

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!



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Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wed. Service at 6 PM

Our Sunday 10 AM service is livestreamed

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

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Virtual Worship Bulletins

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

(8:00 AM)
(10:00 AM)

Easter Prelude
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
An Easter Celebration

Kenneth Lowenberg
arr. Barbara Kenyon
arr. Robin Benton
Bells of Hope; Pat Cates, Director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ENTRANCE HYMN H-207

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise the Risen Son!

Steven C. Warner

All sing this repeated refrain, choir sings the verses:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
ia, praise the Ris - en Son!
Praise the Liv - ing One!
Last time
Praise the Liv - ing Son!

Let earth and heaven join to sing; let mourners cease their weeping.
Let joyful alleluias ring and wake with song the sleeping. **(Refrain)**

The Christ who died has conquered death, the power of love revealing.
The world is warmed by Spirit's breath, whose gifts are life and healing.
(Refrain)

Let rivers flow and breezes blow, good news of springtime giving.
Let trees and seedlings greener grow, for Christ is risen, living! **(Refrain)**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

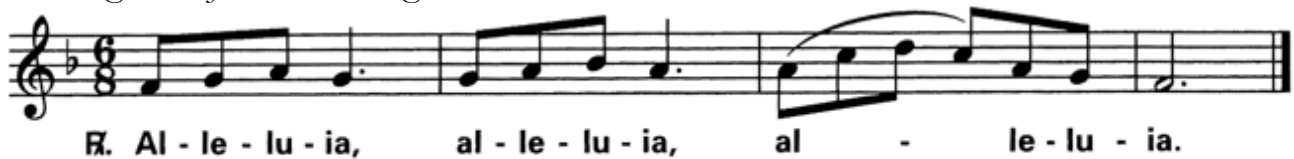
Lector *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah chapter 65...*

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All sing this refrain, choir sings the verses:



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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.” **(Refrain)**

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of the Lord is exalted.
I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. **(Refrain)**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. **(Refrain)**

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from First Corinthians, chapter 15...*

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Fintan O’Carrol

all sing the refrain



Choir verse: Now he is living, the Christ, out of the tomb he is risen;
He has conquered death, opened heaven to all believers. (Refrain)

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Whitney Burton

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All **Amen.**

SPRINKLING RITE

At 8:00 service the water will be blessed.

At 10:00 service only – children will gather in the front of the church.

SPRINKLING HYMN H-296 We Know That Christ Is Raised ENGELBERG

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold; and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death. Reborn we share with him an Easter life as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God. Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe restored and whole will sing: Alleluia! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered all people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray.

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for your Church, that it may continue your work of reconciling all people to God; for our clergy and our bishops; for the many lay people who serve the church and serve others through the church.

People **We pray for all gathered here in worship and prayer, here and around the world.**

Lector Risen Lord, we pray that the joy of Easter may ever grow within us and the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may cease.

People **We pray that a passion for justice, peace, and the common good will fill each of our hearts, and for the Spirit to guide us in lives of active faith.**

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, and those who struggle, especially those on our parish prayer list. Please name those on your heart, silently or aloud. *Pause.* Comfort, restore and heal them.

People **We pray that the troubles facing us will teach us that we endure nothing alone, but that you are always present, creating, redeeming and sustaining us every step of our journey through life.**

Lector Risen Lord, we give thanks for the multitude of gifts you shower upon us, for the beauty of this home you have created for us, and especially for the flowers given today to your glory, and for the birthdays this week for Rhiannon Sharpe, Linda Ruthig, Laura McGary, John Keeler, Dan Depies, and also the anniversary this week of Sandy and Frank Kneen. Grant us a sense of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **We give thanks for our lives and the lives of our families, friendships, and neighbors near and far, and praise you for your mercy and care for us.**

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for those who have died. Please name those on your heart, silently or aloud. *Pause.* May the hope born of Easter give both them and us peace, acceptance and renewal.

People **Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY

Christ Is Now Arisen

K. Lee Scott
Choir

All stand as able.

