



Happy
Birthday

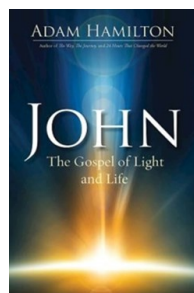
March Birthdays

- 1 Anya Marijke Eskesen
- 2 Hope Alegria
- 14 Robert Umland
- 21 Davis Mendes
- 24 Bonnie Mendes
- 29 Cathy Alegria

Lenten Bible Study

Please join us for Bible study
with "John" written by
Adam Hamilton.

Wednesdays at 5 pm
through March 27



**Saturday, March 23
from 8 am to Noon**



**Our first sale of year will
feature a lot of recently
acquired items. There will
items for Easter, lots of
additional puzzles. crafts
& household items.**

**We are always looking
for people to volunteer
to work on the day of
the sale.**

**Tuesday Mornings from
10 to Noon**

**Flea Market pricing and
reorganization in Almy hall.
Got questions, ask Barbara.**

John 20:1-18 NIV

Use the words listed in the block below to complete the wordsearch puzzle. Each word is used once.

ALSO	DAY	HER	NEWS	STANDING	TWO
ANGELS	DEAD	JESUS	OVER	STONE	WEEK
ARAMAIC	DISCIPLE	LINEN	PUT	STRIPS	WEPT
AWAY	FATHER	LOOKING	RABBONI	TAKEN	WHITE
BENT	FIRST	LORD	RISE	TEACHER	WHY
BROTHERS	FOOT	LOVED	RUNNING	TELL	WILL
CLOTH	GOD	MARY	SAW	TOMB	TWO
DARK	HEAD	MARY MAGDALENE	SIMON PETER	TURNED	WOMAN

D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	W	H	I	T	E	B
D	R	O	L	S	W	E	N	O	W	T	N	E	B
E	I	V	O	S	I	M	O	M	P	E	T	E	R
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D	E	R	H	R	L	R	S	N	W	R	X	T	B
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Y	Y	T	U	P	F	M	H	L	Y	D	M	M	O
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An Announcement from your Lay Leader and Staff Parish Chair

On Saturday, February 17, the Staff Parish Committee was notified that Pastor Imsook's husband, the Reverend Jin-Jong Lee was being moved to a full-time appointment as of July 1st. As a result, Pastor Imsook's pastorate with us will end at the end of June.

Reverend Jin-Jong Lee's new church will be in Saint Johnsbury, Vermont. At this time Pastor Imsook has not been assigned to a new church.

It is customary that pastors transitioning out of a church are given the last week of June to move to their new location. Arrangements for the move have not been made yet. We are not sure if June 16th or 23rd will be her last Sunday with us.

Before there was any thought of either Pastor Imsook or her husband being reassigned, she had made plans to go to South Korea in April. Her plans were to use her vacation time along with additional time for a sabbatical. Therefore, she will be with us until Sunday, April 7. She plans to be away for 7 Sundays. On six of those weeks Barbara, BJ and Chris will lead worship services. On Communion Sunday, May 5th, we will have the honor of hosting our District Superintendent Reverend Wanda Santos-Pérez. She will be delivering a sermon and serving Holy Communion.

Please be sure to express your appreciation and well wishes to Pastor Lee for her and her husband in their future.

Chris and Jane

John 17:20-26 NIV

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."



From the Pastor's Desk



Be loved congregation!

In the midst of God's grace and love, we are now on the journey of Lent. We study the Bible, spend time in prayer and meditation, and practice becoming more intimate or closer to God. It was a walk toward the cross for Jesus on this earth, and a life leading to suffering and death. We understand that Jesus' life is God's will.

No one wants to suffer, but suffering is a part of our lives. And pain and suffering not only give us darkness, but also have a multifaceted appearance. Through Lent, we discover the meaning that the Lord wants to give in the life, suffering, and pain of Jesus. May we discover God's message. Every Lent is a time to discover and be refreshed by God's wisdom and grace with faithful practice.

As we observe the life of Jesus through John, I want the life of Jesus, the light, to shine on you. John is one of Jesus' twelve disciples and is seen as the disciple whom Jesus loved the most. John, who saw Jesus closest, confessed that Jesus became God in the flesh and came to this world. He came as the light of this world and is the Savior who came to forgive our sins. So, in John 3:16, John makes a religious confession, saying, "Whoever believes in him will have eternal life." We will go to a new heaven with the Lord.

Come and join us as we complete our Lenten journey, and then as we celebrate the gift of life that the events of Easter morning bestow upon us. We will hold the Maundy Thursday service (March 28, 5pm) during Passion Week. On Easter morning (March 31), we will gather at Myricks Airport at 6:30 a.m. for the Sunrise Service and then hold an Easter service at 11 a.m. I invite you and your family to joyful worship services.

"Christ is alive! Let the Christians sing. His cross stands empty to sky. Let praise ring through the streets and homes. Even if he dies, his love will never die."

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is risen indeed!

May the Lord of Resurrection be with you and your family forever .

Pastor Imsook Lee