

The Monthly Newsletter of Trinity Reformed Church

# CONNECTIONS

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## Welcome to the April Connections!

This month's issue of Connections is kinda like Spring: lots of new life to see and lots of things to discover and delight in!

Along with a sneak-peak at our upcoming sermon series on biblical imagery for the Holy Spirit, you'll also learn how the Holy Spirit is at work in prisons across the country and around the world in our Trinity Volunteers highlight. The Jerusalem Temple Gazette brings us an interview with Paul's mentor and companion, Barnabas, as he dishes on a disagreement he had with the famous apostle.

Along with the usual updates and upcoming calendar events in our Community Notes section, you'll also find several hidden gems back there, including an update and invitation (challenge??) from the Women of the Word Evening Bible Study.

May you enjoy perusing these pages on one of the beautiful sunny days that this month may bring!



The daffodils near the front entrance are just about ready to bloom!

# UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

## Holy Week @ Trinity

Last year we gathered on Good Friday, this year we gather on **Maundy Thursday at 6pm**, to walk with Jesus and the disciples on their last night together and shared their last meal. Our service will focus on the story of the Last Supper and the promises of glory in the midst of suffering from Romans 8. Through song, prayer, and Scripture, we will come to the Table, anticipate the Cross, and prepare our hearts for the hope of Easter Sunday.

Then on **Easter Sunday, April 5 at 9:30am**, we'll come to the Easter Story and the Table with joy and celebration. Having wrestled with Paul's letter to the Romans during Lent, we will take up Paul's moving words of the power of the resurrection hope that is now ours because of Christ Jesus: *We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord* (from Romans 8:37-39). The Trinity traditions of the Flowering Cross and Hallelujah Chorus will also help us celebrate the glory and promise of Easter morning.



## THE SPIRIT

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## COMING UP IN APRIL...

As we travel from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, we will be exploring the many different ways Scripture describes the Holy Spirit. Each week we will explore a different description and image: wind, seal, river, breathe...and more!

Then as we come to Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended with wind and tongues of flame, we'll hear the familiar story in a new way with added depth and beauty about just how our God is at work in our world and in our lives.

### April 12 | Spirit as Wind

John 3:1-8

### April 19 | Spirit as Down Payment

Ephesians 1:14 & 2 Corinthians 5:4-5

### April 26 | Spirit as a Seal

Ephesians 1:13 & 2 Corinthians 1:20-22

### May 3 | Spirit as a River

John 7:38-39



# TRINITY VOLUNTEERS

**This month's Trinity volunteer is Anne VanderZiel!**

**Anne volunteers with Crossroads Prison Ministries as a mentor through a bible study correspondence program.**

**For over 40 years, Crossroads has brought together Christians on the outside and inside of our prison system to learn together and encourage each other through God's Word.**

**Over 200,000 prisoners have been mentored through this amazing correspondence program!**



**CROSSROADS**  
PRISON MINISTRIES

**Q: How did you get started volunteering with Crossroads Prison Ministries?**

**Anne:** Three years ago, I had the need to go to a retreat center to have a vacation from life in the fast lane. My favorite radio pastor was going to be the main spiritual teacher at Maranatha Bible Missionary Conference in Norton Shores. Away I went. that week the missionary part was Crossroads Prison Ministry. I was interested and asked lots of questions. A week later, I received this note in the mail:

