

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

God, as I encounter others at worship today, help me look on their hearts, as you do. Then lead me to share a caring word.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN OF PRAISE #493
"Glory to His Name"

* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

*SONG OF CELEBRATION #496
"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS David Brock

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Ron Reece
Luke 15:11-32

MESSAGE David Brock
"The Lost Are Found"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

1 John 4:9-11

* SONG OF DEDICATION #482

"Jesus Is Calling"

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSE OF WORSHIP #419

"The Family of God"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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

THURSDAY – COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE – 9:30 a.m. Fold newsletters in the Family Center.

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. Leader is **Marilyn Thompson**.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "A Big Celebration." Scripture – Luke 19:28-47

COMING UP – Ministry & Oversight, Mon., April 3, 6:30 p.m.

Music Committee – Tues, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

Trustees' Committee – Wed., April 5, 5:00 p.m.

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.



Easter
Flowers

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 **April 8**.

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

Baby Bottle Boomerang! – Please turn in your filled baby bottles today.

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: Lisa Little, Jason Ash, Josh Griggs, March 29.

Happy Anniversary to: Don & Kandi Rutledge, April 2.

Life Lifter to Share: "Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight without blemish and free from accusation." *Colossians 1:21-22*

Greeters: Gerald & Darlene Darling

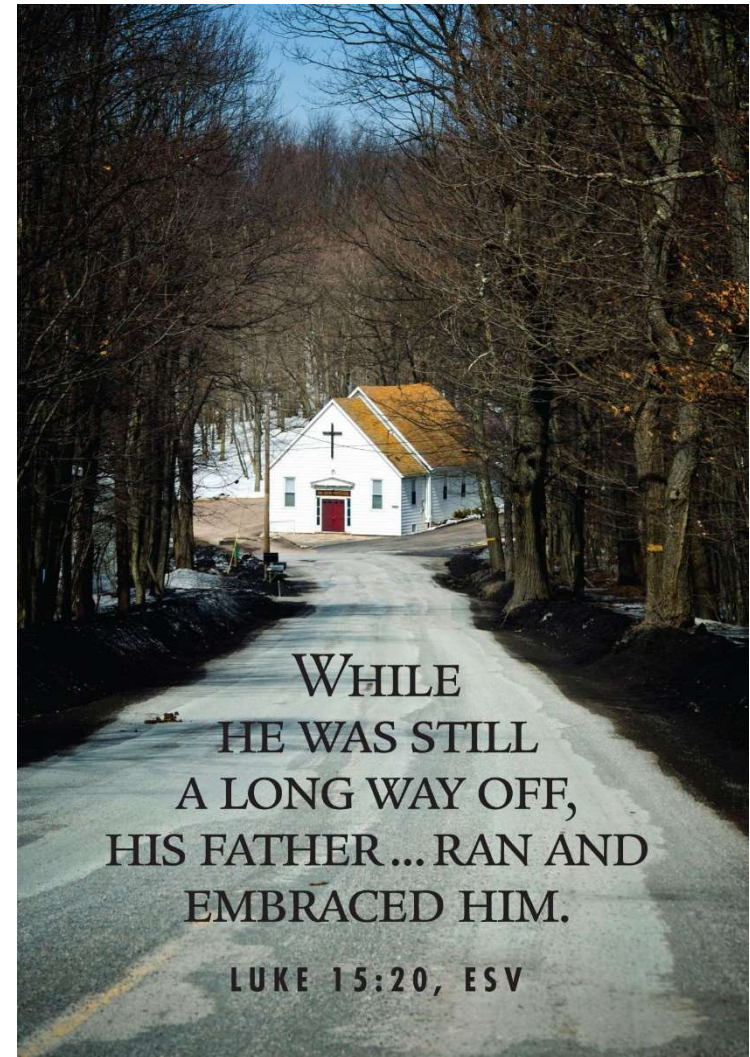
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Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



Weekly Devotional by Barb Meade at www.spicelandfriends.org

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