

April FBC Newsletter

April Greeters

- 7 Wanita Grant
- 14 Benita & Gerry Rudmin
- 21 Dayle & Kenneth Gardiner
- 28 Kay Gray



Birthdays

- April 10 - Joanne Hathaway
76 Railroad Ave., Dexter ME 04930
- April 11 - Everett Bragan
427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928
- April 12 - Eli Shepard
9 Main St. Hill, Dexter, ME 04930
- April 14 - Peter Prescott
145 Zion Hill Rd., Dexter, ME 04930
- April 19 - Shirley Grant
120 Zion Hill Rd., Dexter, ME 04930
- April 23 - Olivia Whitten
391 St. Albans Rd., Palmyra, ME 04965
- April 27 - Andrew Bermudez
7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930

WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS & TIMES

- Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
- Childrens' Sunday School Class,
downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Youth Sunday School, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Adult Sunday School, *Defending Your Faith*,
Fellowship Hall: 9:15 AM
- Sunday Youth Group, Youth Room:
6:15 PM till 8:00 PM
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting,
Fellowship Cafe: 7:00 AM

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 6th, 8:00 am

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, April 20th, 8:30 am

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Greetings from FBC

as we are preparing to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus! We will not allow this dreary, rainy week after a rather massive spring snowstorm to dampen this time of celebration! Yet again, we have realized that cantata weekend may well bring on questionable weather!

But spring is on the way and life at FBC is definitely picking up speed. Plan to be a part of all that God is doing here in our tiny corner of the world. Being His servants is our joy!

CANTATA UPDATE

On Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7 at 3:00 we will sing the postponed Easter cantata, THEN CAME THE MORNING. We as Christians celebrate the Resurrection year round so the date truly does not matter! Plan to attend and bring family and friends. It promises to be an afternoon of blessings, followed by fellowship with refreshments.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Plans for the August trip to Costa Rica are coming together very well, Laura Gordon reports. The fundraising goal is \$16,500 and \$11,371 has already been raised!

A group of 8 from our church will join a group from Buffalo NY for the mission.

Laura sent a statement of the purpose: *"We are going to Costa Rica to learn more about discipleship, poverty and world religions. We will spend most of our time learning, and also get to apply what we*

learn out in the community through volunteering in the local schools. We are hoping that this trip catalyzes the youth to service and making more disciples." Please be in prayer for this venture. The youth very much appreciate the support from all of us for this undertaking.

YOUTH MISSION MOVIE NIGHT

A fundraiser movie will be shown in the sanctuary on SATURDAY, APRIL 13 at 5:30 PM. This offering from Sight and Sound Theater will be JONAH. Refreshments will again be available. Be sure to invite others and come to enjoy the musical story.

RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

Laura Gordon, full time director for the Heart of Maine Resource Center, reports that building plans continue as funds become available. The Group Work Camp needs sponsors, local businesses to give money for building supplies the youth will need with home repairs. Tee shirts that the youth will wear will sponsor the businesses. On June 23, Sunday, over 200 youth from around the nation will arrive to serve others from June 24 through 28. This is a whole community effort and a perfect fit for the Human Resource Center! Pastor Andrew is the group director this year and many citizens from the community join him in the many, many details. We all look forward to this exciting week of service to Dexter and surrounding towns.



HIS LIGHT FOR HAITI

The annual meeting with Pastor Wawa and Josette was held for a week... not in person but by zoom. Janet and Laurie, Jeff and Bill, founders with Pastor Wawa, learned in detail the horrors that people in Haiti are enduring. Wawa assured them that by keeping their eyes on God, NOT on the situations, they are able to continue the His Light ministry. It is now a ministry to supply food and water to literally starving people. Wawa was able to get funds from His Light through an agency in Canada. His Visa has run out but he hopes to fly into Canada when the airports are opened again. Funds cannot be sent directly to Haiti, as gangs control everything. No schools are open. BUT, with great care, the children and many parents continue with after school activities and Bible lessons. It is well worth our effort to continue to collect money for this ministry which started 13 years ago! A more detailed report will be available to us soon from Janet and Laurie.

Pastor Wawa sends these prayer requests:

- Pray the situation will end quickly.
- Pray for mercy on Haiti and that a trusted leader will rise up.
- Pray for endurance as they are so tired and can't lose hope.
- Pray for the eyes of the children who have seen too much and lost too much.
- Pray for resources to continue to help others.