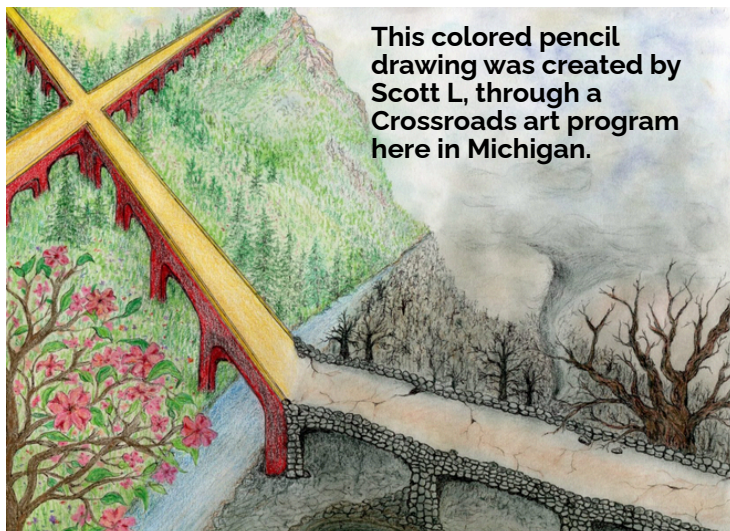
Anne,  
Greetings from Crossroads!  
I had a wonderful time meeting you at Maranatha and explaining our ministry. We hope that you will join us in bringing hope and healing to prisoners through God's Word. Luke 4:18 says, "He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives."  
Blessings to you!  
Robert

I signed up!

**Q: What do you do with Crossroads Prison Ministries?**

**Anne:** Crossroads is a correspondence course with prisoners in the USA and in over twenty other countries. Crossroads has 3100 mentors throughout the USA alone. This Bible Study Course has much competition from WICA, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam.

When I receive a lesson from a student (prisoner) it takes about an hour to go over and make encouraging comments or prayers next to a student's answers. I am learning along with the student! I am inspired and impressed by what I have read so it is not difficult to write the encouraging letter in reply. It is my favorite part!! God's Spirit is very busy in prisons. It is a privilege to correspond with a student, to see them grow in their walk with Jesus. These Crossroads students help change the atmosphere in their prisons. Praise the Lord!



**This colored pencil drawing was created by Scott L, through a Crossroads art program here in Michigan.**



**Q: What do you want others to know about Crossroads?**

**Anne:** A few statistics:

- nearly 47% of the 1.25 million people in state prisons are parents of minor children
- women's incarceration has grown at twice the pace of men's in recent decades

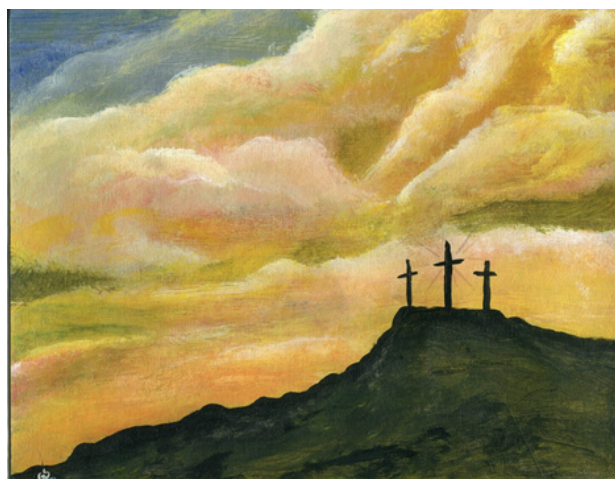
When we hear "prison", "prisoners", or "crime", we think of harm, shame, and separation, but these words also represent opportunities for healing, hope, and restoration. What a change our Savior brings! He is so busy in prison!

In short, Crossroads Prison Ministry fosters Christ-centered relationships between people in prison and people in the outside.

If you have a heart for prison ministry, for writing encouraging letters, for learning along with a student, sign up with Crossroads!

Interested? Talk with me or contact Crossroads. Douglas Cupery is eager to talk with you at 616-228-0627. He is the director of Church Engagement.

**Thank you to Anne and other Crossroads correspondents for their time, dedication, and love!**



This acrylic painting was created by Gregory S, through a Crossroads art program in California.

**"Free and Forgiven"**

by Zachary L., VA

September 26, 2023

Trapped in a building,  
trapped in my mind,  
With my eyes wide open,  
but yet I still feel blind.

Trapped by confusion,  
trapped somewhere in between  
Of being spotless on the surface,  
but my soul is unclean.

Trapped by my words,  
trapped in my own scheme,  
And I dream of being free,  
but my dream is still a dream.

Trapped in my Bible,  
hanging on tightly to every word,  
God said there is freedom  
in surrender,  
so the reality to my dream  
is what I heard.

