



# The Messenger

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## April 2026



Dear Friends,

As you read this newsletter, we are on the verge of walking through Holy Week and rejoicing again with the Good News of the Resurrection. Seasonally, Spring has begun and the schools are heading to spring break. And for sports fans, March Madness is showcasing the best of college basketball and Major League Baseball is off and running....

So much going on! Then again, Holy Week has a lot going on too.

First it all begins with Palm Sunday; then the next day (Monday) Jesus cleanses the Temple. Then the shadows deepen on Maundy Thursday and there hardly seems to be anything good for Jesus on Good Friday. God's Son dies an excruciatingly painful death on a cross.

There is a narrow cobblestone road in Jerusalem called the **Via Dolorosa** or "Way of Suffering". It is a roughly 600-meter processional route in Jerusalem's Old City, believed to be the path Jesus walked to his crucifixion. It starts at the Antonia Fortress, passes through 14 stations of the cross, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The stations of the cross represent a Roman Catholic devotional practice of re-tracing Jesus' steps *en route* to his sacrificial death on a cross in Jerusalem. Roman Catholic churches all over the world re-enact these stations of the cross; they are front and center during Holy Week and Good Friday especially.

Do you ever wonder why the Roman Catholic

church enters into Jesus' last days and path to the Cross so intentionally and liturgically and why we Presbyterians sometimes seem to *fast forward* from Palm Sunday past holy week and n to Easter? Have you given much thought to what Jesus was experiencing in his head and heart, and registering in his soul as he approached Jerusalem and knew what awaited him?

Before he gets to Palm Sunday, Jesus *already* is lamenting and weeping, *already* sorrowing and suffering about his people and himself. George MacDonald was a 19<sup>th</sup> century Scottish preacher and writer who influenced C. S. Lewis. He wrote, "*Jesus suffered not that we might not suffer but that our suffering might be like his.*"

Our suffering is not *salvific* but it can be *redemptive*. It can have positive results. Our suffering can help us appreciate what Jesus sacrificed for us. It can turn us toward the way Jesus sorrowed on behalf of others. Our tears can grow our empathy and sympathy.

This holy week, turn your eyes upon people who are suffering and pray for them. You and I can enter into weeping that matters. Tears that count. Tears that move us closer to holiness.

Yes, there is a lot going on in the world and in our busy lives. So much going on! Then again, Holy Week has a lot going on too. Don't miss it!

In His Love,  
*Richard*

## Member News

Congratulations to **Kelsey & Caleb Boyd** on the birth of their son **Beckett Cooper Boyd** who was born on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Memorial Regional Medical Center. Beckett weighed 5 lbs, 10oz and is 19" long. Congratulations as well to the new grandparents, **Mark & Marsha Young** and aunts **Ashley and Brittany**.

We also congratulate **Kevin & Christine France** on the birth of their daughter, **Nora Jane**. Nora was born on March 15 at Henrico Doctors Hospital. Grandparents **Jim & Jen France** are overjoyed!



*In Our Prayers*

**Vicky Beamer, Kathy Boyle's father, Bill, Beverly Burts' daughter, Kathy, Linda Canyock, Becky Clark, Dwight Clark, John Crowe, Merrilyn Jones, Sally**

**Kovacs, Kaylyn McGee, Donna Richbourg's daughter, Paige, Cory Walter, Barbara Wash, Mike Watson, Ed Wolfgang, Tracy Young, Rebekah Wenninger** and all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation.



Please remember our homebound members who are unable to get to church: **Janice Baily, Margaret Barlow, John Crowe, Reggie Crump, Dot Gammon, Ruth Harpster, Merrilyn Jones, Eva Ladd, Laverne Longest, Nancy Norment, Virginia Phipps, Helen Rigsby, Larry Rigsby, Betty Wade, Jack Ward, Don Wells, Sherri Woodburn.**

*(Please update Pastor Richard, Pastor Nancy or Pastor Mike in the church office as often as possible if you wish to keep your name or your loved one's name on this list.)*

## Join Us for Holy Week Events!

- Holy Week Continues, *March 29 - April 5*
- Maundy Thursday, April 2, Meet in the Heritage Hall for a meal and service
- Good Friday, April 3, 7:00pm in the sanctuary
- Easter Sunday, April 5 - 3 services: 7:00am by the crosses outside, 9:00am in the Family Center, and 11:00am in the sanctuary.



