



# The Messenger

## Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

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### **Sunday, April 6 is Kirkin' o' the Tartan**

9 am Rehearsal for Tartan carriers  
11 am Worship in the sanctuary  
12 pm Lunch in the fellowship hall  
Get your tickets Wednesday night or through the church office by the Thursday, April 3 deadline. Boston butt, grilled chicken, green beans, squash casserole, mac and cheese, corn, tossed salad, broccoli salad, rolls, sweet and unsweetened tea, dessert. Adults: \$10 Children (12 and under): \$5. You have the option to reserve a table for your family, minimum of 6 (or up to 7 or 8 at your table).

### **Sunday, April 6 Children's Easter Egg Hunt**

On Sunday, April 6 at 5:30 Children through 5th grade are invited to attend an Easter Egg Hunt and Pizza dinner at the church. Please bring a dozen candy-filled plastic eggs to share and hide anytime this week to the church or on Sunday.

Please note the April 6 Deacons' meeting has been changed to 6:30 pm this month. Youth return from CROSS so Confirmands meet with Neal at 6:30 pm.

### **Journey to the Cross during Holy Week**

Palm Sunday, April 13 at 11 am Worship  
Handbells ring, Chancel Choir and Children sing

Wednesday, April 16 at 4 pm Scotia Worship and Communion at MMEC (no meal at LPC)

Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 7 pm Worship and Communion, plus Chancel Choir to perform John Rutter's Requiem.

Holy Saturday, April 19 at 5:30 pm Service of Healing and Wholeness in the Chapel.

Easter Sunday, April 20

9 am Breakfast and Flowering of the Cross  
11 am Easter Worship and Communion

### **Confirmands join LPC Sunday, April 27**

The 2014 Confirmation Class of Andrew Hartwell, Laney McLaurin, Andrew Oswald, Alexis Patterson, Jackson Purcell, Matthew Sellers, McKenna Sutherland, and Bailey Sloop began their journey Ash Wednesday and meet with Neal on Sunday evenings following youth.

### **Lyndsey McCall's Ordination at MCRC and Return to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church**

Our very own, Lyndsey McCall, passed her final examination on the floor of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina on March 9, 2014 confirming her Call to serve as an Ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament at Monroe Camp & Retreat Center. MCRC invites the community to us we worship as we celebrate Lyndsey's Ordination and Commissioning at 1:00 pm in Boyd Hall at Monroe on Saturday, April 5.

We are delighted to have Lyndsey McCall, once again, in our midst. Lyndsey grew up in Harnett County and graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in 2007 with her Bachelors degree in Applied Ministries. "SAPC was the perfect college for me. I received a wonderful education that



## **Session Meeting Highlights March 17 '14**

Dr. Carter reported that the 2014 Confirmation Class has begun their studies. The class will meet with the Session for dinner on April 21, 2014 at 6 pm at which time they will present their faith journey.

Dr. Carter and Clara Butler reported on the Presbytery Meeting held in Morehead City on March 20, 2014. Dr. Carter reported that Ms. Lindsey McCall has been approved to be ordained. Elder Wayne Freeman also attended the meeting on behalf of the church.

Bill Purcell II reported on the meeting of the Executive Committee that studied the needs of the church for a Director of Christian Education. The committee recommends that the church share the time and salary of Ms. Lindsey McCall on an equal basis. Dr. Carter has spoken with Ms. McCall and Mr. Julian Butler, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Monroe Camp and Retreat Center and both are in agreement. A contract will be needed to spell out the structure of the agreement. Motion made, seconded and passed that the church and Monroe Camp and Retreat Center enter into an agreement to share the salary and the time of Ms. Lindsey McCall and that a contract be drawn setting forth the terms of the agreement.

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## **Easter Offering**

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

This year, our One Great Hour of Sharing will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 20. Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed. The Minute for Mission on Palm Sunday will describe how critical these programs are. Please begin to consider the needs around the world in these areas and prepare to give generously Easter Sunday.

Remember we collect the 2 cents a meal offering for world hunger on the last Sunday of every month.

Greg Wood, Stewardship Committee Chair

## **...Lyndsey McCall (continued)**

prepared me well for seminary. The small college atmosphere provided opportunities to develop my leadership skills as I served on Student Government, held positions with numerous campus organizations and as an Admissions Tour Guide. I'm grateful for the entire St. Andrews experience that has helped me to develop into the person I am today."

While in college, Lyndsey became a member and under care at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. During this time, Lyndsey served as one of the Middle School youth advisors. "I was grateful for this opportunity that nurtured my faith and helped me to develop my skills for ministry. I thoroughly enjoyed the youth and serving with Bradley Williams, Annette Morgan, the Massey's and so many other wonderful leaders of the faith."

