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TRANSMITTER

OF THE LAKESHORE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

April, 2023

Family,

On Wednesday, March 8th, I was at St. Columba's Church in North Oakland for the annual Oakland Ceasefire Partnership Retreat. Gathered were service providers, planners, police, clergy, representatives of the elected officials and community members that have made Ceasefire work in Oakland for the last decade. The cover of the notebooks we were given read "Programs don't change people, relationships do."

At the meeting we recognized that after reducing the number of homicides in Oakland to 67 in 2018 and 75 in 2019, the COVID years brought a return to annual homicide rates of over 100. We discussed the reasons for this rise while affirming that there is still strong evidence supporting the effectiveness of Ceasefire's evidence driven, community based, relationship building approach to gun violence reduction.

At the retreat we reiterated our commitment to keeping people alive and out of jail and reviewed the three central goals of Ceasefire:

- Reduce shootings
- Reduce recidivism
- Build trust between the community and the police

During the presentation lifting up the principles of the Ceasefire philosophy I took a picture of a slide titled "Specificity & Intensity." The slide read: *Oakland Ceasefire is a strategy to reduce gun violence in the near term (6/12/18 months) and focuses* intensive *interventions specifically on the largest drivers of violence including:*

- *Retaliatory shootings*
- *Very high risk individuals*
- *Group/crew/gang*

I am appreciative of your support of Ceasefire and our church's participation in it. It is a magnificent reflection of our commitment to "the kingdom at hand," to building the Beloved Community, to making the peace of heaven a reality on earth.

While honoring our commitment to Ceasefire, I need to note that it is a clear-headed, realistic approach to gun violence reduction. While I wish we could talk about the elimination of gun violence, such talk would be naïve. Thus, the partnership's goal for 2023 is reducing the number of homicides to 89.

89 deaths. Think about that. Our goal is "only" 89 deaths. In what world is 89 deaths, essentially 30 mass shootings, acceptable? Think of the lives lost, the families destroyed, the grief caused. Yet, knowing that there were 123 homicides in 2021 and 118 in 2022, 89 would be a significant reduction. A success of sorts but certainly not a cause for celebration.

89 deaths from gun violence. We need to lament that we live in a time and place where a total like that is an acceptable goal. We also need to commit ourselves to the work for if we do not, the total will be much higher.

Lord, have mercy.

Pastor Jim

Pastor of Public Witness — Allison J. Tanner

Public Witness – Events in April

April is a busy month for Public Witness events – both at Lakeshore and beyond. Below are the major events I'm involved with this month – I hope you can join me in some of them!

Pastor Allison

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Palm Sunday - Public Witness Forum on April 2 will highlight Faith in Action East Bay's advocacy work on Housing Justice. This Forum will share its legislative strategies leading up to a day of action in Sacramento on April 20. The Department of Social Concerns is partnering with FAIEB on both events and encourages your participation.

Monday - Multifaith Solidarity Fast* in support of hunger strikers in detention.

Tuesday - Interfaith Vigil* outside of ICE headquarters at 11 a.m.
Public Witness Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Wednesday – Public Witness Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

Good Friday Interfaith Witness and Worship outside Livermore Nuclear Weapons Laboratory at 7:45 a.m. "*Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community*." The Rev. Dr. Dorsey Blake is preaching and Pastor Tanner will participate in the service. Find the Zoom link at www.epicalc.org.

*These events are led by Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity – learn more and register here, or talk directly with Pastor Tanner.

EVENTS AFTER EASTER

Pastor Tanner will represent Lakeshore's commitment to ending detention during a workshop at the Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering in Atlanta, April 21-23. Her workshop is titled: *Abolish ICE: One Congregation's Work to Release the Captives and End ICE Detention*

Justice Jam: A Townhall with Councilmember Nikki Bas will take place on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor of Christian Education — Carolyn Matthews

A Promise of Easter

"Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
19 See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:18-19, NIV)

Spring brings the promise and possibility of new life and the coming of Easter. As we look forward to and celebrate Easter, we are seeing that promise of a "new thing" fulfilled in the resurrection of Jesus.

