



# St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Center

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you have been following along with the daily lectionary readings on the Green Sheet you will know that these this past week or so we have been focused on Joseph's story from the book of Genesis. We read about his dreams and his coat of many colors. We read about him being sold into slavery. We read about the treachery of Potiphar's wife and Joseph's subsequent time in prison. We read about Pharaoh's dreams and Joseph's interpretation. We read about Joseph's brothers and their trip to Egypt to buy grain. In the backdrop of this story is a horrible worldwide tragedy. There was a devastating famine that is sure to have robbed people of their livelihood, disrupted world economies, and even cost some people their lives. This story of Joseph parallels our own predicament at this strange time in the history of our world.



And what a strange time this has become. A few weeks ago, few of us had heard the term "social distancing". Yet as I write this there is likely not a person on the planet who has not become familiar with the term let alone working to enforce it. Much of our world has shut down. Our kids are not in school. Many of us are working from home. All of our regular activities have been canceled. All of this because there is a threat to the health and well-being of our population. We are hoping to stave off the threat of the coronavirus.

Joseph's world was likewise facing a threat. Their threat was different from ours; ours is what the Bible would call "pestilence" – a disease that threatens the lives of many people. Joseph's threat was famine. Both threats are similar in the way they disrupt life and commerce and even bring about death. Yet God was/is faithful in the midst of both.

At the time of Joseph, the Lord raised up someone who put in place the necessary means so that people would not starve as a result of the famine. The Lord saw to it that Joseph was in Egypt at just the right time so that he could employ his God-given wisdom and set aside the excess during the years of plenty so that there would be plenty of food during the years of famine.

Now, I would be a fool if I were to pretend that I knew that God had a similar plan in place for this coronavirus. I do not know God's intent or purpose or plan for this event. What I do know for certain is that this is a time for humble repentance and faith that trusts firmly in God. God is faithful. God continues to be faithful, even in times of uncertainty.

These verse from Psalm 91 are especially comforting:

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
- 3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- 5 You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

May our Lord be with you and keep you in his care according to his steadfast love.

Pastor Schlueter



## Grieving the Loss of Normal

By Deaconess Janet Nicol

Here we all are, in this strange new world of no normalcy. In the span of 2 weeks we have seen enough changes around us to make our heads spin. I, for one, am still processing. Maybe you are too. Amidst the huge changes, you have probably been experiencing a series of losses, not just one big one, but a plethora of secondary losses.

Since I began working with GriefShare I have become acquainted with grief and mourning practices, terms, and coping strategies. Knowing about them can help to prepare us but let's face it, when it happens for real, some of what we think we know goes right out the window. Emotions can take over, depression can set in.

Hopefully the changes we are experiencing due to the challenges of keeping the COVID-19 from spreading too quickly are temporary. However, some of us may experience the secondary losses as a result of this for quite a long time.

We do have a way to deal and cope. Christians, this is what our faith is all about. Is it any wonder that almost all of our hymns speak of death and resurrection? We spend our entire Christian lives preparing for death to this world and life eternal with Jesus. However long this takes to get back to what will inevitably be our "new" normal, we now have the opportunity to slow down a bit and reflect on some things.

Here is something to help in our process of loss. Everyone grieves differently and there are different theories and stages that have been studied and presented. Among the many, I have discovered a list by Dr. Therese Rando of what she calls her Six R's of Mourning. There are no time limits or rules on anything here, however, reflecting on these with your own sense of loss in this strange time we are in may prove helpful. Keep in mind these are speaking specifically of the loss through death but they can be applied to **any** loss.

- 1) **Recognize the loss:** this means acknowledging the death and understanding the death.
- 2) **React to the separation:** this process involves experiencing the pain, feeling, identifying, accepting, and expressing reactions to the loss. It includes identifying and reacting to secondary losses.
- 3) **Recollect and re-experience** the deceased and the relationship: this requires realistically reviewing and remembering the deceased, as well as reviving and re-experiencing feelings.
- 4) **Relinquish old attachments** to the deceased and the old assumptive world.
- 5) **Readjust** to move adaptively into the new world without forgetting the old world: this means developing a new relationship to the person who dies, adopting new ways of being in the world, and establishing a new identity.
- 6) **Reinvest.** This means putting emotional energy into new people, goals, etc.