After college in summers 2007 & 2008, Lyndsey served as Monroe Camp & Retreat Center's Program Director where she found a true passion for outdoor ministry. In August 2007, Lyndsey moved to Richmond, VA to attend Union Presbyterian Seminary where she earned her Master's of Divinity degree. While in Richmond she served several churches as a Youth Director, Solo Pastorate Intern, as a retirement community chaplain and as the Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Presbytery of the James for almost 3 years.

In February 2013, Lyndsey McCall returned to Scotland County where she has been serving as Monroe Camp and Retreat Center's Director. In fulfilling God's call for Lyndsey and for Monroe, she will be Ordained and Commissioned to the position on April 5, 2014. In addition to her role at the camp, Lyndsey is delighted to return to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church to serve the congregation that has supported her faith journey and her call to ministry. "Pairing these ministries is absolutely a brilliant idea!" Lyndsey looks fondly on the memories of her time spent with Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and is eager to serve once again.

Lyndsey begins her ministry with us on Tuesday, April 1. She will present a program on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 pm following our fellowship meal. Join us as we begin this journey together.

## **At Camp Monroe and Retreat Center**

On Saturday, April 5 at Monroe Camp and Retreat Center, you are invited to attend the Ordination and Commissioning of their director Lyndsey McCall at 1 pm in Boyd Hall. Also on Saturday, April 5 Monroe Camp and Retreat Center is celebrating their 60th anniversary from 2-6 pm with live entertainment, vendors, silent auction, bounce house, horse rides and more. Worship at 1 pm is free, but there is a \$5 entry fee to cover the entertainment cost.

## **From Our Pastor**

The Easter season has long celebrated the rebirth of nature, as Spring splashes on the scene, the earth warms, the spring sun shines, the rains fall, trees blossom, flowers bud, and the cold temperatures hopefully fade (this year of all years).

In centuries past, Easter marked the time for folks to wear new clothes, clean the home, sweep out the old winter dust, tend the garden, and strew dirt floors with aromatic herbs for warmth.

British author, Ronald Hutton notes that the sun dances for joy as it rises on Easter.

Easter is our holiday of rebirth ... new life ... new beginnings. This is the celebration of new life in Christ Jesus.

Easter is the reminder to us all that resurrection hope ... new beginnings ... rebirth ... invade all aspects of our lives.

Darkness, hopelessness, death, the grave: these are not the final words. These are never the end. Resurrection hope in Christ is.

After the spiritual disciplines of self-denial in Lent, take time in the Easter season to find gratitude and appreciation for the new life, the new beginnings and the growth you have experienced over the past year. May you know the love of Christ in your life and the divine joy of new possibilities that Christ's resurrection hope brings.

Easter is also the reminder to us all that resurrection hope ... new beginnings ... rebirth ... invade all aspects of our community and our congregation.

We are entering an exciting partnership with Monroe Camp and Retreat Center and the (soon to be) Reverend Lyndsey McCall as our part-time Director of Christian Education. This new ministry relationship will be energizing, challenging, and invigorating to the staff, the congregation, the Christian Education of our church, and the community.

Help me, and the staff, and the session, as we welcome Lyndsey as she ministers at Monroe Camp and Laurinburg Presbyterian. We look forward to growing together as a staff and as a church in the divine joy of new possibilities that Christ's resurrection hope brings.



## **Sunday Worship**

***April 6, 2014 Lent 5, Year A  
Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service***

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

**John 11:1-45**

Neal's sermon: *Always Time For Hopelessness*

Mel Bringle's *From Highland Peaks*

170 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

280 *Amazing Grace*

***April 13, 2014 Palm/ Passion Sunday, Year A***

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

Psalm 31:9-16

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

**Matthew 21:1-11**

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Neal's sermon: *Who Will Declare Me Guilty?*

88 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

91 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

98 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Bill and Lois Bateman by the family.

**April 20, 2014**

**Easter Sunday, Year A**

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

**Matthew 28:1-10**

Neal's sermon: *And the Grave is Overwhelmed*

123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

106 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

371 *Lift High the Cross*

**April 27, 2014**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Confirmands joining

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

John 20:19-31

Neal's sermon: *The Lady in Number 6*

122 *Thine Is the Glory*

525 *Here I Am, Lord*

119 *The Strife Is O'er*

In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Mrs. D.J. "Dot" McCormick by the family.

**May 4, 2014**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

**Luke 24:13-35**

Neal's sermon: *Along the Road*

118 *The Day of Resurrection*

113 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

104 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Bess Caroline Urie to Jeremy Duane Johnson.

