

LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Sunday School @ 9:30 am.

Worship Service @ 11:00 am.

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John 3:16

*For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in
him should not perish but
have eternal life.*



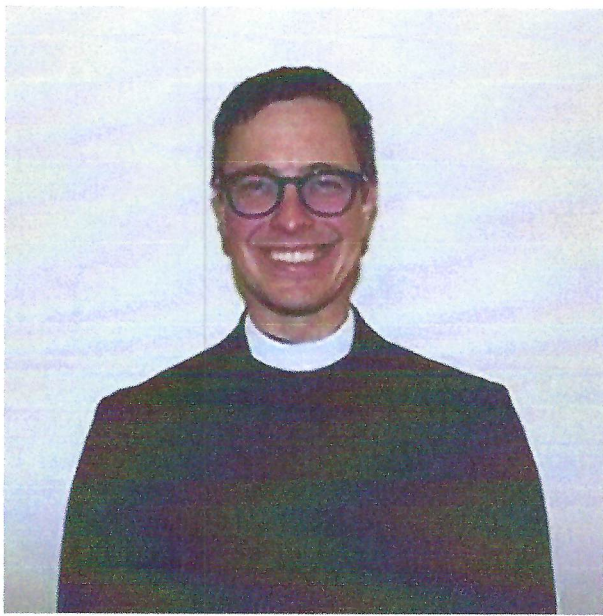
John 11:25-26

*Jesus said "I am the resurrection
and the life; he who believes in
me, though he die, yet shall he
live, and whoever lives and
believes in me shall never die."*



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Pastor Christopher Porter

A Message From The Desk Of The Pastor

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Philippians 3:20-21

This is our hope, and it is a certain hope because it is based on divine things. The human world is frail, uncertain; it twists and turns and can provide no basis for hope that can outlast change. How much of this have we seen in our world in the last year-and-a-half? Rumors of terrible happenings and trials seemed the only certain thing. This is the way of all flesh – it withers and comes to naught when it has no sharing in divine things.

The Lord our God is immutable, He does not change, there are no shadows or turnings or variations in His divine nature (James 1:17). He is the solid rock, the faithful One, the One who makes the frail flesh of man *glorious* by grace. His Word is secure, His promises are true. And He has lovingly acted to save our frail flesh from the ravages of “shadows and turnings due to change”.

The Lord our God has acted. Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, of the same nature as the immutable Father in heaven, has triumphed over all His enemies in the Resurrection from the dead! This is battle cry of the Church on earth! This is the ground of our hope!

Christ, the Lord, *has risen from the dead!* The Church breaks into awe-struck praise at the fact of it. It revels in the promise now fulfilled. Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

The Church that believes that this is God's immutable act may now act. She acts as the Spirit moves her. The Spirit Himself testifies to us that this is so. The Spirit of the unchanging Father will act *in us!* The Spirit pours glory on the Church of Christ as she bears the Good News that Jesus is Risen!

The world judged Christ and condemned Him. The Father judged Christ as innocent and pleasing, "The beloved", and so He overturned the world's error. Christ's Church may be fearless before the judgments of the world, as this world is ever passing away. We have the certainty of faith: that Christ has overcome the world (John 16:33).

A Church that lives from this unchanging truth lives and breathes the Spirit of God, even as He transforms the lives of believers into ever greater degrees of glory.

A Church that lives in the faith of the Resurrected Christ cannot be defeated. The gates of hell cannot prevail against this Church (Matthew 16:18).

Beloved people of God, let us claim this faith and act in the power of the Holy Spirit! This is the time of our salvation, it is sure and certain, perfectly accomplished in Christ our Lord.

