

April Pastor Report

Doris Essenburg now lives in Iron Mountain with her son. According to her son Brian, she has little memory.

Jim Weeks has decided to stay in his home at least through Summer. He loves company. East Harbor will be his destination when he re-locates.

Yvonne Reindel is back in the hospital, McLaren again. Wendy, her daughter-in-law has been really good about taking care of her, and Yvonne has a goal to at least make it until her first great-grand-child arrives. Her cancer has spread to her lung.

Memorial note materials that Yvonne used while she was able to send out those acknowledgments are being dropped off at the parish. A note goes to the memorial sender and notification goes to the family FYI.

Henry Schroeder's funeral was crowded and beautiful and even though on Holy Saturday the crowd was huge as is the family.

Euchre on May 18 will be the last until Fall.

Eastern Association met on the 11th - very strong push to merge with DMA.

Small Church Zoom was held on the 16th by a different denomination so that meant a different approach, more positive.

Holy Week had better participation on Palm Sunday and Easter. Maundy Thursday Christian pot luck was nice and I believe informative.

Good Friday was small in person but I have no idea how many tuned in for the PowerPoint that was available. Since I had pics of those who most recently died, I did manage to get Henry Schroeder on with Jackie.

Best news of late: **Karen Eltringham** phoned and conversed with one of the members. We had not had any recent contact from her family, and her surgery was back in November.

I continue to meet with a clergy coach and group out of Vermont on two Fridays of the month. Spiritual Director, once a month.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor KatieD+