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The MESSENGER

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Church office Hours are
Monday thru Thursday
9am—2pm.



Our Website



MISSION: "As an open and progressive congregation, we boldly make Christ's vision known."

Lent and Holy Week

April 6th, 7pm—Wednesday Lenten Worship—The Heart of Christ

April 10th, 8am & 10:30am—Palm Sunday

April 13th—No worship

April 14th, 7pm—Maundy Thursday Worship

April 15th, 1pm & 7pm—Good Friday Worship

April 24th, 8am & 10:30am—Easter Worship

April 27th, 7pm—Wednesday Worship



Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest Ascension members:

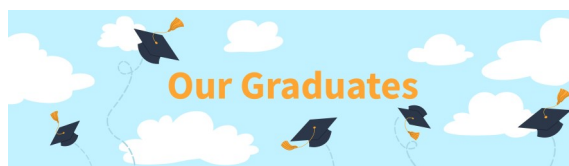
- ♦ Mary Collison
- ♦ Andrew, Stephanie, Eric, Emily, Ellie Dunn
- ♦ Donald Mossner
- ♦ Rev. John and Rev. Leslie Soyster
- ♦ Matt, Stephanie, Hannah, Mattison, Ellie Wizner



Celebration of Graduates

We will celebrate our High School and Collegiate graduates during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on **May 22, 2022**. Please send Pastor Julie (pr_julie@sbcglobal.net) some pictures "through the years," including events like baptism, confirmation, senior pictures and doing the things you are passionate about. Include information about where you are graduating from, what was your major if appropriate, what is the next step in your journey (work, college, where and planned major). Let us celebrate together this important benchmark in your life.

Also, if possible, please plan to be in attendance at this worship service, wearing your cap and gown.



STAFF

Julie Bailey, Pastor
 Jennifer Salowitz, Musician
 Lisa Whelton, Parish Administrator
 Dawn Dalton, Custodian
 Ruth Schomaker, Custodian

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 Kris Yackel-Friend, Financial Secretary

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Glen Mack, Congregational Care
 Tim Grueber, Finance/Resources
vacant, Outreach
 Celina Gottlieb, Spiritual Health
 Rita Hendrickson, Parish Nurse

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday's: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday's 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/220876594969678
 (Group Name: Ascension Lutheran Church of Saginaw (ELCA) Group)

YouTube: Ascension Lutheran Church

Our Facebook Page

A Message From Pastor Julie

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”—Matthew 28:18-20

As the church, the body of Christ, we are called to make disciples. The way we do that is to make disciples who make disciples!

By definition, a Christian is a person who belongs to Christ. A disciple is one who follows Christ. If you belong to Christ you must be willing to follow Christ. As disciples, we are continuing to grow in Christ. In the New Testament and the early church, spiritual growth is a key purpose of the church; deeper faith for the individual and a wider reach into the community. We are called by God to grow, deep and wide; in depth and in numbers.

We don't grow alone. We need others to grow spiritually. We would never think of leaving a child alone to figure out how to grow up by themselves—they grow up in a family. That is who we are a church, the spiritual family and body of Christ. We grow by participating in the ministry of the church, often through a smaller group. This might be Bible study, a team or council, or any other small group that meets regularly. Some are formal, some are not. But the point is, we don't grow alone! Our faith deepens in relationship with others.

To thrive as a church we must be gathered together and be involved with one another. There are groups in the church that you can participate in. If you have interest or a focus, and want to start a new group, we are here to help you. We meet people and build relationship through participation with people. Together we build each other up, pray for and encourage each other. We are church together!

Pastor Julie

Pastor Julie Bailey

Minister of Outreach

Thank you to Karen DeLaRosa who has served on our council as Minister of outreach. Karen has moved to Florida and so it was necessary for her to resign from this position. Council is seeking out an appointment to fulfill her term through December 2022.

In addition, we are seeking people who might be willing to help with one of our major outreach projects—our elementary food bags. If you have an interest in helping fill bags, helping with the shopping or picking up of items, or donating, please contact the church office.

