



Words of Friendship



April 2011

Friendship Presbyterian Church (USA)

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English Adult Sunday School
English Sunday Worship

9:45 am
11:00 am

Spanish Sunday Worship

1:00 pm

From Our Pastor:

Holy Week

After 5 weeks of a reflective and repentant season of Lent, we move into a roller coaster of emotion with the final week, referred to as Holy Week.

It begins Sunday with the celebration of Palm Sunday. In worship this usually includes the procession with palm branches as a reenactment of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem for the Passover feast. The people recognize him as the Messiah they have been awaiting for generations. The shouts of Hosanna, which find their way into our liturgy as well, welcome the "king" into the city as a fulfillment of promise and prophecy. *We will celebrate Palm Sunday April 17 at 11:00 and 1:00 with a Palm Processional and special music.*

For many people, the journey from Lent to Easter goes straight from the Palm Sunday parade to the Easter celebration. Sadly, this leaves gaping holes and diminishes the significance of Easter. So much happens in the week between that is observed in two more worship services that recognize and in some ways reenact some of the most important events in the life of Jesus.

Maundy Thursday finds Jesus at the Passover meal with his disciples, celebrating this ancient Jewish observance. Jesus brings a new twist to the old tradition, though – first with the washing of the disciples' feet, next with the metaphor of bread and wine as body and blood, and finally with the announcement that one will betray and another deny their Lord.. The confusion of these events leave the disciples wondering as Judas runs off to the Sanhedrin, others fail to stay awake to pray with him as he approaches his death, the authorities come and take Jesus away, and finally Peter denies him not once but three times during the evening of his arrest. *We observe Maundy Thursday April 21 at 6:30 with a service of Communion. This year's service will incorporate a congregational meal into the service, creating an atmosphere similar to that of the Last Supper of Jesus. (Please bring a covered dish to share for this service.)*

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Women's Circle 1



Circle One - The monthly Bible study will meet on April 12, 2011, at 9:45am at the church. The group is studying the book of Revelation.



The Men's Club will have their monthly meeting on April 7th.



The Youth Group will meet **Sunday, April 24** following the Easter Breakfast to set up the Easter Egg hunt

and immediately following the 11:00 worship service to host the Easter Egg Hunt. Any youth who want to donate egg "stuffing" and help stuff eggs should contact [Mari](#).



The children will have an Easter Egg Hunt at noon on Easter Sunday April 24th



Thanks to Rosemary and Frank Stancil for preparing and serving the meal at the **ATHENS HOMELESS SHELTER** in March.

Thanks to Betty Forbus, Barbara Remmers, Monica & Elizabeth Graham, Shirley Harris, and Sarah Bennett for helping at **ACTS** in March.



We will be placing Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. You are welcome to make a donation to the flower fund in honor or memory of someone to help offset the cost of these plants. Your donation can be made by completing the insert in Sunday's bulletin or calling the church office.





From Our Pastor (continued from page 1)

Friday is the day on which to observe the death of Jesus on the cross. After being beaten and ridiculed, Jesus is forced to carry the cross on which he is to be hung. He tormented by the soldiers, the crowd, and even one of the men being crucified with him. Finally around mid afternoon, the sky turns black and Jesus breathes his last breath. He is taken down from the cross and laid in the donated tomb of Joseph of Aramathea where he will await the preparations for burial until the end of the Sabbath observance. *The Presbyterian Student Center at UGA (1260 Lumpkin) will host the Athens area Presbyterian Churches' Good Friday Service at noon. At 7pm, Friendship Presbyterian Church will host a Good Friday Tenebrae service (service of darkness) with Oconee Presbyterian Church.*

Saturday is a day of waiting, and some churches will have a vigil service with prayers and singing as they wait for the end of the Sabbath and the coming resurrection on Sunday morning.

Easter morning starts bright and early at sunrise, as the women headed to the tomb to begin the ritual required to prepare the body for proper burial. Of course as they arrive, the body of their Rabbi cannot be found, and instead they are greeted by celestial beings (or the Risen Jesus himself depending on which Gospel). This is the reason for the ever-popular Easter Sunrise service. *Our Sunrise service will begin at 6:30 Easter Morning (April 24) on the front steps of the sanctuary. Breakfast will be served immediately following the sunrise service.*

The true celebration of the Resurrection occurs at the main worship service with great fanfare and rejoicing. Worshippers don their finest clothes, and worship leaders bring out their special vestments to give praise to God for the great event which secures our salvation. The hymns and special music celebrate that "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" and shouts of "Hallelujah" fill the celebration. *Our Easter Celebration Service (April 24) will be at 11:00 in the Sanctuary with special music from all of our church's music leaders. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service as well. An Easter egg hunt for the children will take place in the courtyard following the service.*

This Holy Week I encourage you to join with us on this journey to the cross and beyond in anticipation of the joy of Easter.

