



# THE BELL



Picture by Julie S.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**April 2**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
in the Niles Discovery  
Church sanctuary

**April 12**  
"Believing Is Seeing"  
John 20:19-31

**April 5**  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
**6:30 a.m.**  
at the Niles Town Plaza

**April 19**  
"Made Known to Us"  
Luke 24:13-55

**April 5**  
**EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE**  
"The Good News Is Alive  
in the World"  
Matthew 28:1-10

**April 26**  
Guest preacher  
the Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow

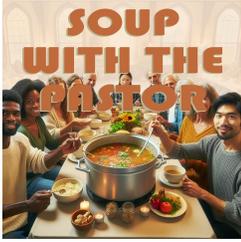
To worship with us on Zoom on Sundays, register once at [bit.ly/req4worship](http://bit.ly/req4worship).

United in God's love for everyone's journey ... no exceptions.

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# NEWCOMERS INVITED TO “SOUP WITH THE PASTOR” ON APRIL 19



People who are relatively new to the church along with people who are considering becoming members of the church are especially invited to “Soup with the Pastor” on Sunday, April 19, in the fellowship hall following coffee hour. Sandy Thomas is going to cook a soup that will be served sometime between 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. It is helpful to know how many Sandy should cook for, so please let Pastor Jeff know by April 15 if you plan to attend. Let him know if you need a vegetarian or vegan soup option. A free will offering is received to help cover food expenses (\$5 suggested) from those who can afford it.

## ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please send announcements and articles as you write them to the office administrator at [admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). Your submission will be posted on our [News Blog](#) as they are received, and will be used to create announcements (as appropriate), as well as submitted for the next edition of *The Bell* (if appropriate in terms of timing). The deadline for submissions for the May 2026 edition of *The Bell* is 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16. In addition to typical newsletter news, we hope to fill each issue of *The Bell* with reflections, photographs, poems, and so forth by members and friends of the congregation.



**Senior Pastor**  
Rev. Jeff  
Spencer



Admin  
Laurel  
Wallace



**Bookkeeper**  
Cecilia  
Le



**Technology  
Director**  
Jim Thomas



**Music  
Director**  
Andrew Kessler



**Accompanist and  
Organist**  
Jenny Lin

## CONTACTING THE STAFF

You can call the office 510-797-0895 to leave a message for office staff members. Our Office Administrator, Laurel Wallace can be emailed at [admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). She is typically in the office on Mondays and Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our bookkeeper, Cecilia Le, can be emailed at [cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org). She is typically in the office on Tuesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and also does some work from home. Please use the pastor’s Calendly app to make an appointment for a phone call, a Zoom meeting, or to meet on site (you get to pick); Pastor Jeff’s contact information is below.

Staff Absences: Pastor Jeff will be on vacation April 21-28.

### Pastor Jeff’s contact info:

**Office:** 510-797-0895 x2

**Mobile:** 510-579-8851

**Make an appointment:**

[calendly.com/revjss](https://calendly.com/revjss)

**Email:**

[jeff@nilesdiscoverychurch.org](mailto:jeff@nilesdiscoverychurch.org)

# LENT WORSHIP SERIES CONCLUDES WITH HOLY WEEK



By Pastor Jeff

Holy Week began on March 29, Palm Sunday, as we remembered Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey (in contrast to the Roman Governor's war horse) and crowds waving palm fronds in celebration and laying cloaks on the ground (a sign of honor).

The mood shifts drastically within days. The powers that be are so threatened by Jesus' message of love that they start working hard to silence him. The empire of Rome has a special way of silencing threats to their power and control: crucifixion. By Thursday, it's clear to Jesus that he will be killed by the government, and so he gathers with his disciples for a final meal, his last supper. And he gives them a gift when he takes the bread from the table, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them. This act is so central to the community of his followers that we continue to celebrate it, remember it, reenact it, and find spiritual nourishment through it.

On Friday, the government starts its tortuous execution process and before sundown, Jesus is dead.

We know that death cannot kill love, and by Sunday, Jesus' disciples found Jesus was somehow still present



to them, with them, among them. This is the mystery we call "the resurrection."

