

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

God invites us through Isaiah: "All you who are thirsty, come to the waters" (55:1). Jesus, the Living Water, is eager to quench your parched soul.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Ratcliff

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

* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Diana Bowman
The children (grades 1-4) are invited to go to Junior Church with Linda Brock. Youth (grades 5-8) will meet with Mike Van Osdol upstairs. Youth (grades 9-12) will remain in worship. The nursery is available for preschool children.

* SONG OF CELEBRATION #489
"Pass Me Not"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Barbara Lacy
Ephesians 5:3-14 (NLT)

MESSAGE Eric Bowman
"Happy Dad, Proud Dad"



COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." *Matthew 5:14-16*

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

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE #419
"The Family of God"
* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

WEDNESDAY – SPRING BOOK STUDY – Meal – 6:00 p.m.;
Study – 6:45-7:45 p.m. **David Brock** will be leading a discussion of Mitch Albom's book, *The Stranger in the Lifeboat.*"

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room.
We are doing a study of Philippians called "Relentless Joy." You are invited to join us!

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

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will preach on "A Prayer for You."
Scripture – Ephesians 3:14-21

COMING UP – DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER – Monday,
March 28.

OFFICE HOURS – **Nancy Wadman** will be out of the office March 20-26 to go on a mission trip to Waverly, Tennessee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Bottle Boomerang – It's not too late 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 Care Center provide diapers, clothing, formula, and other items to families in need in our county. The bottles should be returned by **Sunday, April 3**.

Better Friends Small Groups – Answered Questions, Shared Prayer Needs, Great Discussion, Delicious Food, Comfortable Home Atmosphere – These are all things that the early Christians did on a regular basis as the early church grew (Acts 5:42). If you are interested in attending a new group, be sure to sign up in the Welcome Center. See **Chris, Eric, or Nancy** if you have questions.

Care Ministry – If you enjoy caring for others through visiting, cards, or phone calls, consider joining our Care Team. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

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 and plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Choir Practices – Sunday, **April 3 and 10**, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday to: Linda Van Osdol, Nancy Wadman, March 20;
Ron Reece, March 25.

Life Lifter to Share: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Greeters: Joe & Priscilla James

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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