Dear Joyful Readers Circle,  
*Thank you so much for the wonderful care package that you all made for me! It always brings me much joy to receive a care package. I feel so special! I have already begun enjoying the snacks and giving some to my friends to help motivate us to keep studying. I feel your love and support from here!*

*Thank you again,*  
Beth Patterson

Dear Fairfield Family,  
*Thank you so much for the cards, calls, and continued prayers and well wishes. My surgery went well and I am working to rehab my new artificial hip. Hip Hip Hooray ☺ A special thank you to our Prayer Shawl Ministry. My prayer shawl is wonderful I am blessed beyond measure and grateful to all.*

*In Christ' love,*  
Jerry Williamson



### How To Be a Missionary Without Leaving Home

Have you ever read stories about heroic missionaries who traveled to far away places and changed people’s lives?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to follow in their footsteps, but knew that such a goal was out of the question?

***Well, I have great news for you!***

During the **Spring Mission Drive**, beginning now and ending May 3, we have the opportunity to give funds that will be used to support missionaries, like David & Susan Howard, who are working with the people of Papua, New Guinea, and local, national and international organizations that work with believers to spread the Gospel in their communities.

By joining together as a congregation, we can help to spread the gospel of Jesus to people who yearn to hear God’s true word.

*Thank You for considering the JOY of being part of Fairfield’s missionary family!*



Liz Crowe	April 2
Glenda Majcher	April 2
Jessica Faust	April 3
Jeff Schwartz	April 3
Brooke Magill	April 4
Wray Palmore	April 7
Clare Harvey	April 8
Jeff Wash	April 8
Allison Letourneau	April 9
John Daugherty	April 10
Fran Hansbrough	April 10
Gerry Hinig	April 10
Grady Hutchison	April 10
Leigh Lafferty	April 10
Landon Cole	April 11
Parker Hohman	April 11
Katherine Wollerman	April 12
Sherri Woodburn	April 12
Brenda Blue	April 14
Marge Wantz	April 14
Maurine Wolfgang	April 14
Stephen Leigh	April 15
Julie Lowery	April 15
Kevin France	April 16
Neal Stevens	April 19
Susan Ballmer	April 20
Carson Spott	April 20
Emily Hastings	April 21
Brennan Wash	April 22
Amy Hale	April 23
Bryant Lowery	April 23
Norman Wash	April 23
Tara Hilbert	April 24
Evan Whitaker	April 24
Marsha Young	April 24
Becky Clark	April 25
Wyatt Wills	April 25
Laura Gaspar	April 30





Chuck & Janet Chelette  
 Mike & Terri Joyce  
 Rusty & Amy Hale  
 Ivy & Nancy Gallihugh  
 Norm & Susan Ballmer  
 Bruce & Laura Arnette  
 Bill & Judie Thompson

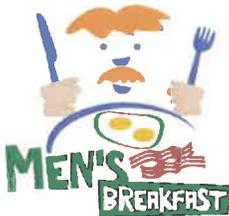
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Meeting with the Prayer Shawl Ministry is time of fellowship and sharing. We enjoy each others company while sharing projects we are starting or completing. We enhance and support each other's creativity in making lap robes, shawls and baby blankets. We prayerfully make these to provide warmth and comfort during difficult times.

If you would like to join us, we meet the first Wednesday of the month. **The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor.**

Anna Barrowclough



**Men of the Church** - join us on **Tuesday, April 14** starting at 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road for our monthly Men of the Church Breakfast! It is a great

time of fellowship and a good time for planning. We encourage any and all men of the church to join us. Bring a friend!