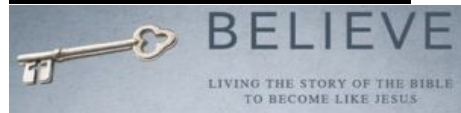
Prohibition on Food Rescinded

The Congregation Council approved the rescinding of our prohibition on food (snacks, pot lucks, etc.) that we had put into place when the COVID-19 numbers were high. If a group wishes to schedule something involving food, you are encouraged to do so.



Bible Studies

Sunday Mornings—9:15 a.m.



Studying the book “Believe”, Living the story of the Bible to become like Jesus. Adults and youth not in our children’s Sunday School, are welcome. Each week in preparation for class you will be encouraged to read one chapter of the book. We will watch a brief video to prepare us for discussion. See Pastor Julie if you are interested. *No study on April 17.*

Tuesday Mornings—11:00 a.m.

This Bible Study meets via Zoom. **Hebrews** is currently being studied. All are welcome, even if you cannot attend every week. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom link.



Women’s Bible Study

Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. Our next Bible Study written by Kelly Minter unpacks the Biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more. Instead of being just one more thing on your to-do list, you’ll find that these habits of faith can actually create more margins to your life – providing peace and rest as you walk closer with Jesus.

Kelly is a Bible teacher, author, and singer/songwriter with a desire to serve women of all ages. She also partners with Justice & Mercy International, an organization that cares for the vulnerable and forgotten in the Amazon and Moldova.

Our Mary to Martha Women’s Bible Study is a seven week study that began on **Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Digging Dunes room. Please let Joyce Richardson know if you would like to participate by calling or texting her 989-274-6787. **All women are welcome!**

Grief Support Group

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, starting at 5:30 pm there will be a small grief support group that will take place at Zion, Freeland, 545 7th St., Freeland, MI 48623. All are welcome. Please contact Zion’s office with any questions, 989-695-9626, office@zionfreeland.org.



- 1st Thomas Deaton
- 2nd Rhys Awad
- 8th Katica Gottlieb
- 9th Greyston Hendrickson
Hannah Waters
- 10th Sean Girardin
Chelsea Houthoofd
- 11th Joel Richardson
- 12th Dawn Dalton
- 13th Glen Mack
- 14th Marie Catterfeld
Brent Fleissner
Carlie Kolb
Carrie Nielsen
- 15th Jayson Hoffmann
- 18th Courtney Wardlow
- 19th Judy Carr
Pam Mackel
- 20th Ryann Kittle
- 23rd Steve Haupt
Kathy McNally
- 24th Jack Goschke
Sara Gregor
- 25th Breana Mack
- 28th Susie Mackel
- 29th Sophia Milbrandt



- 3rd John & Carol Schroeder
- 15th Michael & Elizabeth Clark
- 17th Ben & Chris Crump
- 29th Larry & Maija Preston
- 30th Matt & Stephanie Wizner



Blood Pressure Screening

Mark your calendar for blood pressure screenings by the Parish Health Committee. The next one will be held on **Sunday, April 24th.**



Masks Received

A donation of N95 masks was received by Ascension. There are 5 masks per package. Please take one package of masks per person. The masks are in the gathering area near the front entrance.

ONLINE PRESENCE

Members and guests who are interested in following us online, remember we have various online platforms.

Our YouTube channel has our weekly worship posted on Mondays for participation during the week.

Our Facebook page has current posts that occur between our Messenger, which includes weekly announcements, prayers needed or given, and events.

Our Website includes upcoming events, worship links and bulletins, forms, online giving links, the Messenger and more.

The information to access each of these platforms is on page 2 of this Messenger and you can also access them by scanning the QR codes on pages 1, 2, or 6.



Congratulations to Mitchell Hoffmann and Allison Perkins who were married at Ascension on

Saturday, March 26, 2022. We wish them God's blessings as they begin their new life together.

Wellness Warriors-Tuesdays 6:15 p.m.

Please join us on Tuesdays to get moving! Shorts season is around the corner. Exercise programs are for Seniors and Beginners. We will support you no matter where you are starting from. Most of our work outs are easily "ramped up or down" to any level.

