



Dear Siblings in Christ,

As we approach Easter my prayer is that we will experience the loving gaze of Jesus from the cross and in it a renewed excitement for engaging others and the world around us. I will need to be intentional, disciplined, and focused if I expect to achieve the blessing I am seeking. At the heart of my devotional life is reading scripture, prayer, and the need for God's help to be patient.

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." – Ephesians 1:17

The apostle Paul doesn't ask for a change in their circumstances. He doesn't ask that the difficulties they are experiencing be removed; rather, he asks God to bless them with the Spirit of wisdom. On another occasion Paul instructs them to *"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."* - Colossians 4:2. The fruit of that work I believe results in transformation, a renewed mind, and a surrendered life. Still, be careful not to add what God never intended. You might find it helpful and loving to remind yourself that God is God and we are not. Be free to be the loved human that God created you to be. In due time you will no longer see through the mirror dimly. Soon enough you will see face to face.

My own caution offered after a lifetime of needless striving toward that 'higher calling' is that it can also be a millstone around our necks resulting in frustration, disappointment, and giving up on our walk with Jesus. Perfection is an illusion at best and at worst it keeps us from experiencing a fully blessed life – the abundant life God offers us. Striving to hit the goal might just be the very thing that keeps us from ever seeing it. Reformation theologian John Calvin writes, "The chief end of humanity is to love God and enjoy God forever." I prefer a gentle edit to his words and say it's "to love God **by** enjoying God forever." I believe it's tough to enjoy anything when evaluated by our actions and behavior and not about our receiving what God has done for us and delights in doing through us – simply Love.

God has given me many 'teachers' throughout my life, for which I am grateful. They've taught me to not take insult or praise too seriously. They've taught me beauty or ugliness really is in the eye of the beholder. They have taught me, "Good people will mirror goodness in us, and not-so-mature people will mirror their own confused life onto us, which is why they confound us so much and why they're so hard to love."



God receives us exactly as we are without judgment, subtraction, or addition. It's that perfect receiving that transforms us. What must we do? All we can do is receive and pass on the same accepting, including, and forgiving gaze to all others who need it. There is no longer any question of whether someone deserves it. What we received was totally undeserved. The genius of the resurrection can be discovered in the story. The gospel includes the solution inside the problem. The stumbling surrenders to the finding. The fatigue from the journey surrenders to rest for the weary. The dying surrenders in rising.

Do you see it?

"He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!"

Be blessed!
Pastor Bob

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JESUS IS TOO GOOD TO KEEP TO YOURSELF

INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH

Your personal invitation could play a role in sparking a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.
Who will you invite?



UPCOMING WORSHIP

Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

featured music: Bass Clarinet

This Thursday is called "Maundy," which means "command," from the verse in John's gospel in which Jesus commands us to love one another as he loved us. We hear about the Pass-over lamb, Jesus' last meal with his disciples before his death, and Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Finally we strip the chancel bare, to ready ourselves for Good Friday.

Friday, April 3 @ 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Why do we call this day Good? In John's telling of Jesus' passion, Jesus is "I am," the God who reigns from the cross, the king who discusses theology with Pilate. At this service we pray for everyone we can think of, and we confess that it is our sin that crucified Christ.

Sunday, April 5 @ 9:30 am

Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter

featured music: French Horn

What does it mean to be Christian? Christians are those who are enlivened by their faith that the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ can transform themselves and the world. Each Sunday we gather to praise the resurrection, but Easter is our annual blow-out celebration. This year we hear the gospel from Luke, we share the meal of the Lord, and we sing Alleluia over and over again.

FULLY ALIVE

THE STORY OF EASTER

PALM SUNDAY	MARCH 29 9:30 AM
MAUNDY THURSDAY	APRIL 2 7:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 3 7:00 PM
EASTER	APRIL 5 9:30 AM

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Potato Project
Seed Cutting

Cut potatoes for the growing season
 pick up & cut at home - April 16 or
 cut on-site at St. John's - April 18

scan to register by
April 13





TWO WAYS TO DO SEED CUTTING!

Pick up a 50-lb bag (or more than one) and take them home to cut or join us at church to cut. It takes approximately 30 minutes to cut a 50-lb bag.

PICK UP - Thurs., April 16 @ 7:30pm

St. John's Parking Lot

DROP OFF - Sat., April 18 between 10:00am-2:00pm

St. John's Parking Lot

— and/or —

ON-SITE

Seed Cutting at St. John's - Sat., April 18
 between 10:00am-2:00pm

St. John's Parking Lot (rain or shine)

Please bring a cutting board and knife for each person.