*Grace and peace,
Mari*



In the past month our Session ...

- Prayed for the members and family and friends of Friendship
- Heard a comprehensive report about the Preschool and learned about the extensive financial contribution made by the Preschool to the church's operating budget as well as the success of our Preschool despite the economy and competition from other preschool programs
- Planned for members of the Session to attend a seminar to learn about a Presbytery sponsored initiative for church growth and vitality
- Scheduled a spring retreat for the Session to review the current structure of the Session and to work on concrete plans for church growth and renewal
- Heard reports on the February 26 Stated Presbytery Meeting and the March 15 Called Presbytery Meeting
- Approved a joint Good Friday service with Friendship and Oconee Presbyterian Church (at Friendship) on Friday, April 22 at 7pm



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

By: Kevin Kelly

The Stations (or Way) of the Cross (in Latin, “Via Crucis” or Via Dolorosa”) refers to the events leading up to Christ’s crucifixion. The object of the Stations is to help the faithful make a spiritual journey of prayer, by meditating on the chief scenes of Christ’s suffering and death. The Stations themselves comprise a series of fourteen pictures or statues depicting the following scenes:

- Christ is condemned by Pilate to death
- The cross is laid on him
- Christ falls the first time
- He meets his mother
- Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross
- Christ’s face is wiped by Veronica
- Christ falls a second time
- He encounters the women of Jerusalem
- Christ falls a third time
- He is stripped of his garments
- The crucifixion
- Death on the cross
- Jesus is removed from the cross
- His body is laid in the tomb

As early as the 4th century, Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land would walk the route that Jesus took on his way from Pilate’s court to Golgotha. As such a pilgrimage was impossible for many, pictorial representations of the Stations were erected in local churches as a way of bringing Jerusalem and Christ’s route to the people. The tradition as a devotion began in the Middle Ages with St. Francis of Assisi and extended throughout the Catholic world. The number and names of the Stations have varied considerably at different times; the currently accepted layout of fourteen was fixed in 1731 by Pope Clement XII.

Of the fourteen Stations of the Cross, only eight have scriptural foundation. Stations 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 are not specifically attested to in the Gospels. In particular, no evidence exists of Station 6 being known before medieval times. Veronica wiping the face of Jesus when he fell on the way to Calvary became one of the most popular legends in Christian lore, and the cloth on which Christ’s face was miraculously imprinted became one of the most beloved relics of the Church (it is still preserved in St. Peter’s in Rome).

The Stations of the Cross as a devotion is typically observed on Good Friday. Worshippers move from one station to another while saying prayers and meditating on the individual events, sometimes accompanied by music. In addition to texts associated with the Stations, other texts concerning the Crucifixion have attracted composers over the centuries. The greatest number of musical settings by far has been that of the Stabat mater, a 13th-century hymn expressing the sorrows of Mary standing under the cross. Composers have included Palestrina, Pergolesi, Vivaldi, Rossini, Dvorak, Verdi, Poulenc, Penderecki and Szymanowski. Less numerous are musical settings of the Seven Last Words – for example, those by Haydn, Dubois and James MacMillan. Lastly, composers setting texts specific to the Stations of the Cross have numbered very few. Marcel Dupre’s Stations of the Cross comprises a series of organ meditations based on poems by Paul Claudel. The only sung version of the fourteen stations is Liszt’s Via Crucis, a setting for choir and keyboard, wherein he infused his own music with quotations of Latin chants and German chorales.

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...all of which brings up my newest composition, a setting of the complete Stations of the Cross that will be premiered at Friendship on April 17. As indicated in the brief history given above, the Stations of the Cross is not typically a devotional medium in Protestant churches; nonetheless I (as a non-Catholic) was drawn to it as a compositional project for several reasons.

