

Newsletter of  
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## April

### **Ushers**

Phil Cavallone – Captain  
Steve Bradbury  
Kelly Bradbury  
Tom Klutcharch

### **Greeters**

2 Steve & Kelly Bradbury,  
Madelyn & Allyson Ford  
9 Richard & Priscilla Swanson  
16 Kay Shannon, Grace Viner  
23 Ginny Almer, Gloria Vitro  
30 Charlene Sandberg, Jeff Blust

### **Nursery**

2 Denise Sullivan, Diana Eigenbauer  
9 Rita Grijalva, Elizabeth Byland  
16 Heidi Weszely  
23 Melissa Panush  
30 Pat Klutcharch, Marcia Lellos

### **Counters**

Jay Hanson  
Tom Dori  
Priscilla Swanson

### **Birthdays**

2 Sandra Hutchinson  
3 Svea Agner  
3 Mary Faith West  
7 Barbara Bailey  
8 Arturo Grijalva  
9 Thomas Eustace, Jr.  
11 Jim Howell  
11 Karen Curry  
13 Christina Palazzolo  
14 Laura McShane  
16 Lucy Anne Panush  
17 Allyson Ford  
18 Joyce Hodo  
20 Janice Goetz  
21 Cody Hanson  
21 Bob Karlson  
27 Susan Raines

If we missed your birthday, please let the office know so that it will be listed in the future.

# *The Messenger* April 2017

## **Over the Pastor's Shoulder**

<sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

*(Matthew 28:5,6)*

It must have been some Sunday morning.

The most radical moment in the history of the world was that Sunday morning when Jesus rose from the dead. Ignore it if you wish or pretend it didn't happen, but it is simply impossible to make sense of life and history without acknowledging the Resurrection.

I think I could probably preach a dozen Easter sermons and not accomplish what Lee Strobel accomplished in the following article, first published in the World Street Journal: "How Easter Killed my Faith in Atheism".

It was the worst news I could get as an atheist: my agnostic wife had decided to become a Christian. This was not part of the deal when we got married! I thought she was going to turn into some sort of self-righteous Holy Roller – and I didn't want anything to do with it.

But over the following months, I was surprised – and intrigued – by the positive changes in her character and values. Finally, I decided to take my journalism and legal training (I was legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune*) and systematically investigate whether there was any credibility to Christianity.

Maybe, I figured, I could extricate her from this cult.

I quickly determined that the resurrection of Jesus was the key. Why? Because in a variety of ways, Jesus made divine claims about himself. He told a crowd in John 10:30, "I and the Father are one."

The Greek here is neuter, not masculine, so he was not saying, "I and the Father are the same person." He was saying that he and the Father are of the same nature or essence. The audience understood what he was asserting – they picked up stones to kill him for blasphemy because, "You, a mere man, are claiming to be God" (v. 33).

True, anyone can claim to be divine. But if Jesus backed up his claim by dying and then rising from the dead, then that's pretty good evidence he was telling the truth.

The apostle Paul recognized this centrality of the resurrection. "If Christ has not been raised," he said in 1 Corinthians 15:17, "your faith is futile; you're still in your sins."

So over a nearly two-year period, I explored the historical data on whether Easter was myth or reality. I didn't merely accept the New Testament at face value; I was determined only to consider facts that were well-supported historically. As my investigation unfolded, my atheism began to buckle.

Was Jesus really executed? We have evidence of this both inside and outside the New Testament. In fact, the evidence is so strong that even atheist historian Gerd Lüdemann said Jesus' death by crucifixion is "indisputable."

Is the resurrection a legend? Not a chance. Experts tell us it took more than two generations of time in the ancient world for legend to develop and wipe out a solid core of historical truth. Yet we have a report of the resurrection – that Jesus appeared to named eyewitnesses, including a skeptic and opponent whose lives were changed 180 degrees – which scholars have dated to within *months* of Jesus' death.

That's right – mere months. This report, in the form of an ancient creed or tradition of the church, is reported by Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:3-7. Prominent historian James D.G. Dunn affirms: "This tradition, we can be entirely confident, was formulated as tradition within months of Jesus' death." That's historical gold!

Was Jesus' tomb empty? Scholar William Lane Craig points out that its location was known to Christians and non-Christians alike. He said if it hadn't been empty, it would have been impossible for a movement founded on the resurrection to have exploded into existence in the same city where Jesus had been publicly executed just a few weeks before.

Besides, even Jesus' opponents implicitly admitted the tomb was vacant by saying that his body had been stolen. But nobody had a motive for taking the body, especially the disciples. They wouldn't have been willing to die brutal martyrs' deaths if they knew this was all a lie.