Thank you to
 Ross Bentley,
 Phyllis Kershner, and
 Josee Ruckenbrod
 for providing
 homemade soup for
 Bread, Bowl & Bible
 in March!

THE TRAGEDY OF DINAH

By: Cathy Krause

A long time ago, in a land far away, Jacob had 2 wives. Each wife had a servant that she shared with Jacob. By these four women, he had 12 sons and one daughter. Jacob had a checkered reputation. He was known for trickery, deceitfulness, and cheating but, he was faithful to God, and God blessed him.

In those days, women had few rights. They lived in a tribal and patriarchal culture. Daughters were prized for what they could bring as a bride price. Marriages were arranged. They were used as political, social, or material capital that could be brought into the family. Sexual encounters were forbidden outside of marriage. The woman or girl was treated as a pariah if found to be involved in an extramarital event. It was a humiliation for the entire family.

Dinah's story is short, but not sweet. It is recorded in Chapter 34 of Genesis. She was the 7th child of Jacob's wife, Leah. She is the only daughter named in the list of Jacob's children. One day, Dinah went to visit other young women in the area. While out visiting, she was spied by the prince of the land, Shechem. The Bible says, "he saw her, took her, and lay with her by force (verse 2)." Throughout the account Dinah has no voice. We don't know if she was tricked, coerced, or brutally raped. She had just met Shechem; there is no evidence of love for him, although she did go to live in his house.

The story takes a downward turn at this point. When Jacob's sons come back from the fields, Jacob told them about Dinah's situation. They were with Jacob when Hamor, Shechem's father, came to negotiate with Jacob for Dinah. The brothers decided that Dinah could leave their home for Shechem's if all the men of their city would be circumcised.

Three days later the pain from the circumcision was severe. On that day, Simeon and Levi brought their swords and murdered all the men of the city. The remaining brothers came and looted the city, also taking the women and children, including their sister, the flocks, herds, and donkeys. Jacob was not pleased with his sons. He thought that the Canaanites and Perizzites would attack him. Dinah's brothers felt that their actions were justified. No one should treat their sister as a "harlot (verse 31)."

Take some time to read Chapter 34 in Genesis. It can be disturbing, but it reminded me of society today in some ways. We still deal with men who think they know best for women. Often, women have no voice over their bodies. Yes, society is better than even 30 to 40 years ago. Read Chapter 34 and you decide.

Resources consulted:

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CELEBRATION

By: Bethany Calderwood

Let's talk about celebration. This newsletter is hitting your mailbox in the middle of one of the church's most solemn weeks, and just ahead of our strongest celebration—the resurrection of Jesus. A spirit of joy should be the hallmark of God's people—a people who know the joyful truth: God loves us and Jesus is alive! I realized early on that working with children provides ample opportunity to celebrate the small pieces of life—a bright flower, a surprising bug, a tasty treat, a gigantic truck, an intriguing outing, a favorite story, a smile from a friend. The reason we can take heart from simple things in the face of boredom or even Big Bads (personal/national/international conflict, grief, worries, pain, oppression) is that we have the Biggest Good. So as April begins, I challenge you—at the end of each April day, identify one simple good from that day that you can celebrate. And tell someone, whether you speak it to a family member in your house, call or text a friend, or write it down to share with someone later. By the end of April you will have celebrated 30 times.

March was a month of many preschool celebrations. The first week of March was Read Across America week, where schools across the country celebrate books. We had mystery readers visit our classrooms and special dress-up days like hat day and silly sock day. Next in March was St. Patrick's day—we learned that St. Patrick was a man who told people in Ireland about Jesus. St. Patrick's day is also a great time for green, shamrocks, leprechauns, and rainbows. We had fun with fizzy rainbow science (color mixing and the reactions between baking soda and vinegar). Finally, March wound up with the most important celebration of all—Easter! In our last couple weeks before Easter break, we learned that while bunnies and eggs and chicks and flowers are all celebrations of new life, the most important news of Easter is: Jesus is ALIVE!