Freed by confession,  
I've been set free by God's love,  
A free gift of salvation  
God sent us from above.

Free and forgiven, all thanks to  
my Savior Jesus Christ,  
Who has made my dreams come  
true; my freedom sure feels nice.

**A poem written by a prisoner in  
the Crossroads Bible Study  
Course**



# JERUSALEM TEMPLE GAZETTE

by Rexilius, investigative scribe of the Jerusalem Temple Gazette, AD 33 or so

**Rex--Hello, Barnabas. Welcome to the Jerusalem Gazette. We met at the Temple a few times or around Jerusalem when Rabbi Jesus was drawing big crowds and you were one of the aides. I was told then that your nickname was "The Encourager". Was that true?**

**Barnabas--**It was true! I seem to have a gift for that or at least people think so.

**Rex--My readers want me to ask you about the big argument you had with Saul/Paul after your first missionary trip together when the young teenager, John Mark, left the group and returned home to his family. That argument centered around encouragement, did it not?**

**Barnabas--**It did in a way. Paul, of all people, should have realized that people change, young people learn by making mistakes and mature, and everyone should be granted the opportunity of a "second chance." He certainly demonstrated that principle with the second chance that God gave him after that Damascus Road encounter.

But, he was unwilling to give John Mark the same treatment he had received. Isn't that so typical of us as humans?

**Rex--How did your discussion go?**

**Barnabas--**As nearly as I can remember, it went something like this...

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**Paul --** NO! He left us in the lurch on our last trip. Right when the going got tough and we really needed him to do his part, he just quit. This trip is likely to be even more stressful. We can't afford to take a proven liability along. I say John Mark is out!

**Barnabas--** I say he's in.

He was just a young kid three years ago. He didn't have the experience or the knowledge of how to handle that stress, and we weren't very helpful models. I have watched him grow and mature. He has apologized for leaving us, but he had very logical reasons. He wants to go this time and prove that he has grown in wisdom and maturity. I think he deserves a second chance.

Think back to your own life. You were the last person any of our leaders would have taken along. God granted me insight to see your potential and I came in fear and trembling to see if you had really had a God experience. Look how you responded to another chance!

Have mercy on John and be a mentor this time.

Rexilius, an investigative scribe from AD 33, is the pen name of our very own Ron Blaukamp!

Ron started writing these interview style historical pieces many years ago as a way to process what he heard in sermons and deepen his own engagement with Scripture.

This month's column brings us into the life of Paul through the eyes of Barnabas, his mentor, colleague, and friend.

In Acts 15:36-41, these two friends have a "sharp disagreement" over the inclusion of John Mark on an upcoming missionary trip.....



**Paul --** I don't see what you see, Barnabas. I don't trust him. This isn't a school trip we're considering. We need strong seasoned partners, not newbies that need their hands held. As for me, God confronted me. I was blinded by a beam of light and God spoke directly to me. I had a dramatic conversion. Does John have anything remotely similar? No! And, he hasn't learned much in the last couple of years. I think he's far more of a liability than any possible asset. No! We can't afford him.

**Barnabas--**Well, Paul, there is no "we" here in this discussion. You say "NO" to John. I say "yes" to John. We can't go together on this trip with this difference of opinion. If John doesn't go, then I don't go either.

So, you go ahead and form your own team with whomever you trust. I will form my own team also, starting with John. We can either split up the itinerary and you visit some churches in your areas and I will visit the churches in the other areas, or you can do the whole itinerary and I will do a completely different one. What's your choice?

That's when he threw up his hands and stormed off!

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Paul chose to form his own team, and I took John Mark and formed my own. We did our own tour and encouraged a lot of the home churches that were not on Paul's itinerary.

**Rex--**Apparently you were a good "Encourager" of John Mark, or he was a good student, because I have been told that Paul mentions him fondly in some of his later writings.

**So Paul relented and accepted John Mark later?**

**Barnabas--**Yes, he did. Paul learned too, and he never was one to carry a grudge very long in the later stages of his ministry. John Mark became one of Paul's most important aides.

