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Worship Assistants:

Presiding Minister - Pastor Lura Groen
Guest Preacher - Rev. Burton Bagby-Grose
Assisting Minister - Hal Core
Reader - Bert Herrera
Communion Assistant - Roman Herrera
Ushers - Roe Morgan; David Chuber
Greeters - All
Offering Counter - Laura Turner
Director of Music - Bob Olsen

Council meets today after worship.

Pastor will be gone to Synod Assembly April 16 - 18. Our dear friend Phil Konz will be preaching and presiding over communion in her place.

If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact Laura Bourdo at 832/314-2821, and Pastor will get the message right away

Next week, don't forget, is Lunch Bunch!

This coming Friday is our bi-monthly Film Nite 'In.' We need a host to pick the movie and provide the main dish for this potluck event. Please notify the office if you can host.

Our next New Members' Class is here! It will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 10am-2pm. All persons interested in joining Grace are asked to come, but anyone who wants to know more about who we are and why we do the things we do is encouraged to attend, as well. If you want to join but this time doesn't work for you, please call Pastor Lura. All class members need to get and read "Re-Claiming the L Word" by Kelly Fryer. Please RSVP to Pastor.

There will be a Pride planning meeting after worship next Sunday, April 18. (Yes, it's nearing that time already!) Hal Core will tell you all about it.

'Free the Captives' human trafficking event - join us next Sunday, April 18, for an afternoon and evening which focuses on curing the scourge of human trafficking. See Tim Linehan for details.

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We will be hosting a Liturgical Dance Workshop on Tuesday, April 20th, from 7-9 pm. Join us and learn how to treat your body like the sacred space it is!

Volunteers needed: Shut-In Visitation/Transportation and Offering Counters.
Contact the church office.

Emotional healing Prayer Ministry (TPM) will be available on Wednesdays at 8 pm.
Call Laura B for information and an appointment.

Carpet (for the sanctuary) and tile (for the entire building) samples will be out for your

approval soon. We hope to complete the decision-making process by end-month.

Readings for THIS Sunday, April 11: Acts 5:27-32;
Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

In our prayers we remember:

Thelma Perez; Charlotte Morris; Emily Eastwood, Lauren Salinas; Tracy Pope,
Kathy and Charlie Calhoun, Barbara Mikuch, Diane Price, Martin Nunez and family,
Chester Barber, Anna Moorman, Judy Peacock, Leonard Humes, Henry Butler,
Charlotte Ellingson, Ronald Chuber, Joyce and Harold Roberts, Fernanda Blanco,
Evey Leavens, Penny Barker, Diana Watts, Christine Lochridge; Bill Booth;
James Graham; Lillian Boehl; Paul Wahlberg; Robin Geiger; Bobbie Geiger;
Robert Wittliff; Harry Schyma and Dawn Dancy; and Kelly Gavagan and all those
who work and live in the troubled areas of Afghanistan and Iraq.