



GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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FLOWER CROSS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Last year as the pandemic was exploding and the world shut down, our beloved tradition of an outdoor flower cross for Easter Sunday was postponed. We are pleased to announce that the Evangelism Committee will once again sponsor the flower cross this year. On

Saturday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m. members are invited to bring flowers and greenery to Good Shepherd to place on the cross. We are grateful each year to De Loache Florist for assisting with the supply of flowers and for the volunteers who come to help place the flowers on the cross making a beautiful symbol of the resurrection. Masks and social distancing will remain in place for this event.

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APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 1—Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m. Drive-In Worship Service with Holy Communion
(FAB parking lot) & video-streamed Service of the Word

April 2—Good Friday

6:30 p.m. Drive-In Worship Service (FAB parking lot)
& video-streamed Service

April 4—Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. Drive-In Worship Service with Holy Communion
(FAB parking lot) & video-streamed Service of the Word

Easter Breakfast (Reservations needed by March 31.)

April 11 & 18

9:30 a.m. Drive-In Worship Service with Holy Communion
(FAB parking lot) & video-streamed Service of the Word

April 25

9:30 a.m. Drive-In Worship Service with Holy Communion
(FAB parking lot) & video-streamed Service of the Word

11:00 a.m. In-Person Worship Service with Holy Communion
(Reservations required.) (Sanctuary)

Video-streamed services are available for viewing on the
GSLC YouTube channel or click on the link at www.gslc.com.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.
-1 John 3:1-2a

This passage forms the first part of our second reading for the Third Sunday in Easter this year. It strikes me as particularly suited to our current time together. I perceive that we are in a time of great excitement as we sense a coming end to this time of pandemic. Yet we are also in a potentially fragile time as quarrels and conflicts often arise during times of change and uncertainty.

Like many parts of scripture, the letter of 1 John came about because of conflict among God's people. Suffice it to say that John's community was made up of two different groups which had started together, but split apart over conflicts and arguments. John's letter was intended to guide both groups into a deeper understanding of the truth, particularly the truth that all of them had been made children of God by the love and power of Jesus Christ.

John drives that point home here, saying, "See what love the Father has given us!" This phrase has a double meaning. It refers to both the quantity and the quality of God's love for us. That is, it can mean both "See how vast is the quantity of the love that the Father has given us" and "See how wonderful the love is that the Father has given us." Indeed, God's love for us is beyond our ability to measure. At the same time, God's love for us is more wonderful, more extraordinary, than anything else we've ever known.

Yet how quickly we forget both the quantity and the quality of God's love for us on a daily basis. It is easy to get distracted by the quantity of our problems and worries instead of focusing on God. It is easy to be weighed down by the qualities of all sorts of other things that vie for our attention and worship rather than living in the freedom of Christ.

What stands out to me about John's letter, first of all, is that he makes the point clear for his audience: We, the people of God, are truly blessed and transformed by the abundant and amazing love of God made known in Jesus Christ. That knowledge should impact the way we live and, most of all, how we treat one another. God's love for us should always be our focus and our guiding principle.

The second thing that stands out to me here is the tenderness with which John addresses both sides of the schism: he calls everyone reading this letter "beloved." How often do we use that term of endearment for those with whom we disagree? How would it change our interactions if we thought of our adversaries as beloved children of God?

And third, I love John's insistence that "we are God's children **now**; what we will be has not yet been revealed." What matters is our identity as God's children and our trust that God will reveal our future as we follow God.

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We are in a time right now when it is more vital than ever for us to remember this truth. May we derive our identity from our baptism in which we were made God's children. May we remember that we all are God's beloved children, even those with whom we disagree. And may we trust that God is indeed revealing what we will be in this place.

In this time of excitement and fragility, we are all God's children and God is at work revealing what we are to be. Let us continue to love one another and to follow God together, beloved ones.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Andrew

MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The Restart Task Force and the Worship Life Committee recommended to church council that we begin in-Sanctuary worship on April 25, 2021. The church council voted unanimously in favor of this motion. This has been a long and difficult process. We are thankful for the hard work of the Restart Task Force. We are grateful for the efforts of many in providing worship opportunities during this time. When we return to the Sanctuary on April 25, 2021, Good Shepherd Sunday, you will notice changes. Parts of the service that many enjoy and find meaningful will be different due to safety concerns.

