

Making Disciples By Proclaiming, Teaching, And Practicing the Word Of God

# ST. PAUL'S SCOPE



Faithful and Welcoming Church

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## From Our Pastor ~ Rev. Andrew Lovins

The past month we've been studying the seven miracles that Jesus does in the gospel of John. What is striking to me is that Jesus didn't use only one method to effect a cure. For example, sometimes Jesus commands servants to carry buckets of water (Jn 2:1-12). Sometimes, Jesus speaks a word, and a child gets well (Jn 4:46-54). On another occasion, Jesus mixes mud with spit, rubs it in a man's eyes, and tells the man to wash (John 9:1-12).

Jesus doesn't have a formula for how He changes people's lives. That could be because He doesn't want us locked into one procedure. Or, more likely, each person is reached by a different application of Jesus' ministry. Jesus, it would seem, customizes His approach to the person who is in need.

We must, like Jesus, have a flexible approach while we aim toward an inflexible goal. The goal can be summed up in a few words: **Go. Make Disciples. Baptize. Teach** (Matt 28:18-20).

We have a host of ministries at St. Paul's, but are they sending servants into gospel ministry? Do they proclaim the gospel in word and deed? Does a ministry reach new people for Christ? Does a ministry help grow disciples and assist them in their walk of faith?

If we fail to make disciples of Jesus Christ, we cannot expect Jesus' blessing on ministries that do not promote His agenda. The church isn't a secular service agency or a gathering of do-gooders. Therefore, we evaluate our ministries through a biblical lens: **Go. Make Disciples. Baptize. Teach.**

We're not being narrow-minded when we are being biblical. Some ministries are didactic. Others are more geared toward social justice. Our teaching and preaching can vary in style. Our worship can be traditional, contemporary, or a blend of both. But we cannot be flexible about the goal. We must creatively bring Jesus and His mission into every church ministry.

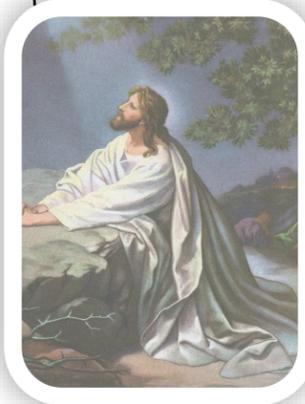
Pastor Andrew

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### Scope Deadline

The *deadline* for articles to be included in the May SCOPE is the *25th of April*.



*When we pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine, in His own time and in His own way.*



<u>Date</u>	<u>8am</u>	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Online Viewers</u>
March 5	79A, 2C	71A, 12C	40C, 26A	6C, 1A	1C, 1A	233
March 12	71A, 1C	65A, 9C	22C, 23A	2C, 2A	0C, 0A	202
March 19	75A, 2C	80A, 12C	26C, 26A	N/A	4C, 2A	236
March 26	82A, 0C	79A, 7C	32C, 23A	2C, 1A	2C, 2A	94