To go from the Palm Sunday celebration to the Easter celebration without the crucifixion misses a vital part of the story. That's why we will gather at our church with our friends from United Church of Christ Fremont at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 2, for a service focusing on the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday part of the story. (This service will also be streamed to Zoom. The registration link is the

same as the link for Sunday morning worship: [bit.ly/reg4worship](https://bit.ly/reg4worship).) Sandy Thomas will be making a simple soup supper (to be served at 6:30 p.m.); if you'd like to come for soup, please let Sandy know by Wednesday, April 1, at noon.

Our "Tell Me Something Good" series concludes on Easter Sunday, April 5. We will have our traditional sunrise service at the Niles Town Plaza, beginning at 6:30 a.m. (The sunrise service is BYOC – bring your own chair.) And we will have our festival service at 10:00 a.m. at the church and on Zoom. Engaging with the story will help you find liberation, love, mercy, and grace – all of which are very good news for us.

## LITURGIST TRAINING SCHEDULE SET FOR MAY

Pastor Jeff is planning two liturgist training sessions for people who want to continue as liturgists and for those who want to join this group of worship leaders. The liturgists are typically responsible



for reading the scripture lessons, offering an invitation to action, and occasionally other parts of the

liturgist team (or to continue on the team), please plan to be at one of the trainings. One will be on

worship service. When Pastor Jeff is away, the responsibilities increase. The new liturgist schedule will go from July 2026 through June 2027.

If you would like to join the

Sunday, May 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., in the sanctuary. The other will be on Wednesday, May 20, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., on Zoom.

Communion Elder training is significantly more involved, and Pastor Jeff only schedules a training when there are new people who want to become Communion Elders. If you want to become a Communion Elder, please contact Pastor Jeff and he will schedule a training.



# TCIC INVITES US TO ZACHOR (REMEMBER)



The Tri-City interfaith Council and Temple Beth Torah invite the public to *Zachor (Remember): An Interfaith Yom HaShoah Memorial Service and Program*, on Sunday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m. The featured guest speaker is George Elbaum. George will share about his experience as a hidden child in Poland. Please register in advance at [bit.ly/2026YomHaShoahReg](https://bit.ly/2026YomHaShoahReg).

This service and program will be held at Temple Beth Torah, 42000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont. If you cannot attend on site, go to the same registration link and note that you would like to receive a Zoom link to the event.

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS SERIES

By Lauren Teixeira

Beginning Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm., Indivisible Fremont CA (IFCA) is presenting Community Conversations, a series of conversations/workshops dedicated to strengthening democracy through our common bonds that have stood through our common history.

Join us in the fellowship hall as we re-discover our common bonds and build a community that includes and provides the deeply needed social connection to one another and to our own local Tri-City Area in Fremont, Newark, and Union City.

All Niles Discovery Church and Tri-City community members are invited to engage in three dedicated conversations in April and May 2026:

Wednesday April 8 - workshop # 1 - Helpful Conversations Across Political Divides, Pastor Jeff Spencer, presenter

Wednesday, April 29 - workshop #2 - Our Common Core: Rediscovering Our Community Bonds and Strengths

Wednesday, May 13 - workshop # 3 - Democracy: Envisioning and Building A Healthy, Inclusive, and truly Representative Government

Together, with dedicated advisors, we will work on envisioning healthy community that supports an inclusive, working democracy in our local area, our state, and our nation.

The programs will be held in the fellowship hall at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont.

Come and enjoy time with neighbors, friends, and family - along with some delicious refreshments provided by Forest and Flour Bakery and Cafe.

Neighbor power is the power that builds Democracy!

