

St. Thomas Lutheran Church Newsletter

Date: May 2023
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From the desk of Pastor Hagerty...

As we move into the month of May, we look forward to worshipping God and hearing more Gospel lessons from the Holy Gospel of John. In case you've ever wondered why this gospel was written, the last two verses of chapter 20 can be very helpful. It turns out that John's Gospel isn't just for our information or our understanding. It also wasn't just written to affirm or beef up our knowledge of the details of Jesus Christ's ministry.

No.

As nice as all these things are, the main reason the Gospel of John was written is so that we may believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing, we may have abundant life in his name.

Many Bible experts on John's Gospel love to claim that John 20: 30-31 contains the original grand conclusion to this gospel. It makes sense, since these verses are placed right after the second and third resurrection appearances of Jesus to his disciples. Who can forget the marvelous account of Saint Thomas declaring his belief in the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by addressing him: "My Lord and my God!" The belief of Thomas in the Risen Savior is relational. And so it is with us!

As we continue to hear the words of Jesus during the month of May we are given a vision of our relationship with God and with one another. Eternal life with God begins in the here and now as we live out our baptisms into Christ within our community and beyond. We are called to love God and love our neighbor.

We look forward to honoring our Golden Agers on Sunday, May 21st with an inside picnic luncheon in our Parish Hall. It will begin immediately following our seventh Sunday of Easter worship service.

We will honor our high school graduates on Pentecost Sunday on May 28th.

See you at church!

Pastor

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**Church Council Minutes
April 16th, 2023**

Called to order in the parish hall by Ron Derrick at 11:07 am.

Opening prayer: Pastor Hagerty

Check Roll: Ronald Derrick, Pastor Hagerty, Judy Derrick, Anne Shealy, Rick Rennebaum, Christy Brasington, Fred Falls, Don Hill and Debbie Morell.

Excused absence: Beth Ervin & Andy Rennhack

Pastor's Report:

The meeting opened with Pastor's Report, which will be included in the May newsletter. Pastor also reported that the attendance for Palm Sunday was 66 and Easter Sunday was 100. Pastor has been watching the Zoom recordings of "The Great Reevaluation" leadership course by Mark Tidsworth. There are some helpful short videos from this course that will be shared with church council at future council meetings. Pastor mentioned the Easter Egg Hunt which was held indoors due to the rainy weather. Pastor's colleague group will meet again on April 20th at 10:00 am. Pastor and Christy installed 22 plaques to complete the stained glass window recognition project. A training session for acolytes and crucifers was held March 19th and the Pastor announced that the Golden Agers Luncheon will be held May 21st.

Memorial Fund Report

Our end-of-February balance was \$12,810.83. Total receipts in March were \$705.07 and the disbursements were \$3.51 from a bank charge. The end of March balance was \$13,512.39. Of this total, \$8,827.66 was undesignated.



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Treasurer's Reports

We reviewed the March 2023 treasurer's reports from Alicia. We broke even during March with our expenses and our income. The Consolidated Fund Activity Report shows that we ended the month with a current operating fund balance of **\$21,209.15**. Our current operating fund receipts during the month of March were **\$13,796**. Our March expenses were **\$12,968**. Giving for the first quarter of 2023 exceeded the giving for the first quarter of 2022 by **\$5,891**. We continue to share information in our newsletter regarding making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to Saint Thomas, which has a significant tax advantage. Our electronic giving through our website using Tithe.ly has now totaled over **\$5,500** since September of 2021.

The consolidated activity report includes the following designated fund totals:

Capital improvement fund: **\$23,416.74**
Sanctuary enhancements fund: **\$18,257.68**
Cemetery fund: **\$6,200.84**
Social Ministry Fund: **\$1,117.37**
STLC Youth Fund: **\$3,227.47**
Richard Lindler Bequest: **\$155,095**

Rick asked about the status of our SC Synod apportionment. We are on track to give the \$5,000 that our congregation approved for our 2023 budget by sending \$417 per month to the SC Synod.