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION
Wednesday, May 20 @ 10:00 AM
Sanctuary

RINGGOLD BAND CONCERT
Saturday, June 27 @ 7:00 PM
Sanctuary

Eagle Messenger Article Deadlines

Monday, April 13 for May issue

Monday, May 11 for June issue

Monday, June 8 for July issue

REFLECTIONS FROM SOUTHERN LIGHTS CONFERENCE

In January, Becky Erb, Jen Friz, Sue Grofe, Pastor Bob Machamer, Shannon Omlor, and Jennifer Schlegel attended the Southern Lights Conference on Saint Simon Island in Georgia. Kim Shively, a friend of Jennifer's and a friend to our congregation, also attended. There were more than 300 who participated in person, with another 400 online. We heard messages of hope from people who have experienced life on the margins. We listened to purposeful questioning and answering among the hosts and speakers. We were mesmerized by the musical offerings from Ken Medema. And we worshipped authentically our final morning.

Over the next few months, you'll read messages in the Eagle Messenger from the conference attendees who will write about something specific that resonated with them, and how that resonance is stirring them to action. And we hope you ask us about our experiences growing closer to God and connecting with the wider community of faith through learning, listening, and worshipping together.

This month's message comes from Sue Grofe:

We have more divisiveness in our world today. If someone is not on one side or the other, they're ridiculed, judged, and labeled. When I was invited to attend this year's Southern Lights Conference, I was hoping to learn how to interact and communicate with others amid the undercurrent of discord. The theme of the conference was "Wisdom from the Edge, When the Center Can Not Hold". Dr. Jennifer Harvey pointed to the first words in John 3:16, "For God so Loved the World". The world is filled with all different types of people. God loves all of us regardless of our gender, the color of our skin, how much money we may or may not earn, and whether we are in the center or on the edge of society. It's so obvious, yet many people do not see the world this way and cannot believe it should be this way. Dr. Jemar Tisby followed by saying, "The question should not be, 'Why are we defending love?' It should be, 'Why are they defending hate?'" Wow! How can someone ever defend hate? Jesus spoke up for those on the edge of society who were labeled and not treated fairly. As a follower of Jesus, I hope to continue making connections within St. Johns, the community, and elsewhere so I can use my spiritual gifts to fight against that which is unjust and speak up for those that may be judged and labeled by others in our communities. Faith is a journey, not a destination and I look forward to continuing my journey of growing in faith and doing justice.



On Sunday, March 22 St. John's welcomed Scottie Brienne Sheaffer through Holy Baptism. She is pictured above with her parents, Ashlee and Zach. Welcome!



OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, April 6

2026 SMALL GROUP LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTIONS AND DATES ON THE NEXT PAGES!

Day	Session 1 April - May - June	Session 2 July - August	Session 3 September - October
Sunday at 11:00 am	Loving Jesus	Funny End of Life Planner	A Year of Biblical Womanhood
Monday at 6:30 pm	Toxic Charity	21 st Century Small Catechism	Life Together
Tuesday at 6:30 pm	The Chosen - Season 3		The Chosen - Seasons 1 & 4

2026 SMALL GROUP LEARNING SPRING

Loving Jesus

by Dr. Mark Allan Powell

(8 sessions) Sunday, April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 31; June 7, 14 at 11:00 am

Leaders: Pastor Bob & Others | Location: St. John's Conference Room

The essence of spirituality is loving God, says Powell. The Bible, the Talmud, and the Qu 'ran all direct their followers not merely to believe in God, to trust God, to obey God, and to serve God but to love God. Can we learn to love God?

In this biblical spirituality for today, Powell's earnest plea is for Christians to revisit their faith not by blazing in religious enthusiasm but by harboring a steadier flame and deeper commitment. Living at the poetic heart of faith, he argues, entails seeing the coordinates of religious life in a new way. Powell espouses the old-fashioned idea of piety. Drawing on his wide knowledge of the Bible and Christian tradition, as well as insights from his own journey, he shows how simple religious practices move us beyond the old certitudes of a naive and youthful faith into the less certain but closer walk with Jesus.

Toxic Charity:

How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help and How to Reverse It *by Robert D. Lupton*

(7 sessions) Monday, April 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18; June 1 at 6:30 pm

Leaders: Erik Friend and Wellspring Karitas Team | Location: St. John's Conference Room

Veteran urban activist Robert Lupton reveals the shockingly toxic effects that modern charity has upon the very people meant to benefit from it. Toxic Charity provides proven new models for charitable groups who want to help—not sabotage—those whom they desire to serve. Lupton, the founder of FCS Urban Ministries (Focused Community Strategies) in Atlanta, the voice of the Urban Perspectives newsletter, and the author of Compassion, Justice and the Christian Life, has been at the forefront of urban ministry activism for forty years. His groundbreaking book, Toxic Charity, shows us how to start serving needy and impoverished members of our communities in a way that will lead to lasting, real-world change.