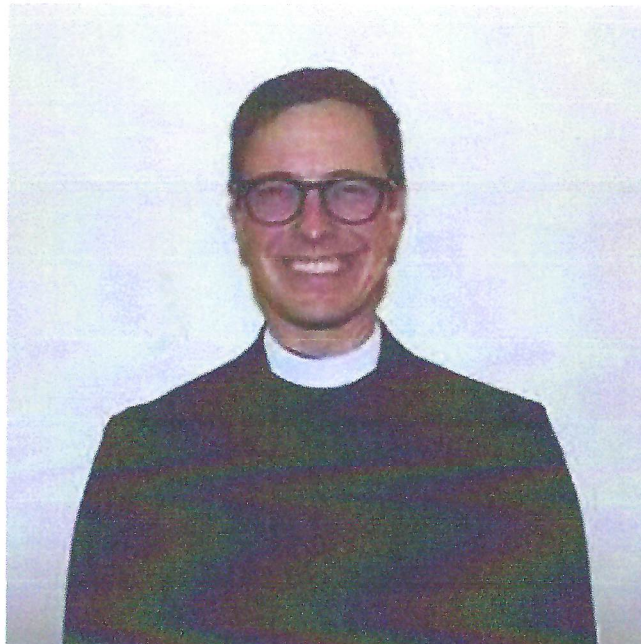
We have new and glorious life in this Jesus, who was raised for our justification (Romans 4:25). Let us live it, together as His new people. Fully alive in Christ – radiating love of God and love of neighbor – to the glory of our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayerfully,
Pastor Porter



The Sanctuary on Palm Sunday



Sunday, March 14th the Congregation voted to have Pastor Porter as our Pastor full time. We are blessed to have a full time Pastor lead us and shepherd us.

Coming Events at Lebanon

Sunday School Class led by Rev. J.D. is meeting at 9:30 on Sunday mornings at church. If you are unable to join us at church it is also available via Zoom.

***Please see Rev. J.D. for Zoom access info.**

Pastor Porter will be available on Wednesdays from 2:00 -4:00 PM For Individual Communion. Please call for an appointment.

April Birthday's

*1st Carrie Snow
3rd Kara Hockman
9th Brandi Rosenberger
8th Billy Hockman
11th Lucy King
19th Lisa Parks
30th Leslie Heird*

Anniversaries

*2nd Joe Jackson and
Karla Funkhouser
5th Steve & Shirley Foster
7th Willard & Wilda Clem*

Come and join the Outreach Committee. We will meet Thursday, April 15 @ 6 PM

If you would be interested in joining a monthly women's bible study, please contact Dorothy Harriman.

The Reading Revelation as a Responsible Christian Class meets on Monday's @ 7 pm Via Zoom Led by Pastor Chris. All are invited to attend.

**See Pastor Chris for Zoom access info.*

CREDO Class

Class meets every other Thursday @ 7 PM at the Church

Led by Pastor Chris. All are invited to attend.

**See Pastor Chris for CREDO info*

Do you or someone you know need a ride to Church?

**Please contact Ann Deming
(540)869-5795 Leave Mssg.**

If you would be interested in sharing teaching duties for Elementary Sunday School class or serving on Education Committee, please see Chris Heird.

If you would like to sign up to read the weekly Old Testament and Epistle readings during worship, please contact Chris Heird @ 459-5712.

Reaching **OUT** Thru Outreach



22 Easter Lilies were delivered to Nursing Homes and Woodstock Valley Health



Easter eggs were filled with a cross, candy and an Easter message and put out at Woodbine Farm Market for the public to take. Thank you to Woodbine for donating the plastic eggs, Ann & Orville Deming for donating the crosses and Dave & Dorothy Harriman for the donation of a Thrivent Card for candy, etc.

Reaching OUT Thru Outreach



HELP US STOCK FOOD BOXES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Cereal/Instant Oatmeal
Pop-Tarts/Breakfast Bars
Pancake Mix (Shake & Pour)/Frozen Waffles or
Pancakes/Syrup
Frozen Breakfast Sandwiches/Lunchables
Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers
Fruit Snacks/Fruit Cups (individual size)
Canned Fruit/Apple Sauce
Canned Veggies (corn, green beans, etc.)
Bread/Peanut Butter/Jelly
Canned Tuna/Chicken/Vienna Sausages
Lunch Meat/Sliced Cheese
Taco Shells/Seasonings/Shredded Cheddar Cheese
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
Sloppy Joe Mix
Spaghetti/Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Ravioli/SpaghettiOs
Instant Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Mix
Chicken Nuggets/Hot Pockets
Frozen Pizzas (individual size)
Canned Soups (tomato, vegetable, chicken noodle, etc.)
Mayo/Mustard (small sizes)
Can Openers

Drop off donations at the
Family Center, 781 Spring Parkway, Woodstock, VA
Questions? Call 540-459-4599

Family Promise Needs

Above is a list of items that they are in need of, if anyone would like to donate items.