**Rex--**Thanks for talking with me, Barnabas.

**Many of us wondered how John Mark got back into Paul's circle after that first fiasco, and now we know that it was your example, your modeling, your leadership, and your vision of the "second chance" that encouraged John.**

**I hope we have that vision also!**

**Shalom!**

# COMMUNITY NOTES



Are you hungry?

## Third Thursday Breakfast

JOIN US AT BOB EVANS ON 24<sup>TH</sup> ST

Thursday, April 16 at 9:30 AM

Sign up  
using  
the QR  
code  
below



## Cover to Cover Book Club

The 2025/2026 Book Club will meet the 4th Thursday of every month.  
Participation is limited to 12 people.

**If you are interested in joining, please see Sharon Kruse.**

**April** | The Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis

**May** | Page Turner by Viola Shipman

*Cover to Cover Book Club will meet in The Reflections Room at Trinity*

# Trinity Care Closet

This month, Care Closet needs the following items. Would you please consider making a donation to assist our neighbors who could benefit from some extra support?

Look for the donation basket located on the Welcome Desk!

*Thank you very much for your continued support of Trinity's Care Closet.*

## Donations of the Month

APRIL  
SHAMPOO  
+  
CONDITIONER



I often wonder why  
the prettiest of all flowers,  
the rose has thorns  
perhaps it was because  
of Jesus saving grace  
He died on the cross  
with thorns near his face.  
But where was the rose  
as He was on the cross  
perhaps in the garden  
to remind us all  
that life is the  
prettiest  
when struggles  
come by  
we should not  
be weary  
or sigh  
for remember  
Jesus' thorns  
gave us life  
and Jesus is always at our side

*Written & Submitted by Linda Louisa Johnson*

**Psalm 119 is an acrostic poem based on the 22 letters of the Hebrew Alphabet. Each letter has 8 lines that begin with that letter in its own stanza.**

**Women of the Word (Night Edition) decided to write psalms based on the English alphabet.**

**Thank you to Sandy, Carol, Jeanne, and Teresa for bravely sharing their hearts in poetry.**



And so it begins  
Are you ready for Psalm 119?  
Allow God to speak to you  
Answer His call  
Anchor your mind & thoughts  
Awake my soul & sing  
Always in my corner  
And so it ends.  
-JD

Be gracious to me, God, when I stumble,  
Break through the walls I create and  
Bring me back to your side.  
Begin a new heart in me to follow you closer.  
Breathing in the morning air  
Brings memories of your goodness and  
Becomes a new song in my heart.  
Blessings surround me as I see your creation.  
-SB

Be in the Word  
Bring God into your heart  
Because God loves you, love others  
Believe His Word & promises  
Behold His wonderful glory  
Bless the Lord, oh my soul & all that is within me  
Bless His holy name  
Be doers of the Word.  
-JD

Creation sings praises to the Lord,  
Canyons and mountains echo back.  
Colors race across the skies and seas  
Commanded by your mighty hand.  
Can we see all their glory without worshipping you?  
Can we feel the fierce winds and not be in awe?  
Canopies of forests and crops in the plains  
Command us to join in their morning praise!  
-SB

Develop knowledge of the truth.  
Defend the truth.  
Depend on the truth.  
Declare the truth.  
Detest the lack of truth.  
Delight in the truth.  
Determine your path based on the truth.  
Decide to follow the truth.  
-CD

Listen! This is important!  
Lean into God when there are trials.  
Learn from His teachings - and apply!  
Love His yoke, for it is easier to bear.  
Look at The Word closely -  
Lapping up all of its goodness!  
Like flying under eagle's wings, God is  
Lifting you higher and stronger and braver.  
-TH

Hear me, Father.  
How I love being with you in the morning!  
Help me to carry our time together  
Hour by Hour through the day.  
Hear me, Father.  
Hope forever dwells deep in my  
Heart that those I love will join in  
Heavenly realms - a great family reunion!  
-TH