**Sunday Worship Service** is broadcast on WLNC 1300 Sunday at 11 am, & on the internet (wlncradio.com) On TV Channel 2 Sundays at 10 am and Tuesdays at 8 pm for the previous week's service.

**Wednesday Night Meal & Fellowship**

At 6 pm, we invite you to join us for dinner and Wednesday night programs in the fellowship hall. Dinner reservations/cancellations needed by 1 pm Wednesday. Sign up on the friendship pad, call Lu in the church office 276-0831, x. 301 or email laurinburgpresby@bellsouth.net Meal cost: \$7 per adult, \$3.50 for children 12 & under; Family of 4: \$21; More than 4: \$23.

Wednesday, April 2

BBQ chicken, potato salad, green bean casserole, corn, tossed salad, tea and dessert

Program by Lyndsey McCall

Wednesday, April 9

Chicken, dressing, rice and gravy, sweet potato casserole, broccoli salad, tossed salad, tea and dessert

Sadder Program by Dr. Amanda Goldberg, SAU

*Wednesday, April 16 Spring Break no meal or program*

Wednesday, April 23

Boston butt, field peas, roasted potatoes, squash casserole, tossed salad, tea and dessert

SAU Choir Spring Concert

Wednesday, April 30

Hamburgers and hotdogs, baked beans, slaw, chili, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, chips

LPC Children's Spring Concert

Please note: April 30 is our last Wednesday night meal and programming until the fall.

**Youth Sunday Evenings at 5:45**

**High School Youth**

April 4-6 CROSS

April 13th and 20th - no youth during Easter Break

April 27th Can Collection Game

**Middle School Youth**

April 4-6 CROSS

April 13th and 20th - no youth during Easter Break

April 27th - planning for Parent Appreciation May

4th - Parent Appreciation Night - parents invited to have dinner and participate at youth.

## **Presbyterian Women**

Circles meet Monday, April 7

Circle 1 7 pm at Shirley Pait's 1209 Dunbar Dr  
Co-host Martha Fulton

Circle 2 4:30 pm at Ramona Wright's 12300 Fair Ln  
Co-hosts Vivian Carter and Eileen McKinnon

Circle 3 Noon at the church (Bring your lunch),  
Millie Peele and Deane Phillips hosting

Circle 4 4 pm Scotia Village  
Carolina Caddell, Circle Leader

Thanks to all who ordered Lilies for worship on Easter Sunday Please remember that you will need to pick up or make arrangements to have your lilies picked up after the the service.

### **Scholarships**

Presbyterian Women of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church scholarship applications are due in the church office by noon on April 25, 2014.



Congratulations to Heather Whistler who has been notified that she has won the LORENA CLARK PINER Scholarship. This scholarship is given by Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina to deserving students of proven scholastic ability, who need financial assistance to further his/her education. We're proud of you, Heather.

PW Coordinating Team Meeting  
Monday, April 28 at 5:30

May Meetings:

Circles May 5

Birthday Salad Dinner May 12 at 6 pm

Sue Schulz, Moderator (schulzsula@gmail.com)

## **Christian Nurture and Education**

Sunday Mornings Nursery: Darlene Swing, caregiver  
Children's Classes: Explorers for 3 year olds -1st Grade first floor. Trekkers for 2nd Grade -5th Grade upstairs. These classes will be taught at 11:20 following the children's sermon.

Adult Classes: Men's Bible Class meets at 9:45 in the Session room. 3M's Class meets at 9:45 off the fellowship hall. Men's Bible Class and 3M's Class use the Uniform series. Fun Adult Class meets at 9:45 in the classroom off the fellowship hall. Part Time Adults meets upstairs starting at 10 am. Neal teaches the weekly lectionary passages.

## **TOT: Theology on Tap**

Join us on Tuesday, April 8 at the Downtown Club. We start gathering for food, drink, and fellowship at 6 pm. Discussion begins at 7. Mark your calendar for the second Tuesday of each month as we continue to discuss, laugh, think, and grow in the faith.

## **Have you linked your Harris-Teeter VIC Card to our Childcare Center #7357?**

Please help the Laurinburg Presbyterian Childcare Center earn money by linking your VIC card to account #7357.