God Bless your days in the coming uncertainty. Cling to Christ! "I will turn their **mourning into joy**; I will **comfort** them, and give them gladness for sorrow." Jeremiah 31:13b

# A Letter from your Congregational President

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

I pray all of you are well. In these crazy times it is good to remember that God is still in control, just ask Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 20:1-30.

Due to the current pandemic situation there was no Council meeting this month, and there will be no Quarterly Voters Meeting next month. I will let you know, in consultation with the Pastor and Elders when the next Council and Voters Meeting will be scheduled.

We also need to take another look at our budget to assure we are being faithful stewards of what God has given us. I want to take time to mention that our treasurer is doing his best to keep up with the bills. **Please consider continuing your faithful giving as you can keep his job as easy as possible. You may be able to use a bill paying service through your bank or mail your checks to the church.**

One last thought. A verse in Romans always gives me great comfort in times of distress.

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth. Nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." ESV

Remember, if St Paul Lutheran Church can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to let us know.

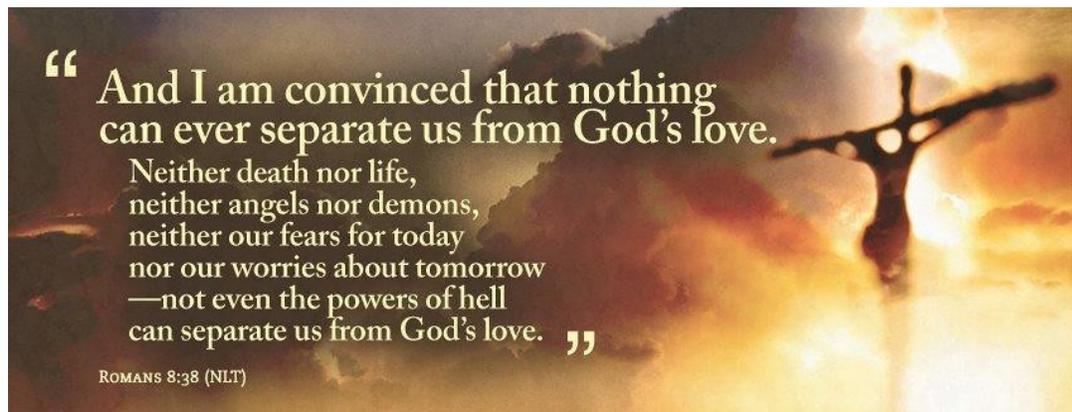
God's Peace be with you all.

Mark Dillahunt

Congregational President

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## LOVE GIFTS FOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED

During this critical time, some families among our churches are hurting more than others. For example, within our Central Ohio LCMS circuits we have two Ethiopian congregations, Oromo Lutheran Church and Ebenezer Lutheran Church. A number of the families of these congregations subsist on income from driving for Uber or Lyft, and that income is essentially cut off at this time. Within the congregations of our circuits there are other families that have suffered a serious loss of income.

In response to this need, the pastors of our Central Ohio circuits decided in a telephone conference on March 25 to encourage our congregations to participate in a love offering for those among us in special need. We are asking all who are willing and able to purchase \$25 or \$50 Kroger or Wal-Mart gift cards and send them to the address below.

Pastors Yoseph Gemta and Marc Schroeder will receive the gift cards and distribute them based on requests by our pastors, who are aware of the special needs of their families. Pastors Gemta and Schroeder will keep a record of gift cards received and distributed and will report back to us on the progress of this special offering.

Even in this time of great need in our country and community, we can all count many, many blessings—especially the promise and assurance of God’s everlasting love in Jesus our Lord and Savior. We can also share those blessings, and one way is through these gift card expressions of our love. Thank you for doing what you can!

Please send your gift cards to:

Pastor Yoseph Gemta  
C/o Oromo Lutheran Church  
1761 Bairsford Dr.  
Columbus, OH 43232

*“As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” (Galatians 6:10)*

### Attention all Sewers

Praying all of you and your family are doing well.

