



MISSION MATTERS: *April 2023*

April 9, 2023. Easter Sunday. A special day for the Christians of the World. The sun rises, it seems like any other day. I think there should be a reverent hush. It seems likely that there are few, if any, places on this Earth that God has given to us where there ever is a hush. Both poles have sea creature, bird, or animal sounds. Even in the midst of the seas and oceans are ships, humans, sometimes birds, and sea creatures may break the surface.

But there OUGHT to be a reverent hush because Christ is risen. Christ is risen for US.

If you haven't already, try thinking about appreciating this miracle every day and sharing it. I don't mean going about to proselytize but rather setting an example by the way YOU live. Give unto others of your time, your heart, your prayers. Share the gifts you have been given. Fill a need that you see or perceive. We ALL have something we can give to those less fortunate than we. There no doubt are many who may seem more fortunate than we yet who are weeping inside for help, for human warmth such as a hug or something as basic as a smile, directed to them.

Please come share your smile and your spirit at the combined church Easter Sunday Sunrise Service on Whitecap beach at 7 am on April 9. Bring your chair, your coffee if you wish, and everyone who wants to come share a smile. All of those smiles may eliminate that hush of which I spoke, but that's wonderful!

Smiles from your Island Presbyterian Church Mission Team

PS. We'd love it if you'd also bring your smile to our ***Spring Fling*** on Sat May 6, 2023 in our parking. A vast vendor variety, no admission charge, lots to see. And we will smile, too.

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