Stewardship and Finance

The committee will meet on April 26th. Agenda items include the Audit Committee, capital campaign, consolidation of designated funds, and our insurance policies. Key dates on the committee calendar are the September meeting to come up with a 2024 budget draft for council to review; October

council meeting to approve a proposed 2024 budget for our annual congregational meeting; Vote to approve the 2024 budget on November 19th.

Worship and Music

We will continue having the adult choir to sing prelude anthems, but not every Sunday. We will also continue to periodically have the handbell choir to play. Fred commented that in our post-Covid church format, we will often enable the choir members to sit with their families, rather than formally dress in choir robes and stay in the choir loft for the whole service.

Our schedule has been planned through the end of May. Pastor reported that we had the private baptisms of John Maxwell Rennebaum and Emme Windsor Hague at noon on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday Service was held at 10 am on April 9th with Holy Communion in-place. Following the service, we offered coffee, continental breakfast, and refreshments. Thanks go out to Debbie Rennhack and family for organizing this and serving.

Property

Rick passed out some information on electronic digital signs for the church. A variety of sizes were shown and pricing was below \$1,500 per sign. They are light weight and come with a keyboard to easily program in the message. However, we may need to get two signs if we want it seen from both sides. Rick checked with a couple of churches and they both used the same company. The total cost of the project would have to take into account the costs of the base and the signage around the digital portion(s) of the sign(s), as well as the cost of running the electricity to it. Rick suggested that if we want to move

forward, we form a committee or a task force to get people's input on the details and location of the digital sign. Ron suggested that we bounce it off the property committee first and then go from there. This information is a good starting point.

Don and Rick spoke about the value of having "continuity books" to preserve the details on our contracts, contact names, historical details, and phone numbers. These would be passed from outgoing council members to new council members who are responsible for a given area. This would be helpful so the new person is not starting from scratch. Rick has done this for the cemetery in the past and is currently maintaining this information for the property committee. Rick suggested that continuity books be included in our constitution by-laws.

We completed the facility use contract and have used it for an upcoming birthday party using the picnic shelter and playground. Our current policy says no alcohol. Our insurance premiums would go up, not sure how much. At this point, the general consensus is to leave the policy of no alcohol in place.

A window has been installed in the door to the youth room. The cost was around \$300 and will be charged to capital improvement. The trash removal has been going well and the schedule has spread out the responsibility among several people. It has typically involved one or two black trash bags per week. Pastor complimented Rick on the motion sensor lights by the shed, which are working well.

We considered purchasing a washer and drier to have at the church in order to launder the table linens. However, it was preferred by the active volunteers to have them laundered at their homes, so they would not have to wait at the church while the linens are washed and dried.

Cemetery

Pastor has made some progress in updating the information on our cemetery map and database. He is working with Christy on this. He has contacted a few families who no longer need plots that had been reserved in their names. Council voted to free up two plots adjacent to the memorial marker that can now be reserved by someone. We are also working on putting specific names to the reserved plots, rather than leaving several spots in one family member's name. This will allow us to be able to mark a given plot in a timely manner following a death.

We also discussed the need for people to follow-up on their loved ones' gravesites if they place live flowers and plants and to please remove them when they are withered or dead. We also would like people to remove their seasonal arrangements after the seasons change. For example, to remove Christmas arrangements in a timely manner, so they are not hanging around at Easter.

Outreach and Evangelism

Anne reported on a good Easter Egg Hunt on April 1st, despite the rain and having to hide eggs indoors. Pastor noted that we had placed yard signs by four new subdivisions, as well as boosting an ad on Facebook. Many of the children were new visitors to St Thomas.

Children's and Youth Ministry

Don reported that our acolyte handbook was completed in time for the training and for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services. An acolyte schedule was made for April. We have gotten a lot of positive feedback on the youth that want to do it.

We had a youth planning meeting with parents and adult helpers. Don handed out a copy of the minutes, including some comments that were made. There is an overlap of children & youth with Christian education, service, and fellowship. We are trying to tie our activities back to the promises that were made at baptism. Our next meeting will include both parents, adult helpers, youth, and children as we make plans for future events.

Pastor noted that the beach retreat will be cross-generational and will include some youth and children. It will be a great opportunity to get to know one another better.

