

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

April 30, 2023

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" (1 John 3:1). Thank you, God for claiming me as your child.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #129
"Great and Mighty"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN OF PRAISE #597
"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Mike Van Osdol
All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Children (ages 3-K grade) are invited downstairs with Diana Bowman. Older children and youth will remain in worship. The nursery is available for preschool children.

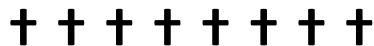
* SONG OF CELEBRATION #656
"Take Time to Be Holy"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS David Brock

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Dale Albertson
Acts 1:1-11

MESSAGE David Brock
"The Promise"



COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" *Hebrews 13:5b-6*

* SONG OF DEDICATION #605
"Living for Jesus"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE #232
"God Be with You"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY – MINISTRY & OVERSIGHT MEETING – 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – TRUSTEES' MEETING – 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room. **Nancy Wadman** is leading a study of Max Lucado's book, *They Walked with God*. This will be the last study until June 1.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00-6:00 p.m. Leader is **Marilyn Thompson**.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "Always Nearby."
Scripture – Genesis 28:10-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership – We would love to have you join SFC! Official membership is a simple way of saying that you desire to join arms with SFC as a way to walk out your Christian Faith in the encouragement of one another as we share Jesus with our community. Let **David, Eric, Nancy,** or **Richard** know if you have an interest or questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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If you have a **Prayer Concern** 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.

Newsletter – Extra copies of the *The Spiceland Friend* May newsletter are available in the Welcome Center.

Upper Room devotionals for May/June are available in the Welcome Center.

Baby/Child Dedication – We will have a dedication service on **Mother's Day**. Please let Eric know if you want to dedicate a baby or a young child. SFC would very much like to be part of the village that it takes to raise a child.

Food Donations – Non-perishable food items are needed for both Heaven's Bread Basket which serves the South Henry School District and the Titan Children's Fund which serves needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.



Happy Birthday to: Gerald Darling, Chris Carmichael, April 30; Carly Griggs, May 1; Breanna Rust (17th), May 4; Marilyn Ingle, Kevin Crandall, May 5.

Life Lifter to Share: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." *1 Peter 5:6-7*



Greeter: Cindy Mitchell
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts

Weekly Devotional by Barb Meade at www.spicelandfriends.org

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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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