

We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

March 17, 2024

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” (John 3:26). May you sense that divine love through this time of worship. Welcome.

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

WELCOME Sandi Swann

\* WORSHIP IN SONG #129, #401

*“Great and Mighty”*

*“The Church’s One Foundation” (vv. 1, 2 & 4)*

Hayley Painter, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*“He Looked Beyond My Fault”*

CHILDREN’S STORY Diana Bowman

All children will be worshipping with us until after the children’s story. Preschoolers are invited to go to Jr. Church with Josie Weber downstairs. Children (grades 1-5) are invited to go with Jessica Noteboom in the Family Center. Junior High will meet every other Sunday. Nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Sandi Swann

Acts 11:19-30

MESSAGE David Brock

“The Church Continues to Expand”

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So, then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

*Acts 11:18*

\* SONG OF DEDICATION #406

*“Wonderful Words of Life”*

\* BENEDICTION David Brock

\* POSTLUDE #232

*“God Be with You”*

\* All who are able may stand

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### THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

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

MONDAY – EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL – 7:00 p.m. This is the third of four rehearsals to practice music for Easter Sunday. You are invited to join us!

TUESDAY – TEA TIME – 10:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room for ladies who have lost their husbands.

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

WEDNESDAY – SPRING STUDIES CONTINUE! Meal at 6:00; Studies at 6:45 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.

THURSDAY – 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on “The Church Prays.” Scripture – Acts 12.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Flowers** – If you would like to furnish a flower or plant for Easter Sunday, please fill out a form available in the Welcome Center and put it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office. A memorial list will be printed in the May newsletter.

**Easter Candy** – There is a container in the Welcome Center for donations of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt on **March 30**. Cookies are also needed to serve at the Easter Egg Hunt.

**Easter Breakfast** – There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center for food donations needed for the Easter breakfast.

**Coming Sunday, 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.

**199 Years and Counting:** The Home Circle of the church presented the play, “Clubbing a Husband,” on December 13, 1926, in the town hall. Admission: adults – 25 cents; children – 15 cents.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang!** – If you haven’t picked up a baby bottle in the Welcome Center, there’s still time to get one and fill it with coins, cash or a check. All the money raised will help the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center provide needed items for families in need in our county. Bottles are due back next Sunday, **March 24**.

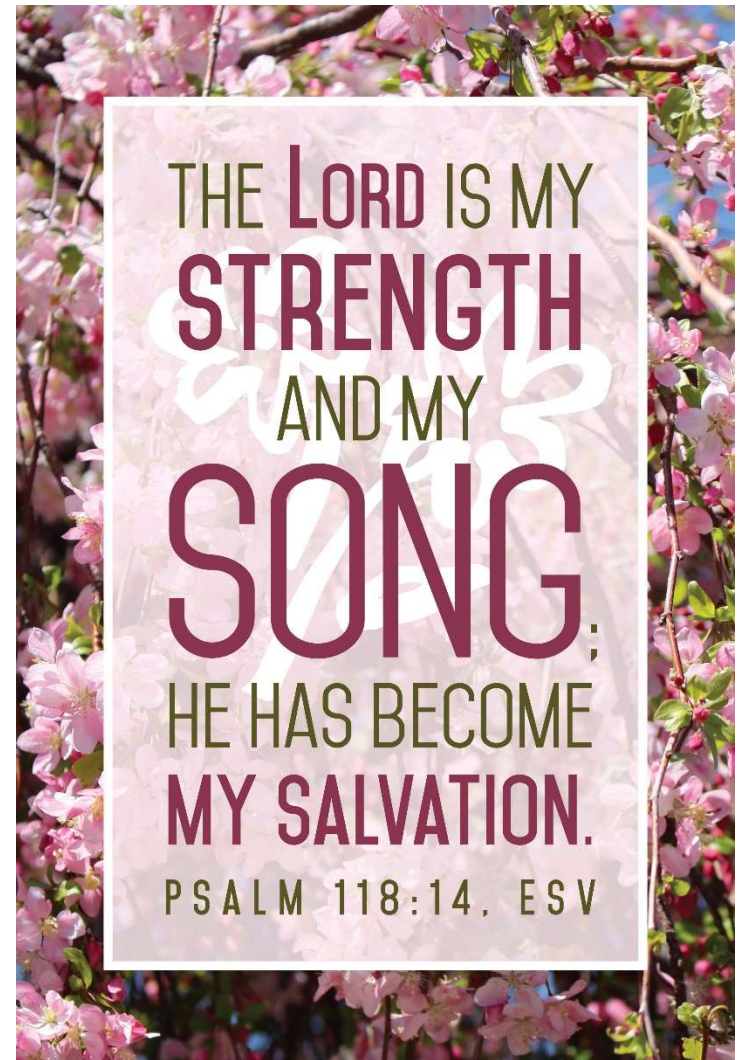
**Life Lifter to Share:** “The word of the Lord spread through the whole region.” *Acts 13:49*

**Happy Birthday to:** Don Painter, Brian Thomas, Jacob Specht (16<sup>th</sup>), March 17; Nancy Wadman, Linda Van Osdol, Terry Rutherford, March 20.

**Greeters:** Glenn & Ceci Houchins  
**Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman  
**Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts



## Spiceland Friends



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