

## **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Digital Bulletin**

**Please listen to the morning message on our website: [www.newparisfirst.com](http://www.newparisfirst.com), click on the Sermons tab, and choose “He Is Risen!”.**

**Deacons on Call for April: Tom & Edna VanDiepenbos**

*Don't forget to tithe! Checks can be mailed in to the church at P.O. Box 117, New Paris, IN 46553. Or you can give gifts online through our website, or download the Give Plus app on your smartphone and look for “First Brethren Church of New Paris”.*

**We have discontinued the Sunday afternoon tithe drop off.** However, you may also drop off tithes during Pastor Jeff's office hours, which right now are Monday-Wednesday, 1-4pm and Thursday, 9-12. You may also drop them off to the parsonage and he will get them to Edna.

### **Giving Update:**

**General: \$3585, Camp Fund: \$100, March Online Giving \$727.69**

**Needed for General Budget (2020): \$2085**

**Budget Year to Date: \$-2066.31**

Tentative Calendar- All Services Cancelled for April  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>- Spring Picnic

### **Connect With Your Pastors!**

#### **Pastor Jeff Estep**

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**Office Hours**- 1-4pm (Mon-Wed), 9-12 (Thurs.)

#### **Youth Pastor Megan Long**

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**We can't meet for Easter Sunday, but we hope you are blessed by this week's online service!**

## **This Week...**

### **Online Bible Study- this Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

Using the Zoom app available on your computer or Smart Phone

A study guide for this week's study is available on the website, in the “He Is Risen!” sermon's downloadable files.

Zoom Meeting ID- 432-608-5416, Password 190763

(We are requiring a Password to prevent hacking)

Web link for Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4326085416?pwd=VCs0TFE1ZVILY0FJeFpTckltVFVhdz09>

*“The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”- Matthew 28:5-6*

## ***Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Happy Easter!***

### **Birthdays!!**

Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Theresa Miles

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Joyce Parcell

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Jim Morris

### **Anniversaries!!**

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Doyle & Brenda Weaver

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - John & Grace Cline

Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - Mark & Sonia Miller

### **Ministry Opportunities—**

April's newsletter is online! If you go to the "Prayer" sermon on the Sermons page at [newparisfirst.com](http://newparisfirst.com), a link to a pdf version of the newsletter is available. Newsletters have been mailed out to those who do not communicate by email.

Though most of our church activities have been canceled for the coronavirus, your church family is here for you. If you have a need over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to reach out to a Deacon or to our pastors. We will get through this together, with God's help!

### **Please pray during the Coronavirus Pandemic:**

- For wisdom for world leaders, for President Trump, his administration, for Congress, and for state and local officials
- For a vaccine and treatment to be found to prevent future outbreaks
- For medical staff at local hospitals who are taking care of those infected or potentially infected
- For churches to be a Biblical witness of love, hope, and salvation to their neighbors
- For protection for people in our families and communities from the virus
- For families facing sudden unemployment
- For medical equipment to get where it needs to go

**Prayer Concerns—** To start prayer chain, contact Cheri Mullins at 574-607-1208 or Sheila Mullins at 574-831-5264

- Continued prayer for Brenda Donat's nephew and for her friend Joe, who are both being treated for cancer
- Keith Wenner- for continued grace and strength
- Pray for Brethren Retreat Center- that COVID-19 is under control soon so camps can run this summer!
- Pray for school children whose routine has been disrupted by the closing, and for teachers and staff
- Barb Johnson, from Butterfly Mornings, receiving chemo treatments for multiple cancerous tumors. Please pray.
- Richard VanDiepenbos back in hospital with high blood pressure and fluid on the lungs.

### **Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday-** Matthew 28

**Monday-** Mark 16

**Tuesday-** Luke 24:1-12

**Wednesday-** Luke 24:13-35

**Thursday-** Luke 24:36-53

**Friday-** John 20

**Saturday-** John 21

## Easter Morning Online Service

**Scripture Reading:** compilation of various Scriptures

### Opening Hymn

#### #216 Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Chorus:

Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior!  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

### Message: He Is Risen – Sermon Notes

Because Christ is \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_

Because our \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_, God has become our

\_\_\_\_\_

Because God is our \_\_\_\_\_, we have nothing to \_\_\_\_\_

## Closing Hymn

### #220 He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today  
I know that He is living whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near

Chorus:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing will come at last!

Rejoice, rejoice o Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find  
None other is so loving, so good and kind

### Upcoming Messages:

Next Week– Treasures in Heaven

Two Weeks–Seek First the Kingdom