The Chosen – Season 3

(8 sessions) Tuesday, April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 26; June 2, 9 at 6:30 pm

Leaders: Ros & Brian Moatz | Location: St. John's Conference Room

'The Chosen' is a groundbreaking Christian TV series that depicts the life and ministry of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him. The series focuses on the disciples of Jesus and explores their relationships with him and each other. 'The Chosen' aims to share an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' life and teachings, seen through the perspective of those who interacted with him. The series is set against the backdrop of first-century Israel, including the Roman oppression and Jewish culture of the time. The series' creator, Dallas Jenkins, hopes to inspire viewers to learn more about Jesus and the Bible. The series includes elements of violence, deception, and other themes, and is rated for ages 12 and up. The director notes that 'The Chosen' does not always follow scripture literally but aims to offer an engaging and bold reimagining of Jesus' life.



Register on our website or at worship.
Suggested book donation: \$10.00 per book payable at class.

2026 SMALL GROUP LEARNING SUMMER

Funny End of Life Planner:

Gone But Still Telling You What to Do: Final Wishes Planning Guide for Your Loved Ones
by Sarah Crawford

(5 sessions) Sunday, July 12, 19; August 9, 16, 23 at 11:00 am

Leaders: People Caring for People Team | Location: St. John's Conference Room

Gone... but still bossing people around one last time. The Funny End of Life Planner: Gone but Still Telling You What To Do is part final wishes organizer, part peace of mind planner, and part hilarious mic drop from the great beyond. It's not morbid — it's smart, it's funny, and it's one of the most loving things you'll ever do for your family.

This final wishes organizer book gives your loved ones the clear answers they'll need — when you're not around to give them. From legal info to funeral preferences, from pet care to passwords, this planner has it all in one easy, fill-in-the-blank format.

21st Century Edition of Martin Luther's Small Catechism

by Dave Daubert

(5 sessions) Monday, July 6, 13, 20; August 3, 10 at 6:30 pm

Leader: Jen Friz | Location: St. John's Conference Room

Daubert offers a modern, accessible, and conversational take on the classic 1529 text, focusing on core Lutheran doctrines like the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, and Sacraments. Designed for contemporary use, it serves as a guide for confirmation, new members, and small groups.

Key Aspects of the 21st Century Edition

- **Contemporary Context:** Specifically updated for 21st-century readers, providing a more accessible style.
- **Target Audience:** Ideal for confirmation classes, small groups, and new member instruction.
- **Core Content:** Covers the traditional "Six Chief Parts" of Christian doctrine, including:
 - The Ten Commandments
 - The Apostles' Creed
 - The Lord's Prayer
 - Holy Baptism
 - Confession
 - The Sacrament of the Altar

Focus: It aims to help readers understand and apply the essentials of the Christian faith in today's world.



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2026 SMALL GROUP LEARNING FALL

A Year of Biblical Womanhood:

How a Liberated Woman Found Herself Sitting on Her Roof, Covering Her Head, and Calling Her Husband 'Master'
by Rachel Held Evans

(4 sessions) Sunday, September 13, 20; October 11, 18 at 11:00 am
Leader: Amanda Ehst | Location: St. John's Conference Room

Have you ever wondered what God truly expects of women? Is there really a prescription for biblical womanhood? Does the Bible's idea of womanhood have a place in modern Christianity? New York Times bestselling author Rachel Held Evans embarks on a year-long study of what it means to live by the standards of biblical womanhood.

Strong-willed and independent, Evans couldn't sew a button on a blouse before she embarked on a radical life experiment--a year of biblical womanhood. Intrigued by the traditionalist resurgence that led many of her friends to abandon their careers to assume traditional gender roles in the home, Evans decided to try it for herself, vowing to take all of the Bible's instructions for women as literally as possible for a full year.

Along the way, Evans explores the rich heritage of scriptural heroines, models of grace, and all-around women of valor that we come to know in the Bible. She consults with women who practice these ancient biblical mandates in their own lives--from an Orthodox Jewish woman who changed the way Evans reads the Bible to an Amish community that taught her the true meaning of modesty.