Christian Education

Our confirmation class and kids' Sunday School class will run through Sunday, May 28th then take a break for the summer until Rally Sunday on August 20th.

Old business

Review of Constitution: Ron asked council to review the latest version of the constitution and bylaws. He asked that we be prepared to discuss any desired changes or concerns at our next council meeting on May 7th. Once we complete our work, we will send it to the S C Synod and Rev. Ozzie Herlong to get their feedback. After that, we will vote to approve the updated constitution and bylaws in November at our annual meeting. Don questioned the

large amount of items that cannot be changed in an ELCA congregation's constitution. Pastor suggested that we can discuss this with Rev. Ozzie Herlong.

The stained glass windows now all have plaques in place that recognize the donors and to whom they were given in honor or in memory.

Acolyte training and communion assistant training have been completed.

Yearbook reports have been distributed.

Job descriptions / salary review ongoing. This is the Executive Committee's responsibility. Ron has been busy with the audit committee guidelines and will call a meeting of the executive committee in the near future. There is some overlap with our constitution and bylaw work and the job descriptions, which we would like to have included in the bylaws. Pastor noted that we have a job description for the secretary that is complete and could be included. The present constitution has the pastor's job description that we can use as a basis for what we come up with for the updated constitution. Rick noted that we need to include details in the bylaws on how the electronic giving is handled.

The Richard Lindler Bequest is now a designated account and will be discussed at the next Stewardship and Finance Committee meeting.

New Business

Consider having the continuity books added to the bylaws to enhance the transitions of responsibilities between outgoing and incoming council members.

Address the carpet at the entry of the church that has begun to get puckered.
The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am with Pastor leading us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Larry Hagerty and Deb Morell

Pastor's Report – April 16th 2023

We continue to provide weekly worship resources to the congregation. They include:

1. YouTube worship videos have been filmed and edited by Emory Bedenbaugh. Through April 16th, we have done 164 videos. We re-posted the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday videos.
2. On-line bulletins and sermon transcripts in pdf format are emailed to the church family and hand delivered to 20 household locations;
3. Worship video links are being emailed to our church family and posted on our website of: www.stthomaschapin.com. It is also posted to our St. Thomas Facebook page and boosted to the Chapin area.
4. In-person worship services continue to be held at 10 AM on Sundays. More liturgy is now included in our Holy Communion services.
5. Holy Communion at the rail is offered on the first Sunday of the month and on festival Sundays. Since our last council meeting, we celebrated Holy Communion on April 2nd for Palm Sunday and on April 6th for Maundy Thursday. We had communion in-place on April 9th for Easter Sunday.
6. During March, our indoor worship attendance averaged 52.
7. There was an average of 49 views on YouTube for our pre-recorded Sunday worship videos during March. Most of the viewers are non-members, based on Facebook "likes."

Other activities included:

1. Our Young at Heart (YAH) seniors group met on Tuesday, March 21st for a covered dish meal and BINGO. We shared some good food and fellowship. YAH will meet again on April 18th and have people bring toppings for baked potatoes. The beverages and potatoes will be provided.
2. Pastor continues to watch the Zoom recordings of "The Great Reevaluation" leadership course. The last one was on Monday evening, March 27th. The next meeting will be on Monday April 17th. Unfortunately, the meetings conflict with our adult choir practice.

3. Our Easter Egg Hunt was held indoors due to the rain. Several children from the surrounding community were in attendance.
4. Pastor's colleague group will meet at St Thomas on Thursday, April 20th from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Eight (8) pastors from our SC Synod attend this group led by Dr. Amy Montanez.
5. Pastor and Christy Brasington installed twenty two (22) plaques made by the Irmo Trophy Company for our stained glass window recognition project.
6. On Sunday, March 19th, we held a training session for acolytes, crucifers, and communion assistants for ages 4th grade and older.
7. Our Golden Agers Luncheon will be held on May 21st. The time to be announced.
8. Pastor is having conversations with families regarding cemetery plots that have been reserved. Our goal is to assign individual names to the plot locations. We also want to know if anyone has changed their plans for casket burials, which each require a 5' by 10' plot. Four urns for cremains can be buried in a 5' by 10' area. This can free up more spaces in the cemetery for casket burials.



