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| **﻿The First Word****March 21, 2023****The Weekly E-Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, NM** |

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| **Schedule of Events****Wednesday:**6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal**Sunday:**10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)Following Worship: Fellowship (Parlor)Session (Library)**Birthdays**25th Bill McInroy**No Anniversaries** |

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| **Scripture**"Love the Lord your Godwith all your heart, soul and mind.”*Matthew 22:37***﻿Church Signs**SOMETIMES WHAT DIDN'T WORKOUT FOR YOUREALLY DID WORK OUT FOR YOU! |

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| **Fish Banks**It's time to start filling our little fish banks for the *One Great Hour of Sharing* Offering. There are boxes in the Narthex and the Parlor. Pick one up and start saving your change. A little bit goes a long way. We will receive them on Easter Sunday. |

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**Easter Worship Schedule**April 2- Palm Sunday WorshipApril 6 - Maundy ThursdayApril 9- Easter Celebration Worship |

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| **New Bible Study**Hey Bible study buddies, on March 19th four of us met to get a feel for the Bible study material and set a course to get started. We are using a group study, “**Outlive Your Life**” by Max Lucado. It features video presentations and guided personal study. If you haven’t gotten the **Participant’s Guide** book, pick one up ASAP in the Library at church. The course is set up to take four weeks, with guided study every day of the week. After watching the first video and lightly perusing the guide, the consensus so far is that we would rather slow it down, so no one gets lost if we miss a Sunday or have a hectic week. Our plan so far is to watch the same video two Sundays in a row, and stretch the week of personal study into two weeks, or more as desired.  |

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| **Congratulations**On Saturday February 25th, Scott (Jr.) and Beth Maxwell were formally married in a small private ceremony with close friends and family. |

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| **Prayer Concerns**Owen Carleton, Susie Coy, Chrisey DeCamp, Muriel Gossage, and Joe Stanley Smith Elementary School**Long-term health issues:**Walker Huggins, Jeff Kearns, Owen Carleton, Neil Collins, Pat Collins, Peter Cordova, Hayden Kimbley, Robert Marquez, Scott Maxwell, Robert Navarrette, Phil Sharp, Trey Shelton. Evan Winegarner**Homebound and Care facilities:** Muriel Gossage, Diane Patterson, Sherry Kearns, and Helen Patterson**Military:**Cody Ogden-Stell, Tyler Royston**Friends Serving Overseas:**Carol & Leith FujiiPlease Note: At the beginning of every month we will remove names of those people that we haven't received an update on. |

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**Easter Lily Request Form****I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_\_ Lily(s)****I would like my plant (s) in****Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Honor of:****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****My Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****﻿****I am enclosing $12 per plant: total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check\_\_\_\_**We have ordered 12 plants. If you would like to purchase a plant in honor or memory of someone, please fill out this form and write your check to:First Presbyterian Church with Easter Lilies in the memo line.You are encouraged take your Lily(s) home after Worship on Easter Sunday!Call the Church office (885-2715) if you have further questions.  |

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