Information: [fremontindivisible@gmail.com](mailto:fremontindivisible@gmail.com)

or [indivisible-fremont.org/](https://indivisible-fremont.org/)

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**INDIVISIBLE  
FREMONT CA**  
The TriCity Area - Fremont Newark Union City

**Community  
Conversations Series**

Niles Discovery Church, Fellowship Hall 36600 Niles Blvd

Wednesday April 8, 2026	Helpful Conversations Across Political Divides	7 pm
Wednesday April 29, 2026	Our Common Core: Rediscovering Our Community Bonds and Strengths	7 pm
Wednesday May 13, 2026	Democracy: Envisioning and Building A Healthy, Inclusive, and truly Representative Government	7 pm

For more information  
Indivisible-Fremont.org  
Email: [fremontindivisible.org](mailto:fremontindivisible.org)

Scan QR to Register

**DIFFERENT LIGHTS, ONE HORIZON - UNITED BY DEMOCRACY**

WE STAND FOR A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME —  
WITH FAIRNESS, COMPASSION, AND DIGNITY, REGARDLESS OF IDENTITY, BELIEFS, OR BACKGROUND.

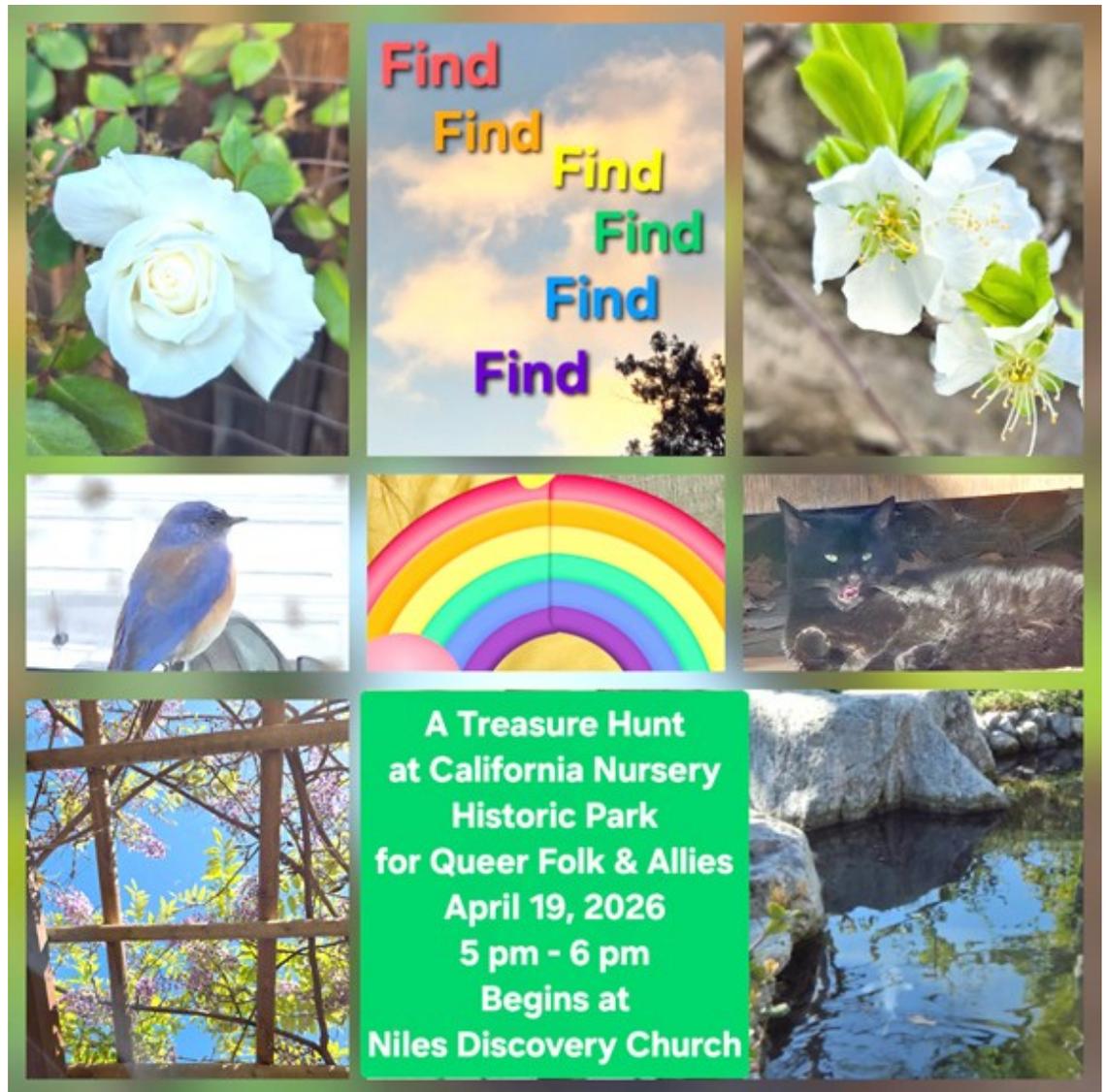
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# PHOTOGRAPH EARTH DAY TREASURES AT THE CALIFORNIA HISTORIC NURSERY