### Sunday Volunteer Schedule

<u>Time/Date</u>	<u>Council Ushers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
<b>8:00</b> April 2	Debbie Ross	Lynn Gipson	Marj Rhutasel	Marj Rhutasel	Lizzy Reynolds
	Kim Borja		Larry Rhutasel	Larry Rhutasel	
April 9	Brian Rippelmeyer	Mary Wandling	Dale Lickenbrock	Donna Asbridge	
	April Beisiegel		Kathy Lickenbrock	Dale Lickenbrock	
April 16	Stan Niemann	Jeanie Stumpf	Scott Weber	Virginia Lugge	
	April Nail		Julie Weber	Sandy Dickens	
April 23	Debbie Ross	Tami Hughes	Pat Smoker	Pat Smoker	
	Kim Borja		Donna Smoker	Donna Smoker	
April 30	Brian Rippelmeyer	Donna Smoker	Stan Niemann	Mary Endsley	
	April Beisiegel		Cheri Emge	Stan Niemann	
May 7	Stan Niemann	Scott Weber	Debbie Ross	Marj Rhutasel	
	April Nail		Mary Endsley	Larry Rhutasel	
<b>10:15</b> April 2	Vicki Helms	Youth	Youth	Youth	Braden Burton
	Dale Fiedler		Youth	Youth	
April 9	Chad Lindauer	Amy Walton	Ruth Vogel	Cameron Harms	
	Amy Walton		Peggy Emery	James Harms	
April 16	Lee Hartmann	Noella Frevert	Sharon Klann	Gloria Niebruegge	
	Dale Fiedler		Gloria Niebruegge	David Niebruegge	
April 23	Chad Lindauer	Sharon Klann	Jim Jacobs	Lee Hartmann	
	Amy Walton		Char Jacobs	Jeanne Hartmann	
April 30	Lauren Borger	Julie Rickert	Betty Weber	Brenda Lovins	
	Vicki Helms		Karen Neff	Vicki Channer	
May 7	Lee Hartmann	Dale Fiedler	Ruth Vogel	Sarah Harms	
	Dale Fiedler		Peggy Emery	Virginia Lugge	

If you are scheduled to serve, please remember that we are counting on you! If you cannot attend, switch with another volunteer and let the office know. Thank you!

**COMMUNION SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE**

Date	Set Up	After 8am	After 10:15am
April 2	Debbie Ross	Debbie Ross	Gloria N. & Lauren Borger
May 7	Jim & Char Jacobs	Lisa McDonald & Jill Kettler	Karen Neff
June 4	Mary Wandling & Barb Borger	Sandy Dickens & Jeanie Stumpf	Jim & Char Jacobs

**Council Ushers  
For Lenten Services**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council Ushers</u>
<b>April 6</b> Maundy Thursday	Dale Fiedler Stan Niemann
<b>April 7</b> Good Friday	April Beisiegel Vicki Helms

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**SECOND MILE BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

The Benevolence offerings that you mark on your envelopes each month are Second Mile offerings for special mission projects. Our **February** offering for **DuBois Center** was **\$180.00**. Thank You!!!

**APRIL - PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Our Second Mile Mission for April goes into the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. The fund helps needy Freeburg residents with gasoline, medicine, rent and various other expenses.

**With Deepest Sympathy**

***Delores "Dee" J. Davis***

November 22, 1932 ~ March 9, 2023

*Grandmother of Andrea (Ryan) Burton-Reynolds  
Great Grandmother of Noella Frevert, Braden Burton, Hartley Stein and Asher Stein*

***Gordon W. Butcher***

November 7, 1943 ~ March 11, 2023

*Husband of Sandra Butcher  
Father of Melinda and Kelli*

***Elaine H. Main***

March 23, 1936 ~ March 25, 2023

*Mother of Kimberly (Brad) Towers  
Sister of Diane Harms and Louise (Arthur) Shepard*

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

Blood pressure checks will be conducted in the Baltz parlor on April 9th and will continue on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

April 9	Phyllis Ellerbusch
May 14	Donna Asbridge
June 11	Mary Wandling

We will decorate Church for  
Easter on Saturday,  
April 8th, at 9:00 a.m.



All are welcome!

## Building & Grounds

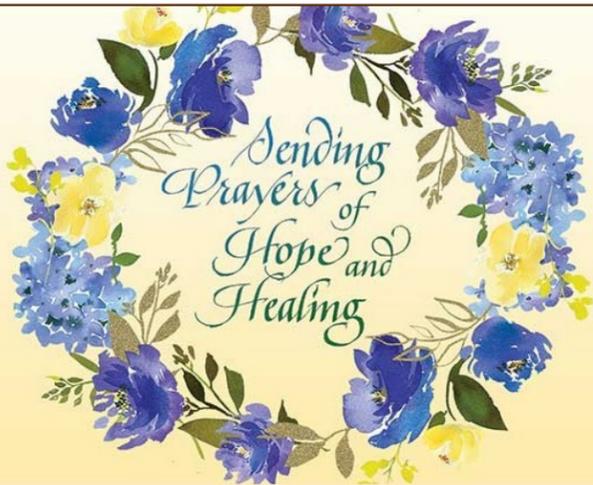
We are receiving bids to correct the overhang problem at the Ministry Center. The back two pews of the sanctuary have been removed to allow more room for wheel chair occupants. The pews are being stored.