- Baby Wipes
- Size 5 Diapers
- Hooded Baby Towels
- Baby Nail Clippers
- Small Soft Bibs
- Quart Size Zipper Baggies
- Baby Toothbrushes
- Children's Toothbrushes
- Children's Toothpaste

Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center Needs

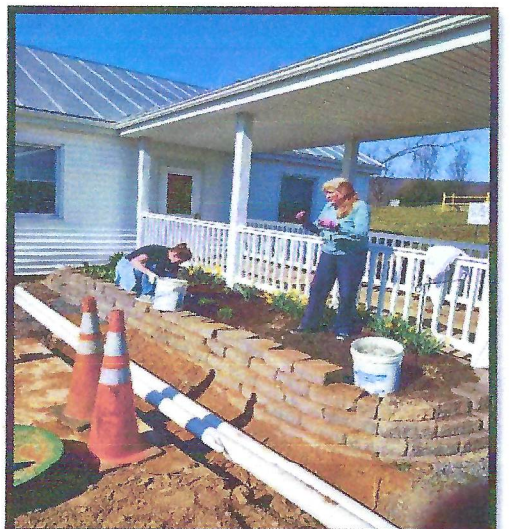
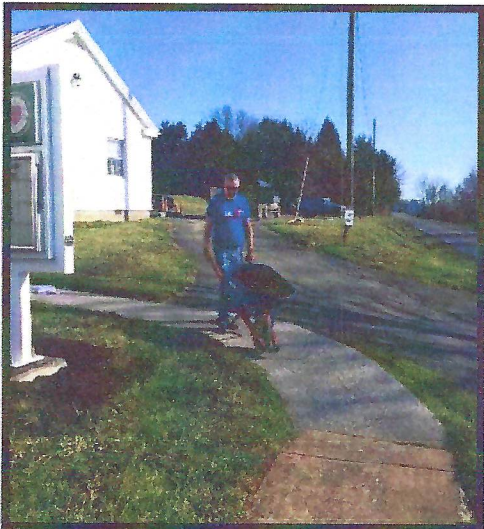
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Jan.	Spaghetti Sauce - Spaghetti Noodles	Jul.	Toilet Paper - Applesauce
Feb.	Soap - White Potatoes (canned)	Aug.	Corn - Mac & Cheese
Mar.	Tuna - Paper Towels	Sept.	Pork & Beans - Soup
Apr.	Peas - Crackers	Oct.	Stove Top Stuffing - Peanut Butter
May	Evaporated Milk - Canned Fruit	Nov.	Green Beans - Canned Fruit
June	Ravioli - Canned Tomatoes	Dec.	Peas - Evaporated Milk