By Cindy Sojourner

Pride Place of Belonging invites the Queer Community, family, and allies to join us in an Earth Day Treasure Hunt at the California Historic Nursery on Sunday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m. Teams will be given a list of treasures to find and photograph. No flowers, insects, or habitats will be harmed in the Hunt, except maybe pesky mosquitoes. Prizes will be given to the first team to complete the Hunt and the team voted to have the most appealing photos within the designated timeline. Queer folks are also invited to attend



the monthly Support Group at 4:00 p.m., which precedes the Treasure Hunt. These activities are free and secular.

New folks are always invited to attend the Third Sunday Queer Support Group and Social Activities of Pride Place of Belonging. These activities have been created to support the LGBTQIA+ community because there was no other location designated for the Queer Community in Fremont. Niles Discovery Church has been an Open and Affirming Congregation for over 30 years. We decided we are capable of creating a safe, supportive, and fun place for queer people to gather on a monthly basis.

Our future activities include our monthly Support Group at 4:00 p.m. on third Sundays. There will be a Tea with yummy finger foods on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, June 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., we will have a booth at the Fremont Pride Fair. On Sunday, July 19 at 4:00 p.m., we will host a concert by Bobby Jo Valentine. "Bobby Jo Valentine is an explorative, hopeful, spiritual, queer artist who strives to make music and poetry that is good medicine for everyone."

# 6 CLIMATE CORNER

## EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY!

By Susie Claxton

Or it should be. We all know we don't treat Mother Earth as well as we should, but at least one day a year we can Honor the Earth.

The theme of Earth Day this year is [Our Power, Our Planet™](#).

If you heard me present the Kairos Moment in March, you were reminded that April 22 has been celebrated for 56 years, since the first Earth Day in 1970. Join in the celebration!

🌍 Saturday April 18, the [City of Fremont Earth Day Fair](#) will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the [Downtown Event Center and Plaza](#).

🌍 Sunday April 19, "Dirt & Worms" chocolate cake and a fun craft give away at fellowship time after worship.

🌍 Check out listings in the [East Bay Regional Park District Earth Day](#) web site [ebparks.org/we-celebrate/earth-day](http://ebparks.org/we-celebrate/earth-day).



If nothing else, be sure to take yourself outside during the day and during the night to take in the wonder of Mother Earth and her sky. It will soothe your soul.

## REGISTER NOW FOR THE APRIL 25 "EARTH SUMMIT"

A poster for the Earth Summit. It features a photo of Rev. Dr. Kenneth Samuel on the left. The text on the right reads: "EARTH SUMMIT A Future with Hope", "KEYNOTE SPEAKER: REV. DR. KENNETH SAMUEL", "PANEL ON ENERGY JUSTICE", "CELEBRATIONS", and a list of events: "Dollie Burwell Prophetic Action Award", "Climate Hope Art Contest Winner", "New Creation Justice Churches &amp; Climate Hope Affiliates". There is a small logo in the top right corner.

The theme for the fourth annual Earth Summit (an event sponsored by the United Church of Christ) is "A Future with Hope" (Jeremiah 29:11). To ground and inspire us as people of faith in difficult times, the Jim Antal Keynote Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Samuel, a renowned advocate and organizer for justice who serves as the pastor of Victory for the World Church in Decatur, Georgia.

This two-and-a-half-hour summit, held online on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m., will also feature a panel discussion entitled "Power to the People: Energy Jus-

ice for an Equitable Future." Panelists will include Dr. Shalanda Baker, who headed the Office of Energy Justice and Equity at the Department of Energy under the Biden Administration, and Chandra Farley, who serves as the Chief Sustainability Officer for the City of Atlanta.