- Dress comfortably. Bring your water bottle and hand held weights if you have them.
- Bring a friend; this is not limited to Ascension members only. Our goal is to move!
- Questions? Contact Kris Friend 989-245-6446 or Rita Hendrickson 989-482-0271

Schedule and class and description: *(We will help modify for anyone who needs it)*

Apr 5th: (New) Best of Balance/Stretching / Arm work out

Apr 12th: (New) Best of Stronger # 1 + Energize #1 - Cardio/ Strength - seated/standing

Apr 19th: Grow Young – arms & legs, balance activities - seated/standing

Apr 26th: Best of Stronger #1 + Energize #1 - Cardio/strength - seated/standing

April 18—Post Easter Dinner Gathering

Not wanting to cook the day after Easter? Need a break from leftovers?

We will gather for dinner at Gabby's on Monday, **April 18th at 5:30 p.m.** Spend some time in fellowship with our congregation family, and you might even meet some people you haven't met yet!

There is a sign up so we can let them know how many of us to expect!!

Please Remember Those on Ascension's Care List

Mail a card, plan a visit, or say a prayer for these members of our church family.

Leslee Arnst - 2815 N. Orr Rd.,
Hemlock, MI 48626

John Kaul—5935 Shattuck Apt #13,
Saginaw, MI 48603

Peggy Lockhart - 6143 Longmeadow Blvd.
North, Saginaw, MI 48603

Marie Myers—11145 Morningstar Dr.,
Saginaw, MI 48609

Jackie O'Dell—302 Fulton Street, Room
108, St. Charles, MI 48655

George Osterloh—9345 Geddes Rd.,
Saginaw, MI 48609

Joyce Storm—181 Evelyn, Saginaw, MI
48609

Lee Turner—6371 Birchview Dr.,
Saginaw, MI 48609

Marv Yancer - 8936 N. Brookshire Drive,
Saginaw, MI 48609

thinking of you

Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers, please sign up on the flower chart located on the Acolyte room, call the office, or send an email to ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net to select a date. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after service on Sunday morning. You can choose a specific date and 2 arrangements are permitted each week. **The cost is \$30.00.** A payment envelope can be mailed to you, you can send a check to the office, or drop off payment when you are at church or during office hours (Monday-Thursdays 9am-2pm).



April 3rd	Given in memory of Margie Fruk, by Tanya Blehm
April 10th	<i>Flowers Needed</i>
April 17th	Given to the Glory of God, by Linda Lentner
April 24th	Given to the Glory of God, by Susan Kelley Given in memory of the anniversary Lori & Ron Schultz

SCRIP Orders-Due April 10

Need some gifts cards for any occasion or just to have on hand. Order through the church using RaiseRight or Shop with Scrip. Order forms on kiosk and on website. Payment to Ascension Lutheran Church, due with the order.



They will arrive before Easter!



AmazonSmile

Do you shop with Amazon? If so, go to smile.amazon.com and register Ascension Lutheran Church in Saginaw as your charity to support. When you order through this site, all orders eligible will benefit Ascension at 0.05% of what you paid. You don't pay anymore!!! It may not seem like much, but for the number of us that do use Amazon, it can really add up!

10 Facts About Earth Day!

- Earth Day is on the 22nd of April every year
- The first ever Earth Day was in 1970
- Senator Nelson invested Earth Day
- Earth Day started in the USA
- It is a global event
- Earth Day teaches us how we can protect the environment
- Earth Day is also known as International Mother Earth Day
- Over a billion people take part in Earth Day each year
- There are different activities to help the Earth; litter picking, beach clean up, planting trees, etc.
- Earth Day teaches us about climate change and plastic pollution

Psalm 65:9 "You care for the land and water it; You enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water."



Check out
earthday.org

Church Directory

How Do I Access Up-To-Date Church Directory Information At Home?

Ascension Lutheran Church made the decision several years ago to update their contact management system. What is a contact management system you ask? It is a computer program that allows the church to maintain data on its members and visitors. In the "old days" (as my kids like to say) there were paper records, books, index cards, and file cabinet drawers full of files. Today, that information is kept in a computer program and in the cloud. The benefits are quick and easy access to addresses, phone numbers, birthdates, membership information, giving information, and the ministries each person volunteers for.