Call or email Billy Putze (804-510-8719) or [billyputze@comcast.net](mailto:billyputze@comcast.net) with any questions about the men of the church activities. See you on the 14<sup>th</sup>!



**The Fellowship Circle** will meet again on Tuesday, **April 14**, 10:00am in the Open Door classroom. All women are invited to join us for this daytime Bible study.



**The Joyful Readers** will meet again on **Tuesday, April 14**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall for their monthly meeting. They will be discussing the book "Isola"

by Allegia Goodman. Jennie will be our discussion leaders. We hope all the ladies can join us.

### April Preaching Schedule

Apr. 5	John 20:1-18	Easter/Resurrection
	Richard preaching	
Apr. 12	John 21:15-19	Feed My Sheep
	Nancy preaching	
Apr. 19	John 20:19-22	Peace!
	Mike preaching	
Apr. 26	John 20: 21	Sent Ones
	Richard preaching	



*"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me even though they die, will live."* (John 11:25)

During this season of Easter, take time to reflect on the important events that took place during that first Easter season. Jesus died on the cross for our sins and arose again from the dead so that we may all have life eternal.

In the libraries you will find several books that will help as we reflect on the importance of Jesus' resurrection and what this means for us

still today. In the adult library look for He Chose the Nails, He Still Moves Stones and The Joy of Resurrection. In the children's library you will find The Easter Women, The Story of Easter and The Sunlit Morning.

Because of that first Easter miracle so long ago, let us always celebrate Jesus's resurrection with joyful hearts.

Easter Blessings,  
Elizabeth Covington



## NURSERY SCHEDULE

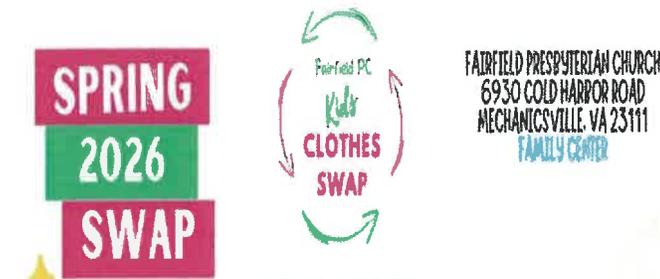
**9:00am Nursery**

**Apr. 5** Abbey Glass & Angela Schwartz

**Apr. 12** McKenna Blue & Barbara vanSteenburgh

**Apr. 19** Majken Whitaker & Nikki Glass

**Apr. 26** Marge Wantz & Anne Young



### STEP 1: DONATE

DROP OFF BABY TO TEEN CLOTHING (+COATS +SHOES) ON ONE OF THE DONATION DAYS BELOW.

- ✓ CLEAN, GENTLY USED ITEMS ONLY
- ✗ NO UNDERGARMENTS
- ✗ NO STAINED OR TORN CLOTHING

👉 YOU WILL RECEIVE A VOUCHER WITH THE TOTAL # OF ITEMS DONATED

### DONATION DAYS:

- THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

### STEP 2: SHOP

COME BACK SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH AND SHOP WITH YOUR VOUCHER:

🕒 8:00 AM-11:00 AM

OPEN TO ANYONE IN NEED (NO DONATION REQUIRED) ON SWAP DAY FROM:

🕒 10:00-11:00 AM

PLEASE SORT CLOTHES BY GENDER AND SIZE BEFORE ARRIVING.  
TABLES ARE LABELED: 0-12M, 12-18M, 18-24M, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5/6, 7/8, 10/12, 14/16, TEEN (SEE BELOW)  
NOTE: TEEN GIRLS CLOTHES WILL BE DIVIDED BY SIZE (XS/S/M/L/XL)  
SORTING TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE IF NEEDED.



As the Memorial Garden and Columbarium becomes closer to being a reality, this is a time to honor and memorialize the mothers and fathers of Fairfield Presbyterian Church.