Neal's Heating and Cooling has replaced two furnaces and air conditioners in the sanctuary.

Jeremy Weber was again hired to mow our properties' lawns. Jarvis has replaced all the fluorescent ceiling lights with LED bulbs at a cost of \$985.00 in the Education Building basement.

The parsonage is still available for rent. We will continue to run an advertisement in the newspaper.

The Church Mice did not meet in March due to the lack of necessity.



### Prayers for those who are ill and/or recovering

Rita Baker      Mark Boyd  
Gene Kramer      Billie Louthan  
Drenda Nemeth      Donna Stein  
                         Scott Weber

## Mission Committee

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased a meal from Covered in Chocolate. The fundraiser brought in a profit of \$355 for Hoyleton. Thank you for helping make this a success!

There's another opportunity to leave the cooking up to someone else! On Monday, April 17th from 5pm-8pm, you can enjoy dinner and dessert at the Freeburg Dairy Queen to help support Hoyleton for the month of April.

## Women's Guild



Pastor Earl was asked to say the prayer before lunch in Pastor Lovins' absence. Pat Groth was our only March birthday so she led the line followed by guests and the rest of the members. We had a delicious meal consisting of Smoked Pork Chops, German potato salad, green beans and Spinach Salad. Our decorations were in honor of St. Patrick's Day; lots of green. Sue Fiedler and Peggy Emery provided the tasty desserts of brownies, White Texas cake and Jewish coffee cake and Cherry Surprise cake.

After we were done eating, Pastor Earl and Johanna presented an awesome and very interesting slide show of their European Trip gifted to them by the Congregation's generosity when Pastor retired. It took a couple of years for them to be able to go because of Covid. They showed beautiful scenery of the Countryside and lots of Castles. Everyone enjoyed the presentation!

Our meeting was called to order by Vice President Sharon Klann in President Rita Baker's absence. Linda Adams gave our Devotion on Active and Passive Faith. This is the test of Faith. So long as you are waiting for a thing, hoping for it, looking for it; you are not believing. It may be hope, it may be earnest desire, but it is not faith; Faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen. Linda did a prayer for the sick we remembered.

Peggy gave Secretary's Minutes and Mary gave Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance was \$1556.27 and after deposits and expenses our new balance is \$1513.27.

We had a long discussion about our Bake Sale scheduled for April 2 in the church parlor. Jeanie and Karen will set up for the sale and Karen will do the signage; it again will be a Free Will Donation. Members are asked to bring their bakery items before the 8 am Service. Other helpers will be needed for selling the goodies. Mary will have a Money Box and change in case we need it.

The meeting was closed and everyone got in a circle and held hands while saying the Lords Prayer.



Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Emery

## April Birthdays

4/1	Mike Maurer	4/15	Barb Borger	4/22	Donald Barkau
4/2	Derek Morris		Jase Brueggemann	4/23	Addie Huston
	Herb Schafale		Liam Heppermann	4/24	Braden Burton
	Ron Stuart		Stan Koerber		Richard Kehrer Sr.
4/3	Nicholas Borja		Asher Stein	4/25	Virginia Lugge
4/4	Cindy Blumberg	4/16	Michelle Feurer	4/26	Quinn Brueggemann
	Mark Mullen		Jim Price	4/27	Jake Forcade
	Delilah Tutza		Andrew Vogel		James Knake
4/7	Walter Borja	4/17	Marg Rhutasel	4/30	Linda Croissant
	Doug Parrish		Diane Weilmuenster		
	Jacob Shook	4/18	Breanne Beisiegel		
4/8	Bill Clossen Sr.	4/19	Chad Lindauer		
4/10	Greg Dickens	4/20	Robin Heiken		
4/11	Stella Bricker		Aiden Parrish		
4/12	Brynne Sanders	4/21	Bill Groh		
4/14	Roger Muskopf		Camden Weber		

