal will be used for Lenten services. Pastor and his wife will be taking anniversary trip July 10-24th. Another trip planned the first week of June but won't be missing Sunday worship.

<u>**Old Business</u>**- C.Frakes stated all outdoor lighting has been repaired. Larry Hayes ordered a new storm window for the parsonage and sewer line was cleaned out by Gene Chastain.</u>



11th-Sandwich Quilt Guild @ 9am-Noon

12th- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am- EHS Graduate reception

13th- Community Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church-1710 River St.

16th- Council meeting at noon

18th -Eureka Food Commodities @ 1111 E River St.

2024 Council Members

Camille Frakes, President Bruce Hawthorne, Vice President Karla Fowler, Treasurer Margaret Spires, Secretary & Butch DeHaven

<u>New Business-</u> D.Larcom has been contacted to spray weeds around west and north parking lots per C.Frakes.

Announcements-During pastor Bauers vacation we are hoping to have 1 Sunday worship service at the UFR church July 14th at 8:30am and 1 Sunday worship service July 21st at CLC @ 10:30am. M.Spires addressed concern of poor attendance at CLC -Easter breakfast and possibly have a simple potluck Easter breakfast at UFR church after sunrise service-other ideas will be appreciated! C.Frakes stated there will be a graduation reception for Sylvie Frakes and Annaliese Casper at CLC after 10:30am service in the bell tower room.

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, May 17, 2024 at noon.The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 pm by Pres. Frakes followed by the Lord's Prayer. Submitted by Camille Frakes



19th-Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30

20-24th- Vacation Bible School here @ CLC 9:30-Noon

26th- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30

Ladies quiltinghandwork is every Thursday at 1pm in the church basement. All are welcomed!



All women who attend Christ Lutheran & Upper Fall River churches are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. Come enjoy a short devotion and refreshments! THURSDAY, May 2nd @ 2:00pm



ANNIVERSARIES

6- Charles & Dolores Curnutt 15- Dwight & Teresa Huntington 20- Chris & Jessica Mead **30- Charlie & Mica Coulter**

May BIRTHDAYS

9-Karen Hughes, **Ashton Olson** 10-**Camille Frakes Rorie Jones** 15-17-**Cadence Noll Dolores Curnutt** 19-**Sue Erickson** 23-**Brent Martin** 25-**Donna Meyer** Lindy Knowles 27-Valerie Carney, 29-**Emily Torrey**



PASTOR BRIAN BAUER JEAN BOOTH LISA BRATTON LACEY BREECH **MICHELLE COOPER (Lisa Moots** sister) MORGAN CRAPSER CHARLES CURNUTT DOLORES CURNUTT **TOMMY & LAURETTA FRAKES** STEVE FRANCIS **BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK ROSALIE GARRISÓN PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires** daughter) ALLEN HALL VENESSA HOGAN ANDY & KAREN HUGHES SHARON KREGER MINNIE JOHNSON STEVE MEAD JAMES MOODY(Son of Cayla & Evan Moody) KRIS OLSON ERIC REYNOLDS SYBIL ROCKHILL EMILIE RYAN VIRGIL STUBER SUE WILLIAMS



JOIN US! For a graduation reception honoring the **EHS graduates-**Sunday, May 12th after the CLC 10:30am worship service in the bell



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Sylive D. Frakes

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tower room.

Annaliese Casper

Contraction - -

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS- Altar flowers given by The Casper Family

SERVICE	May 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26	JUNE 2	JUNE 9
ALTAR GUILD	CAMILLE FRAKES	MARGARET SPIRES CINDY HAYES	KAREN HUGHES	MARGARET SPIRES & LINDA STUBER	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CAMILLE FRAKES
SCRIPTURE READER	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER	CAMILLE
USHERS	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH	BRUCE HAWTHORNE
GREETERS	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES
ACOLYTE	ANNALIESE CASPER	ANNALIESE CASPER & SYLVIE FRAKES		CINDY HAYES	BRODY ROCKHILL	SYLVIE FRAKES
COMMUNION	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY	KAREN	CINDY	SHANNON	CAMILLE
SOUND TECH	BUTCH	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BOB CRAPSER





JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Upper Fall River Lutheran Church

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

If you are in need of pastoral care please contact Rev. Brian Bauer @ (785)-201-4164

Learn more!

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VBS is gearing up! we hope to see your children soon..lunch will be provided