



## Good Friday Service

Available online on April 2, after noon

Music: "Darkest Hour," *Juliet Cho*, and  
"Sarabande e Toccata I. Sarabande," *Eunice Park*



## Easter Service

Online, on April 4

The service will include receiving of confirmands  
and new members, and Holy Communion.

Music: "The Empty Tomb," *Aldersgate Ringers*  
and "Crown Him (Majesty)," *Aldersgate Choir*



## In-Person Worship – Coming Soon!

Our Healthy Church Team has authorized us to begin having in-person worship.



The staff and volunteers are working diligently to make this happen as soon as we can, and we anticipate it will be very soon.



We look forward to seeing each of you!

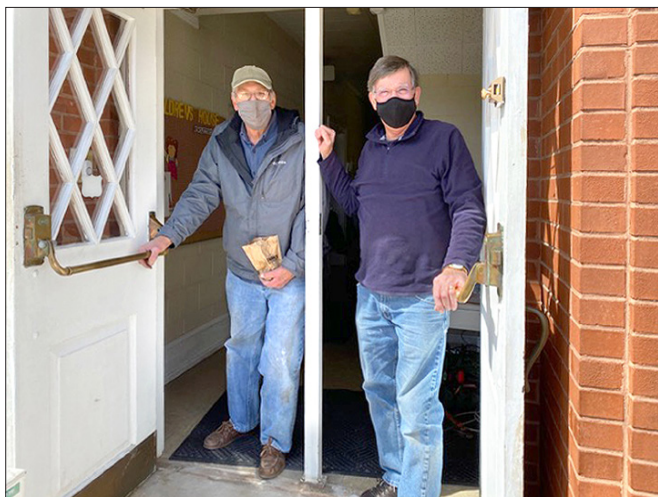
Many thanks to Carol and Lewis Williamson for providing the lovely spring flower arrangements for the Winn Chapel, in which our online services are produced. They certainly enhance the visual experience for our worship services during this Lenten season. We are grateful for their thoughtful gift.



As we prepare for the reopening of the sanctuary for in-person worship services, we will again offer the opportunity for the donation of fresh flowers in the altar urns each Sunday. We will honor our past tradition of allowing donors to “reserve” their particular Sunday, but we still have many Sundays that are open.

If you are interested in providing the flowers, please contact Margaret Scott at 434.251.5310 or mekscott@comcast.net.

– Worship Committee



Many thanks to Tom Underwood and Gary Benefield, who have completed many projects around the church during the pandemic!



A glass partition and door was recently installed in the hallway near the fellowship hall to increase the safety of our children. On Sunday mornings, most adults are in the other side of the building in Sunday school or worship, and this door will insure that our children are protected in that end of the building.

Those entering the church from the parking lot will still be able to go through the fellowship hall and out toward the sanctuary by using the double doors near the stage in the fellowship hall instead of using the door to the day care hallway.



*To our brothers and sisters in Christ at Mount Vernon UMC  
From the Missions Committee*

During this Lenten season it is important we take time to consider what we are doing to serve Christ, not only in our own lives but through the work of others who have dedicated themselves to serving God's children throughout the world. This year's Easter offering will go to the New Hope Hospital located in Plaine-du-Nord, Haiti, serving a population of 250,000 people. Dr. Maklin Eugene is the executive director of the New Hope Hospital, completed in October, 2016.

Today, New Hope serves over 200 patients per day. It is located in the central area of Plaine-du-Nord, easily accessible to the surrounding communities. Doctors from local clinics regularly thank Dr. Eugene, telling him that they are now less overwhelmed with patients and can provide better care since the hospital opened. What truly makes this hospital different is that, thanks to supporters like you, New Hope is able to serve the low-income population (earning less than \$1.25 per day) regardless of their ability to pay.

The New Hope Hospital serves people in several ways. First, people who can afford care can get it without traveling three hours on bad roads. Previously to get to the closest hospital, the 250,000 people of Plaine-du-Nord had to pay for expensive taxis or take a painstakingly slow motorbike. Even if they could make the journey, many were turned away if they could not afford care. Second, many low-income people, who cannot afford the travel or care, can get it thanks to donations like ours. Third, the hospital will contribute to the overall good of the community. People with good medical care are healthy and able to work and contribute, thus raising the living standard of the area.