### Council Corner

St. Paul's continues to be a congregation where the Holy Spirit thrives and so many people share their God-given talents! Our March Council meeting was positive and our agenda light.

It was approved to utilize Memorial funds to purchase 2 new furnaces which heat the sanctuary. There have been considerable problems and expensive repairs, so this should help to alleviate problems and save the congregation money in the long run. Our appreciation goes out to Jim Jacobs, Pat Smoker and the rest of the Building and Grounds Committee for their work on this issue!

It was also announced that Pastor Hugh Fitz (recently retired from St. John United Church of Christ, Mascoutah) will be the pulpit supply for July 9th and 16th, when Pastor Andrew will be on vacation. Rev. Fitz will also conduct funeral services if needed during that time. Everyone is very pleased with the attendance at the mid-week Lenten services as well as Sunday services! Let's continue sharing the light of Christ in our daily lives!

Dale Fiedler  
Council Chair

Join Us!



# EASTER

*Sunday*

CELEBRATING CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

**04. 09. 2023**

8am & 10:15am

**ST. PAUL'S, FREEBURG**

DR. REV. ANDREW LOVINS, PASTOR

7 N BELLEVILLE ST. FREEBURG, IL 62243  
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## Senior Sunrise

Seven 2023 Seniors from Freeburg gathered at 6:45am in our youth room for some breakfast and Bible study! A candle was lit to represent the Holy Spirit and the room was prayed over prior to their arrival. Our youth ministry has seen these students grow in so many ways, both physically and spiritually. We are forever grateful to have served in some capacity for their faith foundations.

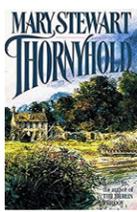
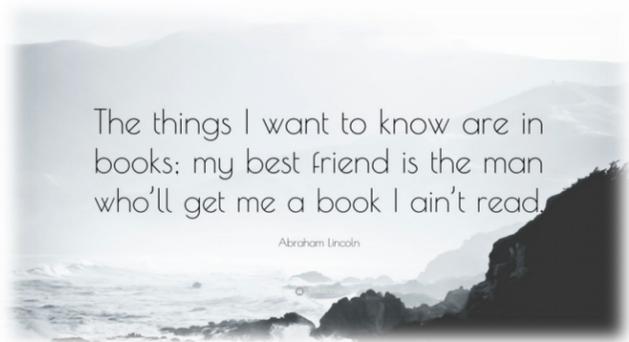
PS-thank you to everyone who supports the youth ministry through donations, volunteering, and prayer!



(Pictured above are Noella Frevert, Ellie Range, Kylie Kisgen, Bella Borja, Alex Davis, Samantha Matchett, and AJ Banks. )

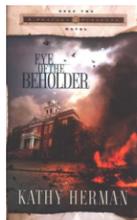


# The Library Nook



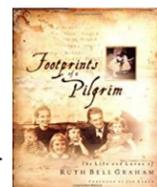
**Fiction:** *Thornyhold* by Mary Stewart — Thornyhold is a house deep in a wild wood like somewhere out of a fairy tale. Inheriting it is the beginning of a fairy tale for Geillis Ramsey. With the house she finds she is inheriting the mantle of her god-mother whose reputation was that of a wise-woman in a witch-infested region.

