



**Join us every Sunday:**

Worship 11:00am

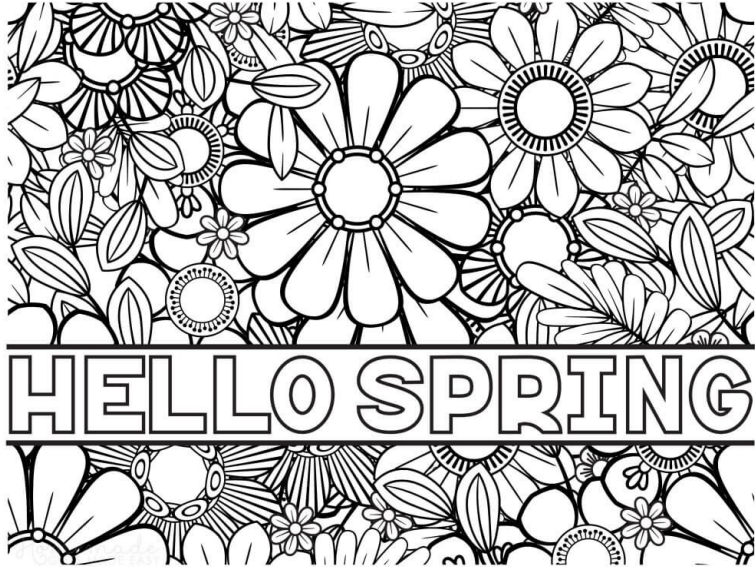
Sunday School 9:30am

**All are Welcome!**

You can also join our live-streamed service on Youtube.com!

**April Events**

April 21-Lunch in Mattox Hall directly following Church Service



**Tuesday Morning Devotional Group**

The Morning Devotional Group meets every Tuesday on Zoom at 9am. To join the group, contact Sharon or Bob Perkinson at [perkinshar@yahoo.com](mailto:perkinshar@yahoo.com) or [perkinbob@yahoo.com](mailto:perkinbob@yahoo.com).



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*God's Children, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace*

### **A Moment for Reflection**

Greetings Church Family and Friends,

*The calendar says it is Spring, but today as I write this, it feels much more like winter. Nevertheless, I know Spring is on the way. The flowers are blooming and the trees are budding.*

*Everywhere you look, you can see the beauty of the earth waking from its Winter sleep. Just as Jesus rose from the dead and gave us new life, Spring reminds us that there is rebirth all around us! I believe that God created Spring for that reason. Below are some of my favorite Bible verses and quotes that bring Spring to mind:*

*“For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.” The Song of Solomon 2:11-12*

*“Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.”  
Luke 12:27*

*“The sun was warm but the wind was chill / You know how it is with an April day / When the sun is out and the wind is still / You’re one month on in the middle of May.” – Robert Frost*

*“The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day he created Spring.” —Bernard Williams, philosopher*

*May you feel the energy and renewal that God has promised and reminds us of with each new Spring!*

Stephanie



### Upcoming Meetings

**April 9-Stewardship/Finance Meeting-6:30pm via Zoom**  
**April 16-Session-6:30pm**

### Speakers for April Worship Services

**April 7-Rev. Cameron Harkness**  
**April 14-Charles McNeel**  
**April 21-Darlene McNeel**  
**April 28-Sallie Daugherty**

### Lay Liturgists for April

**April 7-Chuck Denham**  
**April 14-Melinda Testerman**  
**April 21-Wilson Butt**  
**April 28-Jim Harvey**



### Prayer Requests

Please pray for our members and others for whom prayer is requested:

Jimbo Godwin, Betty Kincaid, Bob Perkinson, Judy Lambert, Carole Dodson, Ken Valko, Melinda & Greg Testerman, Suzanne Compton, Robert Perry, Eddie Boyd, Sarah Murphy, Tokita Webb, and Chuck & Zella Denham

Darlene Little, Bentley Bowling, Ali Feuchtenberger Miller, Donna Thompson-Whitehead, Kami Bailey, Jay Rider, Stephanie Misak, Larry (Moose) Marcum, Carter Wells, Steve Hopta, Sherri Neal, Ken Jenkins, Rosa Lee Gay, Kathy Kennedy, Ella Williams, Joan Perkinson, Brenda Jenkins, Randy & Karen Worstell, Kenneth & Judy Gillespie, Marlene Smith, John Goins, Marty Howard, Rosemarie Dixon, Eddie Kirk, Danny Brewer, Betty Colobro, Ralph John, Janice Raines, Nell Bath, Lauren Hicks, Louis Scott, Tamie Brence, and Oleksiy Hodonavets

**REMINDER:** If you have an addition for the **May Newsletter**, please have it to the church office by **Thursday, April 25th**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday’s bulletin are due to the church office on **Wednesdays by 11am**.