The hope of a new life, a full life, we experience because of our faith and trust in Jesus. There will be twists and turns, high and low points, but we hold onto faith and hope knowing that God's Spirit resides in us and God keeps His promises. Jesus the good shepherd said in John 10:10, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." Being a part of a church family helps us to bring to fruition that "full life." Within a congregational setting, we are able to discover and carry out the work (ministry) that God has for us in our lives. As we each find our place, together we carry out the ministry God has placed in the hands of this community known as Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church.

As you will see in this month's *Transmitter,* there are quite a few upcoming events that require willing hands and hearts. Easter events, Vacation Bible Camp, Church retreat, as well as our ongoing weekly ministries. Let us explore the possibilities together.

"Of your time and talents give Him,/They are gifts from God above,/To be used by Christians freely/To proclaim His wondrous love." (from the hymn by Eva B. Lloyd)

Growing Together in Christ,
Pastor Carolyn

April 2023 Preaching Schedule

Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

April 2 (Palm Sunday – Process into Sanctuary from front steps)
Pastor Tanner, Preaching
"Bearing Witness"
Matthew 21:1-11
Let us celebrate the journey - the amazing triumphant journey of following Jesus to Jerusalem - with eyes wide open, knowing in Jerusalem, beautiful, hard, terrible, traumatic and miraculous things will happen.

April 6 (Maundy Thursday Service – 6:00 Sanctuary and Family Room)
Pastor Matthews, Leading
"Love's Journey to the Cross"
John 3:16-17, Romans 5:8, I John 4:9-11

April 9 (Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast), 6:30 on Church Lawn and Family Room
With San Francisco Kachin Baptist Church

April 9 (Easter Sunday Service of Baptism)
Pastor Hopkins, Preaching
"When All Heaven Breaks Loose"
John 20:1-18
Something happened that first Easter. Something happened to Jesus. Something happened to his disciples. Now, all these years later, when we retell the story, something happens to us.

April 16 Pastor Hopkins, Preaching
"The Kingdom To Come"
Pastor Hopkins, Preaching
1 Peter 1: 3-9
The Kingdom to Come is hard for us to imagine. The ancient writer call is "an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading."

April 23 Pastor Hopkins, Preaching
"Take What Steps You Can"
Luke 24:13-35
Sometimes, simply taking a walk can help us sort things out.

April 30 TBA

Church Calendar for April

Department Meetings:

Educational Ministry April 2, 8:45 Zoom.
Social Concerns April 12, 6 Zoom.
Stewardship April 16, 12:30 Zoom.
Worship and Congregational Care April 25, 7:05 Zoom.

Other Meetings and Events:

Palm Sunday April 2, Worship Service 10 Sanctuary, YouTube, Zoom
Public Witness Forum April 2, 11:45 Sanctuary and Pastor Tanner's Zoom.
Multifaith Solidarity Fast April 3 - in support of hunger strikers in detention
[Interfaith Vigil April 4, 11:00 Outside of ICE headquarters (630 Sansome St in San Francisco)]
Maundy Thursday Service April 6, 6:00, Sanctuary.
[Good Friday April 7, 7:45 a.m. Interfaith Witness and Worship outside Livermore Nuclear Weapons Laboratory. Zoom link at www.epicalc.org]
Easter Egg Dying and Hat Parade April 8, 10-12.
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service April 9, 6:30
Easter Sunday Worship Service April 9, 10, Sanctuary, YouTube, Zoom
Sanctuary Working Group April 11, 7 Pastor Tanner's Zoom Account.
Ceasefire Call-in April 13, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Barnett Hall
[Flick Flack April 14, 6:30 Dave Gattey Residence, movie *"Tar"*.]
Forever Young April 15, 12:30 Family Room
Church Council April 18, 7:05 Zoom
LABC Reads April 29, 9-10 Zoom.
Quarterly Congregational Meeting (Spring) April 30 following worship.