**Christian Fiction:** *Eye of the Beholder* by Kathy Herman — Things Aren't Always How They Appear! Guy Jones is about to burst his buttons. He just won the biggest case of his career and is being hailed by his law partners. But his wife, Ellen, is consumed with her quirky, needy friends and misses his victory dinner. Little does she know that Kinsey Abbott, Guy's pretty legal secretary, is more than happy to keep him company. Communication between the Joneses rapidly deteriorates when Ellen's stubborn loyalty to an Iranian couple lands her in the FBI's spotlight--and Guy's bad graces. Guy soon discovers Kinsey's dark side, which inevitably pulls him into a web of danger and deceit. He decides not to tell Ellen. But it's going to cost him.



**Religion/Spirituality:** *Nowhere but Up: The Story of Justin Bieber's Mom* by Pattie Mallette — Most people only know her as Justin Bieber's mom, but Pattie Mallette has had an incredible journey of her own. Many people have heard of her son's rags to riches triumph. A few know she was a teen mom who had to overcome a drug and alcohol addiction. Even fewer know the rest of her story. Now, for the first time in detail, Pattie shares with the world the story of a girl who felt abandoned and unloved. Of a teenager who made poor choices. Of a young woman who attempted suicide and could hardly bear to believe that God would ever care for her.

**Non-Fiction:** *Footprints of a Pilgrim - The Life and Loves of Ruth Bell Graham* by Ruth Bell Graham — Footprints Of A Pilgrim is Ruth Bell Graham's life story told in her own words (weaving together her prose and poetry) with added tidbits and anecdotes from her family (husband Billy and her children Gigi, Anne, Franklin, Ruth and Ned) and many of her friends (including Barbara Bush, Lady Bird Johnson, Jan Karon, Patricia Cornwell and others). With snatches of insight and glimpses of grace, Footprints Of A Pilgrim tells the story of a life (a very full and special life) complete with memories of joy, pain, brokenness, and healing.



**Prayer/Devotional:** *Our Daily Bread— Bible Readings for Every Day* — Offers 366 daily Bible readings from the NIV. Each day's reading will revitalize the spirit and refresh the soul.



**Children/Young Adult:** *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien — Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.





## ***Pigs & Figs***

This morning I rose at 4:45 am and packed up tasty supplies & a few other items to meet the 2023 Seniors for a “Senior Sunrise” breakfast. BK is normally the host of these events, since my school starts at 7am (Hazelwood), but this lucky day I’m on Spring Break and have the time to spare! Seven seniors joined in for some scripture reading and discussion about Jesus’ miracles. I started off by asking them to name off a few miracles performed by Jesus himself while he walked the earth. Feeding the 5,000, curing a person struck with leprosy, resurrecting not only Lazarus, but himself were just a few of the examples we discussed.

I’m always falling back to my favorites and I suppose with this possibly being one of the only times I’d have this crew together in this way, I wanted them to remember me as well. So I called out some chapters/verses and had them look up “Jesus Curses The Fig Tree”. This is one of my all time favorite scriptures and really does have a deeper meaning for Christians. Jesus and the disciples are walking along and have built up quite a bit of hunger when he spots a fig tree in full bloom. With its leaves and branches looking lovely there is surely some delicious fruit ready to be devoured by this hangry messiah. (Never thought Jesus got Hangry? Well just because he fed the 5,000 doesn’t mean he just conjured up a miracle for himself each time he needed a snack...) However, upon reaching the tree He sees that there is in fact, NO FRUIT on its branches. The attractive display was a farce and because of this Jesus immediately curses the tree and it in turn withers and dies. This lesson hits me hard, mainly because I say I’m a Christian and most of my friends and family are aware, but doesn’t my messiah know? If he came to me in all my pomp and praise, would he recognize a fruitful spirit within me? Or just a showing of greenery for the world to take in. I encouraged the students this morning, and I’m going to do the same to you reading this right now. Don’t give Jesus a reason to curse you (or turn away and say he never knew you...), be honest and truthful about the fruits of the spirit growing within you. Water them often with the Living Water that quenches all thirst! Study your scripture and see not only new blossoms budding, but true growth coming to fruition. I know for myself that love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control don’t come easily each moment. I also know that putting myself smack middle in the community of faith, joining a bible study group, or simply attending service each week helps these fruits be bountiful in me. As these seniors go off to college or the workforce, the world will bend their branches, perhaps even prune them. Heck, maybe you’ve felt that in your own life. Regardless of the world and it’s evil ways, don’t shy away from the spirit, allow that trim to make way for new growth, and plenty of it!