Dr. Eugene is the father of Samuel and Krystie Eugene, who are living with Lude Labieville, their aunt, and her family. We are so blessed to have them living among us, as their father and mother serve the poor in a challenging setting. When the pandemic is over, it is our hope to send a medical team to New Hope Hospital to assist with the ministry. In normal times, teams from Charlotte, Charlottesville, and other cities travel regularly to New Hope, and many United Methodist churches are partners with this ministry.

It is our goal during this Lenten season to raise \$4,000 for New Hope Hospital. We ask that you prayerfully consider your offering for this season and respond by Easter Sunday, April 4. Please indicate "Easter Offering" on the memo line of your check.



***Our youth meetings  
have moved outdoors!***

*We have had lots of fun playing Frisbee golf, cleaning a stretch of the Riverwalk Trail, playing tennis, and going to Wildwood for boating, football, volleyball, and a polar plunge!*

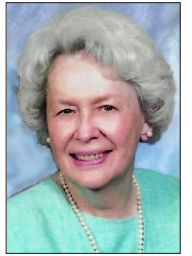


*Our youth recently made this banner of appreciation for those who are caring for the healthcare needs of our community.*





**Frances Nunley Milam Stoneburner, 94**, died at home on March 6. She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 70 years, John Moore Stoneburner, MD.



Fran was born and grew up in Laurel Grove, Va., and graduated from Dan River High School. She received her undergraduate degree from Duke University and earned her Doctor of Medicine Degree from the Medical College of Virginia. She practiced as a pediatrician for many years at Southside Child Development Clinic.

Fran was a long-time, active member of Mount Vernon. She played tennis and golf and enjoyed snow skiing, travel, and beauty of nature. Family was always Fran's first priority. She and John had an undeniable devotion to each other which was an inspiration to all. She was an avid supporter of her children's and grandchildren's many activities and sports. She encouraged educational endeavors at all levels. Her pediatric skills came in handy for her children and numerous nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. Loving and kind, Fran had a warm, caring heart and was always ready to help. Many benefited from her wisdom and generosity.

**Ruth Waggoner, 96**, of Commonwealth Senior Living at Stratford House, died on March 17. She was born in Harrison County, W.Va., on May 28, 1924, and grew up in West Milford. After graduation from the University of West Virginia, she married John Andrew Waggoner, her high school sweetheart, who had recently returned from World War II.



She and Andy moved several times before settling in Danville in 1956. Ruth was a middle school teacher in the early years of their marriage and later joined the Danville Social Services Department, where she retired after 20 years.

Ruth was active at Mount Vernon and in many local organizations. She became an avid golfer in her retirement years and played well into her eighties.

She is survived by a son, John Andrew Waggoner Jr. and wife, Phyllis, of Midlothian, Va.; a daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Glass and husband, Mark, of Cary, N.C.; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a very special schnauzer, Toby.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

On March 23, **Gayle Green Miller**, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away at the age of 82.



Gayle, a Danville native, was born on February 2, 1939, and never stopped pursuing new adventures. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Agnes Scott College. Following a few years teaching in Chapel Hill, N.C., Gayle jetted off to Germany to teach on the U.S. Army post in Giessen. She met Joseph Miller in Germany and returned to the States after a whirlwind European Romance.

Along with her three children, Gayle traveled the world for 28 years as an Army wife. She was proud of her family and the adventures they shared. Married 56 years, Gayle loved the experiences and challenges provided by the U.S. Army. A passionate teacher, Gayle relished time spent with her students and is respected for her compassion and expertise. She enjoyed many years working in the Danville School System.

Gayle is survived by her husband, Joseph B. Miller Sr.; her children: Joseph Miller Jr. and his wife, Joanna; Barbara Johnson; and Gayle Cowden and her husband, Kevin; and eight grandchildren.

### Did You Know ...

You can easily find all of our recorded worship services on YouTube, back to June 2020. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page of the church website. Under "Follow Us!" click the YouTube button. Then click "Uploads" to see all the services listed in order, starting with the most recent.