In *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*, Evans shares her courageous and often humorous journey of:

- exploring what a "woman's place" is according to the Scriptures
- applying the Bible's teachings to day-to-day life, sometimes to literal extremes
- focusing on virtues like domesticity, obedience, beauty, submission, and grace
- developing a "Biblical Woman's Ten Commandments" to serve as a guide for daily living

Join Evans as she dives deep into the lives of the women we meet in Scripture and redefines what it means to live biblically.

Life Together:

A Transformative Guide to Building Authentic Christian Community
by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

(6 sessions) Monday, September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19 at 6:30 pm
Leader: Jennifer Schlegel | Location: St. John's Conference Room

Famed Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* is a bold and daring look at Christian life, and what cross-centered living can look like for all believers. Renowned for his thoughts on Christianity's role in the secular world, Bonhoeffer, also the author of bestselling *The Cost of Discipleship*, allows readers to deepen their faith and fellowship through actionable steps towards building lasting and meaningful communities.

In *Life Together*, Bonhoeffer, famous for his involvement in a plot to overthrow Adolph Hitler, recounts his unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years in Germany. Through this one-of-a-kind lived experience, he compassionately yet challengingly defines what living in a community is all about, and the divine importance of it.

Practical yet profound, this book remains the most influential and modern book on the nature and spirit of authentic Christian community. It reveals the communal Christian spirit that inspired Bonhoeffer and his Christian associates to conspire to assassinate Hitler as an act of true Christian love and courage. *Life Together* is bread for all who are hungry for the real life of Christian fellowship.

Whether you're 35 or 85, planning ahead is one of the greatest gifts you can give. Let this planner be your final high-five — and the thing your family will thank you for most. "Peace of mind isn't morbid — it's love in action."

The Chosen – Seasons 1 & 4

(8 sessions) Tuesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20 at 6:30 pm
Leaders: Ros & Brian Moatz | Location: St. John's Conference Room

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Day (Special Service)	Acolyte	Altar Assistant	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Lector	Media	Prayers	Sound	Ushers	Video
4/2/2026	Thursday	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday	Tatum Friz	Joe Blake, Amanda Ehst	Mary Kay Heimbach, Sue Hill	Amanda Ehst	Amy Moyer	Shannon Omlor	Ros Moatz	Melissa Eidle	Sue & George Hill	Scott Scheiry
4/3/2026	Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday	NA	NA		Jason Friz	Abbe Grofe, Amy Moyer	Shannon Omlor	Bonnie Moatz	Brianna Rohrbach	Ros & Brian Moatz	Jason Eidle
4/5/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	Easter	Philip Derr	Shannon Omlor, Jennifer Schlegel	Shirley Hartman, Sue Hill	Jennifer Schlegel	Cathy Krause	Jason Friz	Ros Moatz	Myles Omlor	Bev & Joe Blake, Becky & Barry Erb, Bunny & Ron Riffle	Abbe Grofe
4/12/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	Second Sunday of Easter	Camryn Friz	Jen & Jason Friz	Bonnie Moatz	Amy Moyer	Dave Long	Justin Jones	Tom Engle	Ashley Gheer	Jerry Krause, Darrin Moyer, Kevin Moyer, Ed Schaeffer	Camryn Friz
4/19/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	Third Sunday of Easter	Abby Torres	Angie Berkosky, Melissa Eidle	Dorothy Breitkreutz	Bev Blake	Michele Eidle	Sarah Eidle	Susan & Andy Varzally	Melissa Eidle	Carol & Larry Angstadt, Carol Sematis, Terry Wadsworth	Scott Scheiry
4/26/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Delaney Hersperger	Abbe Grofe, Amy Moyer	Melissa Eidle	Melissa Geary	Phyllis Kershner	Jason Friz	Sue Grofe	Brianna Rohrbach	Martha Bentley, Jodi Dykie, Barbara Houp, Josee Ruckebrod	Jason Eidle
5/3/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Abby Torres	Bonnie Moatz, Mel Roth	Mary Dierolf, Nancy Edwards	Bev Blake	Karen Pollock	Jason Friz	Karen Pollock	Myles Omlor	Sandy & Terry Wade, Ashley Gheer, John Gheer	Abbe Grofe
5/10/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Grant Hersperger	Ashley Gheer, John Gheer	Mary Kay Heimbach, Amy Moyer	Abbe Grofe	Terry Wade	Justin Jones	Michele Eidle	Ashley Gheer	Becky & Barry Erb, Bunny & Ron Riffle	Camryn Friz
5/17/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Tatum Friz	Tom Engle, George Hill	Dorothy Breitkreutz	Madison Robb	Andy Varzally	Shannon Omlor	Tom Engle	Melissa Eidle	Jerry Krause, Ed Schaeffer, Scott Scheiry, Jennifer Schlegel	Scott Scheiry
5/24/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	Pentecost	Camryn Friz	Michele & Dave Eidle	Jodi Dykie, Nancy Edwards	Jason Friz	Jennifer Schlegel	Justin Jones	Sue Grofe	Brianna Rohrbach	Mary Kay & Donnie Heimbach, Sue & George Hill	Jason Eidle
5/31/2026	Sunday	9:30 AM	The Holy Trinity	Philip Derr	Amanda Ehst, Jennifer Schlegel	Shirley Hartman, Sue Hill	Jennifer Schlegel	Martha Bentley	Jason Friz	Martha Bentley	Ashley Gheer	Martha Bentley, Jodi Dykie, Barbara Houp, Josee Ruckebrod	Abbe Grofe