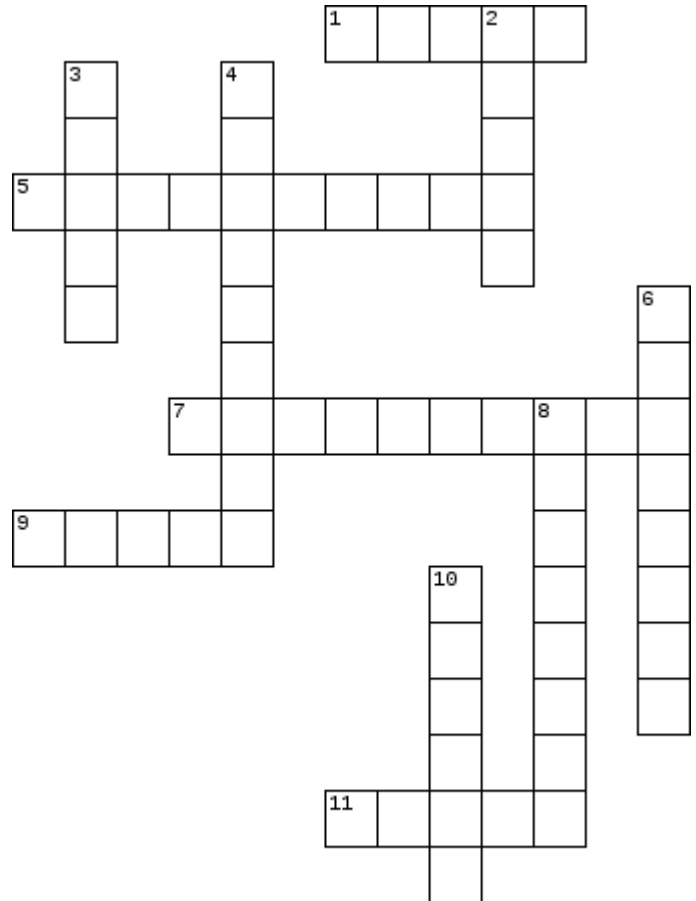
Because of my interest in early American hymnody, I wanted to use hymns in this style as my musical foundation, in order to create an "American" version of the Stations. (Also, to reinforce the "American sound" of this piece, I limited the accompaniment to "folk" instruments such as guitar, recorder, piano and fiddle.) I found many texts of these early American hymns to correspond in fascinating ways with the traditional Stations, and through them I hoped to bring Christ's Passion into a new perspective and relevance for our own lives.

The principal subject that underlies the entire composition is how we respond to the approach of death. I view the fourteen Stations as a series of events and emotional states that presents a large-scale drama of both human and spiritual dimensions. In setting the Stations I tried to juxtapose the moods implicit in each of their events, while at the same time striving for a sense of progression that would unify the whole. For example, for the first Station where Christ is condemned to death, I created a very dissonant setting to convey the anger and desperate questioning of the text, "Am I born to die?" By the time we arrive at the final Station, these musical and philosophical tensions have been resolved into a consonant setting of the text "Death has no sting."

Another aspect of Stations of the Cross that interested me was its dual program: the Stations tell the story of Christ's physical journey and the hymn texts that I paired with them tell the metaphorical journey of the singer/listener. Many of these early American hymn texts incorporate imagery of heaven as a home, as a place (and/or state of mind) for which humans strive. In my composition, I hoped to show how this very personal journey in our seeking redemption and peace might be regarded as a parallel to Christ's path to Calvary.

You are invited to experience this journey for yourself. The forty-member Friendship Community Choir will be presenting my Stations of the Cross at 4:00 on April 17 in the Friendship sanctuary. Please encourage friends and people outside of our congregation to come too!

Holy Week Crossword Puzzle



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Across Clues

- 1. what the apostles did in the garden
- 5. what people wanted done to Jesus
- 7. happened on Holy Thursday
- 9. betrayed Jesus
- 11. denies Jesus

Down Clues

- 2. waved at Jesus
- 3. number of times Jesus was denied
- 4. one on Jesus' left and right
- 6. released instead of Jesus
- 8. another name for the Feast of Unleavened Bread
- 10. judged Jesus not guilty of the charges



Sunday, April 17, 11am & 1pm – Palm Sunday

We will celebrate with the traditional procession of the palms and special music to commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem just days before his arrest and crucifixion

Sunday, April 17, 4pm – *Stations of the Cross: A Lenten Cantata Based on Early American Hymns*

This Lenten Cantata is composed by our own Kevin Kelly and will feature the Friendship Community Choir as well as guest musicians. This service will help set the liturgical stage for Holy Week.