There is a need for face masks. If you would like to help out, we have a group that is making them and can help them. A good way to use up your stash of fabric.

The only supplies needed are 6x9 swatch’s of 100% cotton and 1/4 inch elastic. If you make any masks you can put them in the white box by Kathy Picklesimer's front door at 9340 Axe Handle Rd. Milford Center. If you have any questions, please contact her at 937-243-6154

Here are two links to show you how to make them.

<https://www.deaconess.com/SpecialPages/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kwFaRFHKhY>

Thank you and God's Blessings to you  
Kathy Picklesimer



## April 2020 Preschool News

### Preschool Church Newsletter for April 2020

Wow! What a month March turned out to be. On a positive note the sun is shining more and the temperatures are rising.

The preschool classes started the month out learning about animal habitats. This was a fun unit. The children took home animal habitat books that they colored and read the repeated phrases. The enrichment students made 3-D models of their favorite animal's habitat. The enrichment class learned the difference between a habitat and a Biome. Animals were sorted by habitat and many books were read.



We learned about the author Eric Litwin. He is best known for his Pete the Cat books. He is a teacher and musician, so all his books have a related song and teach something. While you are stuck at home here is a link to his website. You can hear books read to you, sing songs and have fun! <https://www.ericlitwin.com/> Even my teenage daughter enjoys his books and songs.

If you click on the press kit button you will find more URL links. The children had so much fun with all of Mr. Litwin's books.

We have been closed since March 12<sup>th</sup>. We already had some scheduled days off so that the teachers could attend an Early Childhood Workshop. This was right at the time that everyone's routines started changing. We hope to open back up very soon when things are safe for everyone.

Emails of preschool activities have been sent home to all the school families. More activities will be emailed out next week. **We are happy to share these activities with anyone who is interested. Just email [Belinda.allen@stpaulchuckery.church](mailto:Belinda.allen@stpaulchuckery.church) and the activities will be sent to you.**

Janet Nicol was also kind enough to find some devotional materials that were sent home to the families.

We had a week of spring break that didn't look anything like what families had planned. However, I see families sitting down at the table to eat dinner together and real conversations taking place.

We pray that everyone is staying healthy and adjusting to this new normal. If there is anything that the staff can do for you, please let us know.

**Grandparents—do you have preschool grandchildren now at home? If you would like the great tools that Belinda has put together, send her an email and she will email them to you so you can share with your family. I looked at them—they are WONDERFUL!**



## ***Ideas, Ideas, Ideas!***

In this uncertain time, this newsletter is chockfull of ways you can Study God's Word, Pray for others and grow your faith. Be sure you've read every page. There are ideas for young and old alike. There are many links to connect with these resources as well. The church website can be easily accessed by clicking the link at the top of the first page of this Newsletter.

For updates on where you can listen to or watch church services that are being recorded and prayers that are being shown on Facebook, check out our [website](#). If you are uncertain—don't hesitate to call Pastor Schlueter, Deaconess Janet Nicol, or myself. We are not always in the office, but you can call our cell phones anytime.

## ***Podcasts to listen to by Deaconess Janet Nicol***

Last month I listed a few podcasts that are worth your time if you are so inclined. There are so many that I wanted to continue this month with a few more to consider. So let's get rolling:

**Higher Things Daily Reflections** These are 5 minute daily devotions for youth and their families. They are based on the weekly readings in the one year lectionary.

**The Lutheran Ladies' Lounge** Brought to you by four Lutheran ladies for Lutheran ladies. They discuss stories of Lutherans, discuss Lutheran pop culture and other obscure things related to being a Lutheran woman today. They also have a Facebook group page by the same name.

**Bill and Ted Watch Movies** Pastors Bill Cwirla and Ted Giese are confessional Lutheran pastors who just happen to like to watch movies and talk about them. So they created the podcast. Pastor Giese regularly writes movie reviews for LCMS publications. I find their perspective on movies very entertaining and helpful as they discuss the art of watching movies as well as the role movies play in our culture.

**40 Minutes in the Old Testament** Hosts are Daniel Emery Price and Chad Bird. They are on a weekly basis quest to unearth Christ in the pages of the Old Testament. Currently they are in Judges. As I have said before, all episodes are archived so you can start at the beginning if you want.