Celebrations at the summit will include the announcement of the winners for both the Dollie Burwell Prophetic Action Award and the Climate Hope Art Contest for children and youth. Plus, the newest Creation Justice Churches and the first Climate Hope Affiliates will be acknowledged. Register now at [bit.ly/2026EarthSummit](http://bit.ly/2026EarthSummit).



# EARTH'S AMAZING BEAUTY

By Julie Ballard



**SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER CHURCH CAMP FUN**

**Back to Camp 2026**

30303 Chicken Hawk Road, Foresthill, CA

<b>Adult Camp</b>	June 4-7 ages 18 and older
<b>Junior Camp</b>	June 21-25 Graduates of 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>Chi Rho Camp</b>	June 21-27 Graduates of 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>CYF Camp</b>	June 21-27 Graduates of 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10, 11, 12 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>JOY Camp</b>	June 27-29 - Graduates of K, 1 <sup>st</sup> , and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades with an adult companion

The Region is offering 50% scholarships for everyone again he year!

Registration and details coming later to [CNNCN.org](http://CNNCN.org)

*See you at camp!*

NCNC UCC PRESENTS 2026

**CAMP TAM**

JULY 12-18	<b>JR HIGH CAMP</b> GRADES 7-9
JULY 19-25	<b>SR HIGH CAMP</b> GRADES 9-12
JULY 26 TO AUGUST 1	<b>JUNIOR CAMP</b> GRADES 4-6
JULY 26 TO AUG 1	<b>COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING CAMP</b> AGE 16+



## APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING: TRAINING THE FUTURE

This month's Special Offering will be split between Pacific School of Religion and the Disciples Seminary



Foundation. The Pacific School of Religion is the nearest seminary that trains future United Church of Christ and Disciples of Christ pastors. Disciples Seminary Foundation works with five partner seminaries on the West Coast to provide excellent education, mentoring, networking, and financial support for people preparing to lead in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your support of these two



educational institutions helps to train the future leaders of our church and our world.

As with all our special offerings, you are welcome to give at any time, though this is our April focus. To donate, go to [nilesdiscoverychurch.org/give](https://nilesdiscoverychurch.org/give) and choose "Pacific School of Religion/Disciples Seminary Foundation" in the "Select Option" frame; or mail a check to the church. With so many possibilities for special giving, you may need to choose which ones are most important to you. To see the complete schedule of special offerings, please visit [bit.ly/NDCSpecialOfferings](https://bit.ly/NDCSpecialOfferings).

Many thanks to all who participated in our March Special Offering for One Great Hour of Sharing/Week of Compassion. By the press deadline we had collected \$1,668.75.

## JOIN THE CONFERENCE'S JUSTICE AND WITNESS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Rhina Ramos, Associate Conference Minister for Justice & Witness is seeking volunteers to form a reborn Justice & Witness Committee of the Northern California Nevada Conference, United Church of Christ. If you would like to be part of a Conference-wide committee that wants to make "good trouble" and carry out the United Church of Christ's vision of "A Just World for All," this is the committee for you. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, email Associate Conference Minister Rhina Ramos at [rhina@ncnccucc.org](mailto:rhina@ncnccucc.org).



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

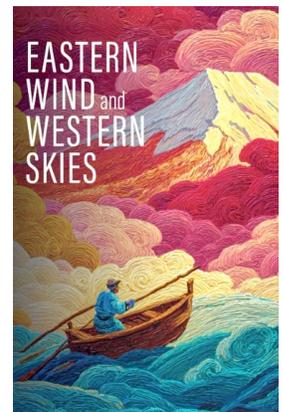


Members and friends of Niles Discovery Church are invited to submit short notices that may be of interest to the rest of

the congregation. Note, no commercial notices or partisan political announcements are allowed. Niles Discovery Church makes no representations or endorsements about the events or services listed.