Weekly Meetings

Sunday at 11:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study, Church Library, Zoom
Tuesday* at 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study, Zoom
Wednesday* at 10:30 a.m. – Bible Study and Prayer (same as Tuesday), Zoom
Thursday at 6:00 p.m. – Together in Spirit Bible Study, Zoom
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. – Time for Prayer, Zoom

First Tuesday and following Wednesday of each month, Public Witness Bible Study.

The church office is closed on Fridays. Pastor Hopkins' day off is Friday. ***Transmitter*** deadline is **April 17** (**April 27** mailing).

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – Worship Service at 10 - Sanctuary, livestream via YouTube and Zoom; Public Witness Forum at 11:45 will highlight Faith in Action East Bay's advocacy work on Housing Justice – Sanctuary and Zoom

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Wednesday – Public Witness Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. Zoom

Thursday – Maundy Thursday Service at 6 p.m. including communion and finger food – Sanctuary, Family Room. We are asking members to please provide finger food to share.

Good Friday Interfaith Witness and Worship outside Livermore Nuclear Weapons Laboratory at 7:45 a.m. "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community." The Rev. Dr. Dorsey Blake is preaching and Pastor Tanner will participate in the service. Find the Zoom link at www.epicalc.org

Time for Prayer April 8, 9 a.m. - Zoom

Easter Egg Dying and Hat Parade Saturday, April 8, 10:00-Noon

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service and Breakfast April 9, 6:30 a.m. with SF Kachin Baptist Church - Church Lawn and Family Room

Easter Sunday April 9, 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary, livestream via YouTube,

LABC Reads Schedule

April 29 - *Knots and Crosses* (An Inspector Rebus Novel) Ian Rankin
May 27 - *The Personal Librarian* Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murphy
June 24 - *Toby's Last Resort* Pamela Carter Joern
July 30 - *A Long Petal of the Sea* Isabelle Allende
August 27 - *Zoo* James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge

Maundy Thursday Service—Thursday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Our Maundy Thursday worship will take place on April 6, at 6:00 p.m. and include a gathering after worship which will consist of finger food and communion. We will be in person and also livestream and Zoom. There will be a time of scripture, prayer, song, and reflection as we contemplate Jesus' journey to the cross. On that evening before He was arrested, Jesus spent time with His closest followers to prepare them for what was to come. Had what they seen and heard had an impact on them? Did they understand why Jesus was going to allow Himself to be arrested, tried, and crucified? Did they understand Peter's confession and what the Messiah's real mission was to be? For them understanding would come after the resurrection; for us we take the time to remember and look forward – to assess where we are and express appreciation for the life we have because of Jesus.

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American Baptist Women's Ministries

American Baptist Women's Ministries of the East Bay Area
Beginning in April - 2023 Theme: Racial Justice
Scripture: Micah 6:8
"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

SAVE THE DATES - Details regarding location will be announced soon.

East Bay Area-Wide Meeting	**Saturday, May 13 at 2PM**
East Bay Area Fall Gathering	**Saturday, November 18 at 9:30AM**

Easter Egg Dyeing and Hat Parade

Join us **Saturday, April 8**, for the Easter Egg Dyeing and Hat Parade!

Your help is needed in making sure all who attend have a great time (there will even be non-egg Easter eggs for children to decorate who may be allergic to real eggs!).

Ms. Helen is coordinating the event.

The LABC Easter Egg Dyeing and Hat Parade will be on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We are hoping it will be a beautiful day.

Please let me know if you will be able to help out during the festival. We need help with:
Set up from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Craft tables 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (any time in here is great)
Clean up 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We need hard-boiled eggs!!
We need plain cupcakes for icing!!
We need helpers to assist at the craft tables.

Please let me know if you are able to help in any of these areas.

If it rains, the event will be held in Barnett Hall. Thanks in advance for any assistance and thanks to those of you who have already told me you can help.

Blessings,
Ms. Helen Harrison
P.S. – And yes, thanks to John Claassen there will be corndogs.

Children and Youth Corner

April (Spring) Greetings to You All:

Hope you are all doing well these days.

Easter is approaching and so is the **Easter Egg Dyeing and Hat Parade.** It takes place Saturday, **April 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.** on the church lawn. For anyone allergic to eggs, there will be non-egg eggs to decorate. There will also be crafts, the hat parade, and corndogs!