Peace in my home is a blessing from you, Lord.  
Prepare me for anything that may try to disrupt  
Put words in my mouth to offer resolution  
Place me where I am needed to help.  
Peace in the world is rare and fragile  
Prepare me with wisdom to understand and support  
Put hope in our hearts for your kingdom to come  
Place me where I am needed to help.  
-SB

Put Jesus first in your life  
Pray daily for God's guidance  
Pour out your heart before Him  
Practice kindness, humility, and patience  
Peace I leave with you, My peace I give you  
Precious is the time spent in His Word  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Put God above all else.  
-JD

Truly, Lord, I cry out to you; it's more  
Than I can bear!  
Time out! I need space - breathing room!  
Tell me how to begin - which way?  
Turning in circles, I'm confused - overwhelmed.  
Teach me, Jesus, how to stay focused on you.  
Thy word guides me and protects me  
Thank you for keeping me close to your shepherd's hook.  
-TH

Yahweh, forgive me when I oppress others.  
You hear the cries.  
You see the abuse.  
You are on the side of the victim.  
You are a JUST God.  
You will make all things right.  
You know my repentant heart.  
Yahweh, forgive me when I am the oppressor.  
-TH



**Congregation,  
It's your turn.**

**You are invited.**

**Choose one letter and  
write your own 8 line  
stanza - each line  
beginning with that  
letter.**

**Share with Teresa  
Harrington if you'd like it  
printed in the next  
Connections.**





## **HUG-A-HORSE | FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026 FROM 5P-6P**

FREE Event! All are welcome to join us in the horse barn for horse snuggles and grooming. We hope this unstructured time is a chance to take a deep breath alongside a few of our treasured equine friends. Please wear closed-toed shoes.

## **Mindfulness | Friday, April 10, 2026 from 6:30p-8:30p**

Are you looking for a unique way to manage stress and improve your well-being? We invite you to join us in our heated indoor arena to spend unmounted time alongside a few of our equine friends while being guided through various mindful experiences. We have the privilege of learning from the best teachers of mindful living: horses!



**Please note, the cost is \$15 per participant, and participants must be at least 16 years old. Use the QR code to register.**

**The QR code also gives information about volunteering at Renew!**

**If you like to walk, what better way to get your steps in than to side walk during a therapeutic riding lesson! Renew will train you to do this!**



**You can log a couple of thousand steps in a single lesson AND help bring a positive life change through interactions with horses! Blessings All Around!**

# Hello Gardeners!

If you would like to join our Community Garden this year, please contact **Teresa Harrington ASAP**. Some of you like to start early in April with those spring veggies - sweet peas anyone? I need to know if you want a box this season.

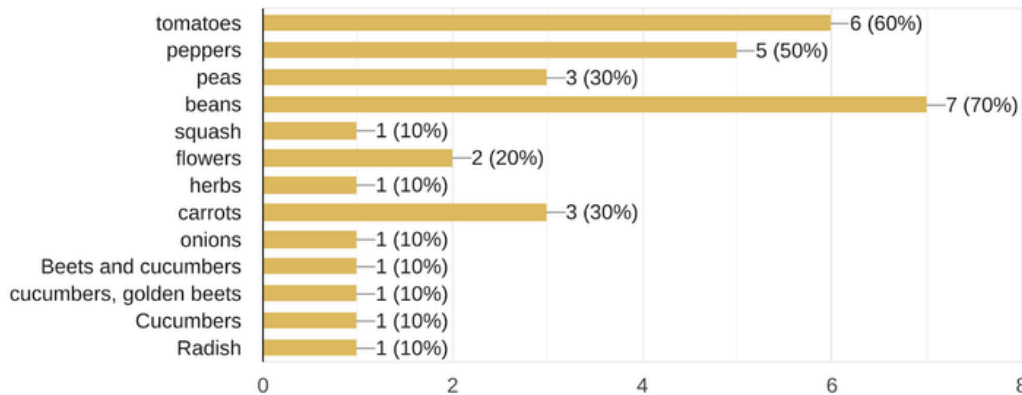


Look at some of the fun stuff we grow!

Many, many sunflowers and wildflowers were vivid as well!