**30 Minutes in the New Testament** Daniel Emery Price again along with Erick Soresen (both are pastors) work their way through the New Testament showing Christ's work of redemption on every page.

**Hidden Streams** This is a brand new series of devotions through the Psalms of Lament. It's purpose is to bring comfort to the heavy laden through music and the Word.

**All can be found through Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you can get podcasts. Enjoy!**

## ***Service of Daily Prayer***

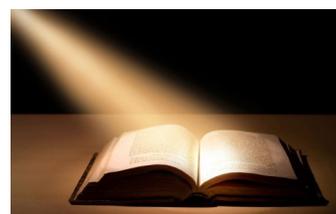
**Invocation:** In the name of the Father and the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Prayer:** Almighty and most gracious God and Father, we implore You to turn the hearts of all who have forsaken the faith once delivered to Your Church, especially those who have wandered from it or are in doubt through the corruption of Your truth. Mercifully visit and restore them that in gladness of heart they may take pleasure in Your Word and be made wise to salvation through faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Meditation:** (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

### **Daily Readings**

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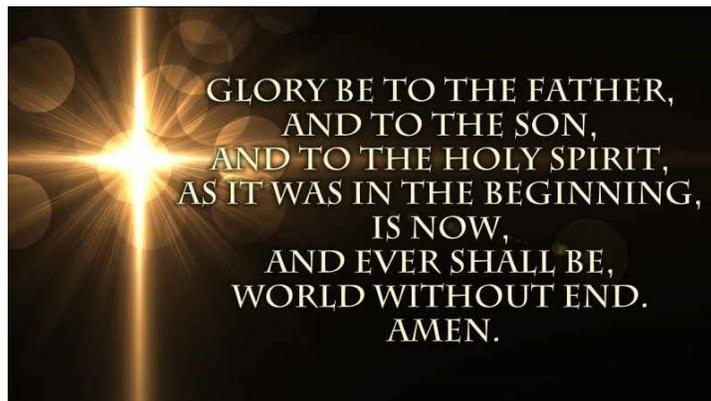
**In our Prayers this Week:** (on back)

**Collect:** Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that we, who amid so many adversities do fail through our own infirmities, may be restored through the Passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed**

### **Lord's Prayer**

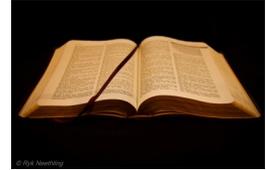
**Benediction:** May the Lord Almighty bless our days ✠ and our deeds in his peace. Amen.



## Daily Readings For April

Use these readings in your Daily Prayer Time

<b>April 1</b> Exodus 4:1–18	Mark 15:1–15
<b>April 2</b> Exodus 4:19–31	Mark 15:16–32
<b>April 3</b> Exodus 5:1—6:1	Mark 15:33–47 <i>Sira</i>
<b>April 4</b> Exodus 7:1–25	Mark 16:1–20
<b>Palm Sunday</b> Exodus 8:1–32	Hebrews 1:1–14 (Psalm 118)
<b>April 6</b> Exodus 9:1–28	Hebrews 2:1–18
<b>April 7</b> Exodus 9:29—10:20	Hebrews 3:1–19
<b>April 8</b> Exodus 10:21—11:10	Hebrews 4:1–16
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Exodus 12:1–28	Hebrews 5:1–14
<b>Good Friday</b> Exodus 12:29–32; 13:1–16	Hebrews 6:1–20
<b>April 11</b> Exodus 13:17—14:9	Hebrews 7:1–22
<b>Easter</b> Exodus 14:10–31	Hebrews 7:23—8:13
<b>April 13</b> Exodus 15:1–18	Hebrews 9:1–28
<b>April 14</b> Exodus 15:19—16:12	Hebrews 10:1–18
<b>April 15</b> Exodus 16:13–35	Hebrews 10:19–39
<b>April 16</b> Exodus 17:1–16	Hebrews 11:1–29
<b>April 17</b> Exodus 18:5–27	Hebrews 12:1–24
<b>April 18</b> Exodus 19:1–25	Hebrews 13:1–21
<b>April 19</b> Exodus 20:1–24	Luke 4:1–15
<b>April 20</b> Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16–30
<b>April 21</b> Exodus 23:14–33	Luke 4:31–44
<b>April 22</b> Exodus 24:1–18	Luke 5:1–16
<b>April 23</b> Exodus 25:1–22	Luke 5:17–39
<b>April 24</b> Exodus 31:1–18	Luke 6:1–19
<b>April 25</b> Exodus 32:1–14	Luke 6:20–38
<b>April 26</b> Exodus 32:15–35	Luke 6:39–49
<b>April 27</b> Exodus 33:1–23	Luke 7:1–17
<b>April 28</b> Exodus 34:29—35:21	Luke 7:36–50
<b>April 29</b> Exodus 38:21—39:8, 22–23, 27–31	Luke 8:1–21