PRESENTATION HYMN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The third staff is for the Celebrant. The fourth staff is for the People. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS S-130 *All*

Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation,

the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation,

to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM S-164

Franz Schubert

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION

Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn
(Today God's Only-gotten Son)

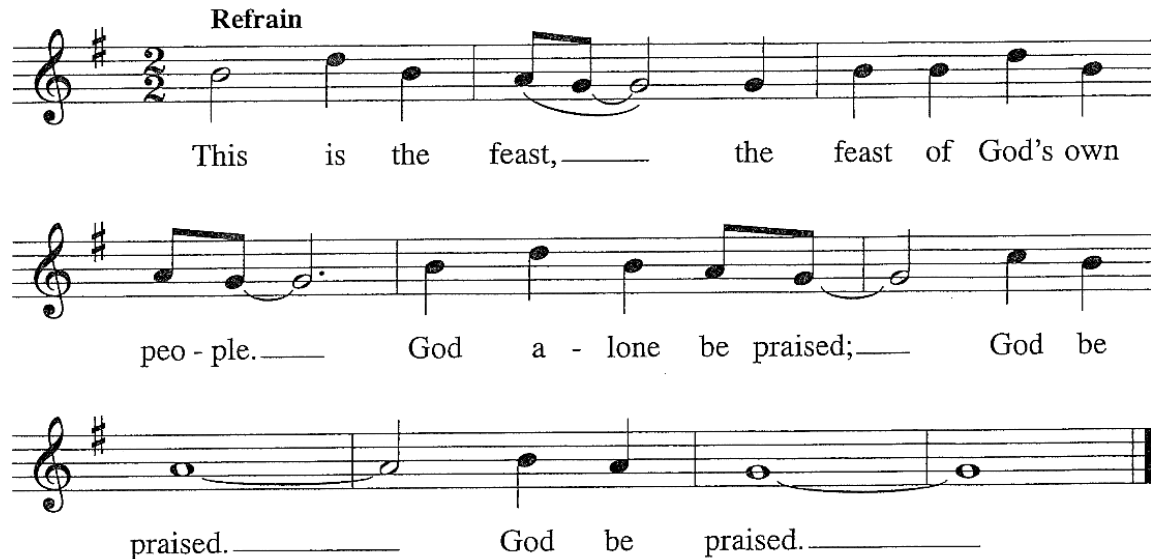
J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

This Is the Feast

Hal H. Hopson

(all are invited to sing the refrain)

Refrain



This is the feast, the feast of God's own
peo - ple. God a - lone be praised; God be
praised. God be praised.

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Choir stanzas:

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy of all praise.

“Glory, pow’r, and might,” with joy our voices raise. **(Refrain)**

Christ has paid the ransom, it was paid by God’s decree.

Holy is the Lamb, the Lamb who set us free. **(Refrain)**

In this holy supper, we celebrate new life.

Christ has conquered death, yes, conquered sin and strife. **(Refrain)**

Amen! Alleluia! Lift up ev’ry voice,

Ev’ry land sing out, ev’ry heart rejoice. **(Refrain)**

Jesus lives! thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us;
 Jesus lives! by this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us he died; then, alone to Jesus living,
 pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall sever;
 life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! to him the throne over all the world is given:
 may we go where he has gone, rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

People God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN H-208

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 The strife is o'er, the battle done,
 the victory of life is won;
 the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
 but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
 let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped,
 he rises glorious from the dead:
 all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
 the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
 let hymns of praise his triumphs tell! Alleluia!

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
 from death's dread sting thy servants free,
 that we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve our Risen Lord!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY

Hallelujah
from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel
(1685-1759)

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Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Kathleen Walter
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Bells of Hope Director	Pat Cates
Acolyte/Crucifer	Michelle Schombs
Lector	Edward Hopwood
Prayers of the People	Michelle Schombs
Ushers	Betty & Joe Lombardo
Flute	Susan Pate
Trumpet	Joe Marrone

SERVING US TODAY (10:00 AM)

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Kathleen Walter
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Bells of Hope Director	Pat Cates
Acolyte/Crucifer	Laura McGary
Torch/Chalicists	Andrea Zahn, Dan Depies
Lector	Heather Elder, Maureen Belote
Prayers of the People	Linda Corliss
Ushers	Caroline & Steve Maisel, Tiffany Walker, Linda Corliss
Flute	Susan Pate
Trumpet	Joe Marrone
Building & Grounds	Hank Nalewajek

EASTER DEDICATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts given in thanksgiving for the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the adornment of the Church and the festal music of the Easter Season.