Also, if the gospel writers were making up the story about the empty tomb, they never would have reported that women discovered it vacant, because this hurt their case among the audience they were trying to convince.

That's because women were not considered trustworthy witnesses in that culture. Certainly if the gospel writers were inventing the story, they would have claimed that some male had found that the body was gone. Apparently, the writers included the detail about the women because they were committed to reporting what actually occurred and letting the chips fall where they may.

Did anyone see Jesus alive again? We have at least eight ancient sources, both inside and outside the New Testament, that confirm the apostles' conviction that they encountered the resurrected Christ. Repeatedly, these sources stood strong when I tried to discredit them.

Could these encounters have been hallucinations? No way, experts told me. Hallucinations occur in individual brains, like dreams, yet Jesus appeared to groups of people on three different occasions – including 500 at once!...

One by one, my objections evaporated. I read books by skeptics, but their counter-arguments crumbled under the weight of the historical data. No wonder atheists so often come up short in scholarly debates over the resurrection.

In the end, after I had thoroughly investigated the matter, I reached an unexpected conclusion: *it would actually take more faith to maintain my atheism than to become a follower of Jesus.*

That's why I'm now celebrating my 32nd Easter as a Christian. Not because of wishful thinking, the fear of death or the need for a psychological crutch – but because of the facts.

Did the Resurrection of Jesus actually happen? The Apostle Paul points out in his letter to the Corinthians "If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.... and we are of all people to be pitied."

Mr. Strobel reminds us that there is plenty evidence to suggest to an honest and open person that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead. No, I can't confirm it as truth the same way that Albert Einstein proved  $E=mc^2$ . When it comes to the work of God and something as mind-boggling as the Resurrection, there has to be room for faith. Nothing wrong with that. More than 30 years in the ministry have taught me that faith is a wonderful thing. There is a little something in my heart that I know to be true, it is the North star of my life: "Because he lives I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives."

Christ Has Risen, He's Risen Indeed.

Allelujah,  
Pastor Jim

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*Happy  
Easter*





## Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

My column each month is a summary of our current study with a forward glance into coming weeks. Both concepts give a necessary bridge into the then and now. Coupled with thought and adoptable activity our studies, based on His word, are absolutely doable.

During this most holy season of the Christian church we emphasize how Jesus continues to offer two choices and is willing and waiting to "set us up" depending on our priorities, plans and convictions.

If you've heard the following – share it

If you've heard the following and it doesn't apply – think again

If you've never heard the following – do something about it

Read the words of messengers from then and now who are from all walks of life:

1. The convictions (beliefs) you hold define who you are.
2. The things you do say who you are.
3. The will of God will never lead you, where the grace of God cannot keep you.
4. "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
5. Those born only once will never receive the gift of eternal life. You must be born again.
6. Jesus Christ is in charge of our present plans and eternal destiny.  
He is all present    He is all knowing    He is all powerful
7. Free will is chasing the wind or weighing air on scales.
8. God's will is the lifelong and life-giving process.  
justification-redeemed/sanctification-journey/glorification-eternity
9. The Trinity: a unique relationship – God    Jesus    Holy Spirit  
Creator    Messenger    Enabler
10. Acknowledge, bless and sing His praises for He holds our lives in His hands and holds our feet to the path.

Our Tuesday mornings are joyful, serious and blest as we learn and live corporately as God's family and individually as a child of The King.

If we don't understand, we find the answer. If we can apply it now – Hallelujah – if not, we work on it, pray about it and wait for God's plan – patiently seeking.

If we can't take something meaningful away for ourselves or to share, we have "missed the boat."

We're in years of growth and learning – God's "always" plan! There is always room and reason as we rejoice together.

Barbara Johnson

Fireside Room – Bakery 9-9:30 A.M.

Study – 9:30 – 10:45

Lunch – always - fellowship

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to celebrate or honor someone on a given special date, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Flowers are \$40 and you are invited to take them home following morning worship.



## Vitality Corner



Congregational Vitality is about life, passion, and awakening. It is a journey that is both adventurous and treacherous. There are no quick fixes. We don't drift into congregational vitality. It doesn't just happen.

I hope you've not forgotten our work with Peter Sjoblom and Veritas: Telling the truth about Vitality. Veritas set the stage for us to better understand ourselves, our church, and have the courage to be completely honest about the necessary changes to move toward vitality. It is important to stress, yet again, that the congregational vitality pathway is not an easy road to walk.... but it is the right road.