What can we do with this information? Well for starters, we can generate bulk mailings, giving statements are an example of this. If we need a sound board operator, everyone who is trained has a "tag" and we simply send one email with a click or two that we need help with sound on a specific date. We began capturing attendance information this last year which provides us an accurate count each week for reports. It is a great time saving management tool that allows for an efficient office.

The main advantage for church members is if you have a computer at home or a smart phone in your hand, you can also have access to directory information. Maybe you want to send a get well card, you can see the correct spelling of a member's name as well as their address. If you want to make a phone call, the phone numbers are at your fingertips and up-to-date. In your own profile, you will also be able to see your membership data and giving information (but not that of others).

Many in the congregation already have a login for the system, however the majority are not using it. To gain access, Lisa will need to send you an invite via email or provide you with the login that is already established. The website you access (from your computer) is ascension1.breezechms.com or you can download the Breeze app from the App Store or Play Store. **Contact Lisa at the office either via phone or email to ask for the invite/login to get started.**

Online Giving (VANCO)

It has been a while since we provided information on our direct online giving program. Ascension utilizes VANCO. Members can use VANCO to give on a regular schedule or for single donations. VANCO now offers a mobile app (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement) from the App or Play store. Whether you login on your computer or through the app (or both), you will have 1 login. You can choose to give to either the General Fund or the Building Fund (Mortgage) or both.

To sign up today via your computer—go to our website (ascensionlc.org), scroll to the bottom, click on “Online Tithing”, then click on “Sign Up” and follow the online directions.

To sign up via the Mobile App—download the app, when prompted add the invite code MRDSGS, Choose Ascension, click “Sign Up” and follow the directions.

If you already have a login, but haven’t logged in within 90 days, you may need to reset your password, click on “Log In”, type in your email address, click “Next”, then click on “Forgot password?”—this will take you through the steps to reset your password.

If you have any trouble with logging in or the giving, please contact Lisa at the office for assistance.

Our YouTube Channel



Penny Wars for Living Water Ministry

Ascension will designate **the month of April** for a Penny War to help support Living Water Ministries (LWM). LWM is the organization that leads youth events like camp, Bridgebuilders, Charge, and the Great Lakes Gathering. We have missed our participation in these events for the past couple years. With sound financial management and regular donations from donors, LWM is offering camp this year for free, where about 15 people from our congregation will attend this summer, in first timer camp, elementary camp, confirmation camp and Bridgebuilders. The “normal” cost for a week at camp is around \$300.



Our penny war will be a “Hymn Competition”

Each jar has a list of hymns/songs. The music on the jar with the most positive points will be the music for an upcoming worship week. The three song groups are classic, contemporary, and youthful.

What Music Will Raise The Most Money?

Pennies are good! They will count as a positive donation, **each penny** is worth **one point**.

Nickels, dimes, quarters, bills and checks will **count as negative**; for instance, **each quarter** will be **minus 25 points**.



Praise God with your Pennies!



Bishop's Newsletter

Bishop Craig Satterlee's newsletters can be found at:

<https://www.mittensynod.org/resources/publications/>



Children's Church takes place weekly during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

The youth, **4 years old through 5th grade**, will begin worship with their families, and after the Children's Message, be dismissed with their teachers to experience the Word, or message of worship in a more age appropriate way. They will then return to worship as an entire congregation during the peace, so that our youth will still receive Communion or a blessing.

Our program year is wrapping up, our upcoming lessons are:
April 3rd, 10th, 24th (no lesson on Easter April 17th)
May 1st, 8th

Rise Up Soccer Camp

Our 5th Annual Rise Up Soccer Camp will be held Tuesday, July 26th - Thursday, July 28th. Camp will run from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Kids from Kindergarten to 6th grades are eligible to participate. We will work on skills and drills, scrimmage, and enjoy a healthy snack while we learn about God and His plan for us. So get off the bench and go tell it on the mountain!! Invite everyone you know to Ascension's Soccer Camp. Youth can register at: <https://registration.upward.org/UPW81775>

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dawn Earnesty at wilcoxd4@msu.edu.