STLC Beach Retreat August 10th - 13th



We are going back to the beach!!

Make your plans to attend this summer's STLC Beach Retreat on August 10th—13th at the Coastal Retreat Center at the Isle of Palms. It is a great inter-generational opportunity to get to know your St. Thomas brothers and sisters in Christ. We have reserved fourteen (14) rooms, and have one (1) room left.

Registration forms are available in the narthex and will also be available in the church office.

Any questions?

Please call Pastor at (803) 673-6507.

It is...



What: *You're invited to a Golden Agers' picnic luncheon*

Where: *St. Thomas Lutheran Church fellowship hall*

When: *Sunday, May 21, immediately after the church service*

Who: *To honor our members 70 years and older*

Come and enjoy food and fellowship!

Please respond by Sunday, May 14, if you are able to attend.

Contact Sharon at the church office **by email**

(sttom215@yahoo.com) or **by phone** (803-345-2993).

We understand that if you need a family member for transportation, he/she is invited to join us for lunch.

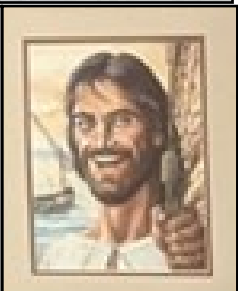
Prayer Room

by Tracey Hagerty

Come discover a hidden gem located in the lower level of the church building next to the kitchen. A dedicated space has been created for prayer and meditation. Thank you, Christy Brasington, for making a special work of art reflecting the praying hands adorning the walls above you. Feel free to use this space whenever you need a quiet moment.



Jesus said: "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."
- Matthew 21:22



Lenten Meals and Devotions

by Tracey Hagerty

It was wonderful being able to meet again in the fellowship hall for Lenten meals and devotions. Thank you to all who participated and especially to those who provided soups, sandwiches, salads, and other goodies. Here are the recipes for those delicious soups.

BETH BEDENBAGH'S VEGETABLE SOUP

Taken from: <https://addapinch.com/slow-cooker-vegetable-soup-recipe/>

Ingredients

- 2 pounds ground beef optional
- ½ medium onion diced
- 2 cups fresh or frozen mixed vegetables or 2 (15-ounce) cans mixed vegetables drained
- 2 cups fresh or frozen Lima beans or 1 (15-ounce) can Lima beans drained
- 2 cups fresh or frozen corn off the cob or 1 (15-ounce) can niblet corn drained
- 2 cups carrots sliced or 1 (15-ounce) can carrots drained
- 4 pounds peeled and diced whole tomatoes or 4 (15-ounce) cans diced tomatoes
- 1 (15-ounce) can tomatoes and okra
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Instructions

Cook ground beef, if using, and onions until browned. Drain away the drippings from the browned beef and discard the drippings. Add the beef and onions to the slow cooker along with all other ingredients. Cook in the slow cooker for 4 hours on low.

Taste and adjust seasonings as needed

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BETH BEDENBAUGH'S TACO SOUP

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 taco seasoning packet
- 1 ranch dressing packet
- 2 10 oz cans of Rotel
- 4 cups of canned or frozen tomatoes (crushed or diced)
- 1 can EACH of black beans, kidney beans, white corn

Brown meat with chopped onion with it. Drain fat. In a large pot or crock pot (whatever you are going to cook it in) stir the two dry mixes into the meat mixture. Then add everything else. Heat to serving temperature (or set timer on crock pot for when you need it).

GLEN HUFFSTETLER'S VEGETABLE SOUP

- 1 Roll Jimmy Dean regular sausage
- 1 quart tomatoes
- 2 cups lima beans
- 12 oz. can slides carrots
- 1 can black eyed peas
- 1 baking potato (diced)
- 1 medium size onion (diced)
- 1 can green beans
- Salt and pepper to taste.

Brown sausage and then add remaining ingredients. Cook on medium heat for about 2 hours. Add water as necessary. Enjoy with cornbread muffins.