Since Veritas, a lot has happened; Kelly Bradbury, Matt and Melissa Panush and your Pastor spent three days in the Twin Cities. We were joined by other pastors and lay people from Covenant churches across the country. We were coached and instructed by denominational leaders; men and women who have had front line experience in working with churches on the vitality pathway. A lot of our time was spent exploring the 10 missional markers of a healthy missional church and reflecting upon a crucial question: How does a stable or critical moment church become healthy and missional. It was a great weekend. On our return, the four of us began to work together as a Vitality Team. We committed to meeting monthly. Our progress has been impeded by the simple fact that we got ahead of ourselves and ignored the 8 essential functions of the Vitality Team:

1. Debrief the Veritas Experience
2. Establish a Process of Pervasive Prayer
3. Initiate the Behavioral/Relational Covenant
4. Find Your Biblical Story
5. Communicate
6. Learn from history
7. Develop an Internal Profile
8. Develop an External Profile

Yes, we debriefed the Veritas experience as well as the time we spent together in the Twin Cities. But instead of following the pathway we started "spinning our wheels" as we eagerly sought to overcome the many challenges facing our church with a quick fix here, and a quick fix there. Don't worry – we've seen the error of our ways and are now back on track. We're committed to keeping all of you in the loop. Our last meeting was spent on how best to bathe the vitality process in prayer. We are developing a prayer plan that will include the encouragement of individual and group prayer, better utilization of the prayer room, as well as a day of prayer. Please check your emails and the church bulletin as we will be making these opportunities available to you soon. In the meantime, please pray that God gives the Vitality Team wisdom and insight. Pray for nothing less than an old fashioned revival: radical change of heart and mind that makes us all more like Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Grace and Peace,  
Your Vitality Team



Dear Friends at Trinity,

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy at the memorial service. It's been good to get to know you through Jake's sister Grace and Harry Persson too. We have enjoyed many activities – mostly wonderful music. Thank you also for the green dish planter; it is very nice!

God Bless,  
Dolores Matthys (wife of Jacob Matthys)

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Dear Trinity Family,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness presented to us and love we have been given during our time of bereavement.

How truly grateful we are to have people like you around us.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for Paul's memorial.

The Family of Paul R. Hellermann

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Kudos to the Pacesetters for hosting the Lenten soup suppers. A special thanks to our soup chefs – Pat Anderson, Char Dunk and Bruce Sladek, Diana Eigenbauer, Arline and Mel Mueller, Grace and Harry Persson, Pat Petersen, Gloria Vitro, Lorraine and John Weszely.

Our special cake treats came from the kitchens of Ginny Almer, Lois Flaws, Edna Garcia and Barb Johnson.

The rest of our hardy group helped with clean-up and other kitchen duties.

Thanks everyone!

**Palm Sunday Service**

**April 9 10 A.M.**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

**April 13 7 P.M.**

**Easter Sunday Service**

**April 16 10 A.M.**



## April Adult Sunday School Class in the Fireside Room

Come join us for Adult Sunday School at 11:15 A.M. after the morning worship service.

On Sunday, April 9 join us for a preview of our May topic for the class. Watch a video from Dr. David Jeremiah on "People are asking...IS THIS THE END? Signs of God's Providence in a Disturbing New World", a video series focusing on specific passages in the Bible. Dr. Jeremiah is the founder of Turning Point heard on WMBI and has authored over 18 books. He is the senior pastor at Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, California.

On April 23 and 30, Nicolas Tobin from North Park Seminary will be teaching the class on the development of the Eucharistic Liturgy from 100 A.D. to the end of the Middle Ages with a focus on how theology and historical events shaped the form of the communion service. In addition to being at North Park Seminary, Nick is also doing an internship with Greenhouse, an Anglican Church planting organization. Let's give Nick a warm welcome on his first time teaching at Trinity. **Please note:** There is no Adult class on April 2 or 16 (Easter).



**Sunday, April 2, 11 A.M.**  
**Peterson Hall**

Church members and friends are invited to "Meet and Greet" Emily Oyelowo, daughter of David and Deborah Oyelowo. We will have cake and coffee at 11 A.M. Come join us as we "shower" Emily with gifts and love.

If interested in going in on a group gift, please contact Charlene Sandberg.

## Friday FUN Night Youth Event



**Friday, April 7, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**  
**Peterson Hall**

Join us for a fun Friday night starting with a pizza dinner followed by games and learn how to make **SLIME!** All are welcome and don't forget to invite your friends.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Village of Oak Lawn is sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Village Green on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Three Easter Egg Rolls are planned for children ages pre-school through 4<sup>th</sup> grade at 11:30 A.M., 12 P.M., and 12:30 P.M. Bring your camera to take pictures of the children with the Easter Bunny in the gazebo. All children need to bring their own Easter basket. No pre-registration required. The Oak Lawn Village Green is located at 94<sup>th</sup> & Cook Avenue, north of the Oak Lawn Library.