**THE GOLDEN GATE MEN'S CHORUS** (the community chorus

Pastor Jeff sings in) presents *Eastern Wind and Western Skies*, on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3281 16th Street (at Dolores), San Francisco. The concert includes contemporary and classical choral pieces from around the world, including commissions and pieces in Japanese, German, and Estonia. Tickets will be available soon at [ggmc.org](https://ggmc.org).



# FELLOWSHIP NEWS



## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To enhance the safety of your Zoom experience, we typically require advance registration for Zoom meetings held on the church's Zoom account. You only need to register once for a repeating event. Find the registration links in the descriptions of the scheduled events.



## MONDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY No Bible Study 4/27

Monday Afternoon Bible Study continues to Zoom from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The scripture studied is typically the scripture for the coming Sunday's worship service. Everyone is welcome. You can register to join the Zoom meeting at [bit.ly/MABSreg](https://bit.ly/MABSreg).



## SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH Only meeting on April 5 and 12

Join a small group that is in the habit of going to a restaurant for lunch with Pastor Jeff after coffee hour on most Sundays. This "Lunch Bunch" has a rotation of restaurants to eat at, and head off to that Sunday's restaurant at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to join the Lunch Bunch on a particular Sunday, let Val Parker know by 12:10 p.m. that day so she has a headcount to bring to the restaurant. Look at the church calendar (the second to last page of *The Bell*) to see which restaurant the Lunch Bunch is going to.



## LAP ROBE TYING GROUP April 22

Come tie lap robes in person on the fourth Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This month's meeting is on Wednesday, April 22. There will be a planned "potluck" lunch. Contact Judy Molander, 925-201-7335 or [jumolander@aol.com](mailto:jumolander@aol.com), for what you plan to bring to share, to be added to the group's email list, or if you have suggestions for organizations that might want some donated lap robes.



## GREEN TEAM MEETING April 1

You're welcome to join the Green Team, a group leading our congregation to address the climate crisis. They typically meet on the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Zoom. For questions, contact Susie Claxton ([veroclax@sbcglobal.net](mailto:veroclax@sbcglobal.net)) or Bee Newell ([beenewell2@gmail.com](mailto:beenewell2@gmail.com)). Here is the link to the Zoom meeting [bit.ly/greenteam25](https://bit.ly/greenteam25).



## PUZZLE EXCHANGE AND SCRIP SALES

You're welcome to drop by the fellowship hall each Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., to exchange a jigsaw puzzle and/or buy some scrip. Some people stick around to work on a puzzle, just for the fun of it.



## THE OUTING GROUP

You are welcome to join the Outing Group. We are a group of people that enjoy visiting places and doing things. We go to local museums, gardens, parks, and places of interest. We also enjoy going out to eat during our wanderings. If you would like to join us, please contact Katy Wharton at [thewhart@comcast.net](mailto:thewhart@comcast.net).



**PRAYERS FOR THESE PEOPLE (AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS)  
BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:**



**Pastor Emerita Sally Smith;  
Keith Moody;  
Mary Vonah-Gregory;  
George Roeding;  
Diana Roeding;  
Bruce Roeding;  
Jim Roletto;  
Carl Nordling;  
Linda Boling;  
Glennnda Chui;  
Liz Musgrave;  
Wayne Fralin;  
Marty Williams;  
Karen Haughey;  
Barbara Swint;  
Maria Sicalbo;  
John Zlatnik;  
Judy Zlatnik;  
Ginny August;**

**Helen Boyer;  
Hermann Attinger;  
Luke Boyer;  
Diane Kindle;  
Chris Keesis' mother, Suzanne;  
Jim Peck's cousin, Sally Cario;  
The daughter of Brigitte Nichols (who  
is a friend of the Boyer/Taylor clan);  
Cecilia Le's spouse, Linda Carpenter;  
Ann Finlinson's husband, John Cant;  
Riki and Mark Twist's daughter, Shelly;  
Liz Musgrave's friend, Stephanie  
Roden;  
Liz Musgrave's friend, Mary Richardson  
and her husband Jon Richardson;  
Peter Wilson's dad;  
Jasmine Zartman's mother, Karen  
Trepte;  
Shaun Moeller's brother, Dave Nyman;**