Before Sunday worship we will need to make a reservation. This will have to be done to ensure that the number of worshippers can be accommodated safely. Upon entering the Sanctuary, temperatures will be checked, hand sanitizer will be available and seating spaced. Please bring and use your mask. There will be neither a processional nor a recessional. No longer will it be possible to move freely around the building, hugging and greeting one another. Our congregation is very loving and social. I anticipate many of us having problems with this. The service will also be different. It will not include sharing of the peace, passing the offering plate or communing at the altar. We will have a safe way to commune in our pews. With masks on and no congregational singing, even the music will not be what we have been accustomed to. When we leave the Sanctuary, we will dismiss in an orderly manner. It reminds me of leaving a Good Friday service, quietly and somberly. There will be no nursery. All of these changes will be necessary to ensure the safety of everyone. As restrictions lift and as more are vaccinated, we will meet regularly to discuss how things are going and to discuss changes.

It is my hope that we will embrace these changes. Knowing that God is leading us, let us embark on this journey. May our hearts and minds be open, may we continue to pray for and support each other, and may we wait patiently for God's direction.

God's Peace,
Marcia I. Woodward
Church Council President

RESTART TASK FORCE

*We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace for worship,
learning, loving and service to all.*

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church In-Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines

Masks must be worn and Social Distancing practiced at all times.

- + **Registration** — all attendees must register to attend the worship service by calling the Parish Administrator (803-787-4413) the week prior to the Sunday service. Office times are Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:30, and Friday, 9:00-2:00. Seating is limited to 50 people per service and available on a first come first served basis. When making reservations, the reservation may only be made for people in your household. The office will begin taking reservations for the April 25 Worship Service starting Monday, April 19. Nursery service will not be available at this time. Please plan on arriving early to assist in getting you seated in a timely manner using the safety protocols.
- + **Sign-in** — attendees must sign-in with the Greeter/Usher upon arrival for the worship service. It is necessary to note who is in attendance in case we have an incident and must do contact tracing. All attendees will enter the Sanctuary through the double red doors.
- + **Safety Check** — attendees will have their temperature taken and hand sanitizer will be available. Please bring and use your mask. If you are not feeling well, please refrain from attending the In-Sanctuary service.
- + **Seating** — after the safety check the attendee will pick up their communion kit and have a chance to put their offering in the collection plate. Ushers will assist in seating you. You will be seated in the Sanctuary from the front to the back to maintain social distancing. Once you are seated you are asked to remain seated. If you need assistance or need to get up for any reason, please raise your hand and an usher will assist you.
- + **Worship** — all attendees are asked to remain in their seats and masked, except during communion. We will not share the peace, pass the collection plates, or go to the altar for communion. You will commune yourself where you are seated using the communion kits. Children will remain in their seats for the Children's message. We ask that you refrain from singing (at least out loud.) Please put your used communion cups back in the baggie they came in and deposit them in the trash receptacles as you leave the Sanctuary.
- + **Dismissal** — attendees will be dismissed at the direction of the usher. Dismissal will be staggered using social distancing practices. Please put your used communion cups back into the baggie they came in and dispose in the trash receptacles located at the Sanctuary doors. Dismissal will be through the office door and the double doors. We ask that you not stop in the Narthex to visit but continue to exit through the designated doors to the parking lot. Pastor will not be available to greet the worshippers following the service.

YOUTH & CHILDREN COMMITTEE

April 2, 2021, Good Friday YOGS and GYF Picnic

This year, instead of walking down the street to dine at Zesto's before GSLC's Good Friday Service, we are offering the opportunity for a socially-distanced picnic for YOGS and GYF members and their families-right outside the FAB! If you'd be interested in joining us for this time of fellowship from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., be sure to contact Deborah Whitlow at deborahwhitlow@gmail.com for more details.