**He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!**



## ***Pray For Us Calendar***

TEACHING THE FAITH —

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**Remember how God works to strengthen the faith of His people as you pray:**

- 1.with thanksgiving for the gift of faith received at Baptism. Ask the Lord to continue to strengthen that faith — and the budding faith of our children — until we depart this life and are united with the Lord.
- 2.with thanksgiving to God for the gift of His holy and inspired Word, the Sacred Scriptures; and for the Book of Concord and the many teaching aids that help us understand that Word aright and rejoice in its consolation.
- 3.for Christian families, that the Lord would provide the assistance and tools necessary to overcome every challenge — big or small — that might drive them apart.
- 4.for strong Christian marriages, that husbands and wives would cling to each other in the Lord, despite life's challenges, and raise their children to walk in the way of the Lord.
- 5.for Christian parents, that they would make teaching the faith to their children a priority. Pray that they set aside time to worship together, talk about faith issues, study the Bible and have family devotions.
- 6.that family members would treat each other with kindness and patience, so that each member might be built up in the family of God.
- 7.for our children and young people, who face daily assaults on their Christian beliefs, that God would strengthen and encourage them to stand firm while sharing the Gospel.
- 8.for our churches, that they would provide useful education and programs to help equip people at every stage of life — teens, husbands and wives, parents, caretakers of aging parents and more.
- 9.that God would continue to provide faithful church workers to serve as role models and teach people about their identity as a baptized child of God.
- 10.that church members would eagerly volunteer their time and talents to support the congregation's educational programs, such as vacation Bible school, Sunday school and groups for young families.



## ***Pray For Us Calendar (continued)***

11.that LCMS members would eagerly participate in Bible studies, small-group discussions and private study.

12.with thanksgiving for faithful parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers and other role models who help to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Prov. 22:6).

13.for the Concordia University System and the Synod’s two seminaries, that the Lord would bless their work in training new generations of workers to serve the Church.

14.for the Synod’s directors of Family Life Ministry, that God would bless their efforts to support healthy relationships in the families of our congregations.

15.that we might have hearts that are willing and eager to serve the Lord in every way.



### **MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES — APRIL 16–30**

**Since the Civil War, LCMS pastors have served as military chaplains. Today, the Synod’s Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) supports active duty, reserves, National Guard and Civil Air Patrol chaplains. MAF recruits, interviews and endorses all military chaplains and supports them throughout their careers. MAF also provides a network of care for our nation’s military members, families and veterans through Operation Barnabas.**

***Remember God’s work through LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) as you pray:***

16. *that God would bless and guide the work of the MAF director and assistant director.*

17. *for the President of the United States.* Ask God to guide our commander in chief to lead with wisdom for the protection of the innocent against evil.

18. *for LCMS military chaplains serving on active duty for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.*

19. *for our LCMS Reserve and National Guard chaplains,* especially those who have been mobilized stateside or overseas and taken from their parishes to extended active duty assignments, for those deployed, their families and their home parishes.

20. *for Operation Barnabas,* which is designed to meet the needs of congregations in the event their pastor/chaplain is mobilized. Operation Barnabas also seeks to assist veterans and military families during and after deployment.