EASTER MUSIC

In Loving Memory or in Honor of:

Bette Ann Kern & Anni Pongrantz
Oscar W. Carlson, Jr.
Geraldine & Ezra Ahrens
Frederick R. Warner, Jr., Josephine C. Warner
Chuck, Isaac, Saveth Wrest
Cameron Boothe
Ralph Pomrenke
In Gratitude for our Good Shepherd Family
To the Glory of God
Ann & Dennis Reżabek, Pat Lloveras & Mary Barzee
James & Helen Burbol, Patricia Darlak & Rudy Jacobson,
and In Thanksgiving for our many blessings
Mere & Papa
Paul & Mary Boone, Lothar Walter
Kevin Collyer
Andrea Haberecht
Frank Goletz and Thanksgiving for all our blessings
Gene Belote

Given By:

Judith Kern-Bertram
Caroline & Steve Maisel
Shirl Ahrens
Judy Warner
Tammi Wrest
The Boothe Family
Laura McGary
Cristi Cruz LeFebvre
Nancy Belfsky
Lynne & Michael Lloveras
Cathy & Marc Jacobson
Carolyn Hughes
Gerry Boone
The Collyer Family
Rosalie Arnold
Elena & James Goletz
Maureen Belote

EASTER FLOWERS

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts given in thanksgiving for the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the adornment of the Church and the festal music of the Easter Season.

In Loving Memory or in Honor of:

Bette Ann Kern & Anni Pongrantz
All those who love Christ who have passed
Elton Follett
Oscar W. Carlson, Jr.
Sandy Dabrowski
Mom, Dad and Jane, miss you more than words
Geraldine & Ezra Ahrens
Frederick R. Warner, Jr., Josephine C. Warner
My Family
To the Glory of God
Cameron Boothe
Marci Burdick
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Greg Zahn, Jeanette Statler, Elroy Depies, Pete Zahn,
Reuben Zahn, Jason Zahn
Anthony & Joseph Laterza
Paul & Mary Boone, Lothar Walter
Bob & Pat Walton
Brian Sharpe
McCandless & Charles Family
August DiRienz and Jerry Bruckman
Kevin Collyer
Frank Goletz and Thanksgiving for all our blessings
Gene Belote

Given By:

Judith Kern-Bertram
Anne Carter
Connie Rieben
Caroline & Steve Maisel
Peter Dabrowski
Nancy Vallely
Shirl Ahrens
Judy Warner
Heather Elder
Jean Roberts
The Boothe Family
Gail Griffin
Cristi Cruz LeFebvre
Nancy Belfsky
Lynne & Michael Lloveras

Cathy & Marc Jacobson

Andrea Zahn & Dan Depies
Stephanie Wagner
Gerry Boone
Laurie Toohy
Cheryl & Rhiannon Sharpe
Donna & Dennis Charles
Gidget & Dominic DiRienz
The Collyer Family
Elena & James Goletz
Maureen Belote

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Schedule – Join us on Sundays for services at 8 AM and 10 AM. Children’s Sunday School and nursery are offered during the 10 AM service. Adult Sunday School is held between both services at 9:15AM. A coffee hour is held after each service on Sundays. Come as you are, all are welcome.

Craft & Quilt Sale – On Saturday, April 26, 10AM – 3PM our COGS Quilters will hold a Craft and Quilt Sale. All proceeds benefit our Pack-a-Sack ministry at Dunedin and San Jose Elementary Schools. A variety of everyday and seasonal handmade items will be for sale.

Formation Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study – Each week we meet at 2pm in the Patio Room for Bible Study Book Club – Meets monthly to discuss a selected book. On May 18 we’ll discuss *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass at 11:30AM.

Youth Group – Meets monthly for all 6-12th graders. Next meeting is May 18.

Mindful Mondays – A creative exploration of faith every Monday from 10:30AM-12PM.

Lenten Study – Lenten Study will have a final meeting on Monday, April 21 at 5:30pm in the Patio Room.