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Message from Our President...

Dear Members and Friends,

It was such a glorious Easter Season, and I hope you were able to attend our many services with Bishop Murray Finck offering such inspirational messages. We are so blessed that he has offered to lead us in Bible Study on Wednesdays at 12:00. He and Rhoda have to be away over the next few months, and he has arranged for guest pastors for Sunday worship in his absence. The last Sunday in April, Pastor Steve Beckham preached, and will be with us on June 2 and June 9. On May 5 Pastor Friedman will lead our Sunday worship. Please watch your email and Sunday bulletin for the Wednesday Bible Study, which will be dark on the Wednesdays the Bishop is away. Many thanks to our Interim Pastor Finck for all he did to make arrangements for his absence.

We were overjoyed to see that Jerry Brady, our long-time former President, has recovered from his recent surgery enough to attend our April 28 Worship Service. Pastor Lisa had a promising MRI which showed less inflammation, and continues physical therapy. Pastor Gil has decided to get an apartment in the Assisted Living Section of Rowntree Gardens. Alma Zamzow is recovering from a fall at the UCI Hospital in Los Alamitos, and will transfer to a rehab facility. They all are so appreciative of our prayers, cards and calls.

On April 14, we had a special celebration for Bishop Murray Finck's 75th birthday, and Music Director Sharon Heck's 87th birthday. It was a wonderful time for these outstanding leaders of our church. We have fellowship after our Sunday service with coffee, tea, and treats. We celebrate birthdays the last Sunday of the month. Join us and get to know everyone.

We did have another issue with flooding in the Fellowship Hall as we are so close to the beach and the ground water levels are so high. The portable submersible pumps we recently purchased, and with the help of Sylvia Makus, did keep us dry until Orange County Pump arrived the next morning and installed a new pump. The cost of the pump was \$1,174.06. We had a fundraiser bake sale, and several people have contributed toward the cost of the pump. Thus far, we have received \$613.46 to offset this expense. Many thanks to Sylvia and the members that have contributed toward this cost.

With thanks for allowing me to serve our church.

Respectfully,

Kay Pushman

Council President