

## Celebrations for April

### Resident Birthdays

Hennie Akers	3
Jim Burns	14
Marty Bail	17
Ralph Mauzy	19
Pat Tuttle	19



### Staff Birthdays

Emily Perry	2
Annette Scott	3
Melanie Shull	14
Jess Robertson	16
Holly Baker	17
Wendy Curry	19
Cathy Pugh	20
Janet Smith	22
John Heffner	24
Patrice Winston	28
Katie Thompson	29

## Artist of the Month—Joan Graybeal-Menard

It is my goal to create an art that has the feeling of comfort, a “Nostalgic Moment”.

I have specialized in architectural drawings for many years, capturing the style of older buildings.

After 4 years of working on a Monroe County WV's “Quilt Trail” (painted quilt designs added onto county barns) for the community, I made a shift with my art, trying collage. I would start by applying different color papers to a canvas, much like making a quilt, then paint different objects on top of that surface.

Now I create mixed media paintings, using my love of drawings with graphite and conte’, then color with Acrylic paints.

I started my career by majoring in printmaker, creating etchings of the Washington DC area where I lived for most of my life. I then moved on to pastel still life paintings. For 7 years I worked on sculptures out of Clay. “Clay Cloaked Critters”( based on the Redwall Book series) and a series of Sculptured Dolls

With the arrival of the new millennial I have returned to creating highly detail architectural drawings, collage, and acrylic paintings and drawings on canvas.

Each phase has been well received by the public and judges, I have earned assorted awards with each.

### Staff Contacts

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\*Pastoral Care/Resident Services (3123) \* Transportation (3118)

**April 1 April Fools Day**

Let's celebrate all day! What tricks do we have up our sleeve?

**April 2 National Children's Book Day**

At 4:00 "we've got a story to tell". We will gather for a special book reading and discussion.

**April 6 National Plan a Funny Epitaph Day**

Have you seen funny sayings written on tomb stones? We have found some hilarious ones. We will share some laughs.

**April 12 National Walk on Your Wild Side Day**

Wear your wildest and most mismatched outfit. We can't wait to see your wild side!

**April 13 Peach Cobbler Day**

Let's bake a cobbler! Come to the AL kitchen to help prepare or come by just to eat!

**April 14 Palm Sunday**

Rev. John DeJong will bring us a special message during vespers to remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as we begin Holy Week.

**April 16 Wear Your PJ's Day**

Some days it's just fun to sit back and relax. Don't bother getting dressed—join us for a pajama party.

**April 18 Let's Bake! International Style**

Have you ever had Poutine? It's a National Canadian Dish. Come help prepare and devour this popular dish

**April 19 Good Friday Service**

A special worship service will be offered on Good Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Floor Conference Room. Plan to attend this meaningful time of remembrance of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross for all.

**April 20 National Look A Like Day**

Find a friend and dress a like. Join in the fun as we celebrate National Look A Like Day.

**April 21 Easter Sunday**

The tomb is empty, where have you laid Jesus? He is risen! Celebrate Easter Sunday with retired chaplain, David Wolfe.

**April 22 National Jelly Bean Day**

What flavor is a green jelly bean—lime? Or apple? Gather around to taste the different flavors and see which one you like best!

**April 24 Picnic in the Park**

Time to get some fresh air! We will pack a box lunch for anyone who wants to come to Ridgeview Park for picnic.

**April 25 Telephone Day**

Do you remember life before the telephone? What type of conversations did you overhear on a party line? Let's learn about the history of this most appreciated invention.

**April 30 National Jazz Day**

Kimball Swanson returns to perform jazz music on National Jazz Day. He will bring a guest performer to help add to the festivities.

## Jenny's Corner

The Lenten Season calls us to self-reflection. Paul writes "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." To look for areas in our lives to improve is not always a pleasant task, but a necessary one as we journey through our lives as faithful disciples. We have gleaned many insights in our bible study, Final Words. Each week during devotions we meet to discuss the powerful meaning behind the words Jesus spoke from the cross during his crucifixion. This study will run through the month of April. I hope you'll make plans to join me.

As Christians, we are excited to commemorate the holiest season with special services during Holy Week, including a Good Friday service on April 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the First Floor Conference Room.

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

## Vespers

**April 7—** April Cranford  
Westminster Presbyterian

**April 14— PALM SUNDAY**  
John DeJong  
Retired United Methodist Minister

**April 19—GOOD FRIDAY**  
Jenny Lucas  
Life Enrichment Director

**April 21—EASTER SUNDAY**  
David Wolfe  
Retired Chaplain and Quaker Minister

**April 28—** Benjamin Badgett  
St. John's Episcopal  
(Communion will be served)