The memorial plaques can be purchased for \$450 by family, friends and groups of the church. If your loved one is interred somewhere else, this is a great way to continue their legacy here.

Easter is a time of celebration, let us celebrate their life here at Fairfield.

For more information, email [office@fairfieldpcusa.org](mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org)





News from the OSS (One Stop Shop) and MCEF  
(Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions)  
4mcef.com



## The Joy of the Resurrection

The monthly meeting of MCEF was held March 9, 2026. The OSS continues to see an increase each time the doors are open. Four new clients came in February and 126 families were helped with 174 bags of food (17 of which were a second helping, 57 clients were helped with clothing and 22 with linens, 28 clients received new socks and/or underwear.

Sr. Rides is currently advertising for drivers in Mechanicsville. If this is of interest to you or you would like more information, please call (804) 357-9360.

The Spirit of Volunteerism Awards Celebration is on Thursday, April 9 from 6-8 p.m. at Atlee High School. A "Big Check" will be revealed and presented showing the financial value of Hanover County's total volunteer contributions in 2025. You would be amazed at the number of hours of volunteer commitment this represents.

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MCEF in the community is this year. Our volunteers will be celebrated on April 18 with a luncheon.

**Donation items:** jelly, canned fruit, applesauce or whatever you can share.

Nancy Gallihugh



We Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ's way alone is God's answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ taught when he walked on earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light he brought is the only light that never goes out, for it is the eternal light of God's glory. Christ's life is the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. His way is the way that makes the most sense for our lives on this earth. The saints throughout history have shown that again and again.

The hope Christ offers is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our assurance that life can be good and joy-filled for all. Consider the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply them to your own life: "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:4-5, NRSV).

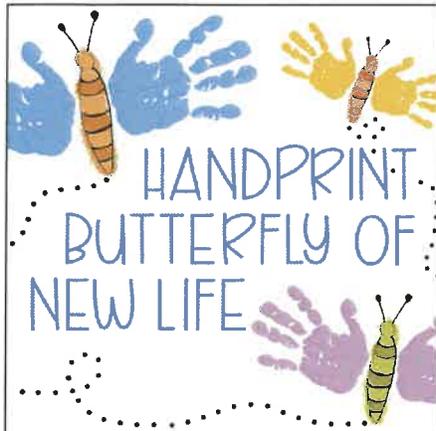
If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?



**Join us on Easter Sunday!  
Sunrise at 7:00am by the crosses,  
9:00am in the Family Center or  
11:00am in the sanctuary.  
Bring fresh flowers for the cross.  
Bring the whole family!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i> Palm Sunday</p> <p>9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Confirmation Class (#19)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am –1:00pm New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p> <p>4:30pm –5:30pm No Youth Group - Spring Break</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11:00am –1:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>5:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)</p> <p>8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:00am –1:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>1:00pm –3:00pm Mahjong Get-Together (FC)</p> <p>6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center, 29, 31)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p> <p><b>7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (Heritage Hall)</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p><b>7:00pm Good Friday Service (sanctuary)</b></p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Communion Set-Up (Small Kitchen)</p> <p><b>10:00am –11:30pm Easter Egg Hunt</b></p>
<p>5</p>  <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b></p> <p>No Youth Group - Easter</p> <p><b>7:00am –8:00am Sunrise Service (outside)</b></p> <p>9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Confirmation Class (#19)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am –1:00pm New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations - Challenge Only</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00am CC End of Year Program (FC)</p> <p>11:00am –1:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>5:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p> <p>7:00pm Personnel Meeting (#19)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)</p> <p>8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11:00am –1:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>1:00pm –3:00pm Mahjong Get-Together (FC)</p> <p>6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center, 29, 31)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
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# Under-aged Thinking



