

- **Officer Recommendations Due Next Sunday** - The officer Nomination Committee and the Session are asking for your recommendations for eligible men to be considered for the offices of Elder and Deacon. You should have received a letter in the mail asking for your assistance. We strongly encourage your participation in this process. Additional forms are available in the narthex or you may contact Wanda Henderson in the church office (whenderson@firstarpchurch.org) for an emailed copy. The deadline for submitting your recommendations is next Sunday, April 21, 2019. Thank you!

- **Lenten Lunch and Worship** - Holy Trinity Lutheran will be the location on Wednesday, April 17. Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon (\$6 per person) and Lauren Vanacore from First Presbyterian will begin speaking at 12:30.

- **Holy Week 2019 Services**

Maundy Thursday: a casual evening of worship and communion for the entire family, led by the praise team.

Good Friday: a formal service of worship focused on Christ's last words from the cross, led by the choir.

Sunrise Service: Easter Sunday morning at 6:30am in the Courtyard.

Easter Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11am with fellowship and refreshments between services.

Please invite a friend. Childcare reservations are available for children ages four and younger during Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Email Rebecca Maney (rmaney@firstarpchurch.org) by Wednesday, April 17.

- **Make an Online Reservation** if your family plans to attend our annual Church Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 21, 4-6pm at the home of Harold and Betty Stowe (1361 Union New Hope Rd, Gastonia, 28056). Enjoy age graded egg hunts, seasonal arts and crafts, bounce houses, corn hole, face painting, Ben & Jerry's ice cream (self-pay, cash preferred), and lots of outdoor fun! Bring fishing poles, baskets, chairs or blankets. Invite your family and friends. www.firstarpchurch.org

- **Volunteer Work Week at Bonclarken Conference Center** - April 22-26, 2019 - Here is an opportunity to serve at Bonclarken this month. If you have any special skills such as construction, building, etc., you are especially needed. Volunteers are housed and fed free of charge in exchange for their labor. If you have any questions, contact Michael Dill at Bonclarken, 828-692-2223. For registration forms and a list of job descriptions visit www.bonclarken.org/arp-events/#vwww.

Welcome to our church community. To receive our newsletter and other mailings, please print clearly and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____ I would like more information about:

_____ Learning about Christianity

Email: _____ Becoming a Church Member

Spouse: _____ Sunday School Community

_____ Journey Groups

Spouse's Email: _____ Serving on Sunday Mornings

Children: _____ Please add me to the following lists:

Mailing Address: _____ Weekly Email Blast

_____ Monthly Newsletter

_____ Children's Ministry Newsletter

_____ Youth Ministry Newsletter

Preferred Phone: _____ Women's Ministries Opportunities

SESSION

Matt Kuiken, Moderator Jeff Morrison, Vice Moderator Rick Craig, Clerk

2019	2020	2021	2022
Rick Craig	Micah Bomgaars	John Connor	Fred Caldwell
Mark Forbes	Ellis Fisher	Ken Henry	Vincent Cherry
Mike Foster	Gene Martin	Morris Keeter	Andy Dyksterhouse
David Jennings	Truscott McLearn	David W. Smith, III	Walter Payne
Ben Morrow	Gary Miller	Joe Summerville	Bob Rouse

ELDERS EMERITUS

Bob Barnhill	Tete Pearson
Tom Campbell	Bob Sytz
Maurice Canaday	Joe West
Charles Ferguson	Oscar Whitescarver
Brice Huffstetler	

DIACONATE

2019	2020	2021
Russell Cox	Matt Adams	Brian Cerilli
Craig Curtis	Tom Balsom	Mike Harwell
Todd Friday	Gene Barber	Shawn Hubers
Eric Riley	Robert Heussy	David Jansen
Brad Wilson	Frank Hinson	Billy Marino
Danny Wilson	Chris McKay	Rob Parker
		Greg Starnes

TRUSTEES

2019	2020	2021
Bob Sytz	Bob Barnhill	Wade Huss

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Rick Craig.....Secretary
Jerry Best.....Treasurer
Alice Auten.....Asst. Treasurer

FIRST ARP WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Gayle Goodrich.....President
Jenny Morrow.....Past President
Bonnie Jansen.....Recording Secretary
Alice Auten.....Treasurer

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The members of this church family who in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend Deep Roots into God's Word and Wide Reach into God's World.

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