Thursday, April 21, 6:30pm – Maundy Thursday Worship Service

This unique service (appropriate for all ages) will take place in the Friendship Room and incorporate a covered dish supper AND the Lord's Supper as we remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples before his death. Please bring a dish to share.

Friday, April 22, noon – Good Friday Service at the Presbyterian Student Center at UGA (1260 Lumpkin)

This traditional gathering of the Athens Area Churches will observe Good Friday as the day of Jesus' crucifixion and death.

Friday, April 22, 7pm – Good Friday Service with Oconee Presbyterian Church at Friendship

We will host this combined service with our neighbors at Oconee Presbyterian Church as we observe the traditional Tenebrae service (service of darkness) in recognition of Jesus' death and in anticipation of his resurrection Easter morning.

Sunday, April 24

6:30am – Sunrise Service on the steps of the Sanctuary

7am – Easter Breakfast in the Friendship Room

9:40am – Sunday School (Explorer class)

11am – Easter Celebration Service (with the Sacrament of Holy Communion and special music)

Noon – Easter Egg hunt in the courtyard for all children (hosted by the Youth of Friendship)



Relay for Life

Are you ready to **Prepare Food for a Cure?** Friendship will again support the Oconee County Relay for Life on April 29-30 at a location to be determined (due to state soccer play offs) by selling hotdogs and hamburgers.

Every year Friendship participates in the Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Our funds come in as donations from members and friends of the congregation; the purchase of luminaries, torches, and yard signs by members and friends; other local church fundraising activities; and the sale of hot dogs and hamburgers at the Relay Event. Each member can participate in supporting Relay in a number of ways...

- Pray for the efforts of our church, the Oconee County Relay for Life, and the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer!
- Pray for the members, family, and friends of our congregation and community whose lives have been affected by cancer.
- Purchase luminaries in honor or memory of a loved one who has had cancer (\$5 each – forms available in the narthex or at www.gotofriendship.org/relay.html)
- Purchase a torch in memory of a loved one who was lost to cancer (\$100 each – forms available in the narthex or at www.gotofriendship.org/relay.html)
- Purchase a yard sign to proudly advertise your support of Relay for Life (\$25 each – see Mari Turner)
- Make a financial contribution to Relay for Life (checks payable to Friendship Presbyterian Church with “Relay” in the memo line)
- Sign up to help cook or serve food at the Relay event
- Sign up to make desserts or contribute snacks to sell at the Relay event
- Sign up to help with Relay in any of the other many ways help is needed
- Show up at the Relay event to support our team and the other teams at Relay
- Come up with your own fundraising ideas and share them with Julie Hill or [Mari Turner](#)



Preschool Happenings

by: Kelly Jones,
Preschool Director



The Preschool children proudly displayed their artwork during their recent Art Show. Their projects were sold to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Aflac Floor of Children's Hospital of Atlanta. Currently they have raised \$2314.00 with more proceeds to come.





Scouting at Friendship

By

Scoutmaster Paul Matthews



In March, Troop 149 held its semi-annual Court of Honor, recognizing our Scouts for their work on earning merit badges (62) and rank advancements (15) since our last ceremony, including from the eight Scouts who took part in the Spring Advance-A-Rama. The Court of Honor was also an opportunity to recognize Scouts and adults for other special awards, including Scouts who achieved religious emblems and recognizing Assistant Scoutmaster Jeff Sturm for completing the Wood Badge for the 21st Century training. Jeff also helped provide training to other adult leaders at the District Advance-A-Rama and for our new parents in the troop. 11 Webelos Scouts from Pack 149, 1 from Pack 80, and 4 from Pack 53 have all crossed over into Troop 149 in the past month—we are excited to have so many new Scouts and parents!

The Troop went to Oglethorpe County in mid-March for a weekend of climbing and rappelling as well as geo-caching, using GPS coordinates to find hidden caches at a number of sites. March was also the Order of the Arrow spring fellowship weekend at Camp Rainey Mountain, and two Scouts were inducted into the OA—Scouting’s camping honor society—with another advancing in his level to Brotherhood.

With the advent of Spring and daylight savings our Scouts are also outside quite a bit during meetings. We are in the midst of our annual Wilderness Survival training, and are working with the troop on shelter building, fire building, survival cooking, first aid, and other components of the wilderness survival merit badge. In mid-April, we will head to Putnam Co. to give the Scouts a chance to try out their skills for a weekend camp-out.