SIGN UP NOW!

SOCCER CAMP

UPWARD SPORTS

MILLIONS OF KIDS. THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITIES. COUNTLESS CHANGED LIVES. FIND OUT WHY.

Ascension Lutheran Church

Date: Tuesday, July 26th -Thursday, July 28th
Time: 6:00-8:00pm (5:45 Arrival Recommended)
Location: 8695 Gratiot Rd, Saginaw, MI 48609

Registration online at: <https://registration.upward.org/UPW81775>

Questions? Please email Dawn Earnesty at wilcoxd4@msu.edu

Pop Can Fundraiser



We are continuing to collect returnable pop cans and bottles. Our Youth are returning the cans for a fundraising activity. Half will go to the Youth returning the cans, half will go to the Youth general fund. You can drop your cans off in the vestibule near the Fellowship Hall, during office hours or when you are at the church.

(Please do not put them in the garage as the youth cannot access them there)

Thank you for your support!!

8th thru 12th Grade Youth Instructions:

1. Sign up on the kiosk to return cans
2. Grab the cans when you are at church that week
3. Return the cans at a local store
4. Put the cash in an envelope marked Youth Pop Cans with your name on it and give to Pastor Julie or leave in the church office*

***Please provide the cash to the church no later than the next week**

Confirmation Students

Confirmation Classes for 1st Year Students are at 5:00 p.m. on

April 10th & 24th
May 1st & 15th



Our 2nd Year Confirmation Student will be Confirmed on **May 15, 2022**



Food Pantry

Email from Dewey Burke 2/27/22:

Good Day

It's that time of year again for our food pantry fund drive. This is the food drive where the Food Bank matches all Donations by 10%. Let me take this time to update folks on what's happening with the food pantry. First off we have not closed!!! I was approached by the pastor of the church that bought the building from St John Lutheran that we would have to start paying our share of building expenses. I reported back to the board that oversees the food pantry and it was concluded we would leave there building. So our equipment is in storage. While doing this I was approached by a organization only five blocks from where the food pantry had been for the last 12 years. We were asked about joining them. At this time I am working on outdoor food giveaways until our board agrees to partner up with this organization. I'm being pessimistic and going to say our food pantry will be operated the same but adding more helpful features to help even more folks in the area. I also want to take our pantry on the road with outdoor food giveaways into the most poverty sections of Saginaw and a few out in the country part of the county. I have been your director of the food pantry for 17 years and I have never let you down. If I have not already told you I have a co-Director, Charles Reed, that words can't explain his dedication as we work together. I will forever miss Paul Werner and I feel he would be pleased with my choice in Chuck and where we are leading the pantry that he to gave his heart and soul to. I had thought about hanging it up as Director but through this whole shut down and moving out of the former location God lays a new adventure on me and I feel he is not done with me. So during this fund drive I ask you to give as you are able or what the lord lays on you to give. This new adventure does not want a penny from of us but to help us to help them to help feed the folks that we know needs our help. I have ask God to lead Chuck and I as we step out of our comfort boat into new waters.



Respectfully sent
Dewey Burke

989 971 4316
DEWBURKE@HOTMAIL.COM

Food Pantry *continued*

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you would like to help the SMM Food Pantry financially, you may directly mail donations to: The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, 2300 Lapeer Rd. Flint, MI 48503

Please make sure to reference that the money you donate is to be used for: The Saginaw Metro Ministries Food Pantry #P-981. This IS a tax-deductible charity.

Summer food giveaways: May 18th, June 2nd, June 17th, Sept 8th, other dates pending. Watch the announcement for additional details.



DONATION FORM



March Against Hunger is a fundraising campaign for the Food Bank and for our partner agencies. We make it easy for our partners to participate, **PLUS** we offer a 10% match credited to your account for use on future orders.

START DATE:
March 1, 2022

END DATE:
April 30, 2022

Complete this form and enclose your check made out to:

FBEM

Deposit form and payment must be received by May 9, 2022 (NO exceptions)

Mail to: Food Bank of Eastern Michigan
2300 Lapeer Road • Flint, MI 48503

Date: Donation Amount: \$ ☐ Check Enclosed

Please accept this donation on behalf of

Agency Name: Agency Acct#:

Donor Information

Complete a separate deposit form for each individual in need of a personal acknowledgement letter.

