

First Church in Pembroke Established in 1712



First Church in Pembroke Weekly Blast
March 29 – April 03, 2022

Please join us for Sunday Service

April 03, 2022 – 10:00 am

"A Time for Contemplation"
by Minister Miriam Theodore

Be Thoughtful, Be Silent, Be Reverent for this the House of the Lord.
Before the Service Speak to God:
During the Service, let God Speak to you,
After the Service, speak to one another kindly.

Mark the days of Lent and the Journey to Easter

April 10 at 10:00 am Palm Sunday - Join us as our Sunday School children lead us in a Palm Sunday Parade. Please join us after Service for a cake that the children will decorate during Sunday school; they will be serving the members. This will be fun!

April 14th at 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday - Service of Lights and Darkness with Holy Communion with Minister Miriam Theodore. Together we remember events leading up to our Lord's crucifixion. The Deacons are looking for readers. Do not hesitate to contact Jane Hodge if you would like to be one of the readers for Maundy Thursday. Thank you to all that have signed up!

April 16th FCIP needs your help please sign-up Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - and pray for all 6:00 – 10:00 pm each time slot is half hour. A sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

April 17th Easter Sunday Service at 10:00 am - Celebrate Christ's victory over death with your Church Family. After our Easter Service, join us out front for FCIP Easter Egg Hunt.

You still have time to order your Easter Flowers: First Church needs everyone's help to decorate the sanctuary for the joyful occasion of Easter. **The cost will be \$15.00 each.** See Francine after today's service.

Save the Dates

April 03	Children will decorate the CE Bulletin Boards in Fellowship Hall
April 10	Children Palm Sunday Parade after service the children will be servicing FCIP's congregation their special Easter Cakes that they will decorate during Sunday School.
April 17	Easter Egg Hunt all are invited to join us
May 01	Open House CNK 60 Years Old meet the teachers of CNK

Sunday Fellowship: Thank you all who either brought in a food item or signed up to bring one in. Your generosity is appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be available in Fellowship Hall.

Flowers for the Sanctuary - The flower signup sheet can be found outside the Deacons Closet. If anyone is interested in ordering flowers for the Sunday service, please call the office and leave a message. Someone will get back to you. This is a beautiful way to remember a loved one.

First Church in Pembroke Steeple Lighting - If you would like to light the Steeple for any special occasion, you can contact Joellen Graham via the FCIP Facebook page.

First Church Office Hours: The office will be open from March 29 - 31 2022. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm.

Thrift Shop hours are Friday & Saturday from 11:00 - 3:00 pm. Spread the word about Pembroke's hidden gem.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: First Church will be hosting several blood drives for Billie Hickey & Joey Birolini. Billie and Joey were "outstanding young men who positively impacted everyone; around them." The blood drives will take place on April 9, and May 14, 2022, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm boys. Both boys were a huge part of the Pembroke Community. Please keep both families in your prayers.

DO NOT FORGET THIS SATURDAY April 2, 2022, PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Winter is behind us; spring has sprung is coming, the griddles are warming up.

First Church is again hosting a Community Pancake Breakfast on the **FIRST** Saturday of the month from September – June from **8-10 am** in the Church's Fellowship Hall. Drop by as you head off to those sports events, on your way to do errands, or to just have a relaxing start to your weekend and join us for Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, and Coffee! (2 pancakes & 2 sausages) \$5.00. A wonderful way to start your day – and you don't have to cook! Tickets are available at the door.

First Church in Pembroke Monthly Meetings for April 2022

CNK will meet on **Monday April 4, 2022**, in Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.

The Deacons will meet on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**, in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. Deacons meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Thrift Shop will meet on **Wednesday, April 13, 2022**, at the Thrift Shop at 10:30 am. Thrift Shop meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

The Trustees will meet on **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**, in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. Trustees meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

The CNK Staff meet on **Monday, April 25, 2022**, in Fellowship Hall at 2:30 pm. The CNK Staff meets the third Monday of each month.

The Council will meet on **Tuesday, April 26, 2022**, in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The Missions Committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 26, 2022**, at the Thrift Shop at 11:00 am.

Please take a minute to look at First Church's Facebook page: First Church in Pembroke, or our Webpage: firstchurchinpembroke.org. JoEllen Graham and Jay Hodge have done an outstanding job keeping both social media pages. Thank you, JoEllen and Jay

New Date May 01, 2022



*HOORAY FOR CNK
CELEBRATING **60** YEARS OF EDUCATING YOUNG CHILDREN
IN OUR COMMUNITY*

In September 2022, CNK, an outreach program of First Church in Pembroke, will celebrate its 60th year, welcoming many young children from local communities into our preschool programs. Many First Church Families have attended the early years, bringing their children and grandchildren as the year passes. As the years pass and the changes occur, the one thing you can always count on CNK is still BEING here.

As CNK is part of the First Church Family, we would like to extend an invitation to all members to join us for an Open House and tour the classrooms, see the fun that's had each day and meet the teachers. We hope to see you there.

PLEASE JOIN US ON

May 01, 2022

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SUNDAY SERVICE, JOIN THE CNK TEAM
FOR COFFEE, PASTRIES, AND A TOUR OF THE CNK CLASSROOMS.

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