We have signed up 8 Scouts and 4 adults for Philmont Scout Ranch for Summer 2012. Members of Venturing Crew 149 are also keeping busy this Spring with upcoming trips to go sailing on Lake Hartwell and Rafting on the Nantahala.

Recent and upcoming service projects from the troop include invasive species removal at Harris Shoals, continued gazebo construction at Scull Shoals, chair construction for St. James UMC, and labyrinth installation at the Presbyterian Center. The troop also held its fundraiser chicken BBQ at the end of March, helping the Scouts raise money for their trips and gear. And, we are currently selling “camp (coupon) cards” for \$10, that include \$5 Publix coupons and many other great deals.

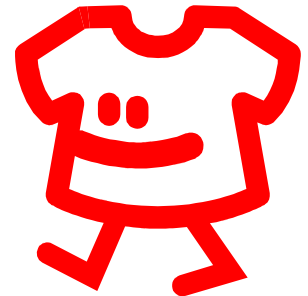
On behalf of the Troop, Crew and Pack, thanks for your continued support of our programs.



Scouts Tyler M., Aaron B., Isaac B. and Andrew M. inspect a Geocache.



Do you need a new Friendship Presbyterian Church t-shirt or polo? Have you outgrown your shirt? Is it looking a little tired after years of proudly proclaiming your love of your church? Do you want yet another shirt to share your Friendship pride and love for God? Do you may need a red church shirt to wear on Pentecost Sunday for our special celebration? You are in luck. T-shirts, polos, long and short sleeve button-down shirts can be ordered now! All shirt orders need to be received by May 1.



To order a shirt, simply fill out the form below or on our website at www.gotofriendship.org/shirt_order.pdf.

- Check the box for each shirt ordered (Adult XXL and XXXL are \$2 extra)
- Circle the size and the t-shirt color.
- Please make checks payable to *Friendship*

#	Adult T-shirt Size	Color	Cost
	S M L XL (XXL XXXL)	Red, Navy, Forest Green, Blue, Black, Pink	\$12 (\$14)
	S M L XL (XXL XXXL)	Red, Navy, Forest Green, Blue, Black, Pink	\$12 (\$14)
#	Child T-shirt Size	Color	Cost
	S M L XL	Red, Navy, Forest Green, Blue, Black, Pink	\$10
	S M L XL	Red, Navy, Forest Green, Blue, Black, Pink	\$10
#	Adult Polo Size	Color	Cost
	Men S M L XL (XXL)	Red, Navy, White, Black, Blue, Heather	\$16 (\$18)
	Ladies S M L XL (XXL)	Red, Navy, White, Black, Blue, Heather	\$16 (\$18)
#	Child Polo Size	Color	Cost
	S M L XL	Red, Navy, White, Black	\$14
	S M L XL	Red, Navy, White, Black	\$14
#	Adult Oxford Size	Color/Sleeve	Cost
	S M L XL	White SS, White LS, Light Blue SS, Blue LS	\$20 (\$22)
	S M L XL	White SS, White LS, Light Blue SS, Blue LS	\$20 (\$22)



One Great Hour of Sharing

Sharing resources, changing lives

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.



Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future.

The [Presbyterian Hunger Program](#) receives 36 percent of undesignated One Great Hour of Sharing gifts, while the [Self-Development of People](#) and [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) each receive 32 percent.

Friendship will receive the offering on Easter Sunday April, 24. A giving calendar is provided in the Newsletter, and fish boxes are available in the Narthex if you would like to use these tools for your family to learn more about the One Great Hour of Sharing offering and to collect money through out the month to support the offering.