2021 Lenten Craft Day



SOCIAL MINISTRY



The social ministry emphasis at Good Shepherd for April is the Unumb Center for Neurodevelopment.

The Unumb Center, located on Blanding Street in downtown Columbia, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality, evidence-based diagnostic and therapeutic services to people with autism spectrum disorder and to serving individuals with autism and their families.

April is Autism Awareness Month, which focuses on sharing stories and providing opportunities to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism.

You may make contributions to support the Unumb Center any time during April by sending or taking them to the church office or dropping them off at the drive-in service. Checks should be made to Good Shepherd and designated for "Unumb Center."

The following story from Good Shepherd's Ellington family (Robert, Melissa, Susan Faith and David) tells of their experiences with the Unumb Center.

The Ellington family first learned of the Unumb Center for Neurodevelopment back when it was named the Autism Academy of SC. Years ago, we were overwhelmed with waiting lists for evaluations and services for autism. The Unumb Center enabled our family to receive evaluations for our children which set us on the road to finding services. Our son's first ABA therapy experience took place at the Autism Academy the summer before starting elementary school. What a difference we saw in his behaviors and skills; he actually started writing words during that summer.

As the years have gone by, the Autism Academy has provided many services that our family needed, including summer camps, social groups, parent support and food therapy. The caring and expertise at this wonderful organization offer meaningful gifts to families like ours. We even received excellent referrals to other providers for additional therapies when needed.

When the pandemic began in 2020, our son's previous ABA provider shut down suddenly. We worried that he would not be able to experience therapy again because of long waiting lists and the need for telehealth services. The Unumb Center made ABA therapy happen through telehealth for our son before the end of summer 2020! During a year of so much fear and isolation, the Unumb Center provided hope and connection.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Meet in the FAB on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for a Bible Study. **Masks and social distancing required.**

WEDNESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Bible Study will be led by Pastor Andrew each Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A reminder with a meeting link will be sent by email each week.





Dear friends,

My thanks to you for all of your kindness since Curtis passed away. You cared for us during his illness and you have continued to provide comfort to me with food, many cards, books, and gifts to the Ramp Fund. There have been only two days since his death that I haven't received at least one card and many times more than one. Please be certain that this has brought me comfort, especially during those cold January days. I'll be so happy when Covid is over so we can hug again! Good Shepherd is a wonderful church and the reason is its caring church family.

My thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Love,
Anita Easter

To my friends at Good Shepherd:

Thank you so much for your calls, cards and messages of sympathy and caring following the death of my mother. We know we are blessed to have had such a wonderful mom and are relying on our many good memories and your prayers to get us through this difficult time. Thank you again for your friendship and love.

Your sister in Christ,
Anne Mueller

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Thank you for the cards and messages you sent after my brother's death. I saved them and reread them on his birthday March 3. They were a heartwarming reminder of your love and support.

Janet Lockhart

APRIL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Spark Family (Preschool – 5th Grade)

Spark Family is a devotional based on seasons and themes from the Bible. It's filled with quick and easy ways to fit faith into everyday life. Because it's not dated, you can choose to follow the chapters sequentially or skip around. Spark Family is a great resource to keep in the car, carry along as you run errands throughout the day, or leave on the kitchen table for conversation starters during dinner. Copies are available outside of the church office.

Faith5 (All ages)

A five step nighttime ritual that can instill a sense of security and optimism in children. This plan also helps parents nurture their children's faith, and create a caring, close-knit family unit. Pastor Andrew sends a weekly devotion via email that parents can use to start the process.

There are 5 Steps:

Share your highs and lows of the day/ week.

Read a bible verse or story together.

Talk about how your Bible verse or Bible story might apply to your highs and lows.

Pray for one another's highs and lows.

Bless one another before saying goodnight

Middle and High school Students

Families with middle and high schoolers please continue using the Faith Lens Blog. It engages youth and young adults in connecting world events with the Bible, faith, and everyday life. You can find it at <https://blogs.elca.org/FaithLens/>.