Which crops did you grow? Check all that apply.

10 responses



The requirements are that you donate 10% of your harvest to the church table for distribution or to someone YOU KNOW in need of healthy, delicious, fresh produce! You will need to commit to taking care of your box (weeding, planting, weeding, harvesting, WEEDING) and assist with refilling water barrels (if physically able) or general garden needs from time to time.



**It's a GREAT TIME to be together in the summer sun!**

**Contact me ASAP to reserve YOUR box!**

**Phone: 616.403.4769**

**Email: [teresah8547@gmail.com](mailto:teresah8547@gmail.com)**

**This is for newbies. I've already made contact if you gardened last year.**

**September 25 - 27, 2026**



**RENEW**

**REFRESH**

**RESTORE**

## **Speaker: Amberly Neese**

Amberly helps people like you and your group experience the freedom found in meaningful relationships with God and others. Her bible studies, "The Belonging Project: Finding Your Tribe and Learning to Thrive" and "Common Ground: Loving Others Despite Our Differences" will be joined by her latest project, "Untangling Faith: Reclaiming Hope in the Questions Jesus Asked" in April 2023. Her devotional "The Friendship Initiative: 31 Days of Loving and Connecting Like Jesus"

Amberly is a featured speaker/ emcee/ comedian for the **Aspire Women's Events** and **Marriage Date Night**, two popular Christian national tours.

She and her husband have two adult children and live in Prescott, Arizona, where they enjoy the great outdoors, the Food Network, and all things Star Wars.

**Sign up by Sunday, May 10, if you want to go. Make a check payable to Trinity Reformed Church for \$154.00 due by July 1. Total cost of the weekend is \$184 - Trinity Church will scholarship \$30 per participant. Contact Teresa Harrington for more information.**

**TRC LADIES SAW HER LAST YEAR AND ABSOLUTELY LOVED HER!**



# Second Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 12

Join us for a breakfast casserole potluck following the worship service.

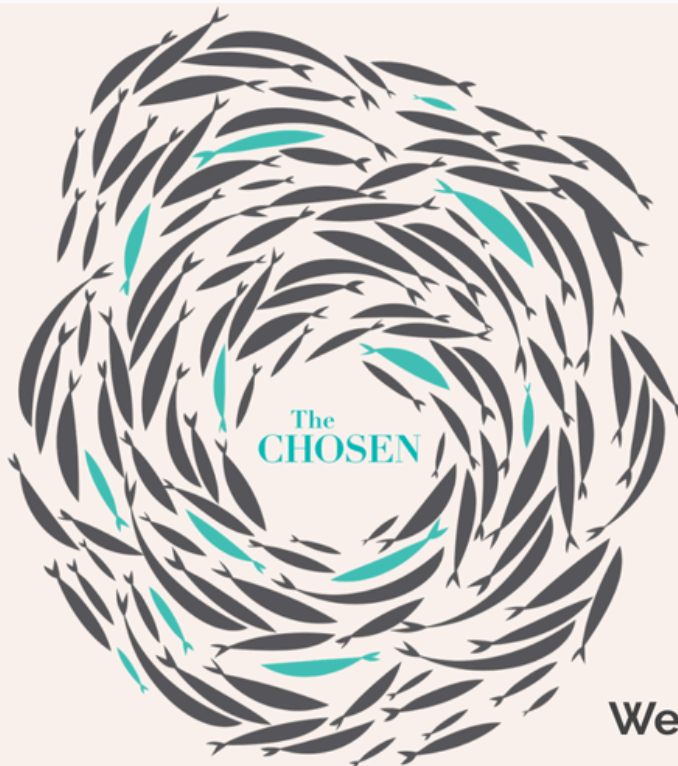
Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to let us know you are coming and to see how you can help out!

It's raining...  
**QUARTERS!**



We will be having a friendly competition to support a neighborhood Non-Profit, Lifeline Ministries. If your table fills the jar with the most quarters, you will win a prize! Lifeline has a laundry ministry for kids, the unhoused, and others in need. All quarters provide clean clothes to those in need. Every quarter counts!!