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.  
Romans 12:2



Second scripture I asked them to read was about the legion (in Roman times this would be about 6,000 soldiers) of demons in the man that begged Jesus, by name, to go into a group of approximately 2,000 pigs. When Jesus cast them out, the pigs immediately were overwhelmed, and jumped off a cliff and died. The men tending the pigs ran into town to say what they had seen and when they returned they begged Jesus and the disciples to leave. I wanted to share this scripture with them because oftentimes what appears as a miracle to some may be tragedy or disappointment for another. While the importance of this man’s life obviously equaled the herd of pigs to Jesus, the shepherds may have disagreed. Their entire livelihood ran off. Could you imagine being one of those pig farmers? A seriously stank situation from their perspective. So instead of Jesus being praised and welcomed for his miracle work he is also cast out. Miracles happen OFTEN but we are normally too blinded by our own wants and needs to be aware of them. We have our own “herd” of distractions to tend to. I begged the students and I am begging you, ask the Lord for eyes to see and a heart to know when the Spirit is in action around you. Be prepared too in this world to also be cast out due to your faith, but trust and know that the Lord goes before you.

***Love & Light, VA***

*You can read the scripture of Pigs & Figs in Matthew 8:28 & 21:18 but it is also in other gospels as well!*

Youth group out supporting Paige Nowak (Illinois College) and Alexis Vogel (Millikin University) at their Wash U track meet.



## Confirmation

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 9 during the 10:15 am service.

Please pray for our Confirmands as they prepare for this special event.

Our Confirmands are Braden Burton, son of Ryan & Andrea Reynolds Burton and Janette Bohnenstiehl; Jacob Pruett, son of Tim & Leslie Pruett and Ethan Zobrist, son of Jared & Jodi Zobrist.

"The Senior Youth Fellowship (SYF) traveled to the Brandon Lake concert on 3/27. It was a powerful night of praising the Lord through worship music and a prayer time for healing with laying of hands." (photos below)





## Stress Awareness Month

Stress and poor mental health are one of the biggest public health challenges that we're facing. Sadly, even though that is the case, we are still not taking its impact seriously enough. We continue to separate mental health from physical health and vice versa. The reality is they cannot be separate – they are two sides of the same coin. There is no health without mental health and stress can lead to numerous health problems. From physical problems, like heart disease, insomnia, digestive issues, immune system challenges, etc. to more

serious mental health disorders such as anxiety and depression.

**Stress Awareness Month** has been held every April since 1992 to raise awareness of the causes and cures for our modern-day stress epidemic. It is the time when we have an opportunity for an open conversation on the impact of stress. Dedicated time to removing the guilt, shame, and stigma around mental health. To talk about stress, and its effects and open up about our mental and emotional state with friends, families, colleagues, and professionals.

### Take Action

For many years, our focus has been on opening a dialogue and creating a safe space for people to have that conversation. To talk about the impact stress creates in their professional and personal lives. We have always chosen themes for stress awareness month that are relevant, and reflective of societal challenges. For this year, we had to think very carefully about how we take this a step further.

Through our campaign #choosehope we have learned that having hope is imperative to find a way through and beyond our challenges, however, hope isn't just a feeling, it inspires us to take action. Towards a conscious decision to perceive things differently and create a plan to achieve the desired goal. This has inspired this year's stress awareness month theme, an invitation to go beyond talk and campaign for taking action and personal responsibility in creating a positive change. We aim to create an opportunity for all of us to consider how we are going to do something to make things better.

