

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

March 9, 2025

Welcome to worship as we journey through the season of Lent, seeking to grow in faith, hope, and love.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Rust

* OPENING HYMNS Tasha Crandall, Song Leader

“Great and Mighty” – #129

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” – #3 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Bob Rust

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN’S STORY Janet Putnam

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children’s Story. Children (preschool – 5th grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SONG OF CELEBRATION #416

“We’re Marching to Zion”

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER David Brock

SCRIPTURE Ron Reece

Romans 12:1-2

MESSAGE Eric Bowman

“How Do I Love God?” (Case Closed)

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

“We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

* SONG OF DEDICATION #586

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

* BENEDICTION

Eric Bowman

* POSTLUDE

#573

“His Strength Is Perfect”

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

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

MONDAY – MINISTRY & OVERSIGHT MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – SPRING STUDY – Meal at 6:00 p.m. and Studies at 6:45 p.m. **David Brock** and **Nancy Wadman** will lead the book study, *He Chose the Nails*, by Max Lucado; **Eric Bowman** will lead the “Welcome to Spiceland Friends 101” class; and **Janet Putnam, Mike Van Osdol, Joey & Rachel Heindl** will team lead the “Truth Project” video discussion class.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room led by **Nancy Wadman**. We are reading the book, *Jesus at Walmart*, by Rick Leland. Everyone is invited.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – “DIGGING DEEPER” BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will be preaching on “How Do I Love Others? (part 1). Scripture – Romans 13.

NEXT SUNDAY – MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy –

Our hearts were saddened by the passing of **Pam Pyle** on March 5. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Calling will be Monday, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Service at 1:00 p.m., all at Spiceland Friends.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **John Painter** upon his passing on March 2 in Fort Wayne. He was the son of Lowell & Eileen Painter and brother of Janet Craft.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Jerry Pence** upon his passing on March 6. He was the grandfather of Andrew Pence. Calling will be Monday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.; Service Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., all at Hinsey Brown.

2025 Church Directory – The Church Directory has been printed and is ready for pick-up at the back of the Worship Center. Changes and additions will be printed in the newsletter as they are received. One copy per family, please.

Baby Bottle Boomerang! If you haven't picked up a baby bottle yet, get one today in the Welcome Center and fill it with coins, cash, or a check. All money raised will help the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center provide needed items for families in need in our county. Bottles are due back on **March 30**. If you have any questions, see **Nancy Wadman**.

Life Lifter to Share: "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33



Happy Birthday to: Janice Radcliff, Zoey Vorreiter (12th) March 13.

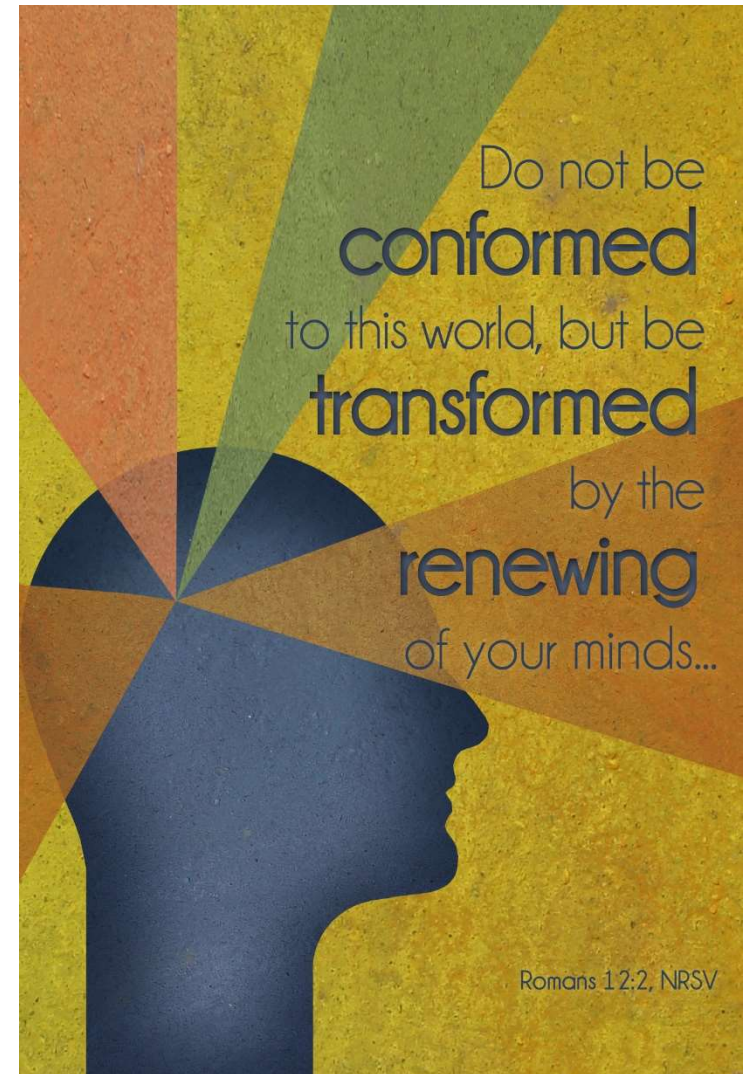
Happy Anniversary to: Tom & Shirley Weber, March 15.

Greeters: Lance & Monica Sparks

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts

Spiceland Friends



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