

*Sunday Worship 8:30am & 10am*

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NEWSLETTER

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<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>APRIL 13TH</b>	<b>APRIL 17TH</b>	<b>CHapel OPEN</b>	<b>APRIL 20TH</b>
<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>FOR PERSONAL</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>8:30 &amp; 10AM</b>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>PRAYER</b>	<b>SUNRISE 6:30AM</b>
	<b>IN FRIENDSHIP HALL</b>	<b>9AM-1PM</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 10AM</b>

## *A Letter From Your Senior Pastor*

BY REV. BOB KEMP-BAIRD

Dear Friends of the Drive In Church,

It seems impossible that today is the Third Sunday of the Season of Lent. Soon Holy Week and Easter will be here. I invite you to join us in person or online as we prepare for and celebrate Jesus' resurrection with these special worship opportunities:

- Palm Sunday Worship (4/13) – 8:30 & 10am with Sunday School for Children during the 10am service. Our children will lead us in a Palm Procession at the 10am service!
- Maundy Thursday Worship (4/17) – 7pm in Friendship Hall (indoor and onsite service only) – our service will include a dramatic presentation of the 12 Disciples at The Lord's Table and the sharing of communion together.
- Good Friday (4/18) – The Chapel in Friendship Hall will be open for personal spiritual meditation between 9am and 1pm.
- Easter Sunday Sunrise Service (4/20) – 6:30 am on the church grounds and streaming online. Greet Easter Morning with a reminder of the women's discovery of an empty tomb and a Risen Savior. Our service will conclude by witnessing together not only the sunrise but also the SON-Rise!
- Easter Sunday Worship Celebration (4/20) – 8:30 & 10am with Sunday School for children during the 10am service. Beautiful Easter music, fresh Easter Lilies, communion, and a message of Easter HOPE will mark this year's Easter Celebration. Join us onsite or online for this special day.

Soon we will be having Beach Baptisms. Baptisms are scheduled for Sunday May 18th following the 10am worship service. If you would like to be included in this special event, please let me know by sending me an email (revbob@driveinchurch.net) or calling the church office (386-767-8761). You can also plan to attend our New Member and Baptism Class and lunch following the 10am service on May 4th. All are welcome!

New Life Blessings as you journey toward the Easter Celebration,

*Rev. Bob*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 3/26 Potluck 6pm Bible Study 7pm
- 3/28 thru 4/11 Easter Candy Drive
- 3/29 Drive Thru Bethlehem Workday 8am
- 4/2 HUM Bridge of Hope 8:30am
- 4/2 Potluck 6pm Bible Study 7pm
- 4/3 Psalm 91 Women's Prayer Group 10am
- 4/5 Birthday Lunch Bunch 11:30am
- 4/8 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am
- 4/9 Potluck 6pm Bible Study 7pm
- 4/10 Women's Bible Study 10am
- 4/11 Easter EGGstravaganza 5pm
- 4/13 Palm Sunday Service 8:30am & 10am
- 4/17 Maundy Thursday Indoor Worship 7pm
- 4/18 Good Friday Chapel Open for Personal Prayer 9am-1pm
- 4/20 Easter Sunday Services  
6:30am Sunrise,  
8:30am & 10am
- 4/23 & 4/30 Potluck 6pm Bible Study 7pm

# News you can use from your Associate Pastor

BY REV. MELISSA FRANTZ

Church, as we continue our Lenten Journey together, I pray that you are discovering moments to experience God in new ways as we journey to the cross together. We have several opportunities for both fellowship as well as for you to volunteer to help make them all happen!

**Easter EGGstravanza** Friday, April 11th 5-6:30pm in Friendship Hall. Church members and local businesses are invited to decorate a provided table in the hall, provide a simple activity/game for kids to do, and candy to share. Sign up is available in the church app and will be added to the website and church life forms in the weeks to come. (We're hosting a candy drive March 28th through April 11th to support this event.) \*Note this event replaces our previous outdoor Easter Trunks & Baskets event.

**New Members & Baptism Class** Sunday, May 4th 11am-1pm in Friendship Hall. A light lunch will be provided and then we'll learn about the history of our denomination, this congregation and about our baptism procedures. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please email me!

**Spring Mission Journey** May 12-18 in Zephyrhills, FL to provide continued hurricane recovery support - all skill levels welcome! Anyone interested can email me at [RevMelissa@driveinchurch.net](mailto:RevMelissa@driveinchurch.net) for more details.

**Beach Baptisms** Sunday, May 18th after the second service at Edwin W. Peck Sr. Park 3167 S. Atlantic Ave. Everyone is welcome to join us for the special celebration in the life of our congregation. \*Note this is a County Park - which now requires residents to register their vehicles for FREE parking at [www.parkvolusia.org](http://www.parkvolusia.org).

## Capital Campaign Update

Now that our mortgage has been paid off, we have shifted our focus to beginning our campus accessibility projects & identifying which community ministry partners we are able to help support with our promise to donate \$1 for every dollar we spend on our campus improvements.

Our first project will be to add powered openers to the heavy entry doors on both sides of the Friendship Hall Building. We've received quotes for that and are working to secure an electrical contractor for some additional work that will need to be done as part of the scope of this project. Thanks to your generosity, we have the funds necessary to complete this work very soon!

Our Stewardship Committee will be working with our Evangelism & Outreach Committee to develop a process to identify which ministry partners we might be able to provide financial grants to, what that grant application and approval process might look like, and how to make it all happen in a way that supports our church's mission.

Thank you for faithfully continuing to support the Circle of Generosity Capital Campaign!



## minute for ministry

Thank you so much for your unwavering support to a cause that's very much needed in our community. Let me share this anecdote from my past. My Grandfather was a minister for a small church. At approximately 7 yrs old my family would attend his Sunday evening church service & afterward we would pack donated food items for people in need. I have to smile thinking back on this because, as unplanned as this was, 70 yrs later I'm still packing food bags. I enjoyed it then but today I appreciate its value so much more. God has a path for each of us & I'm so grateful. - Bonnie Lee Port Orange Food Pantry Volunteer