Donor Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Checks must be **made payable to FBEM** and dated between
March 1, 2022 and April 30, 2022

All donations must include this **March Against Hunger Donation Form** and be received by the Food Bank no later than **Monday, May 9, 2022**

Only agencies in good standing & current on reporting are eligible for the 10% account match



For questions regarding **March Against Hunger** please contact your Regional Outreach Coordinator.

For questions regarding a deposit, please contact our **Marketing Manager, Kelly Belcher** at kelly.belcher@fbem.us





?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds praised him loudly. When Pharisees told him to silence the people, what did Jesus say would shout if his followers didn't?

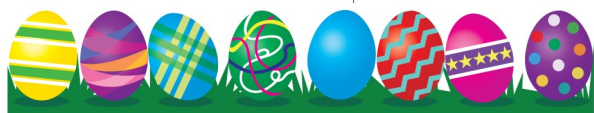
- A. Stones
- B. Palm branches
- C. Trees
- D. Hillsides



Pull Out Your Bibles and Go To:



Luke 19:40
For This Quiz



Easter

HOLY WEEK i-SPY

Create this craft to share the events of Holy Week with a younger sibling or friend.



What you need:

- Clear bottle or jar with lid
- White rice
- Small items that symbolize Holy Week events

What you do:

1. Pour rice into bottle or jar so it's about two-thirds full.
2. Add the small items. Ideas: leaf, donkey, cup, towel square, praying hands, coin, bird, nails, thorn, cross, dice, stick, lamb, stone, white fabric.
3. Fasten the lid. Then shake and turn the bottle to "spy" each item.

PUZZLE

Resurrection refresher

All four gospels confirm Jesus' resurrection, and each one offers important details.

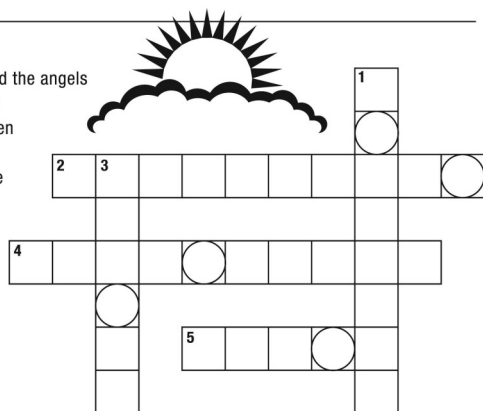
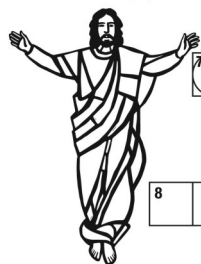
Directions: Complete the crossword. Then insert the circled letters (in order of the clue numbers) to complete John 20:17 below.

ACROSS

2. The women did this when they heard the angels talk about Jesus' death. (Luke 24:8)
4. The women at the tomb did this when they saw Jesus. (Matthew 28:9)
5. The man in Jesus' empty tomb wore this color robe. (Mark 16:5)
7. Jesus instructed his brothers to go here. (Matthew 28:10)
8. Peter saw strips of this in the tomb. (Luke 24:12)

DOWN

1. At first, Mary thought Jesus was this person. (John 20:15)
3. As an angel came from heaven, this happened. (Matthew 28:2)
6. She went with Mary to anoint Jesus' body. (Mark 16:1)



What did Jesus want Mary to tell his brothers?

