

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." – John 20:21 - 23

## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Pastor Bruce

### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Larry DeVault

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

**People: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

### \*Song (wall)

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn 482

### \*Prayer of Confession (Together)

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**People: Thanks be to God who forgives us. Amen!**

### \*Praise Response (all sing)

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## GROW SPIRITUALLY

### Children's Message

Pastor Bruce

(Children will go to Sunday school after the Children's Message.)

### \*Song (wall)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn 276

### Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer, Choral Response

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Call for Offering

### \*Doxology (together)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### Anthem

### Scripture

Psalms 133

NRSV

John 20:19-31

### Message

"From Fear To Purpose"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

### \*Song (wall)

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn 361

## GO FAITHFULLY

### \*Benediction

### \*Response (all sing)

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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\*Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

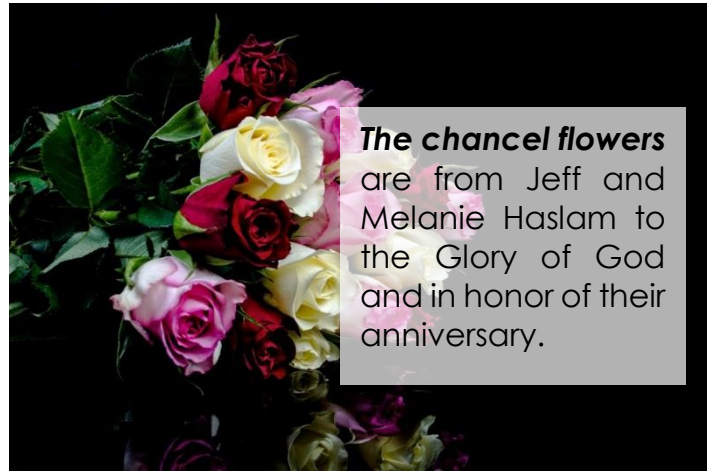
Listening devices are available. They are in the center entryway to the Sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you.

# April

Sunday - 8
<b>10:15</b> Worship <b>10:30</b> Children's Sunday School (Rm 112) <b>11:15</b> Mission Committee Meeting
Monday - 9
<b>6:45</b> Agape (LIB)
Tuesday - 10
<b>12:30</b> Esther/Martha Circle (LIB) <b>5:45</b> Brownie Meeting (FH)
Wednesday - 11
<b>4:00</b> Quilting for Comfort (104) <b>5:30</b> KidZone (Sanctuary) <b>6:00</b> Youth Group (Youth Room) <b>6:00</b> Spaghetti Dinner/Tech Night (FH)
Thursday - 12
<b>9:45</b> Growing Tree Board Meeting (FH) <b>6:00</b> Brownie Meeting (FH) <b>7:00</b> Choir (Choir Room)
Friday - 13
Office Closed <b>4:00</b> Spring Bash - Cedarkirk
Saturday - 14
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Sunday - 15
<b>10:15</b> Worship - <b>Growing Tree Sunday</b> <b>10:30</b> Children's Sunday School (Rm 112)

## PRAYERS

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Sandy J.
Steve G.	Jim A.	John
Eddie B.	Paula S.	Mike S.
Marsha G.	Diane S.	Kathy B.
Davis K.	Merv M.	Bob V.
Matt K.	Gail K.	Joy O.
Janet E.	John V.	George M.



**The chancel flowers** are from Jeff and Melanie Haslam to the Glory of God and in honor of their anniversary.



*Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation after Service in Fellowship Hall*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### April F.E.A.S.T. Items

- Canned Meat, 8 - 16 oz.
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels

## Youth

### Upcoming Events:

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Group  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Priority First at PHUHS – First Lunch  
**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Spaghetti Dinner and Technology Night, 6:00pm  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Priority First at PHUHS – First Lunch



## Spaghetti

### and Dinner **TECH NIGHT**

SIGN UP NOW



Come enjoy all-you-can-eat spaghetti with meat sauce or white sauce, salad, garlic bread, drinks, and dessert (sugar-free dessert available).

### When:

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm, Fellowship Hall



Bring your iphones, ipads, laptops, etc... and ask the teen experts for assistance and tips!

## CHILDREN



Spring Kids Choir practice will begin today and continue through May 13<sup>th</sup>. The practice will be held 11:45am - 12:15pm. On May 20<sup>th</sup> the choir will sing during the church service.

### Upcoming Events:

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – KidsZone, 5:30pm  
**April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Bash at Cedarkirk

## Growing Tree Sunday!

April 15<sup>th</sup>



- Bounce House
- Kona Ice

**GROWING TREE CHILDREN WILL SING DURING THE SERVICE!**