

We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*March 19, 2023*

Welcome to worship. May God's Word help us each see something or someone in a new way today.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

\* CALL TO WORSHIP #18  
*"Let's Just Praise the Lord"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #495  
*"Jesus Loves Even Me"*

\* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
*"Like a River Glorious"*

CHILDREN'S STORY Janet Putnam  
All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Children (ages 3-1<sup>st</sup> grade) are invited downstairs with Diana Bowman. Children (grades 2-5) are invited to go to Junior Church with Linda Brock. The nursery is available for preschool children.

\*SONG OF CELEBRATION #591  
*"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS David Brock

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Janet Putnam  
Luke 12:22-34

MESSAGE David Brock  
*"Not to Worry"*

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer." *Psalms 4:1*

\* SONG OF DEDICATION #487  
*"Room at the Cross for You"*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSE OF WORSHIP #419  
*"The Family of God"*

\* All who are able may stand

---

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

MONDAY – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY – SPRING BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m. **David** and **Nancy** will lead a discussion on John. Please read Chapter 17 this week. **Eric** will lead a discussion on How Do You Know Questions for teens, young adults, and older adults who are an influence on other children.

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*.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "The Lost Are Found." Scripture – Luke 15:1-32

COMING UP – The deadline for articles for the April newsletter is Monday, March 27.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang!** – You still have time to pick up a baby bottle in the Welcome Center and fill it with coins, cash or a check. All the money raised will help Henry County Pregnancy Center provide needed baby items for families in need in our county. Please pick up a bottle and return it to SFC by next Sunday, **March 26**. They are also in need of donations of disposable diapers (size 5 & 6 and Pull-ups), baby wipes, baby lotion, and baby shampoo. These items can be brought to the church as well. See **Vickie Richardson** or **Nancy Wadman** if you have questions.



**Scripture Readers are needed for April and May. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center if you would be willing to read one Sunday.**

**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:** Linda Van Osdol, Nancy Wadman, Terry Rutherford, March 20; Evie Layman (7<sup>th</sup>), March 23; Ron Reece, March 25.

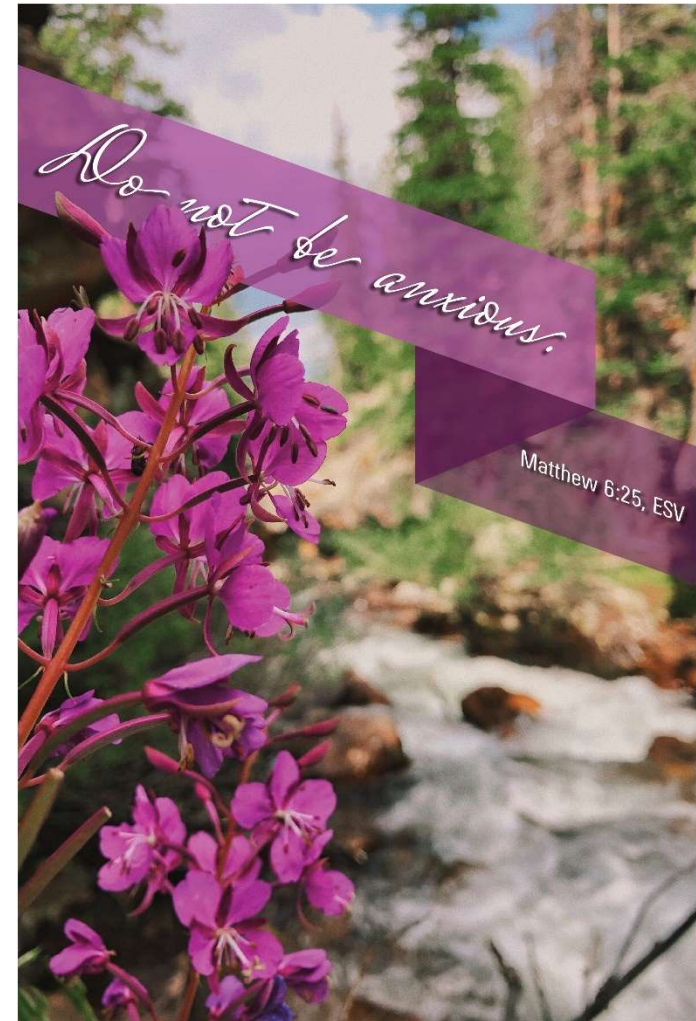
**Life Lifter to Share:** “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” *Colossians 3:12*



**Greeters:** Gerald & Darlene Darling  
**Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman  
**Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts

**Weekly Devotional by Barb Meade at [www.spicelandfriends.org](http://www.spicelandfriends.org)**

# Spiceland Friends



401 West Main St., P. O. Box 27, Spiceland, IN 47385

Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

David Brock, Pastor  
Cell: 524-4428

Eric Bowman, Associate Pastor  
Cell: 524-8126

E-mail: [spicelandfriends@frontier.com](mailto:spicelandfriends@frontier.com)  
[www.spicelandfriends.org](http://www.spicelandfriends.org)