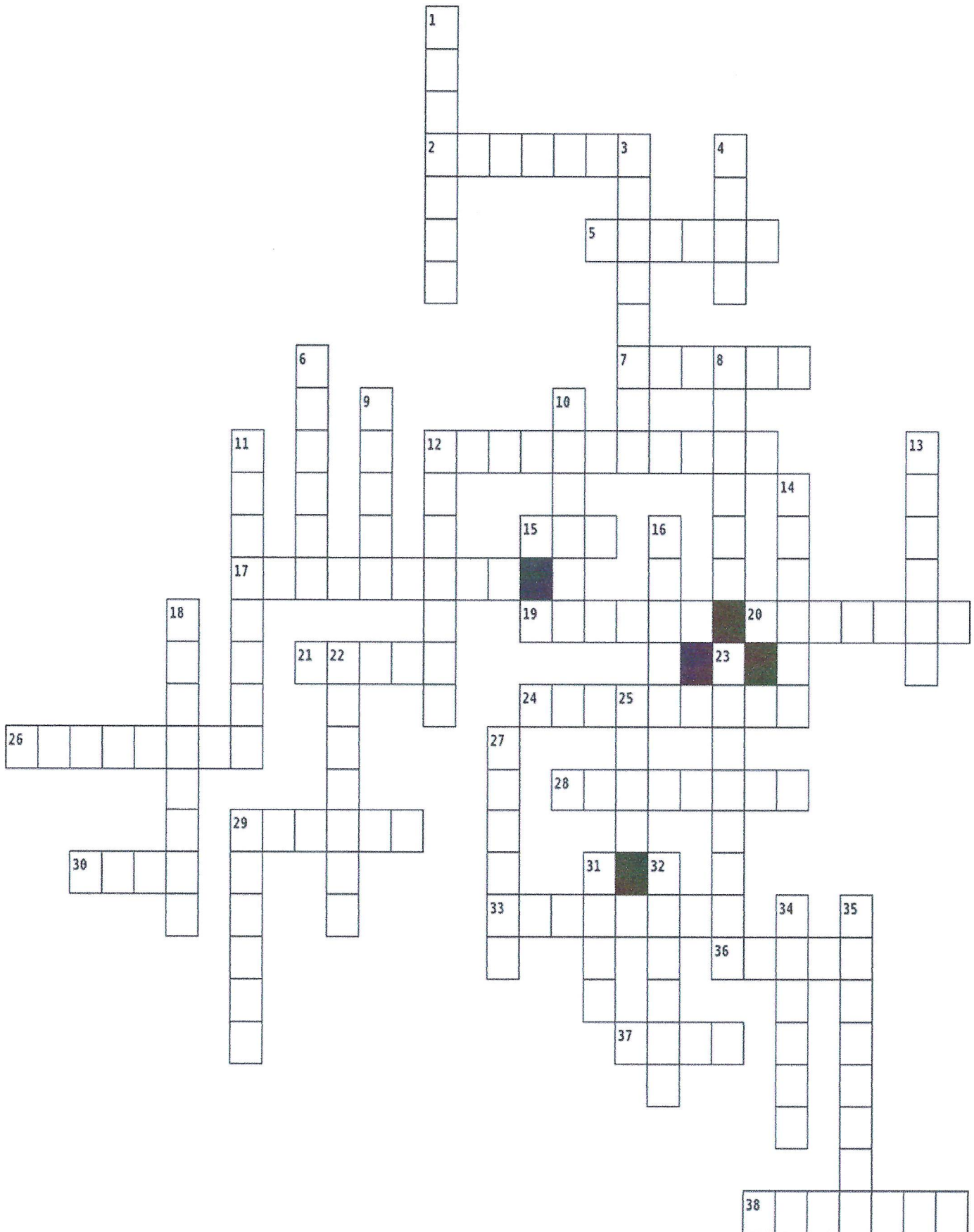
Compassion Cupboard Monthly Needs

Above is a list of items which are needed each month and distributed to those in need in our community. You can bring them to church and place them in the blue tub. (No glass please - jars, etc.)