A Sharing Calendar

It's remarkable what your gift will do.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 Dehydration caused by diarrhea kills 2 million children a year. Oral rehydration therapy for 11 children costs \$10. Give one unit for each child precious to your heart.	28 400,000 Chicago residents live in areas with no or very distant grocery stores, predisposing children to obesity and type 2 diabetes. Give one unit if you have access to a grocery store.	29 Child labor is a fact of life for children in Cambodia, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Ghana, and Mexico. Give one unit for every unemployed person you know.	30 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good (Ps. 122:1, 9). Give two units in honor of your congregation.	31 The leading cause of preventable childhood blindness, Vitamin A deficiency, affects 190 million preschool-age children. Give one unit if you had your eyes checked in the last year.	1 About 17.5 million children under the age of 18 have lost one or both parents to AIDS. Give one unit for each of your parents who is alive now or was alive when you turned 18.	2 1.3 million babies die every year because they are not properly breastfed. Give one unit for each time you have eaten today.
3 The 2010 earthquake that rocked Haiti left more than 1 million people in need of shelter. Give one unit for each home you've lived in throughout your life.	4 The Haitian earthquake killed at least 230,000 people. Give one unit for each blessing that provides you a strong foundation in times of trouble.	5 For the cost of a 55" HDTV, a disaster survivor can be trained in a construction trade, helping rebuild the community plus earning a livelihood. Give one unit for each TV in your home.	6 God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7b). Give one unit for each thing that made you laugh today.	7 Emergency preparedness training and shelter upgrades help communities through typhoon and flooding disasters. Give one unit for each time you have been awed by creation this week.	8 Damage to local food stocks and infrastructure meant Chilean families affected by the 2010 earthquake lost access to adequate food for 3 months. Give one unit for each snack you ate today.	9 For the cost of a CD, three disaster survivors can each receive a blanket providing shelter, privacy, and a way to carry belongings. Give one unit for each 10 CDs you own.
10 1.1 billion people in the world still rely on unsafe sources of drinking water. Give one unit for each glass of water you drank today.	11 About 2.5 billion people lack adequate sanitation facilities. About 1 in 4 people in developing countries have no plumbing. Give one unit for each bathroom in your home.	12 About 14 million adolescent girls become mothers every year. More than 90 percent of these very young mothers live in developing countries. Give two units in sorrow for lost childhoods.	13 O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (Ps. 63:1) Give one unit as an "Amen."	14 Educating girls affects not only their but their children's survivability, health, and productivity. Gender gaps in school attendance have closed in many foreign countries. Give one unit in thanks.	15 Education can break the cycle of poverty. Yet, 46 million primary school-age children are out of school in sub-Saharan Africa. Give one unit if you have an elementary school education.	16 Every school day, about 7,000 U.S. students drop out of school. Only 70 percent of entering high school freshmen graduate each year. Give one unit to honor a teacher important in your life.
17 Worldwide, one billion people, about 1 in 7, are chronically hungry. Give four units to help.	18 Without the right nutrition in the first two years of life, a child's physical and mental development is compromised irreversibly. Give one unit for your favorite fresh food item.	19 Children who experience hunger have higher levels of chronic illness, anxiety, depression, and behavior problems than children with don't. Give two units if being hungry made you irritable this week.	20 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice (Phil. 4:4). Give one unit for each person, experience, thought, or blessing today that brought you joy.	21 A child dies every 5 seconds from hunger. That is like more than 23 elementary schools being wiped out each day. Give one unit for each child in your family who ate a school lunch this week.	22 Nearly one in four children in the U.S. is at risk for hunger. Give two units if you remember feeling hungry as a child or teenager.	23 Poor nutrition and calorie deficiencies cause nearly one in three people to die prematurely or have disabilities. Give two units for each vegetable you ate this week.

Both urgency and joy pervade the work of One Great Hour of Sharing. The calendar above highlights some of the challenging situations we address when extending care to God's people in the U.S. and around the world. Each day suggests a donation of coins. Your household can decide what coin is best for your situation each day.

"I know without a shadow of a doubt what God has done for me. I get pleasure from being able to bless others." —Yvonne Douglass, OGH's contributor

"Giving just feeds my soul! this is what life is about—not collecting things, but helping people." —Frederick Schmidt, OGH's contributor

Sources: Church World Service, Bread for the World, Children's Defense Fund, UNICEF (United Nation's Children's Fund), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Food Programme, World Health Organization, American Red Cross, the U.S. Census Bureau.