The Stress Management Society's role is to empower and inspire people into action. If we look up the word "power" in the dictionary, power quite literally means the ability to do or act. We aim to do this through all the resources and information we will be sharing throughout April. Our commitment is to support individuals and organizations in taking action. Feel free to download our free resources and get in touch to find out more about how you can take action and create a meaningful change.

As we progress through April, we'll be looking deeper into what actions one can take to create a change in their personal and professional life. Make sure you sign up to our newsletter!

### The 30 Day Challenge

If you haven't yet join our 30 Day Challenge for April. We are encouraging you to pick one action each for your Physical, Mental and Emotional Wellbeing to carry out every day.

It takes 30 days to turn actions into habits, which is why this is a month-long program. The 30-day challenge will maximize your chances of turning useful knowledge and techniques into positive behavioral change.

Use the website below to gain access to our free resources specifically created for the month of April. You can download the 30 Day Challenge, a Daily De-Stressing Planner, a Stress Guide, 7 Steps Achievement Plan, useful infographics on stress and much more! <https://www.stress.org.uk/national-stress-awareness-month/>

## The Church Calendar - April 2023

### Normal Sunday Schedule

8:00 am & 10:15 am Worship

9:05 am Sunday School

10:15 am Children's Church

<p>Apr 1 - Sat: Family Flashlight Egg Hunt 7:30pm</p> <p>Apr 2 - Sun: Communion Sunday Family Day Women's Guild Bake Sale PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>Apr 3 - Mon: Service &amp; Communion-Cedar Trails 1pm Building &amp; Grounds Comm. 7pm C.E. Meeting 7pm</p> <p>Apr 4 - Tues: Food Pantry 2-4pm</p> <p>Apr 6 - Thurs: Painting 9am MAUNDY THURSDAY service 7pm</p> <p>Apr 7 - Fri: GOOD FRIDAY service 7pm</p> <p>Apr 9- Sun: EASTER SUNDAY 8am &amp; 10:15am CONFIRMATION 10:15am Blood pressure checks Food Collection Sunday</p> <p>Apr 10 - Mon: OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Apr 11 - Tues: Women's Guild 12 noon Food Pantry 2:00-4:00pm Stephen Ministries 6:30pm</p>	<p>Apr 17 - Mon: D.Q. Fundraiser-benefit Hoyleton 5-8pm</p> <p>Apr 18 - Tues: Freeburg Care Center Service 3:15pm Council Meeting 7:00pm</p> <p>Apr 19 - Wed: Church Mice meet 9am</p> <p>Apr 20 - Thurs: Painting 9am Food Pantry 5-7pm</p> <p>Apr 25 - Tues: SCOPE deadline Stephen Ministry 6:30pm</p> <p>Apr 28 - Fri: F&amp;C Bank Clothing Sale 9-11am</p>
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**C.S. Lewis Bible Study:** Monday 7:15 pm  
**Bible Study:** Tuesday at 9:30 am, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Zoom)  
**Quilting:** Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am, Thursday 6:00 pm (Ministry Building)  
**Boy Scouts:** Tuesday 7:00 pm (Basement)  
**Choir:** Wednesday 7:45 pm (6:00 pm beginning 4/12/23)  
**The Outlet:** Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm (Youth Room)  
**Faith Journey:** Wednesday 7:00 pm - beginning 4/12/23 (Church)  
**Reconfirmation/Adult Bible Class:** Thursday 7:00 pm (Ministry Building) (resumes April 13)



**Preschool  
Registration**

**Teeny Tot Pre-School  
Registration**

Teeny Tot registration is open to all at this time for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration forms are available in the Church office. Please contact Colleen at (618) 539-3962 for more information.

Thank you,  
Teeny Tot Preschool



THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your generosity which enables us to improve the pastor's microphone and lighting. Your gifts exceeded my expectations.

Pastor Andrew

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Church**

*Worship Services:*  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 AM  
Sunday School 9:05 AM