The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

### What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



### What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



## FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

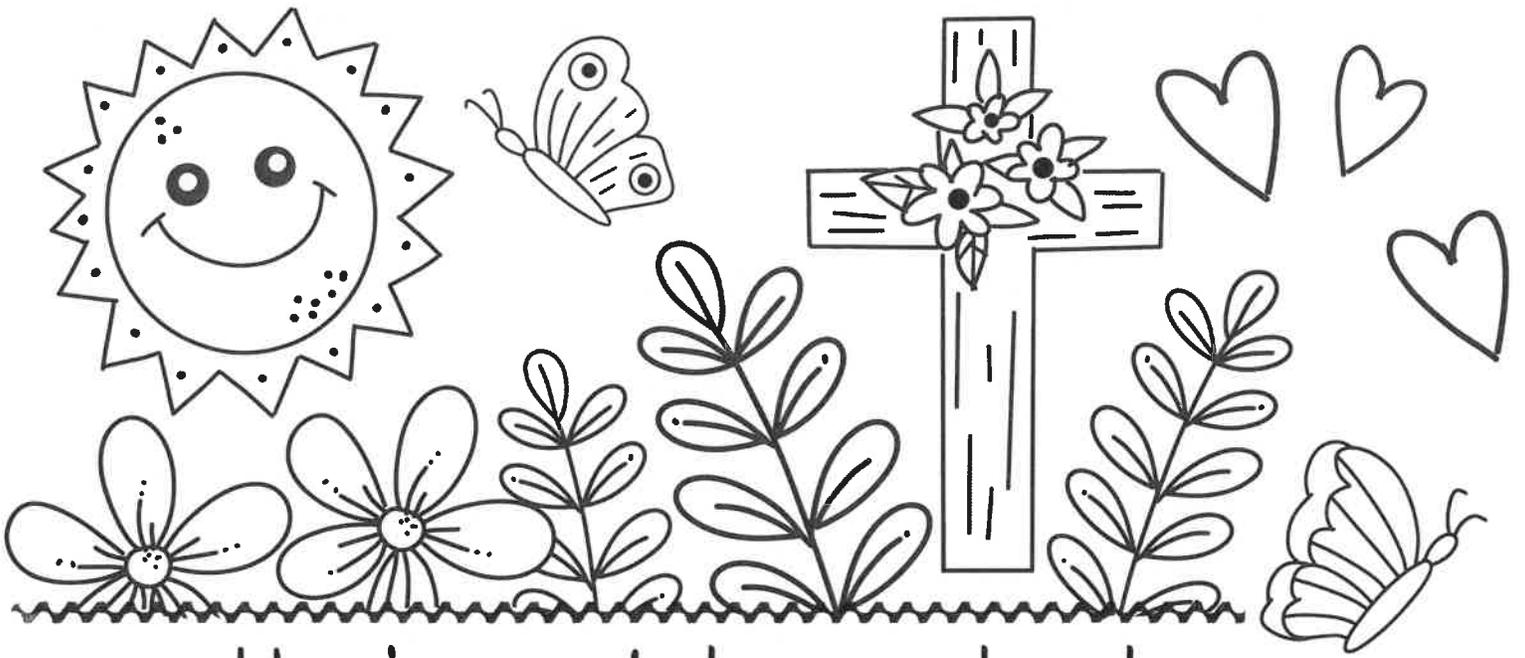
Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

		
1. Jesus 2. weary 3. endured 4. opposition	5. cross 6. endured 7. scorning 8. shame	1. Jesus 2. lose 3. pioneer 4. sinners
5. perfecter 6. him 7. faith 8. hand	1. eyes 2. us 3. joy 4. heart	5. right 6. grow 7. God 8. throne

"... fixing our \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ . For the \_\_\_\_\_ set before \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, its \_\_\_\_\_, and sat down at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Consider \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, so that you will not \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answer: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."



He is not here; he has



Luke 24:6, NIV



**Bible Quiz**



According to Matthew's account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

A. There was a flood on both days.  
 B. There was an earthquake on both days.  
 C. There was a huge fire on each day.  
 D. There was complete darkness on both days.

Answer: B (Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)

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**Return Service Requested**