The dates for **Vacation Bible Camp,** are **July 10-14**. The theme is: Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light. This year we will be exploring outer space as evidenced by this year's bible buddies:

- Cosmo – a star; Ringo – a planet; Luna – a moon; Sol – the sun; and Halley – a comet. We are looking forward to a time of fun and learning during the week. The bible points this year: "When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!", "When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light!", "When good things happen, shine Jesus' light!", "When people are sad, shine Jesus' light!", and "When people need help, shine Jesus' light!" We will be looking at the life of Jesus and see Philip preach to a man from Ethiopia.

We continue to pray that you each be well and stay healthy. In the days ahead, may your lives be filled with all good things.

With Joy,
Pastor Carolyn

Upcoming Department of Education Events

Graduation/Promotion Sunday, June 11
Sunday, June 11 is graduation/promotion Sunday. As we have in the past we will be recognizing/honoring our graduates and those being promoted. Help us by sending us the names of those who are:
Entering Kindergarten
Graduating Kindergarten
Entering Middle School/Junior High
Entering High School
Graduating High School
Completed post-secondary studies

When you contact us please include the following information:
Person's name (full name)
School leaving/School entering
If graduating high school, next steps if known
In case of post-secondary completion, next steps if known (further study or career path)
Please send the information to Pastor Carolyn at: carolyn@labcoakland.org.

Vacation Bible Camp, July 10-14

Vacation Bible Camp, July 10-14
Theme: Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light!
Bible Points:

- **When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!**
- **When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light!**
- **When good things happen, shine Jesus' light!**
- **When people are sad, shine Jesus' light!**
- **When people need help, shine Jesus' light!**

All Church Family Retreat, August 4-6
The church retreat is scheduled for **August 4-6 at Redwood Glen**.
The leader for the adults will be our Evergreen Executive Minister, Rev. Douglas Avilesbernal.

April Children and Youth Birthdays	
11	Zuri Hart
28	Amari Leaks

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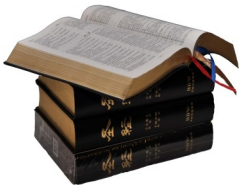
Adult Bible Study



Who is Jesus and how do we live as faithful followers of Christ? Our lessons in April include Easter Sunday. The lesson for Easter Sunday takes us after the resurrection, the ascension, and on to the good news of Christ's resurrection to the Gentiles. The disciple delivering the message is none other than Peter who had to learn that the message of salvation was for all people. Whoever we are, wherever we come from, even if we have questions and doubts, God welcomes us all into the family of faith.

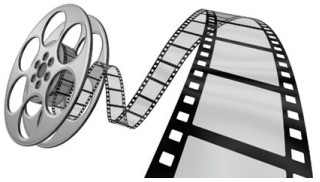
April 2 – **CRISIS**: who is this man? (Matthew 21:1-11)
April 9 – **IMPARTIALITY**: God has no favorite children (Acts 10:34-43)
April 16 – **VERACITY**: God honors skepticism (John 20:19-31)
April 23 – **DISPLACEMENT**: God is our home (1 Peter 1:17-23)
April 30 – **RENEWAL**: God revives the weary soul (Psalm 23)

We encourage you to join us each Sunday at 11:45 am in the church library or via Zoom. You are invited to join in our lively and timely conversations and studies.

Hunger Task Force Corner

Save the date! The 41st Anniversary Hunger Walk is scheduled for **Sunday, June 4**. This year's theme is "Restore, Refresh, Renew." We'll have a sign-up table at church starting Sunday, April 16.

