

From the Pastor's Desk

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Dear Members and Friends of St John's Presbyterian Church,

Happy May! It seems crazy but we have entered the month of May and our weather seems to have jumped right to summer.

This past week I was thinking about how words morph and change. I was in high school in the 1980's and the word "drive-by" meant a shooting, usually a gang shooting. People would drive by in a car and someone from the car would shoot someone standing on the sidewalk. In our new situation and world, "drive by" means a way to celebrate and acknowledge folks from a safe distance. I have included some pictures from the "drive-by" for Doris and Bruce Krater's birthday celebration drive-by last week. I have also included in this email a flyer from the Alzheimer's Association if anyone would like to participate in a drive -y on Saturday to the senior citizen center we have been supporting with meals this year.

This change in the use of a few words, to me, is a current example of the Easter season: how a word that meant death and destruction has become a word of celebration and hope and love. For that is the heart of the Easter message. That is what I believe we are called to live and focus on during this time: how God sent us a message, that death and destruction is not the last word. Love and hope and life are the last words.

Enjoy the pictures.

Join some drive-bys.

Celebrate the God of life and hope and love.

Grace and Peace,

Helen



Forward to a Friend!