CHRISTY BRASINGTON'S LASAGNA SOUP

- 1 lb Italian sausage browned and removed from pan
- 1 onion diced, sautéed in olive oil
- 6 cloves of garlic added to onions
- 2 tbsp tomato paste added
- 1 large can of San Marzano peeled tomatoes added
- 2 tsp oregano
- 2 tsp basil
- 2 tsp dried parsley
- 7 cups chicken broth added

Add cooked sausage and bring to a boil, then add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup heavy cream. I added 3 lasagna noodles broken up into small pieces. Simmer for about 30 minutes or until noodles are done. For garnish, mix 1 cup ricotta with $\frac{1}{2}$ up mozzarella and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of parmesan.

In Christian Service May

Lay Readers:

7th Sara Elizabeth Wessinger
 14th Susan Waites
 21st Beth Ervin
 28th Deb Morell

Greeter: Ronnie Lindler

Ushers: Ronnie Lindler
 Andrew Lindler

Keeper of the keys:

Anne Shealy

Altar Flowers:

7 The Ervin's
 14 Mike & Ina Edents
 21 Pastor & Tracey Hagerty
 28 Ronnie & Ginny Lindler

Date	Description	Crucifer	Communion	Candles
			Acolyte	Acolyte
May 7	5 Easter		Sara	Mary
May 14	6 Easter			Payton
May 21	7 Easter			Parker
May 28	Pentecost	Alexander	Sara	Mary
June 4	Holy Trinity	Grant	Parker	Payton

Sunday, May 28th will be our High School...



- 1 Tracey Hagerty
- 2 Sarah Bonner Whetstone
- 3 Mary Vacula
- 4 Heyward Bickley, Jr.
- 6 Andrea Snelgrove
- 9 Jessica Ervin
- 10 Vic Englert
- 12 Hilary Thomas



- 15 Victoria Shuler
- 18 Weston Bickley
- 19 Clay Falls
- 25 Steven Wolford
- 26 Arielle Frost
- 28 Rick Rennebaum
Cindy Woodham
- 30 Robin Shuler

- 22/1955 Bill & Melverta Sandel
- 16/1964 Mike & Ina Edens
- 04/1985 Rick & Lynn Rennebaum
- 21/1988 Larry & Tracey Hagerty
- 26/1989 Kenny & Cissy Comalander
- 21/1993 Tim & Mollie Slice
- 26/2012 Chris & Nickie Powell
- 03/2019 Wade & Kasey Amick



MEMORIALS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Donnie Slice by Brenda Slice

Monroe Meetze by Pam Meetze, Judy Derrick



WE CARE NEEDS YOU!!! May Needs List

Vienna Sausages, Canned Yams/Potatoes, Dry Beans
Ramen Noodles / Soups, all sizes and flavors, Oatmeal
Canned Tomatoes, Spaghetti's, Instant Potatoes and Gravy

Always Needed: Cleaning Supplies, Paper Products and Toiletries.
Thank you for your generosity!



On June 22 & 23 some of our St Thomas women will attend the SC WELCA Annual Convention in Lexington, SC. We have been asked to bring supplies for the SC Synod July Mission Trip to Tanzania. We will collect these items in the narthex and on June 14 at 7:00 PM we will organize and pack them into kits. Please help us collect:

- Hand towels
- Wash cloths
- Bars of soap (regular size)
- Band aids
- Cotton swabs
- Combs
- Vaseline (small jar or tube)
- Toothbrushes
- Nail clippers
- Nail files



If anyone would like a prayer blanket and are not already on the prayer list, please let Beth Ervin or Pastor know.



Young at Heart

Tuesday, May 16th, 11:30 am



By Christy

Please join us this month for a great time together as we share good food, fellowship and a special program presented by our very own Christy Brasington. Christy makes beautiful pottery and she will share her love of it and the process of creating beautiful pieces from a simple piece of clay. As a special bonus she will donate a couple of her pieces as door prizes!

Menu: Covered dish lunch so please bring a dish to share. Remember: There is no age requirement to be part of YAH. We hope you will join us!