"I _ m ascen _ ing _ o my
Fat _ er and your Fa _ her,
to _ y _ od and your God."
Joh _ 20:17, NIV



Serving in April

Readers	8am	10:30am
3	Joan Ford	Chris Crump
10	Kris Friend	Dawn Dalton
17	Patty Hamilton	Shelly Dawson
24	Susan Kelley	Steve Haupt

Prayers	8am	10:30am
3	Lynn Schomaker	Dawn Dalton
10	Ruth Schomaker	Lisa Espinoza
17	Charleen Boland	Shelly Dawson
24	Susan Kelley	Lisa Whelton

Sound Board Operators

3	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Makena Whelton
10	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Makena Whelton
17	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Makena Whelton
24	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Makena Whelton

Video Screen Operators

3	Charleen Boland	Gus Hendrickson
10	Charleen Boland	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
17	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
24	Kris Friend	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

Head Ushers

3	Schomaker	Dalton/Whelton
10	Roth	Hendrickson/Earnesty
17	Wilson	Dawson
24	Kelley	Friend/Beyerlein

Acolyte

3	Gabby Dalton
10	Greyston Hendrickson
17	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
24	Harrison Salowitz

Altar Guild

3	Donna Fries
10	Kris Friend
17	All
24	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

April Librarian

Tracy Aldrich

Children's Church

3	Rita Hendrickson
10	Joscelyn Whelton & Louise Roby
17	<i>Easter—No Children's Church</i>
24	Steve Salowitz & Ben Salowitz

WEDNESDAYS 7pm

No Worship on April 13th

	Head Usher	Readers	Sound Board	Video Screen	Prayers
6	Glen Mack	Connie Dutcher	Henry Salowitz	Connie Dutcher	Connie Dutcher
20	Glen Mack	Connie Dutcher	Henry Salowitz	Connie Dutcher	Connie Dutcher
27	Mike Clifford	Glen Mack	Henry Salowitz	Kelly Phillion	Donna Malburg

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7pm & GOOD FRIDAY 1pm & 7pm

	Head Usher	Readers	Sound Board	Video Screen	Prayers
14, 7pm	Mike Clifford	Joyce Richardson	Salowitz	Kelly Phillion	Mike Clifford
15, 1pm	Glen Mack	John Schroeder	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Connie Dutcher	<i>Not Needed</i>
15, 7pm	Mike Clifford	Mike Clifford	Salowitz	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Not Needed</i>

Thank you to everyone who participates in these important ministries. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please let the Church Office know who will be filling in for you.

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If you plan to meet for one of our Ministries in the church, please let the church office know.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>April Fool's Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	2
3 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church	4 12pm-Staff Meeting 6:00pm-Women's Bible Study 	5 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	6 9am-Sewing Group-FH 11am-Weekend School Bags 7pm-Worship/Communion	7 6:30pm-Trustee Mtg	8 <i>Office Closed</i>	9
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Scrip Orders Due</i> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church 	11 12pm-Staff Meeting 6:00pm-Women's Bible Study	12 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-FH Rental	13 11am-Weekend School Bags 7pm- <i>NO WORSHIP</i>	14 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7pm-Worship/Communion	15 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 1pm-Worship 7pm-Worship 	16
17 <i>Easter</i> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion 	18 12pm-Staff Meeting 12pm-Messenger Articles Due 5:30pm-Dinner Gathering at Gabby's 6:00pm-Women's Bible Study	19 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Council Mtg 6:30pm-FH Rental 	20 9am-Sewing Group-FH 11am-Weekend School Bags 7pm-Worship/Communion	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	23 9a-12p Council Strategic Planning Mtg
24 <i>BP Screening</i> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church/Baptism	25 12pm-Staff Meeting 6:00pm-Women's Bible Study	26 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-FH Rental	27 <i>Administrative</i> <i>Professionals Day</i> 11am-Weekend School Bags 7pm-Worship/Communion Messenger Mailed 	28 6:30pm-Back-To-School Fair Mtg 	29 <i>Office Closed</i>	30

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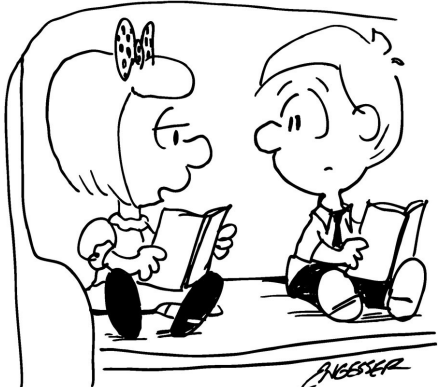
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