

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Our monthly Sunday School Breakfast has been changed to 9:15am Easter Sunday. The Minnie Rowe class will be providing the meal.

### WMU LEADERS

We will have our **WMU Council Meeting** on **Monday, April 11, 2022** at **10:00am**. Please plan to attend.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER SERVICE

We will have a Maundy Thursday Seder Service on **Thursday, April 14, 2022** at **7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. **Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.** Children are welcome to attend, but please note that sampling of symbolic foods will be included in the service. This service will allow us to experience and learn about the ceremony that started with Israel's liberation from slavery and ultimately became a blessing for the world through salvation from sin.

### FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER CROSS

If you would like to help with flowers for the Easter Cross, located on the front lawn of the church, **please bring cut flowers in a bucket of water on Saturday, April 16** and leave them on the office side of the church, under the roof. Please put your name on your bucket if you want it back. Suggested flowers include Daffodils, Azaleas, Tulips, Roses, or any cut flowers. Forsythia cannot be used.

### EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise service will be held on **April 17, 2022** at **6:15am** at **VIMS (Virginia Institute of Marine Science/Gloucester Point Beach)**. Susanna Wesley United Methodist will render the sermon, Bethany United Methodist will provide the music, Bethlehem United Methodist will provide the bulletins and the Gloucester Point Baptist Hospitality Committee will provide **breakfast at 7:00am**. **\*\*In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Gloucester Point Baptist.**

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

We need your contributions for our Annie Armstrong Offering. So far, \$2222.00 has been collected. **Our goal is \$3200.00.** Last year your total contributions were \$3725.00. Lets work to give generously again!!

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## UKRAINIAN RELIEF

If you would like to make a donation by check directly to the BGAV, please make checks payable to **BGAV ("Aid for Ukraine" in the memo)** and mail to **BGAV, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294.**

- A) Pray for encouragement and support for volunteers serving refugees
- B) Pray thanking God for the generosity of the international faith community in supporting refugee response
- C) Pray for those who have lost their family members
- D) Pray for those who have lost their houses
- E) Pray God will bring this war to an end as quickly as possible
- F) Pray for safe evacuations from eastern regions of Ukraine
- G) Pray for victory over evil, for a stable and just peace for Ukraine

And please, lift up Igor Bandura by name in your prayers. He is the General Secretary of the Baptist Union in Ukraine.

*Dear GPBC Members and Friends,*

*We want to thank you for honoring us with such a wonderful retirement recognition. We know you put many hours into planning and organizing such a memorable day for us. From the moment we entered the church, our time of worship, and our fellowship together was very meaningful to us. We appreciate the special music, the heartfelt video and the laying on of hands.*

*You have shown us your love and care for thirteen and a half years, and you certainly shared your love with us on Sunday. We were amazed at the thirty – two decorated theme tables that showed the work we have all done together during our ministry.*

*We appreciate all the hours of work that went into planning the delicious lunch. The food was an example of the good meals we have shared together. It is amazing that you were able to cook and provide lunch for so many people. What a great way to see the blessing of our new fellowship hall extension.*

*We want to thank you for all the gifts we received. The personalized keepsake and the blanket are beautiful gifts that will be a wonderful reminder of our years of service with Gloucester Point Baptist Church. Thank you for the gifts, gifts of money and the gift cards we received. We can enjoy a "date night" for many weeks.*

*We both have always felt so much love from all of you, but we especially felt it on Sunday as you made this day so special. It has been a blessing to be a part of your lives and our ministry together. We will be praying for you as you search for the person God has planned to shepherd you in the future.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Bud and Donna*