We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

May 5, 2024

As spring blooms ever more brightly, it seems the earth is making a joyful noise to the Lord, breaking into songs of praise!

PRELUDE

Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME

*WORSHIP IN SONG

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" – #391
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart" – #503
Tasha Crandall, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY

Janet Putnam

All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Preschoolers are invited to go to Jr. Church with Claudia Garner downstairs. Children (grades 1-5) may go with Jessica Noteboom to the Family Center. Nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Lacey Thompson

See insert

MESSAGE Eric Bowman

"A Red Hot Faith, Part 1 – Listening to God"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

* SONG OF DEDICATION

#92 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"O How I Love Jesus"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

#209

"This Is the Day"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M. Room.

Nancy Wadman will be leading a study of the book,

Unveiling Mary Magdalene by Liz Curtis Higgs.

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

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will be preaching on "A Red Hot Faith, Part 2 – Time with the Teacher."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** 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.

The **June Monthly Business Meeting** has been canceled. Our next monthly meeting will be on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 8th</u>. If there is a need for decisions before that time, a stand-up meeting will be called. Have a great summer!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

Baby Dedication will be held on Mother's Day, <u>May 12</u>. See **Eric Bowman** if you are interested in having a baby or young child dedicated at our Mother's Day Service.



Graduate Recognition Sunday will be <u>May 19</u>. We will recognize and honor our 2024 high school and college graduates during our worship service.

Upper Rooms – The May/June devotionals are available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.

199 Years and Counting: The high school Sunday School class of the Spiceland Friends Church enjoyed a swimming party and wiener roast at Baker Park in 1957. Tennis was played. Those attending were Raeanna Garver, Sandra Greene, Sara Jane Lockridge, Joyce Lefter, Mary Ellen Painter, Gene Van Osdol, Judy Goodwin, Janice Garner, Stan Shell, George Evans, Richard Ratcliff, Charles Painter, Bobby Painter, David Applegate, Don Painter, David Harris, Kathy Strunk, and Jeannie Rutherford.

Life Lifter to Share: "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

Psalm 34:8



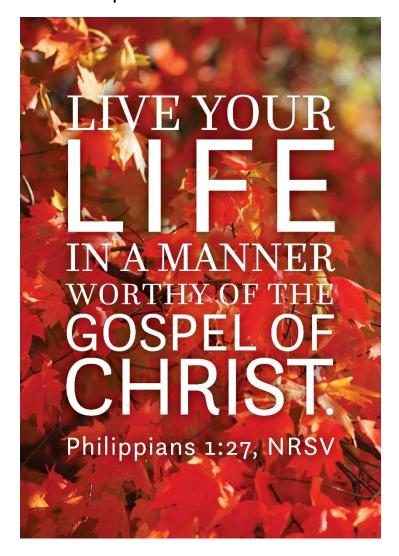
Happy Birthday to: Marilyn Ingle, Kevin Crandall, May 5; Lisa James, May 9; Mallory Ash (14th), May 10.

Happy Anniversary to: George & Shirley Fort (55th), May 10.

Greeter: David Baker

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts

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Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.

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