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Preschool Closed Oley Cluster	2 Maundy Thursday Preschool Closed 10:00a Chestnut Knoll Service 10:00a Operation 143 Delivery 7:00p Worship Celebration, First Communion' 8:00p Worship Broadcast	3 Good Friday Preschool Closed 7:00a Men's Small Group Bible Study 10:00a Move & Groove Class 7:00p Worship Celebration	4 4:30p Come to the Table
5 Easter 9:30a Worship Celebration	6 Office & Preschool Closed 6:00p Building a Better Boytown	7 6:30p The Chosen Small Group 6:30p Optimist Club	8 6:30p Worship Team 6:30p Prayer Shawls	9 10:00a Chestnut Knoll Service 8:00p Worship Broadcast	10 7:00a Men's Small Group Bible Study 10:00a Move & Groove Class	11 4:30p Come to the Table
12 9:30a Worship Celebration 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Coffee & Conversation 11:00a Caring & Correspondence 11:00a Loving Jesus Small Group	13 10:00a Yoga Class 5:00p Newsletter Submission 6:30p Toxic Charity Small Group 6:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p Jr Optimist Club 7:30p Optimist Club	14 6:30p The Chosen Small Group	15 Preschool Chapel Time 9:30a Pottstown Soup Kitchen	16 9:30a Community Leaders 10:00a Chestnut Knoll Service 10:00a Operation 143 Delivery 7:30p Potato Project - Pick Up 8:00p Worship Broadcast	17 7:00a Men's Small Group Bible Study 10:00a Move & Groove Class 6:00p Potato Project - Set Up	18 10:00a Potato Project - Seed Cutting 4:30p Come to the Table
19 9:30a Worship Celebration 9:30a Sunday School 11:00a Loving Jesus Small Group 6:30p Girl Scout Service Unit Leaders	20 9:00a Preschool Drop off Social 10:00a Yoga Class 6:30p Toxic Charity Small Group 6:30p Girl Scouts	21 6:30p Finance Team	22 6:30p Building a Better Boytown	23 10:00a Chestnut Knoll Service 8:00p Worship Broadcast	24 7:00a Men's Small Group Bible Study 10:00a Move & Groove Class 6:00p Worship Team Retreat	25 8:00a Worship Team Retreat 4:30p Come to the Table
26 9:30a Worship Celebration 9:30a Sunday School 11:00a Loving Jesus Small Group	27 10:00a Yoga Class 6:30p Toxic Charity Small Group 6:30p Girl Scouts 6:30p Jr Optimist Club 7:30p Optimist Club	28 1:00p Joyful Sisters of Service 6:30p The Chosen Small Group 6:30p Building a Better Boytown	29 6:30p Congregation Council 7:00p State Theatre Board	30 10:00a Chestnut Knoll Service 10:00a Operation 143 Delivery 8:00p Worship Broadcast		

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Becky Erb Sandy Wolf	6	7	8	9 Melissa Geary Rachael Geary	10	11 Charlie Grofe
12	13	14 Missy Endy Carole Frey	15	16	17	18
19 Richard Spohn	20 Dennis Frey	21 Jason Friz John Gheer Judy Piersol	22 Kaylee Boyer	23 Barbara Miller	24 Dale Leister	25
26	27 Edward Adamski	28	29	30 Camryn Friz		

Happy Birthday



EAGLE MESSENGER

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As children of God and disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate and lift up people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, economic statuses, political affiliation, appearances, family status, and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another.

All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

Return Service Request - Dated Material
Mailed March 24, 2026

WORSHIP

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

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