 **Lifeline**  
MINISTRIES



## The Chosen Series

The Chosen TV series depicts Jesus's life through the eyes of the people who interacted with him, including the disciples of Jesus, Jewish religious leaders, Roman government, military officials, and ordinary people.

Each week we will read the Biblical presentation of the episodes' story, preparing our hearts and minds with what we know, watch the episode, then discuss how we feel it was portrayed.

**Wednesdays from April 1 through June 3  
resuming at Season 1, Episode 7**

Meet at **6:00pm**, and start the episode at **6:30pm**.

Feel free to bring in your own meal.

Dessert and decaf coffee and teas will be provided

# April Birthdays

John Bedard	04/02	Crystal Lundy	04/18
Doug Vande Wege	04/08	Kim Schrotenboer	04/19
Carol DeBoer	04/10	Joyce Dozeman	04/20
Marilyn Brower	04/13	Julaine Knap	04/23
Bob Koning	04/13	Shirley Perez	04/23
Sharon Kruse	04/13	Gord Kossen	04/24
Shirley Nienhuis	04/13	Bill VanAuken	04/27
Jay Lynn Wheeler	04/13	Jan VanAuken	04/28
Benji Garza	04/16		
Connie Pilcher	04/17		
Marlene Plaggemars	04/17		

# April Anniversaries

Russ & Linda Johnson	04/05
Paul & Dianne Moker	04/11
Jim & Lynda Simmons	04/17



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## Financial Update thru February 28, 2026

*Please know you can mail your contribution or use the link on our website or the QR code to the right if you are unable to worship with us.*



# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>29 Palm Sunday</b> 8:00am - 9:00am TRC Worship Team Rehearsal 9:30am - 11:00am TRC Worship 9:45am - 10:45am TBD Children &amp; Worship 10:45am - 11:15am 4-8th Grade Post-Service Class 10:45am - 11:30am TRC Post-Service Coffee 11:00am - 12:00pm Bread House Coffee &amp; Breakfast 11:00am - 11:30am Digging Deeper 11:30am - 12:00pm BH Set-up + Rehearsal 12:00pm - 4:00pm Bread House Worship</p>	<p><b>30</b> 5:00pm - 7:00pm Bread House Praise &amp; Worship Practice</p>	<p><b>31</b> 7:00pm - 9:00pm Bread House Bible Study</p>	<p><b>1</b> 7:30am - 8:30am Men's Bible Study 10:00am - 11:00am Folding Group</p>	<p><b>2 Maundy Thursday</b> 1:00pm - 2:00pm Escape Ministries 5:30pm - 6:30pm CANCELLED   Bread House Set-up 6:00pm - 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm - 9:00pm CANCELLED Bread House Family Night 7:00pm Community Connections Meeting</p>	<p><b>3 Good Friday</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm BACKUP Spring Grounds Clean-Up 10:00am - 2:00pm CANCELLED - Quilt/Craft Group Meeting Church Building Closed at 8pm</p>
<p><b>5 Easter Sunday</b> 8:00am - 9:00am TRC Worship Team Rehearsal 9:30am - 11:00am TRC Worship 9:45am - 10:45am TRC Post-Service Coffee 11:00am - 12:00pm Bread House Coffee &amp; Breakfast 11:00am - 11:30am Digging Deeper 11:30am - 12:00pm BH Set-up + Rehearsal 12:00pm - 4:00pm Bread House Worship</p>	<p><b>6</b> 5:00pm - 7:00pm Bread House Praise &amp; Worship Practice 6:00pm - 8:00pm Finance Team Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:00am - 10:30am Care Closet Packaging 7:00pm - 9:00pm Bread House Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:30am - 8:30am Men's Bible Study 10:00am - 12:00pm Care Closet 10:00am - 11:00am Folding Group</p>	<p><b>9</b> 11:00am - 1:00pm Executive Team Meeting 1:00pm - 2:00pm Escape Ministries 5:30pm - 6:30pm Bread House Set-up 6:30pm - 9:00pm Bread House Family Night</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11 Church Building Closed at 8pm</b></p>
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