

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

April 7, 2024

Springtime, new life, resurrection, hope. God, help me hold onto an Easter focus all season long.

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

WELCOME Sandi Swann

* WORSHIP IN SONG

"He Is Lord" – #34

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" – Insert

Hayley Painter, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Janet Putnam

All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Preschoolers are invited to go to Jr. Church with Claudia Garner downstairs. Children (grades 1-5) may go with Jessica Noteboom to the Family Center. Nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Nancy Wadman

1 Peter 1:3-12

MESSAGE Eric Bowman

"Therefore Turn"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" *John 11:25-26*

* SONG OF DEDICATION #563

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

* BENEDICTION Eric Bowman

* POSTLUDE #633

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

TUESDAY – ECLIPSE CLEAN-UP – 4:30 p.m. See details on back of bulletin.

TUESDAY – MUSIC COMMITTEE – 5:30 P.M.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M. Room.

Nancy Wadman will be leading a study of the book, *Resilient*, by John Eldredge. Books are available for \$15.

THURSDAY – CROCHETING GROUP – 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Marilyn Thompson** is the leader.

NEXT SUNDAY – LOOKING AT HISTORY OF SPICELAND FRIENDS - led by **Richard** Ratcliff at 9:30 a.m. in Mary M Room.

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will continue his sermon series on THEREFORE. Sermon – "Therefore Spurn." Scripture – 1 Peter 2:1.

NEXT SUNDAY – MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

The **Trustees** are planning an ECLIPSE CLEAN-UP of the church grounds that everyone is invited to on Tuesday, April 9, at 4:30 p.m. Any volunteers would be appreciated!

April 7 and 14 – A look at the early history of Spiceland Friends. Richard Ratcliff will provide the information. The two sessions will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Mary M Room. They are open to all and not intended just for Sunday School.

199 Years and Counting: My fondest memories of Spiceland Friends Meeting are centered around the Christian Endeavor programs held each Sunday evening. This proved to be a very enjoyable time and good training ground for future church workers. Here many decisions were made for Christ. – Albert Symons (1884-1977)

Food Donations – Continue to bring non-perishable food items which will be given to Titan Children's Fund which serves needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.

Life Lifter to Share: "Fear not; I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive forevermore. Because I live, you also shall live."



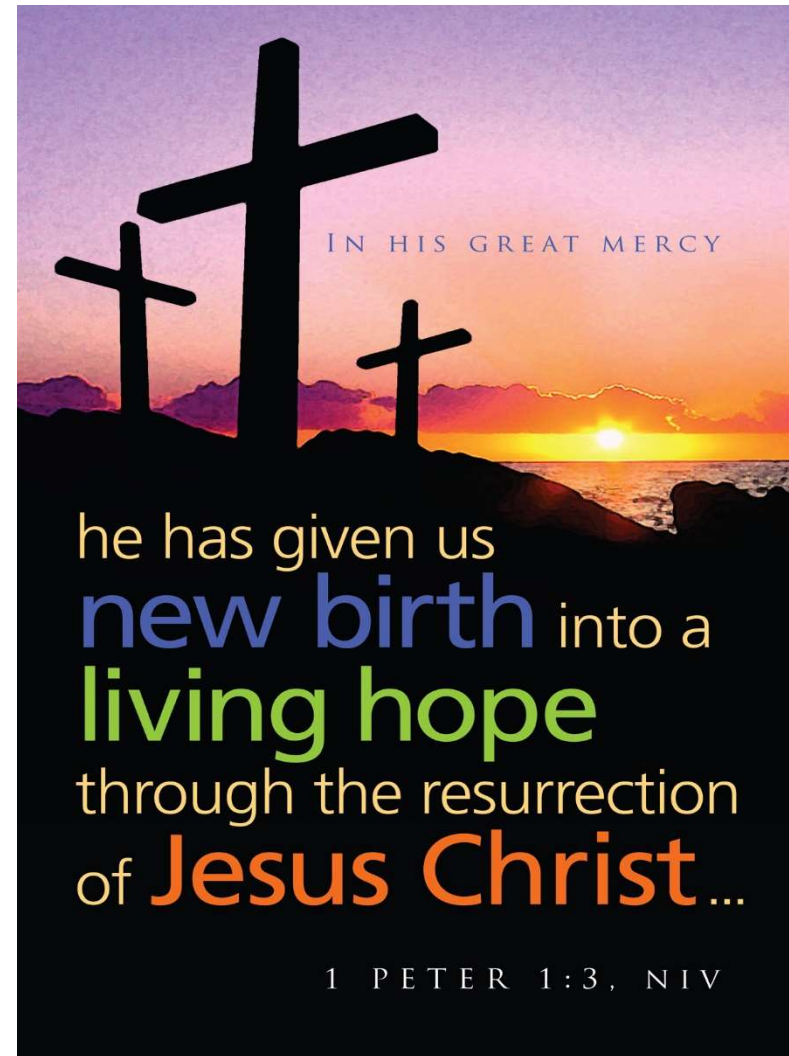
Happy Birthday to: Pat Bogue, April 7; Charlene Williams, April 8; Nathan Weber, April 10; Sara Jane Stegner, April 11; Steve Stevens, April 12.

Happy Anniversary to: Tony & Sandi Swann (40th), Mike & Janet Couch, April 7; Mike & Tracy Woolard, April 14.

Greeters: Jane Rose and Marilyn Pew
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



Spiceland Friends



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