Virtual and In-Person Adult Bible Study

Join us for in-person Bible study in the **FAB** on **Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.** Seating is social distance, and masks are required. The topic is the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday. If you are unable to attend in-person, or feel more comfortable going virtual, Wednesday Zoom Bible Study will continue to be at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The topic is the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday. A Zoom ID and password is sent in a weekly email. Pastor Andrew also sends a weekly bible study packet, which is a great resource for members that do not prefer, or do not have Zoom capabilities.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE UPDATE ON THE OFFICE WINDOWS REPLACEMENT FUND

The Office Windows Replacement Fund was approved by Congregational Council in 2019 to replace the old cracked single pane windows in our office with new insulated glass panels. These panels will have UV protection and conform to regional insulation standards. Between each of the laminated wood buttresses there are groups of nine windows. There are seven of these groups in the office, resulting in 63 window panes needing replacement. The Property Committee looked at replacing each of the 63 window panes with individual insulated glass panes. This plan was ruled out due the cost estimate of approximately \$70,000.

After consultation with several glass companies, a final plan was developed and adopted. This plan will replace each vertical group of three window panes with one insulated glass panel, retaining the detailed woodwork of the old Sanctuary, now the office. This plan will require only 21 insulated panels. The projected cost of this project is \$20,000 - \$25,000. We currently have approximately \$9,000 in this fund. The congregation is encouraged to consider contributions to this project, as we continue to have issues with winter cold penetration and summer air conditioner loss.



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



Food Pantry volunteers packed and distributed 25 bags of groceries serving 105 individuals in the month of February.

GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION

The Good Shepherd Foundation was created to assist the Church in carrying out its religious, charitable, educational and other tax exempt missions. The Foundation accomplishes its purpose by collecting contributions, donations and bequests, investing Foundation assets and then making distributions in the form of grants to appropriate persons and organizations as defined by Foundation policies. In accordance with the operating policies of the Foundation, grants may be awarded in the following four areas:

- Grants for outreach to the community, including institutions and agencies that have common goals as Good Shepherd Church. Programs should target those in our community that have spiritual and/or economic need.
- Grants to agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA for missions at home and abroad.
- Grants to members of Good Shepherd Church for Christian education and training.
- Grants for non-budgeted projects of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Grants are awarded twice yearly. Deadlines for applications are May 1 and November 1. Awards are made shortly after deadline dates.

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
TABLE IN THE CHAPEL AREA.**

FOOD PANTRY

Good Shepherd has an “immediate need pantry” that provides several days of nonperishable food to individuals upon request. The church office takes requests on Mondays and Tuesdays and we package and have available for pickup on Wednesday of each week. For more than a decade, the food pantry has provided food to those in need. The food pantry began with having a few items of food on several shelves under the stairwell in the old kitchen and with the help of our youth, progressed to a classroom with 3 large storage units with 4 shelves each where we can store our food.



Volunteers pack food for the recipients' breakfast, lunch, and dinner to feed them for several days. Our breakfast (cereal, grits, oatmeal), lunch (mac & cheese, soups, canned pasta) and dinner (canned meat, vegetables, dry pasta & sauce, rice, fruit) is supplemented with peanut butter and jelly, crackers, and other nonperishable snack items. We are aware that some of our participants have limited access to kitchen appliances and only have or have access to a microwave to prepare their food, so we pack accordingly for them.



GSLC Food Pantry follows SCDHEC Covid-19 guidelines in the storage, packaging, and distribution of food. We distribute outside in the back driveway near the basement door, verify their identification through the driver's side window, and we place the food bag in the trunk of their cars. We are grateful to the congregation and our volunteers for their help in maintaining the GSLC Food Pantry.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

3	Rose Butterfield	12	Jason Ortiz	20	William Foster	27	Mark Jakiela
	Verna Sawyer		Russell Slice	21	James Isenhower	29	Andrew Alton
5	Lucas Ferlauto	14	Greer Crow	23	Chris Herrmann		Amanda Snodgrass
6	Sarah McFarland		Harper Shelton	24	Diane Smith	30	Debi Powell
7	Anne Mueller	15	Brock Tollison	25	Lillie Wilson		Suzanne Sanders
9	Bill Jordan	16	Walker Inabinet	26	Joye Broome		
	Joe Lockhart	17	Alex Nagy		Karen Lucas		
10	Zak Taylor	19	Daniel Mueller	27	Lewis Cromer		

LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 2021

APRIL 4 – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

FIRST READING – Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to all people.