## **Mark your Calendars**

Annual Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

2:00-6:00 pm

LPC Fellowship Hall

sponsored by the Deacons

## **Celebrating Birthdays**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Doug Hix            | 04/01 |
| Ellen Thompson      | 04/01 |
| Sara Harling        | 04/02 |
| Ben Freeman         | 04/03 |
| Heather Whistler    | 04/03 |
| Jen Rhue            | 04/04 |
| Jackson Purcell     | 04/06 |
| Sarah Wilkinson     | 04/06 |
| Jacque Britt        | 04/07 |
| Jack Herr           | 04/07 |
| Megan Batten        | 04/09 |
| Mitzi Byrd          | 04/11 |
| Kathy Jones         | 04/11 |
| Suma Brooks         | 04/13 |
| Janet Petris        | 04/13 |
| Billy Hardy III     | 04/14 |
| Andrew Todd         | 04/14 |
| Grace Wilkinson     | 04/14 |
| David Bridgeman     | 04/16 |
| Alexis Patterson    | 04/16 |
| Neal Bushoven III   | 04/17 |
| Jane Heller         | 04/17 |
| Catharine Neylans   | 04/17 |
| Brynley Byrd        | 04/18 |
| Gus Purcell II      | 04/19 |
| Hannah Harling      | 04/20 |
| Kate McDavid        | 04/21 |
| Larry Schulz        | 04/21 |
| Bill Brandon        | 04/22 |
| Reba Essey          | 04/22 |
| Ashlyn Murray       | 04/24 |
| Betsy Gordon        | 04/25 |
| Bryan Heller        | 04/25 |
| Beverly Bowling     | 04/26 |
| Kirsten Dean        | 04/26 |
| Winston Dwyer       | 04/26 |
| Joshua Altman       | 04/27 |
| Tyler Parks Sellers | 04/27 |
| Charles Wentz Jr.   | 04/28 |
| Berry Williamson    | 04/28 |
| John McLaurin       | 05/01 |
| Edna McKeithen      | 05/02 |
| Geoffrey Taylor     | 05/02 |
| Drew Williamson Jr  | 05/02 |
| David Bounds        | 05/03 |
| Marjorie Coughenour | 05/04 |
| Jane Quick          | 05/04 |

## **Congregational Concerns**

Christian sympathy is extended to Millie Peele in the death of her sister, to Jen Rhue in the death of her step-father, to Nick Mager in the death of his mother, and to Craig and Amanda Covington Anderson in the death of one of their twins. The other twin is in NICU at Duke Hospital.

Scotland Memorial:  
Gloria Coughenour (rehab)

Recently discharged:  
Connie Harris

Continuing Concerns:  
Courtney Carmichael, Susan Hardy, Ray McCormick (Virginia Ann's brother), Creed Sellers, Frances Shannon, Marty Sutherland, Laura Massey Owen (John and Lynn Massey's daughter)

At Scotia SNF:  
Lucile Bridgeman (rehab), Edna Drake, Frances Hopkins, John Hudson, Virginia Johnson, Janet Petris

At Scotia Assisted:  
Mary Hafer, Edna McKeithen

At Scotia Special Care:  
Anne Collins, Evelyn Crossley, Reba Essey, Frances Haupt

At Scottish Pines:  
Thelma Morgan, Mary McDonald, Pauline Bruner

At Morgan Center:  
Katherine Edmund

At Prestwick:  
Lois Muse, Dooda Robertson

## **Thank You to Our Volunteers**

### **Sunday Open/Close**

Sam Thompson

### **ACOLYTES**

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| April 6  | Emma Herr                     |
| April 13 | Alexis Patterson              |
| April 20 | <i>communion - no Acolyte</i> |
| April 27 | Bailey Sloop                  |



On the Calendar...

Sundays: 9:45 am SS Adults; 11 am Worship; 11:20 am Children's Church School  
12:15 pm Whitechapel Ringers; 5:45 pm Youth

Wednesdays: 6-7:10 pm Fellowship Meal & Program  
6:30-7:10 Children's Music; 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Tues 4/1 5 pm CNE; 6:30 pm BEG

Thurs 4/3 5 pm WMA

Sun 4/6 11 am Kirkin' o' the Tartan Worship; Noon Lunch; 5:30 Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Pizza  
6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting; 6:30 Confirmands

Tues 4/8 5 pm Membership; 6 pm Theology on Tap at Downtown Club

Wed 4/16 4 pm Scotia Communion; 5:30 pm Childcare; 7 pm Finance (no meal - spring break)

Thurs 4/17 7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship, Communion and Chancel Choir John Rutter's Requiem

Sat 4/19 5:30 pm Service of Healing and Wholeness in the Chapel

Sun 4/20 9 am Breakfast & Flowering of the Cross; 11 am Easter Worship and Communion

Mon 4/21 6 pm Dinner & Meeting with Confirmands; 7 pm Session Meeting

Wed 4/23 6:00 pm Meal; 6:30 pm SAU Choir Spring Concert

Sun 4/27 April collection of 2 cents a meal for world hunger

Mon 4/28 5:30 pm PW Leadership Team

Wed 4/30 6:00 pm Meal; 6:30 pm Children's Music Spring Concert (last Wednesday night until fall)

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