Church Work Day



2 Chronicles



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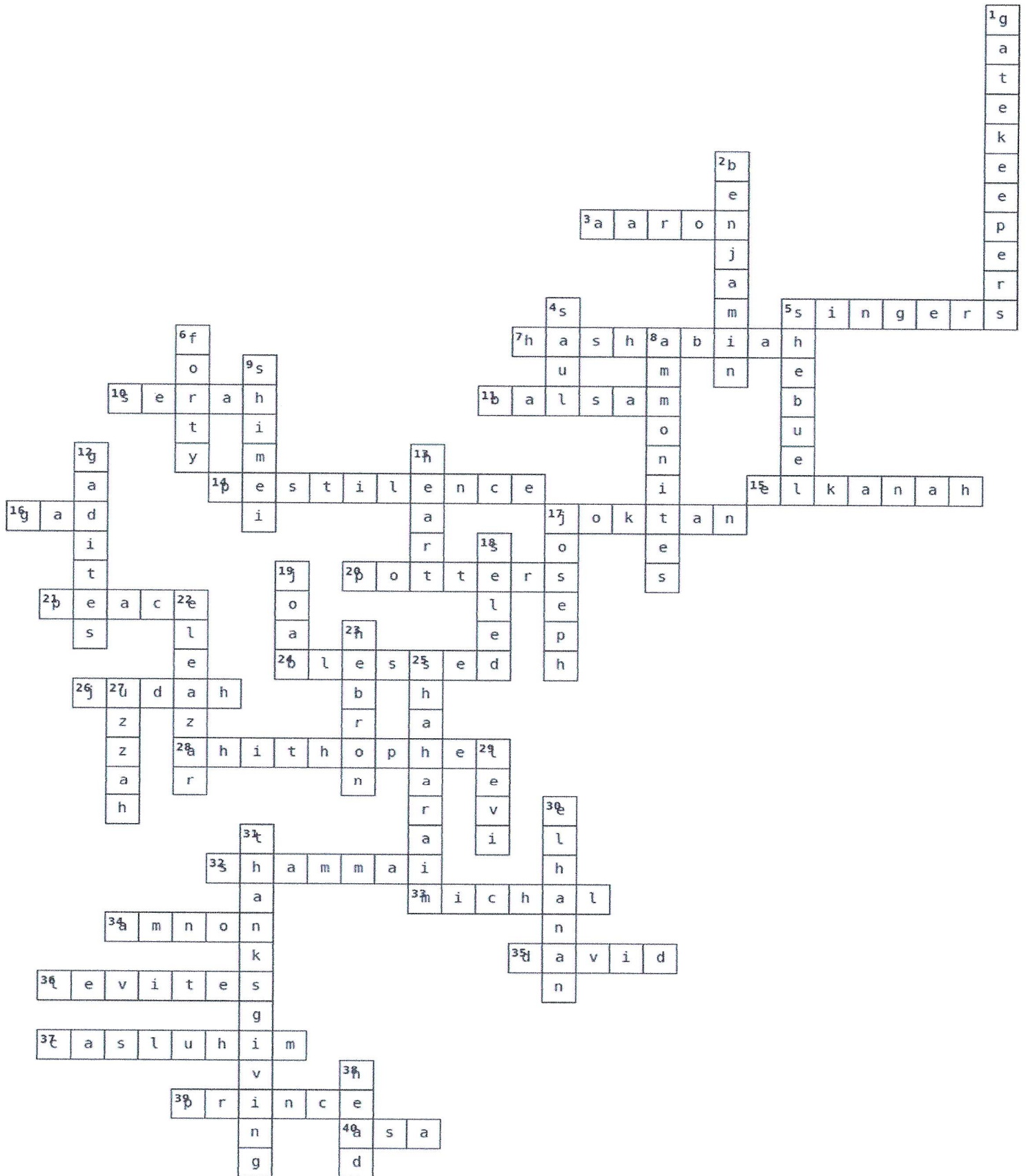
2. Israel defeats this king of Judah. (25)
5. Jehoshaphat's mothers name? (20)
7. Solomon knelt on his knees in the presence of all the assembly of _____. (6)
12. His own sons struck him down by the sword. (32)
15. "Consider what you do, for you judge not for _____ but for the Lord." (19)
17. 3600 of these were to make the people work. (2)
19. God gives Solomon this because he did not ask for himself. (1)
20. This king of Judah was buried in the city of David but not in the tombs of the kings. (21)
21. The Ammonites give Jotham 10000 cors of _____ and 10000 of barley. (27)
24. "Give thanks to the Lord for His _____ love endures forever." (20)
26. This king of Israel made golden calves and drove out the priest of the Lord. (13)
28. They brought Jehospat 7700 rams and 7700 goats. (17)
29. Asa brought the _____ gifts into the house of God. (15)
30. The _____ defeated the Ethiopians before Asa and Judah and the Ethiopians fled. (14)
33. Rehoboam's mother Naamah was of this people? (12)
36. "And the assembly brought sacrifices and thank offerings, and all who were of a willing _____ brought burnt offerings." (29)
37. The temple is lined or overlaid with this? (3)
38. They shot king Josiah. (35)

