

United Parish

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Deadline for June is May 23

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Pastor Hours are

Monday-8:30-12, 1-4:30

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-12, Afternoon visitations

Wednesday-8:30 -12

Fridays off



Paul is in Rochester for treatment for cancer. His address is:

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United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

Online at **<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>**

By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174

By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

Presbyterians and other wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion can give through the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Program. Give your gift through the United Parish, designating gifts to DR000156. Funds are being used for emergency humanitarian aid such as food items, shelter, medicines, diapers, hygiene items, etc.

UP Beat

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Easter Sunday
with the
ladies and their bonnets

Empty Tomb

The women come to the tomb bearing jars heavy with grief and despair, burdened with fear. After all, Jesus didn't die by accede nt, or get murdered by a jealous opponent. He was executed by the Roman Empire, as an example, as crucifixion always was, meant to terrorize subjects of the Empire: *If you follow this man you will meet the same fate.*

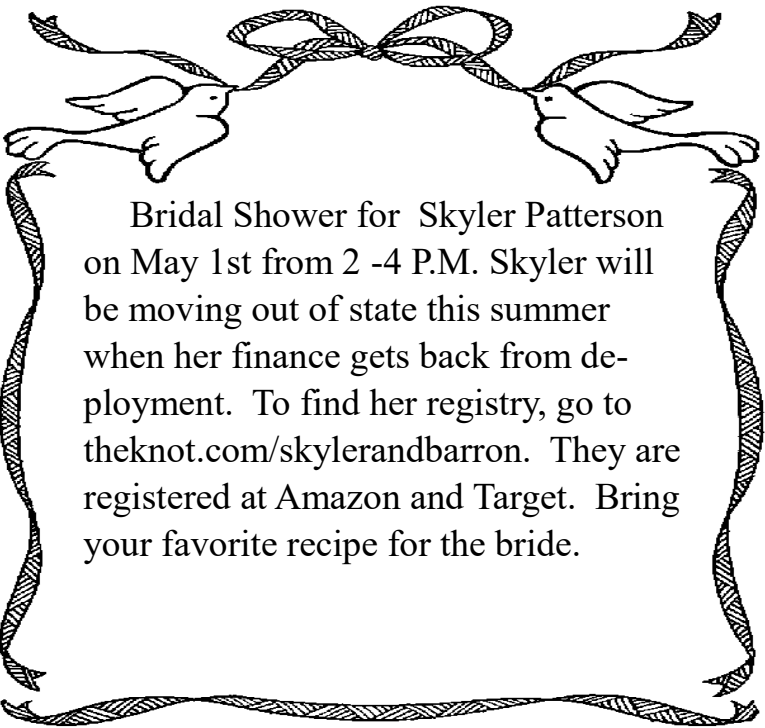
His death was not just his, but the end of his movement, his community—enforced by fear.

Fear.
It's what prevents us from loving deeply: fear of pain, powerlessness, vulnerability, not being in control, not belonging. But when you pour yourself out in love

you enter God's infinite life. Standing here at the empty grave the news sinks in: he is not here. He has risen. The women's hands fly up in wonder and joy—and the jars fall and shatter, spilling out all their grief and shame, all their fear. The message of the empty tomb is clear: *If you follow this man you will meet the same fate.* In love you too shall be raised. When you give yourself in love, whatever it costs—even your life—you will end up with more life, not less.

—Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Sunday school 9:00 Fellowship	2 10:00 Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	3	4 2:00 PW 7:00 Parish Council	5	6	7
8 Mother's DAY 9:00 Sunday school 9:00 Fellowship	9 10:00 Fellowship	10	11 2:00 UMW	12	13	14
15 9:00 Sunday school 9:00 Fellowship	16 10:00 Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship	23 10:00 Fellowship	24	25	26	27	28
29 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship	30 	31	The Christian mom doesn't love Jesus instead of loving her children; she loves Jesus by loving her children. -Jen Wilkin			



They Treasured Important Memories

Mary treasured prophetic words spoken about Jesus [Luke 2:19]. She pondered over the words. Those memories and words stayed with her and very likely helped her as she stood at the cross. Our treasured memories sustain up as moms and help us get through the struggles. Her example showed us courage and a steadfast spirit. Her example helped countless moms face the difficult times with great courage too.

What gets moms through tough times is not their beauty but their grit. That strength to press on starts with bonding with their children. That love that runs deep is also tied to precious memories. The joy of smiles and cute little words of children as well as positive affirmations moms hear about their children inspired them to be steadfast and stand by their child no matter what.

A mom's treasured memories help her cling to hope and trust God for the outcome.

United Parish Building Fund

Eileen Elrod - Lloyd & Peggy Nelson

United Parish Memorial

Eileen Elrod - Sharon Marquardt

Easter lilies from

Ron & Marsha Martin in memory of all the family members

Karol Patterson in memory of Gary and all other family members

Marquardt Family in memory of Edwin and LaVaughn Marquardt

Mae Streich in memory of Daniel

Streich and Amity Sjong

Beth Kelsey in memory of Eileen Elrod