*Our deepest sympathy*

*To the family of Frances Stoneburner,  
who died on March 6.*

*To Donald Turner and his family.  
His wife, Beverly, died on March 9.*

*To the family of Ruth Waggoner,  
who died on March 17.*

*To the family of Gayle Miller,  
who died on March 23.*



*Thank you for your  
kind phone calls,  
prayers, and cards  
after my wife's death.*

*Donald Turner*



*To Vera Stephens,  
who celebrates her 90th  
on March 31!*

At home:  
**Dorothy Stephens,  
Rev. Joyce Johnson,  
Bill Hardy, Berkeley & Van Keck**



At Roman Eagle:  
**Marian Adkins, Tom Darkis**

*Gifts in memory of **Frances Stoneburner**  
have been received from Jan Sutherland, Dawn Davis,  
Jim & Susan Daniel, Rosalind & Sonny Morton,  
Ellen Beville & Eddie Mitchell, Helen & Jim Cheyney,  
Linwood & Peggy Wright, Landon & Kathryn Wyatt,  
Ann & J.G. Hurt, Danny & Debbie Murray,  
Budge & Carolyn Kent, Phil & Terri Hall, Anne Farmer,  
Joe & Anne Foster, Catherine Bendall, Frances McMillan,  
and Laurel Grove Volunteer Fire-Rescue.*

*A gift in memory of **John Stoneburner**  
has been received from Rosalind & Sonny Morton.*

*A gift in memory of **Dawn Smallwood**  
(granddaughter of Mary Ellen Dean)  
has been received from Carol & Lewis Williamson.*

*Gifts in memory of **Beverly Turner**  
have been received from Rosalind & Sonny Morton,  
Jan Sutherland, Budge & Carolyn Kent,  
Catherine Bendall, and Helen & Jim Cheyney.*

*A gift in memory of **Ruth Waggoner**  
has been received from Jan Sutherland.*

*A gift in memory of **Jean Read**  
has been received from Jan Sutherland.*

*Gifts in memory of **Frank Plott**  
(stepfather of Laura Daniel)  
have been received from  
Fran Ashby and Catherine Bendall.*

*A gift in memory of **Betty Jennings**  
has been received from Jan Sutherland.*



**April Birthdays**

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| 2 Von Cannon<br>John Gibbs, III                | 24 David Fuquay<br>Alex Womack      |
| 3 Katie Blachura<br>Sarah Hawkins<br>Harry Lea | 25 Dennis Porter                    |
| 5 Ken Larking                                  | 27 Alysia Alber<br>Frank Wickers    |
| 6 Lee Shreve<br>Jack Spainhour<br>Morgan Wall  | 28 Kevin Miller                     |
| 7 Rebecca Daniel<br>Beth Payne                 | 29 Lude Labieville                  |
| 9 Mary Ellen Dean                              | 30 Max Glass, Jr.<br>Vicki Williams |



**May Birthdays**

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| 11 Stuart Bray  | 2 Harper Mitchell<br>Meredith Ramsden        |
| 12 Tom Underwood  | 3 Jessica Austin                             |
| 15 Ellen Joyce<br>Suzanne Miller<br>Anne Powell<br>Judie Turbiville       | 4 Phillip Wright                             |
| 16 Brian Cuthrell<br>James Howard Ebel<br>Leslie Shreve<br>Kathryn Waters | 5 Tom Darkis                                 |
| 17 Frank Davis<br>Verla Wall  | 6 Frances McMillan<br>Anne Thomas            |
| 18 Betty Turner   | 7 Rita Doggett<br>Bill Fuller<br>Beth Ranson |
| 19 Cameron Booker<br>Townes Lea   | 9 Shirley Bray                               |
| 22 Susan Davis<br>Marshall White<br>Hazel Alexandria<br>Zakhary           | 11 Fran Ramsay                               |
|   | 12 Emily Runyon                              |
|   | 13 Ann Jeffries<br>Tommy Stephens            |
|   | 14 Jennifer Parker<br>Liz Pyszka             |
|   | 15 Margaret Milam                            |