

MIDWEEK MISSIVE – 04/06/18

What a wonderful Holy Week and Easter celebration!

Beginning with the Confirmation and Tenebrae service on Maundy Thursday, through the Saturday evening, Sunday Sunrise and Sunday morning services, the Spirit of the Lord was felt at the Candleberry Chapel!

I was talking to a colleague not too long ago and he said, "Now, if we could only keep that level of joy and hope alive as we move from Easter to "Ordinary Time"..." Easter is a high point, to say the least. But it is also an empowering event that hopefully engages us and sends us into the world to let others know that Christ is risen...and we are all the better for it!

At Candleberry Chapel, the joy of Easter takes on a different meaning than for some. The profound experience of the resurrection reminds us that we must continue our efforts to understand how we celebrate that Good News, how we share that Good News and how we position ourselves to continue the celebration and sharing far into the future. To that end, we will have two congregational "Listening Post" meetings following worship this Saturday and Sunday. They are called "Listening Posts" because after the presentation of the Congregational Survey, we will open the time up for the congregation to talk about where we are and where we are going. We will do it within the context of assessing the results of the congregational survey, but we are aiming at how we present ourselves to those outside the Chapel, and how we connect with a settled pastor to help us continue on our journey.

Please make every effort to attend one of the two meetings and help us to celebrate the miracle of resurrection right here at Candleberry Chapel.

Be peaceful,
Rev. Brad

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"Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words." - Francis of Assisi