## Save the Date

Sunday, April 9 – Bring A Friend Sunday – be sure to let your friends know they are invited to worship with us.



And remember – "The Mission is Fishin'".



## Easter Memorial Flowers

It is a long-standing tradition at Trinity to adorn the chancel area on Easter Sunday with lilies. Place your order today by calling the church office at 708-422-5111. You are invited to take your flowers with you following the Easter Sunday service or have your flowers given to a shut-in.

Please join us in celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior with a donation towards these flowers and a memorial to someone you love. The deadline to order is Palm Sunday, April 9.

## Easter Offering for World Missions

Easter Sunday, April 16, is "World Mission Offering Sunday" for Trinity and all Covenant Churches. This has been a long-standing practice in the "Covenant" because we have always been "mission friends". Envelopes are available on the Narthex table for your gift for World Missions, which enables our missionaries to do the work God has called them to do. Your gift is appreciated.



## Events Notices

Please send notice to Trinity Church office of any events that your children will be participating in whether through school or other outside activity (i.e., school recital, sports event, special fundraiser). We will post a notice at church with the child's name, event, date, time and location so we'll all have an opportunity to attend. And perhaps afterward we can join in fellowship for coffee at a local restaurant or café.

## Behind the Headlines

Have you ever wanted to have your opinion of world events heard or discussed? Well here is an opportunity to do both! Beginning Monday, April 17 and continuing for 6 consecutive weeks (ending May 22), from 3-4 p.m., Tom Panush will bring his BEHIND THE HEADLINES class from Trinity College to Trinity Covenant Church. How do you feel about the new President, immigration laws, the "state of our state" Illinois, and where is our country going? These are some of the current topics we will explore. No need to register. Come when you are able; it will be a very informal setting. A donation is suggested, but no charge. Hope to see you on April 17.

Tom Panush

## Pryme Tymers

Please note: *We will have only one meeting in April.*  
April 27, 11 A.M.:  
Program: *Musichorale – A Spring Concert.*



The signature choir from the Southside of Chicago/Suburbs is returning for a spring concert, featuring many familiar tunes. Sing We A Song of the God of our Fathers!

Entrée: Beef Stew

Make your reservation by the Friday BEFORE the event. The cost per meeting is \$7. Be sure to bring two canned goods for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. There is always a great need.

## Musichorale's Spring Concert

Musichorale's 70<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert featuring "Our Director's Final Cut" - the final directorial performance of Mr. Jeffrey Silhan will be held on Sunday, April 30, at 3:20 P.M. at Trinity Christian College, Ozinga Auditorium, 6601 College Drive, Palos Heights. Join us for this unforgettable performance with a special tribute to Mr. Silhan. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door. For ticket purchase and information, contact Musichorale member Gloria Vitro at 708-261-3441.



We Have a  
New Mailing  
Address

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## The Evangelical Covenant Church

February 15, 2017

Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church  
Rev. Dr James R Sandberg  
9230 S Pulaski Rd  
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Dear James,

We give thanks to God for Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church for your faithful and generous partnership in the mission and ministry the Covenant was called to serve in 2016. Your financial contributions, your prayers, and your engagement in mission together with other Covenant churches and donors has impacted thousands of lives with the Gospel.

Together we have planted new churches, coached established churches on a pathway of vitality, extended the compassion of Christ to the broken, marginalized and oppressed, provided community Bible reading resources to thousands, equipped cohorts of pastors in intentional, organic evangelism and discipleship, gathered pastors and missionaries for inspiration, education and fellowship at the Midwinter, gathered nearly 1,000 women for renewal at the Triennial, ordained and consecrated 83 new pastors and missionaries for service in 2016, commissioned missionary personnel for service across five continents, responded to disasters around the world through Covenant World Relief and invested in transformational community development partnerships in 38 countries.

All this and more is possible because you as a church give to the Covenant shared mission and ministry. We are truly stronger in ministry together – congregation, conference and Covenant serving God's mission.

Please convey our gratitude and sincere appreciation to your congregation and encourage them to view the 3StrandStrong video on the Covenant website, [www.covchurch.org](http://www.covchurch.org) to see a glimpse of the impact of your giving. Your local church in partnership in mission with your regional conference and the Covenant is joining God in God's mission to see more disciples among more populations in a more caring and just world.

