

Pastor's Corner

If it's true what they say that April showers bring May flowers then this should be an incredible year for native flower displays. That is if they don't get washed away. I for one am ready to go the distance to some of my favorite displays of spring flowers. We don't get to see incredible displays every year but when they do come it releases that primal joy that only the unexpected and beautiful releases in us.

It also reminds me of the unexpected joy that comes from our Easter celebrations. Yes, we know the stories, but every year brings a new anticipation and new joy in the unfolding, once again, of this primal story. We feel the sadness of the turn of events of Jesus arrest, abuse and crucifixion. Then the overpowering joy of resurrection.

Let us not forget we are resurrection people. Once we live into the joy of Easter morning, we carry this joy throughout the days of our lives. We may tuck it away from time to time, only to rediscover the sense of release it gives to us. We might question why did we leave it fallow for so long? It will vary from time to time, from year to year, but like the unexpected display of spring flowers the bloom is there and we remember once again why we believe and why we believe in this eternal hope.

Blessings to all
Pastor Bob