Down

1. This prophet prophesied against king Ahab of Israel? (18)
3. He prays the Lord will pardon all those who seek God. (30)
4. If the Lord's people do this and seek His face and turn from their wicked ways then He will forgive their sins. (7)
6. Solomon is to build this for the Lord? (2)
8. This son Rehoboam appoints to be chief prince among his brothers? (11)
9. The Lord stirred up the Spirit of this king so that God's word by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled. (36)
10. This seer was put into stocks in prison because king Asa was angry for what he said. (16)
11. He reigned over Israel after the death of Solomon? (9)
12. In this month they had finished the pile of heaps of the tithe. (31)
13. He was struck with leprosy on the forehead. (26)
14. The sea in the temple was used for who to wash in? (4)
16. For the glory of the Lord filled the house of God with this? (5)
18. He lived to be 130 years old? (24)
22. He was the task master over the forced labor, and the people of Israel stoned him to death. (10)
23. This king humbles himself before God? (33)
25. This king sacrificed to the gods of Damascus. (28)
27. This prophetess foretells the disaster of Judah and its inhabitants. (34)
29. Ahab dies at this time of day? (18)
31. The places which the Ark of the Lord has come are this? (8)
32. The tent of meeting with God was at this place. (1)
34. This priest of Baal was killed before the altar of Baal. (23)
35. This woman reigned over Judah after her son Ahaziah's death. (22)

All questions are taken from the ESV Bible.
All chapters are in parenthesis.

1 Chronicles



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3. His sons were given the cities of refuge? (6)
5. David commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their brothers to be this? (15)
7. The twelfth lot of musicians fell upon _____ and his sons and brothers. (25)
10. She was the sister of Beriah, Ishvi, Imnah and Ishvah? (7)
11. God tells David to go around and come against the Philistines opposite of what trees? (14)
14. Satan incites David to number Israel, and for this God brings this against Israel. (21)
15. Berechiah and _____ were to be gatekeepers for the ark. (15)
16. His descendants lived in the land of Bashan as far as Salecah? (5)
17. Abraham was his son? (1)
20. They lived in the kings service at Netaim and Gederah. (4)
21. For God will give Solomon _____ and quiet in his days. (22)
24. When the ark of God remained in Obed-Edom's house, the Lord did this to his household? (13)
26. Hezron, Gedor, Bethlehem and Ashhur are all descendants of whom? (4)
28. He was the kings counselor. (27)
32. Jada and _____ are sons of Onam. (2)
33. She despised David in her heart because he danced and celebrated the ark being moved to the city of David. (15)
34. The first born son of David? (3)
35. Because the Lord of Host was with him he became greater and greater. (11)
36. Only they may carry the ark of God. (15)
37. The Philistines came from him? (1)
39. God refers to David not as a king but as this. (17)
40. Jehoshaphat was his son? (3)

Down

1. Shallum, Akkub, Talmon, Ahiman and their kinsmen were this? (9)
2. He had three sons Bela, Becher and Jediahel. (7)
4. Kish was the father of this king. (8)
5. He was chief officer in charge of the treasuries. (26)
6. The number of years David reigns over Israel. (29)
8. They became a stench to David. (19)
9. He had sixteen sons and six daughters. (4)
12. Their faces were like faces of lions. (12)
13. David tells Solomon to serve God with a whole _____. (28)
17. Reuben lost his birthright to this son of Israel? (5)
18. He died childless. (2)
19. He was over the army of Israel. (18)
22. "More Chief men were found among the sons of _____ than among the sons of Ithamar." (24)
23. All these men of war came here to make david king over all Israel. (12)
25. After sending his wives away, he fathered sons in the country of Moab. (8)
27. Because he put his hand to the ark, the Lord struck him down. (13)
29. Moses and his sons were named among this tribe. (23)
30. He strikes down Lahmi, the brother of Goliath. (20)
31. This was to be sung to the Lord by Asaph and his brothers. (16)
38. The Philistines cut this off of Saul and put it in the temple of the dragon. (10)

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April 2021							May 2021 ▶
◀ Mar 2021	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Maundy Thursday 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service @ Advent	2 Good Friday 6:00 Good Friday Tenebrae Service	3 Holy Saturday 7:00 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
4 Easter 6:30 Easter Sunrise Service	5	6	7		8	9	10
11 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	12 7:00 Reading Revelation as a Responsible Christian	13	14 11:00 Communion Service		15 6:00 Outreach Meeting 7:00 Church Council Meeting	16	17
18 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	19 7:00 Reading Revelation as a Responsible Christian	20	21 11:00 Communion Service		22 7:00 CREDO Class	23	24
25 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	26 7:00 Reading Revelation as a Responsible Christian	27	28 11:00 Communion Service		29	30	

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [May 2021](#), [Jun 2021](#), [Jul 2021](#)