With gratefulness for your faithful partnership,

Gary B. Walter  
President

Curt Peterson  
Church Mission Advancement

# APRIL 2017

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## Notes:

- 2: Together We Cope retiring offering  
Welcome Emily "Meet and Greet", Peterson Hall (11 AM)

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- 4: Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room (9:30 AM)  
Ronald McDonald House supper (4:30 PM)

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- 7: Noah's Ark Donuts with Dad, Peterson Hall (9 AM-12 PM)  
Friday FUN Night Youth Event, Peterson Hall (5:30-7:30 PM)

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- 9: *Palm Sunday*  
Name Tag Sunday/Bring a Friend

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- 11: Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room (9:30 AM)  
Deacons meeting (6:30 PM)  
Trustees & CE Board meetings (7 PM)

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- 13: **Maundy Thursday Service**, Fireside Room (7 PM)  
Noah's Ark Preschool Spring Break through April 21  
NOTE: NO PRYME TYMERS

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- 14: **Good Friday**

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- 16: *Happy Easter*  
**Articles for May Messenger due**

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- 17: Behind the Headlines with Tom Panush, Peterson Hall (3-4 PM)

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- 18: Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room (9:30 AM)

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- 20: Church Board meeting (7 PM)

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- 24: Behind the Headlines with Tom Panush, Peterson Hall (3-4 PM)

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- 25: Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room (9:30 AM)

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- 27: Pryme Tymers (11 AM)

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### On-going Ministry

#### Sunday Mornings

10:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade

11:15 AM Confirmation, Sr. High, Adult Classes

(childcare will be provided for parents who want to attend Sunday School)

Noah's Ark Preschool – Mon – Fri, 9 AM – 12 PM

Women's Bible Study – Tuesday, 9:30 AM, Fireside Room

Pryme Tymers – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 11 AM



# Noah's Ark Preschool

## April 2017 Newsletter



### Dates to Remember

**Spring Fundraiser**  
World's Finest Candy Bars  
\$1.00/bar

Friday, April 7-  
Donuts with Dad/Grandpa

Thursday, April 13 – Friday, April 21-  
No School Spring Break

**Please mark your calendars for  
these important dates!**

Friday, May 5- Mother's Day Tea

Monday, May 8-  
No School, Parent Conferences

Monday, May 29- No School,  
Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30- No School,  
Teacher In-service Day

Wednesday, May 31-  
Preschool Graduation  
All children enrolled at Noah's Ark  
Preschool participate in Graduation  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
More Info to come!

For the month of April, the  
children will focus on...

Colors- Pink, Yellow, Purple

Shapes- Oval

Math- Counting Fun

Science-Signs of spring



Mrs. Palazzolo & Mrs. Wojcik's class will  
review letters A-P, number recognition  
0-20 and counting 1-100.

Ms. Amanda & Mrs. Theodossopoulos'  
class will focus on letters Ss, Tt & Uu and  
review past letters Aa - Rr  
and numbers 0-14.

Our Early Bird Registration ends this  
month. Please see Mrs. Palazzolo if  
you would like to register.



## A NOTE FROM...

Mrs. Palazzolo & Mrs. Wojcik

Dear Parents & Guardians,

April showers are here and what a great time to spend indoors with your family. Make time each week to play a board game or have your child teach you a new game, such as Simon Says or I spy; which we play in the Classroom often.

April also brings in a review of the entire alphabet. Each day, the children will focus on a letter, beginning with the letter Aa. The vowels and consonants are taking on new meaning as the children are putting them together to form blends and words. A good foundation is being established that will prepare the children for Kindergarten!

At home, please continue to work on letter sounds and recognition, number recognition 0-20 and counting 1-100. Please continue to practice printing daily with reminding your child to print from top to bottom.

Parent Conferences are around the corner, but if you have any questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me!

Thank you,

Mrs. Palazzolo & Mrs. Wojcik



## A NOTE FROM...

Ms. Amanda & Mrs. Theodossopoulos

Dear Parents/Guardians,

April Showers bring May flowers! Let's hope the rain does not want to compete with our snowfall we had for this year! Always make the most of those rainy days inside with finger-painting, playing inside games or playing with clay.

In the month of April, the children will focus on the letters Ss, Tt & Uu and continue to work on the previous letters learned, Aa-Rr for review. We are also focusing on number concepts 1-14 and counting all the way to 30! Each child is doing a great job!

During circle time we continue to review the shapes, colors, counting and our calendar. Please encourage your child to tell you about their day; by asking them what month it is or what the day of the week it is.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda & Mrs. Theodossopoulos



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**Stuart Seale**  
*Pianist*  
**Christina Palazzolo**  
*Director – Noah's Ark Preschool*  
**Karen Christakos**  
*Secretary*  
**Joe Michalowicz**  
*Custodian*

Articles for the  
May Messenger  
are due April 16