PSALM – Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.

GOSPEL – March 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

APRIL 11 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

FIRST READING – Acts 4:32-35

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

PSALM – Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity. (Ps. 133:1)

SECOND READING – 1 John 1:1–2:2

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

GOSPEL – John 20:19-31

The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

APRIL 18 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

FIRST READING – Acts 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

PSALM – Psalm 4

The LORD does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)

SECOND READING – 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

GOSPEL – Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

APRIL 25 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

FIRST READING – Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.

PSALM – Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

SECOND READING – 1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

GOSPEL – John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

WITH PRAYER

Mary Allen	Helen Derrick	Jeannine Jameson	Mary Sox
Rev. Russ Anderson	Sylvia Anne Derrick	Lisa Lehman	Virginia Stephens
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Trisha Benson	Larry Evans	Doris McCaughey	Ashleigh Taylor
Grace Boozer	Doug Fleming	Cathy Milejczak	Nancy Taylor
Rosemarie Brown	Dot Gibert	Margaret Moody	Bev Weymouth
Susan Burch	Martha Haigler	Johanna Moore	Melvin Wicker
Rose Butterfield	Bonnie Hammond	Joann Nagy	Bubba Willis
Lula Camp	Trisha Holman	Irene Poole	Peter Zornow
Joanna Carpenter	Kitty Howard	Cathy Qunton	
Dot Correll	Judy Hoy	Becky Silvia	

PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST – Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com or (803) 787-4413 **to renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month. You may call or email anytime to remove a name.**

Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.



RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Sue Baugh—mother of Cheryl Beaman's friend
 Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush
 David Bostic—father-in-law of Katie Bostic
 Howard Brotherton—friend of Don Caughman
 Luna Brown—2-year-old cousin of Amanda Snodgrass
 John Cantey—husband of Nadine Cantey
 Schuyler Carter—grandson of Bonnie Hammond
 Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox
 Ruth Collins—friend of Dena Phillips
 Tommy Davis—brother-in-law of Don Caughman
 Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass
 John Flitter—friend of Leigh Ford
 Andrew Ford—father of Chandler & Lillian Ford
 Jamie Fountain—step-brother of Laura Leigh Smith
 Beverly Fulmer—friend of Judy Rogers
 Lucy Fusco—mother of Frank Fusco
 Lamar Harper—brother of Gwen Barnes
 Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow
 Madelynn Johnson—friend of the Snodgrass Family
 Leonard C. Jordan—brother of Bill Jordan
 Greg Lehman—brother of Lisa Lehman
 Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman
 Jimmy Munn—cousin of Betty Cox

Stella Parrish, friend of Rosemary Nance
 Angela Powers—friend of Kappy Steck
 Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker & Joyce Mobley
 Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass
 Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Claire McAbee
 Marise Shumpert, friend of Rosemary Nance
 David Steck—father of Steve Steck
 Ann Summer—sister of Verna Sawyer
 Family of Faye Swetlik—friends of Dena Phillips
 Harry Swindler—stepfather of Penny Sox & grandfather of Stacy Gross
 Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison
 Robin Traufler—friend of the congregation
 Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Ford
 Bill Weaver—father of Mike Weaver
 Terry Weaver—mother of Mike Weaver
 Mike Welborn—cousin of Anita Easter
 James Winbourne—father of Deborah Whitlow
 Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow

EXPECTING OR BIRTH

WITH SYMPATHY

Carol Mayfield

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DATED INFORMATION ENCLOSED

CALENDAR



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

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Easter Breakfast immediately following Worship Service |
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