April Flick Flack



The next Flick Flack will be held on Friday, April 14 at the home of Dave Gattey, Piedmont Gardens, 110-41st Street Apt. 711, Oakland. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m. (please bring an appetizer to share). Viewing will begin at 7:00. The film selected for the April gathering of Flick Flack is “Tár.” Tár is a 2022 psychological drama film written and directed by Todd Field and starring Cate Blanchett. Blanchett plays Lydia Tár, a renowned conductor who is embroiled in a career-ending scandal over accusations of serial sexual harassment and abuse. Those who prefer to participate via Zoom may view the film in their home, available through several sources. Please be aware that streaming is available on Amazon Prime ($5.99 rental fee). Discussion begins at 9:00. Those planning to attend in person should advise Dave by Wednesday, April 6 (dgattey@sbcglobal.net; 510.910.6989). If you wish to watch at home and join the post movie discussion on Zoom, Please R.S.V.P. to Dave no later than 4/7/23. Please let Dave know if you plan to attend the Zoom discussion so he can send you the link.

2023 LABC GRIEF AND LOSS DEVOTIONAL:
FINAL CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for submissions for the 2023 Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church Grief and Loss Devotional has been extended to April 30th. This issue will be published in early autumn.

Volume III, ***TESTIMONIES ON GRIEF AND LOSS,*** will feature perspectives, observations and personal experiences of members from the LABC congregation and community.

Topics you may wish to share with others include:

- mourning a beloved family member, cherished friend, acquaintance, animal companion—or someone you never met
- caregiving for relatives and loved ones
- loss of financial means or primary residence
- your own health, wellbeing, safety and security
- loss of an occurrence, concept or practice
- loss of an inherited or treasured item

We welcome your original meditation, prayer, poem, essay, or image. If it is your wish, you may remain an anonymous contributor. Multiple submissions will be accepted.

Submit your work in a Microsoft Word Document attachment to aleansaunderscoffey@gmail.com

You may also send paper submissions by postal mail to:
Dr. Alean Saunders-Coffey, 3871 Piedmont Avenue,
Oakland, CA 94611.

For questions or additional information, please leave a message at (510) 435-5290.

Family News

Prayers for Declan Brown as he grieves his cousin, Lisa.

Phil Meads' memorial service will be held on June 3rd at LABC. More detail to be provided later.

Joanna Paun, daughter of Pastor Carolyn, was named "Woman of the Year" for California assembly district 12 (Marin and Sonoma counties). Joanna is the Petaluma school board president and was honored "for her passion and dedication to advocacy, promoting equity and elevating student voices."

From the Mail

To Pastor Jim and church family:
My mother (Helen R.) loved you all. She spoke of your goodness and kindness. We would like to thank you for your assistance and prayers. God bless you all.

— Michelle Nunaley,
Helen Roberson's family

Hi LABC,
We are so grateful for your contribution to Spirit in Action. You are helping to empower and transform individuals and whole communities.

Continued blessings,
Amber Picou
Broadmax Board Member

Dear LABC,
Many thanks for the most wonderful Coffee Hour on Sunday, March 19 as well as all your good wishes for fun-filled retirement days! It has been a great pleasure to be part of the LABC Staff producing the Bulletin and *Transmitter* for these past eight years. Also, I want to thank all the generous volunteers who have spent hours of their time assembling Bulletins and Transmitters. They were always there with a ready "yes" when I asked for help. Lastly, what a privilege to have the opportunity to read first-hand all the beautiful articles written by the LABC Staff, congregants, friends of LABC, and even beautiful artwork and words from those on the streets outside our church. What a gift this opportunity has been for me.

With deep appreciation and love,
Charlene Wolf

Forever Young

Please join us for food and fellowship at the Forever Young lunch meeting on Saturday April 15 in the Family Room. Lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m.. Zoom will begin at 1 p.m.. April is Arab American history month and our program will highlight contributions of Arab Americans and the menu will include Arab cuisine. All ages welcome! Suggested donation for lunch is $8.00 but cost should not prevent your attendance. Please RSVP to Sandra Lee Sandra.Lee12@gmail.com.

Julian Nesbitt - Afterglow concert

Please make plans to attend the upcoming AfterGlow choral concert. Concerts are scheduled on Sunday afternoons 4-5:30 p.m., April 28th (First Presbyterian Oakland) and May 7th (All Nations Church Oakland). Lakeshore's own Julian Nesbitt is a member of this premier Oakland chorus. The concert is titled "Crazy Love: Agony & Ecstasy." It includes pieces such as: 'Hurt' Eric Whitacre's arrangement of the Nine Inch Nail's song, 'The Lover's Ghost' by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 'Still in Love' by Thirdstory and more. For limited advance tickets, go to their website: https://www.afterglowchorus.com/crazylove.

