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# The Cornerstone

The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
*Psalm 118:22-23*

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*The butterfly has long been a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus, and of our own resurrection as we emerge from the power of death. In this Easter Season, we will examine our own transformations from cocoons and tombs to the unfurled beauty of all God calls us to be. Join me on this Second Sunday of Easter as we Emerge Into the Light. See you in worship, Jill*

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Giving statement update

Please contact the church office if you are in need of a giving statement for 2023. We can provide a letter to those who give via envelopes, or through other paper documentation. For those giving online, a confirmation email should have been received each time a donation was made during the year. Thank you for your continued patience.

## Scripture As Art April 28th, 2 PM Mark 5:1-18

All are invited to express this focus scripture in some sort of artistic expression- paint, dance, song, fabrics...the possibilities are boundless. Zoom link will be made available at a later date.



# Worship SERVICE

April 7, 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Counters:** Patty Aria, John Montgomery, Judy Gorra

**Greeter:** Jeff Danielson

**Usher:** Paul Bradley

**Acolyte:** Robert Scott

**Lay Reader:** Sandy Miller

**Fellowship Host:** Bonnie McNamara

**Altar Flowers:**

Given in loving memory of Francis J. Kale by Ellen.

Given in loving memory of George Lynch, for his birthday, from his family-Pam, Erik, Christina, Todd, Nicholas, & Samantha.

# Worship SERVICE

April 14, 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Counters:** Kitty Amato, Peg Kuchen, Chip Stoll

**Greeter:** Randy Danielson

**Usher:** Ron Danielson

**Acolyte:** Kitty Amato

**Lay Reader:**

**Fellowship Hosts:** Pamela Lynch & Jeff Danielson

**Altar Flowers:**

Given in loving memory of John DiNapoli's birthday in heaven by Abby

If you would like to sponsor our World Vision child,



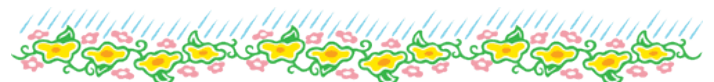
Tsedalech, for a month in 2024, please contact the church office. Sponsorship can be in memory of or in honor of someone or a special occasion. Cost is \$39; checks made out to the church. Available month is June.



## PRAYER GARDEN

You are invited to pray in the Prayer Garden, taking whatever time you need in this holy space, appreciating God's presence in nature.

**OUR APRIL COMMUNION OFFERING  
BENEFITS  
MERCY CENTER**





June 6th at 10:00 am

The UWIF has asked Dr. Priya Angi of Monmouth Medical Center, a geriatric medicine specialist to speak on impaired memory and dementia. After the presentation, there will be time for questions and refreshments. Please mark your calendars and spread the word to your friends and family. We are hoping for a large gathering.



The Adult Sunday School will begin a new study **THIS SUNDAY** at 11 a.m. in Wesley Hall. The study is based on Philip Yancey's best-selling book, *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?*

This 6 session study will

explore the questions: Does prayer change us or God; or both? What is prayer? How does it work? And does it work?



### Something to think about:

Be grateful when your mood is high, and graceful when your mood is low.

**Tsedalech Tesfaye, our World Vision Child from Ethiopia, is sponsored for the month of April by John Montgomery in loving memory of his mother, Liane Malinofsky.**

### NEW LIST



The Little Free Pantry

Please think of stocking powdered milk, evaporated milk, infant formula, canned ham, canned chicken, beef stew, corned beef hash, tuna, salmon, sardines, peanut butter, canned green beans, canned peas, canned corn, canned beets, kidney beans, canned carrots, canned tomatoes, sauerkraut, potatoes, yams, spaghetti sauce, pork & beans, rice, egg noodles, spaghetti, macaroni, dried peas, dried beans, jelly, crackers, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned ravioli, oatmeal, cream of wheat, farina, cereal, fruit juice, canned fruit, dried fruit, baby food, coffee, tea, salt, flour low-sodium foods, low-sugar foods, soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent, shampoo and shaving items in the bench.

A good idea this week:

**Canned Ham**



**WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS**

**April 7-April 13**

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31



**Mercy Center Collection**  
**NEW LIST**

Mercy Center is need of the following items: canned beans, dried beans, peanut butter, nut butters, rolled oats, canned fruit in juice, canned low-sodium or no sodium vegetables, low-sodium soups, canned tuna in water, canned chicken, brown rice, quinoa, whole grain pasta, low-sodium pasta sauce, non-microwave popcorn , canned stews, unsweetened applesauce, whole grain or low-sugar cereals, olive oil, canola oil, canned tomatoes, dried fruits, honey, & broths & stocks. Please place any perishable items in the Fellowship Hall kitchen refrigerator and tell the office that you did so. All other items may be placed in the cart and bin in the church foyer.



*A seasonal reminder*

Signs of spring remind us of God's promises.

*Directions: Use the picture code and clues to complete Isaiah 61:11, NIV.*

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| plants grow here                                       | seeds are planted in this       |
| to coil and jump<br><i>(also a season of the year)</i> | when watered, these make plants |
| to expand and get bigger                               | another word for seedling       |

For as the \_\_\_\_\_ makes the \_\_\_\_\_  
 come up and a \_\_\_\_\_ causes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, so the  
 Sovereign LORD will make righteousness  
 and praise \_\_\_\_\_ up before all nations.  
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 ISAIAH 61:11, NIV

Answer: soil, sprout, garden, seeds, grow, spring

