

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

March 6, 2022

Welcome to worship this first Sunday in Lent as we journey toward the cross and the empty tomb.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Ratcliff

* HYMN OF PRAISE #774
"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Mike Van Osdol
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 #503
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Bob Rust
Ephesians 5:1-2; 5:15-6:9

MESSAGE Eric Bowman
"Just Like Dad"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

* SONG OF DEDICATION #670
"Make Me a Blessing"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE #419
"The Family of God"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – SEASONAL CHOIR PRACTICE – 6:00-7:00 p.m. to practice music for Easter Sunday.

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

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

TUESDAY – MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:30 p.m. in the Mary M Room.

WEDNESDAY – SPRING BOOK STUDY BEGINS! 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.* Books are available for \$16.00. Main dish and drinks provided by church; bring a side dish to share.

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.

SATURDAY – Remember to set your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will preach on "The Mystery of Our Faith." Scripture – Ephesians 3:1-13

NEXT SUNDAY – SMALL GROUP DINNER – 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sunday School Class – We have a new SS Class for kids age 3-K that is being taught by Carly Griggs and meets upstairs. Spread the word. We are excited about this class!

Seasonal Choir Practices – **March 6 & 17, April 3 & 10** (6:00-7:00 p.m.). We will be singing Easter Sunday. Come and join us.

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

Upper Rooms – The March/April *Upper Room* devotionals are available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.

Lenten Devotionals – Be sure to pick up a devotional in the Welcome Center. Ash Wednesday started this week.

Better Friends Small Groups – We will kick off a few more small groups for fellowship and food. Are you interested in hosting or being a part of a small group? You are invited to join us for dinner and discussion on Sunday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m.



Nursery – Anyone interested in helping in the nursery once or twice a month is asked to call or text **Jessica Noteboom** (765-571-0681).

Happy Birthday to: Bill Brown, March 3; Janice Radcliff, Zoey Vorreiter, March 13.

Life Lifter to Share: “My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” *Galatians 2:20*

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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