From Our Pastor –April 2018 DOING A NEW THING

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

As I write these parting words to you, God is doing a new thing by causing spring to come to our desert landscape, and God is doing a new thing at our church by setting in motion what we all trust will be a beautiful transition in pastoral leadership.

The Commission on Ministry has appointed David Glenn Walker to be the moderator of the Session as the church awaits a new designated pastor; and all three of our former pastors will take turns leading worship and responding to pastoral care situations. You see, even with pastors who thought they had retired God is still ready, willing and able to *do a new thing!*

I hope you will all avail yourselves of the opportunity to meet the pastor and his wife at the open house that is being planned for Friday morning, April 6th. Invitations have been held back until Commission on Ministry met this week, and should be arriving soon. Brad Munroe and I will both be at that open house to help our search committee introduce the candidate who has earned their unanimous support.

Please remember that I treasure the time we have spent together, and the memories we created together will continue to bless my ministry as I follow God's call to the church that needs whatever healing I can help them to experience. Let us hold each other in our prayers, and trust that God's will unfolds with that peace that passes all understanding.

With every blessing,

David