Communion Servers	
April 10	Ernie Perry, Ted Walker, Bev Davis and Charlotte Trice
April 21st -Maundy Thursday	Katherine Moron and Chester Lee
April 24th -Easter Sunday	Walt and Emily Sanders David and Amy Ivy

	Liturgist	Acolytes	Lead Money Counter
3	Kathie Shinholser	Maggie Ivy	John Trice
10		Wynn Ivy	Ted Walker
17	Kathy Roberts	Katie Roberts	Bev Davis
24	Kevin Kelly	Jon Forbes	John Trice

Friendship Presbyterian Church				
Year-To-Date Through February, 2011				
			Over / (Under)	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual (1)</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Receipts				
Receipts from Congregation	20,115	22,932	2,816	60%
Dye House Rent	1,615	1,615	-	4%
Support from Preschool	10,100	10,100	-	27%
Multicultural Grants	4,015	3,333	(681)	9%
All Other Income	42	-	(42)	
Total Receipts	35,887	37,980	2,093	
Expenses				
Ministry	21,532	20,371		
Administration	20,017	27,206		
Outreach	616	652		
Operating Expenses	42,164	48,228	6,064	
Net Income / (Deficit)	(6,278)	(10,248)	(3,971)	
Cash in Bank February 2011				
General Fund	2,221.93			
Restricted Fund	5,851.59			
Total Cash in Bank		8,073.52		
Kerry Hill Educational Fund		5,911.32		
Savings February 2011		65,286.20		
Mortgage, February 2011		155,871.72		



APRIL 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <i>Nan McMurry</i> Presbytery Youth Retreat 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM English Worship Service 1:00 PM Spanish Worship Service	28 <i>Austin Nix</i> <i>Philip & Martha Courie</i> 8:00 AM Prayer Time	29 <i>Richard & Evelyn Montgomery</i> 8:00 AM Prayer Time 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149 7:30 PM Athens Chamber Singers	30 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Friendship Choir	31 8:00 AM Prayer Time	1 <i>Emily Sanders</i>	2 <i>Shirley Harris</i>
3 <i>Linden Crossley</i> 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM English Worship Service 1:00 PM Spanish Worship Service 3:00 PM Friendship Community Choir	4 <i>Robert & Margie Summerfield</i> 8:00 AM Prayer Time	5 <i>Ed Snook</i> 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149 7:30 PM Athens Chamber Singers	6 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Friendship Choir	7 <i>Assbelli Hernandez Saldana</i> 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Men's Club	8	9
10 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM English Worship Service w/Communion 1:00 PM Spanish Worship Service 3:00 PM Friendship Community Choir	11 <i>Libby Rice</i> 8:00 AM Prayer Time 5:30 PM FPC provides and serves meal @ Homeless Shelter	12 8:00 AM Prayer Time 9:45 AM Circle 1 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149 7:30 PM Athens Chamber Singers	13 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Friendship Choir	14 8:00 AM Prayer Time	15	16 <i>Linden & Arlene Crossley</i> 9:00 AM Friendship Community Choir
 <p>Palm Sunday</p> 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM English Worship Service 1:00 PM Spanish Worship Service 4:00 PM "Stations of the Cross" Choral Concert	18 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Session Meeting	19 <i>Grace Hawn</i> 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149 7:30 PM Athens Chamber Singers	20 8:00 AM Prayer Time 9:00 AM Preschool Earth Day Celebration 7:00 PM Friendship Choir	 <p>MAUNDY Thursday</p> 8:00 AM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service	 <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> 12:00 PM Good Friday Service @ UGA Presbyterian Student Center 7:00 PM Joint Friendship/Oconee Good Friday Service	23
 <p>Easter Sunday</p> 6:30 AM Sunrise Service 7:00 AM Easter Breakfast 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM Joint English Worship Service 12:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt	25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 AM Prayer Time	26 <i>Andrea Williams</i> <i>Nancy Graham</i> 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149 7:30 PM Athens Chamber Singers	27 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Friendship Choir	28 8:00 AM Prayer Time 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting	29 Relay for Life	30 <i>David Ivy</i> <i>Jane McGahee</i> <i>Nancy Bennett</i> Relay for Life 9:00 AM Mexico Work Mission



*Friendship Presbyterian
Church (USA)*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A Lenten Cantata

Based on Early American Hymns

Composed by Kevin Kelly

Presented by Friendship Community Choir

Sunday, April 17, 2011

4:00 p.m.

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Please submit news for the April edition of
Words of Friendship

to the church office no later than

Friday, April 22, 2011.

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FRIENDSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus Christ, assured of God's unconditional love for everyone, we strive to be an accepting and joyful community that centers upon worship, encourages personal growth, celebrates diversity, nurtures individual gifts, and moves beyond boundaries to share, through service, Jesus' love, compassion, and justice in an uncertain world.

Grace to you and peace, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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