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EASTER IS COMING!!

Tenebrae Thursday Service

April 2 7:30PM

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April 5 8:30am & 11:00am

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Children's Easter Celebration

12 Noon



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Spring Cleaning

Springtime is a gift. A season of warm temperatures, blooming flowers, the Masters, and Easter. Spring pulls us out of our winter slumber and reminds that life is full and ready to be fully lived. For many of us that means taking care of odd corners of our lives that have been neglected for months. It means taking care of all the weeds in the yard, planting flowers in the flower beds, or painting the eaves. Then to finish the spring clean we turn our attention inside, and give the house a good once over that it rarely gets. You vacuum under the sofa, you dust all the fan blades, and you throw away all the holey socks in your sock drawer.

When we are still in our winter sloth it is hard to begin those things, but when spring is in the air cleaning those nooks and crannies becomes a little more palatable and we get to work. It is a beautiful accomplishment and a visual encouragement when you are done, but we need that spark of spring to get motivated. I'm assuming that after you read this you are probably going to go mop, but let not your mopping be just mopping. This year allow your mop to be a metaphor.

In the same way that we need a spring spark to dust buster under the couch cushions we need motivation to tend to the dusty corners of our heart. We have all kinds of junk cluttering our self that needs to be moved out, and recesses of our minds that need to be wiped clean by our God. This spring our souls need purification and confession to catapult us through the rest of the year. God has great things in store for us as a church, but for those to manifest it is necessary to fall down before the Lord in confession offering him every speck of dirt in our lives. Confession is a purification rite we need continually, but for some of us it has been a long while since we were on our knees before God. Let this spring be the season that ends that drought.

"It will come about in all the land,"

Declares the Lord,

"That two parts in it will be cut off and perish;

But the third will be left in it.

"And I will bring the third part through the fire,

Refine them as silver is refined,

And test them as gold is tested.

They will call on My name,

And I will answer them;

I will say, 'They are My people,'

And they will say, 'The Lord is my God.'"

Zechariah 13:8-9 (NASB)

Music



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I cannot believe Easter is here already!!!!!! This is a beautiful time of year when we remember and celebrate our freedom in Christ. This kind of freedom is worth celebrating every day of every year. I want to encourage you to take this time to reflect on what God has done for you through the cross, knowing Jesus paid for ALL of our sins (past, present, and future). No matter how big and overpowering darkness may seem to appear, CHRIST IS STRONGER. He has been in our shoes, and He died the death we deserved. And to further show His love and power, He rose from the grave! He has given that same power (The Holy Spirit) to all those who believe. If God Almighty is living inside of us, then whom shall we fear? As we gaze upon the majestic power Christ has enabled us with, I want us to remember these glorious words written by Bill Gather:

“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.”

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Deacon Lock-up
April- Tim Lowe
May-Ray Guest

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				K.I.C. 6:30 pm 1 Men's Prayer Breakfast Every Thursday Morning 6:30 am 	2 Senior Adults 10 am Tenebrae 7:30pm Buddy Baker Jamie Stanford	3	4
Nursery Volunteers 5 Kathy Riley Lisa Moreno Easter Sunday 8:30 & 11am Children's Easter Celebration 12 noon No evening service	6 Women's Ministry Bible Study 6:30pm Sofia Guerra Michael Ihlenfeldt Avery Johnson	7 Care Package Ministry 5:30-6:30pm	K.I.C. 6:30 pm 8	9 Senior Adults 10 am Women's Ministry Bible Study 8:30am Mina Larpenter	10 Ray Guest Seth Hammermeister	11 Women's Ministry Bake Day 9:00am DeeAnn Wilson	
Nursery Volunteers 12 Barbara Sauls Cheyenne Raines Deacon's Meeting 4 PM Church Council Meeting --5pm Kylie Compton Tina Gustavus Richard Moore L J Wissinger	13 Women's Ministry Bible Study 6:30pm Guillerma Avendano Carol Harper	14	K.I.C. 6:30 pm 15 Bennie Baird Catherine King Alvin Kreder Kathy Riley	16 Senior Adults 10 am Women's Ministry Bible Study 8:30am	17 Sandy Anderson	18 Kathy Moncrief	
Nursery Volunteers 19 Jane Hall Mary Stone Children's Camp Dessert Auction Fundraiser 12 Noon	20 Women's Ministry Bible Study 6:30pm Lisa Snelling	21	K.I.C. 6:30 pm 22 Vicki Kyzer	23 Senior Adults 10 am Women's Ministry Bible Study 8:30am Chad Shilling Cheryl Wade	24 Jay Exum	25	
Nursery Volunteers 26 Monica McCormick Amy Johnson Quarterly Business Meeting and 4th Sunday Game Night 6:00 pm	27 Women's Ministry Bible Study 6:30pm Mary Hendrick Katherine Midgett	28	K.I.C. 6:30 pm 29	30 Senior Adults 10 am Women's Ministry Bible Study 8:30am Joey Howard Jeannie Schmidt Chad Smith			



Children's Camp Dessert Auction Fundraiser

Sunday, April 19th
12 Noon after
3rd Sunday Lunch.
This fundraiser will furnish scholarships for those who want to go to camp in June.



Children's Easter Celebration

Sunday, April 5th
12 Noon

Please bring plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy for the children's committee to use during this celebration. It should be placed in the kitchen. Thank you.



Women's Ministry Bible Study continues each Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and each Thursday morning beginning at 8:30am.



Church Council Meeting
Sunday, April 12th-5:00 pm

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, April 12th-4:00PM

Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, April 26th -- 6:00 PM

4th Sunday, April 26th



Memory
Scriptures:
Romans 10:9
Matthew 22:37-40
John 6:28-29
John 3:16



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Easter is right around the corner, and I can't believe it's already April! It seems like yesterday it was snowing and cold outside, and now we are back up into the 80s. With springtime here, a lot of us use this time to do some cleaning. We go through our closets and decide whether we really need that shirt that we haven't worn in a few months. We find the lost Cheetos and pennies in the couch. We start going through everything and getting rid of stuff we don't need. My question for you: What spring-cleaning needs to be done in your spiritual life?

If you took a piece of paper and wrote down everything you did during the day, what would you find? A lot of times we don't realize what we do during the day unless we write it all down and put it in front of us. A lot of us will find that we put too much emphasis on things that don't really matter in the end. Things like sports and television can get in the way of what is really important, and can easily fill up our schedule. Even if we pull something out of our schedule, something else will easily take its place if we are not careful. It's like replacing one bad habit with another. We have to be actively planning to make time for God in our daily lives or the time will be spent elsewhere. Every day has 24 hours in it, no matter if you are a night owl or not. What are you doing with your 24 hours?

Caleb

Wednesday Night Menus

Menu Can Change Without Notice
April 1st---Grilled Cheese
April 8th--Pancakes
April 15th--Chili Dogs
April 22nd--Spaghetti
April 29th--Taco Stackups
Sign-up sheet for meal donations in fellowship hallway.



Thank you to everyone who helps us get this together each week. We couldn't do it without you.