**Diane Harvey's  
sister, Linda;  
Priscilla  
Taylor's friend,  
Paul  
Folkestad;  
Priscilla Taylor's friend, Jayne  
Gallagher;  
Priscilla Taylor's cousin-in-law, Michele  
Arcelo;  
Priscilla Taylor's friend, Michelle  
Campbell;  
Priscilla Taylor's father-in-law and  
mother-in-law, Steve and Angie Taylor;  
Rich Gallegos' mother, Esther;  
Helen Boyer's sister-in-law, Marjorie  
Boyer;  
Michael Thomson's sister, Mary  
Thomson;**

**THE SPOUSES, PARTNERS, CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE CARING FOR AND/OR JOURNEYING WITH SICK, FRAIL, AND/OR ELDERLY LOVED ONES (ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE NAMED ABOVE).**

**THE PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WISH THEY COULD BE DOING MORE TO SUPPORT THEIR SICK, FRAIL, AND/OR ELDERLY LOVED ONES, BUT FOR WHOM DISTANCE AND/OR OTHER FACTORS MAKE THAT DIFFICULT.**

**THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING RENEWAL, REBIRTH, OR A NEW START.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE WAYS GOD BRINGS HEALING.**

**PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:**

**Bee Newell and her extended family** as they grieve the death of her younger brother Bill Bolton on March 21.

**Sharon Gach and her family** as they grieve the death of her husband Bruce on November 29.

**Laurel Wallace and her family** as they grieve the death of Laurels mother on December 22;

**EVERYONE IMPACTED BY GUN VIOLENCE.**

**PEOPLE (AND ALL OF CREATION) AROUND THE GLOBE SUFFERING FROM HUMAN-MADE DISASTERS AND FROM NATURAL DISASTERS (OFTEN MADE WORSE BY HUMAN ACTION AND INACTION ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS).**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND UNDER-EMPLOYED, ESPECIALLY MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH, THAT THEY FIND EMPLOYMENT THAT FULFILLS THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS.**

**PEACE THROUGHOUT THE EARTH, OFFERING THANKS FOR ALL WHO THROUGH NON-VIOLENT METHODS ARE BRINGING GOD'S COMPASSION AND JUSTICE TO THE WORLD.**

*A reminder about this prayer list:*

If you have a prayer request that you'd like added to this list (or removed) please let Pastor Jeff know.

# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch - Black Bear Diner	30 4:00PM Bible Study	31 9:00AM Serra Center In Service Training: Self Care	1 1:30PM Green Team meeting 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	2 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7:30PM Maundy Thursday worship service	3 <b>Good Friday</b> 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	4
5 <b>Easter</b> 6:30AM Easter Sunrise Service 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch - Classic Diner 5:00PM BSA Troop 112 PLC Meeting	6 4:00PM Bible Study 7:30PM Ministry Team Meetings	7 9:30AM Ministry of Christian Education Team meeting 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Committee Meeting	8 7:00PM Helpful Conversations Across Political Divides	9 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM Pride Team organizing meeting	10 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	11
12 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 11:15AM Town Hall Meeting 12:15PM Lunch Bunch 3:00PM Yom HaShoah service and program	13 1:00PM Cabinet Leaders meeting 4:00PM Bible Study 7:00PM Finance Committee	14 9:30AM Bridge Interest Group 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting	15 7:30PM PPRC meeting	16 8:00AM Bell Deadline 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	17 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	18 12:00PM *tentative Serra Center reception
19 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Soup with the Pastor 4:00PM Pride Place of Belonging	20 4:00PM Bible Study 7:15PM Cabinet	21 <b>Pastor Jeff on Vacation</b>	22 <b>Earth Day</b> 10:00AM Lap Robe Tying Group 6:00PM Indivisible Fremont - General Meeting	23 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	24 <b>CCNCN Annual Gathering</b> 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	25
26 <b>Pastor Jeff on Vacation</b> <b>CCNCN Annual Gathering</b> 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship	27 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting 7:30PM Book Group	28 <b>Pastor Jeff on Vacation</b>	29 7:00PM Our Common Core: Rediscovering Our Community Bonds and Strengths	30 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	1 <b>May Day Shut Down</b> 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning	2



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