Dominican Chorale

The Dominican University Chorale will be performing choral of pieces by Mendelssohn, featuring Mendelssohn's "Magnificat."

Concerts will be held on: Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. at Dominican University, Angelico Hall (20 Olive Ave, San Rafael, CA) and Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m. at San Anselmo Presbyterian Church (72 Kensington Rd, San Anselmo, CA)

(Look for Pastor Carolyn in the First Soprano section)

Earth Stewardship Task Force Corner

In past Aprils we have had a devoted week about the threats to our Earth. Now, post-pandemic, will we have that again? During that week there were classes, presentations on climate issues, protesting economic delayers (e.g., banks funding oil pipelines), and then on Earth Day itself, the 22nd (nearly 2 weeks after Easter this year) a march, booths for the public to learn more, and an awareness fair.

Earth Day "teach-Ins" began because many were worried about our planet. Now many (but not nearly enough) have been developing mitigation efforts since we are now actively experiencing climate change. After six decades and many wars, fires, and droughts, the message to save the Earth for our posterity is finally spreading. Sadly though, many elected officials are afraid to tell us that we need to change many of our habits to save the Earth. It seems unpleasant to ask people to curtail travel, for example, or change diets. Such things could cause elected officials to lose votes. It appears that most of our leaders and their supporters would prefer to let earth die rather than support actions to fix Earth that would cost themin any way. But finally times may be changing. We can honor Earth Day ourselves by taking on life-style changes that will reduce our personal impacts.

Here's a short list of things to do: plant trees or a pollinator garden; eat organic foods, less meat, and grow and prepare food yourself; reduce plastic use; participate in advocacy; make sustainable clothing buys (natural fibers); donate to an organization dedicated to solving climate problems; and let businesses know what you like or dislike about their products. Don't support a business if you believe its products are bad for you or the planet, such as poisons sprayed in your garden. Pay attention to your elected representatives. Are they interested merely in keeping the status quo or are they willing to help carve a path to sustainable and fair living? We already know some things to do in addition to those above. Make a list of your changeable habits and then begin your efforts in a systematic way, which I guarantee will become easier until automatic and conquered. Become an example to those around you.

Si se puede! There will be an Eco-fair on Apr. 22 in Golden Gate Park. Go online to "Bay Area Earth Day Events" for a list of different dates, places and activities. The list was short recently, but will grow closer to the date.

—Mary Sue Meads

CEASEFIRE

FAITH IN ACTION EAST BAY

Ceasefire Night Walk Schedule for April, March, and June / *Calendario de la Caminatas Nocturnas de Alto el Fuego para abril, marzo y junio*

Tonight's Ceasefire Night Walk at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church has been canceled.

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La marcha nocturna de alto el fuego de esta noche en la iglesia católica de Santa Isabel ha sido cancelada.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all April birthday folk!

1	Jerry Wolf
2	Cynthia Nelson
3	Marleigh Leaks
4	Pam Claassen
	Michelle Smith
10	Roy Browner Jr.
12	Phillip Martin
14	Beth Jennings Williams
17	John Alford-Leaks
19	Doug Marques
21	Alexandria Scott
26	Chuck Johnston
	Katrina Lau
	Bonnie Sato
30	Elijah Scott

Save the Dates:

The following are important upcoming events that we hope you won't miss:

June

5 Hunger Walk/Pentecost Sunday

11 Graduation/Promotion Sunday

July

10-14 Vacation Bible Camp

August

4-6 All Church Family Retreat

A Special Invitation:

June 23-25, 2023: You are invited to the 2023 Biennial Mission Summit at the Puerto Rico Convention Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The event theme is "For Such a Time as This" inspired by the Hebrew Bible story of Esther. Registration and more information, including speakers and presentations, is available at www.americanbaptists2023.com.

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