**A Record of Our Faithfulness
Through 4/30/2023**

2023 Budgeted income	\$ 200,601
2023 Monthly need	\$ 16,717
2023 Actual income	\$ 71,893
2023 Monthly avg income	\$ 17,973

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Worship Date	# of On-line Views	In-Person Attendance
Apr 2nd	52	66
Apr 9th	49	100
Apr 16th	26	44
Apr 21st	47	39
Apr 30th	22	67

April Worship Service Averages

In-Person Attendance	=	63
On-line YouTube views	=	39
Combined total	=	102

From our Stewardship and Finance Committee:

Do you want to benefit Saint Thomas Lutheran Church during your lifetime and are age 70 1/2 or older?

If so, you can transfer any amount up to \$100,000 of IRA withdrawals each year directly to the Church without recognizing these withdrawals as income. This type of IRA withdrawal is known as a “Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)” and it will count toward satisfying any Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) you must take from your traditional IRA (s) each year after reaching age 72.

For more information, consult your Financial Advisor or Tax Provider.

In this, the year of the Gospel of Matthew, we find these challenging words of Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount:

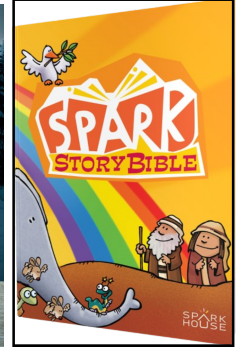
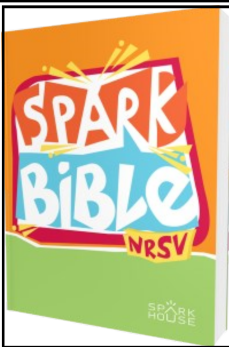
“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

- Matthew 6:19-21

Christian Education

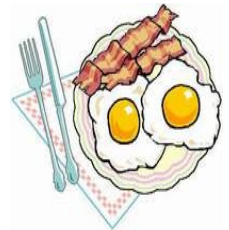
Sunday School and Confirmation classes are held on Sundays from 9:00 am to 9:45 am for:

- 1) adults, currently exploring new curricula;
- 2) high school (9th-12th), using "think, believe, do;"
- 3) confirmation (6th-8th), using Here We Stand; and
- 4) kids 5th grade and younger, using Spark curriculum.



FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We will meet at Palmetto Roads on *Thursday, May 11th and May 25th at 8:30 am.* All are invited to come and share in this Dutch Treat time of good food and fellowship.



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you have a name which you would like to have listed, please indicate by filling out a pew card or by calling the church office. Names will then remain on the prayer list for four weeks, unless we are notified to extend the time. Thank you.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STLC, Staff, Pastor & their families • SC Synod, Bishop, Staff & their families • Christopher Lindler and family (great grandson of Betty Lindler) • Zachary Lindler (prayers for his ordained ministry candidacy) • Betty Lindler (skilled nursing care at Martha Franks in Laurens) • Ginger MacDonald (mental health issues / daughter of Bennie and Lib Derrick) • Donna Edenfield (cancer treatments / daughter of Mac and Barbara McCaslin) • Jamie Blackwell (hospitalization from motorcycle accident / 20 year-old grandson of Jim and Brenda Blackwell / pray for the healing of his legs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edith Wessinger (Harbison Shores, 990 Columbia Ave, Irmo 29063) • Max Mills (father of Lynn Rennebaum / surgery / rehab at the Heritage at Lowman) • Mike Edens (recovery at home from hospitalization and rehab) • Margaret Williams (recovery at home from fall) • David Price (heart issues / hospitalization / husband of Lee Wessinger's niece) • Yevette Jennings (friend of Mike and Robin Steinhilper) • Family of Carolyn Arnsdorff (who died April 6th / cousin of Lee Wessinger) • Leland Wicker (born on April 1st / son of Jason and Jennifer Wicker) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rothell Derrick (health issues / recovery from hospitalization after a fall at home) • Joe Epting (recovery from heart valve replacement on April 19th / dialysis / health issues) • Slick Derrick (homebound / hospice care) • Frances Huffstetler (recovery from April 21st procedure on her back) • Family of Jim Blackwell (who died on April 24th / husband of Brenda Blackwell / memorial service date and time to be announced) |
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Monday-Friday:
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Tuesday through Sunday 8 AM to 9 PM

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