## ***Pray For Us Calendar (continued)***

21. *for all congregations that reach out to members of our military through Operation Barnabas, that they would uphold them in prayer as they help to meet their physical, psychological and spiritual needs through the training they have received and the Lord's provision.*

22. *for increasing opportunities for LCMS chaplains to spread Christ's message of salvation, hope and restoration to those they serve.*

23. *for all chaplains returning home, that they would receive a hero's welcome for their sacrifice to this country so that in freedom we can continue to openly worship the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

24. *for those who suffer from battle stress and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Pray that God would bring healing and renewal to those who have served or who are currently serving.*

25. *for all chaplains who are sick or have sick family members, that the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort would look with favor upon them, and as it pleases Him, restore them to health or give them the grace to accept this tribulation with courage and hope.*



26. *for all chaplains in harm's way, that God would not let their hearts despair nor their faith fail them, but sustain, guide and comfort them.*

27. *for all members of the military who were disabled during their duty, that our heavenly Father would mercifully guide, aid and strengthen all those with physical disabilities, enabling them to find fulfillment in their lives and encouragement for all their endeavors.*

28. *with thanksgiving to God for providing LCMS chaplains to serve members of the armed forces. Please pray that military chaplains would have every opportunity to share the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ with members of the military and anyone with whom they work and live.*

29. *for all military chaplains upon their return, that they would be reunited with their families, find gainful employment and receive all the care they need to heal their minds, bodies and souls. Grant that they would always look to Christ as their rock and their redeemer.*

30. *for those who minister to the armed forces, that by God's gracious working, they may honor Christ and advance the good of those committed to their care, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

## This Week's Memory Verse

### April 2020 Memory



**As we face the Coronavirus Pandemic, take time to be in the Word and memorize Scripture that will remain with you forever!**

**April 5—Palm Sunday: Matt. 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”** Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

**April 12—Easter: John 20:16 – “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’ ”** Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin, He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers, and He means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

**April 19—Second Sunday of Easter: 1 Peter 1:3b-4 – “He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.”** We have waiting for us an inheritance – a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting; they come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the Kingdom that will not fade away.

**April 26—Third Sunday of Easter: 1 Peter 1:18-19 – “Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”** We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom but in line with God’s Word.



## Life's Lessons

One important part of healthy grieving is to learn life's lessons through your loss. Webster's Dictionary defines *learn* as "to get knowledge of or skill in by study, experience, etc."

You have certainly had an experience; now step back and study it for a moment.

What have you come to understand about yourself and others? What knowledge have you gained? Some examples might be compassion, kindness, sympathy, or mercy. Practical applications might include knowing how to provide assistance to others in grief or knowing what to say and what not to say to them.

Dr. Robert Abarno says, "It puts you in a qualified position to relate to the person who is suffering. It's not as though you are telling someone something that you've not experienced. It's a great opportunity."

Now that you have the qualifications, you can effectively help others. Remember, this step is part of your grieving process.

"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God" (2 Corinthians 1:2-4).

*Lord Jesus, reveal to me what I have learned through this experience and give me an opportunity to use it. Amen.*

*By Bill Dunn & Kathy Leonard, from the book "Through a Season of Grief"*

**Opportunity:** prayerfully consider being trained to become a GriefShare leader and/or co-facilitator. Talk to Janet Nicol if interested.



# April



- April 1** Mary Headings 1945
- April 2** **Bob Dellinger 1933**
- April 4** Val White 1964
- April 5** Jenna Righter 1991
- April 7** Caelyn Breneman 2010  
Nevada Burns 2012
- April 8** Dillon Blair 2005  
Kirstin Marshall 1997  
Ray Cross 1970
- April 10** Ronald Boerger 1947
- April 11** Kati Kull 1978
- April 12** Kelly Agner 1977
- April 13** Jerry Carpenter 1951  
Montana Burns 2004
- April 14** **Martha Wolff 1925**
- April 15** Elena Pfeiffer 1988  
George Burns 1955
- April 16** Jacob Eickhoff 1984  
Steven Dellinger 1980
- April 17** Leah McNea 1991
- April 18** Bev Low 1959  
Bunny Boerger 1951  
Kevin Wade 1964  
Owen Agner 2013
- April 19** Seth Eickhoff 1988
- April 20** Mary Karkan 1958
- April 24** Tom Peterman 1978
- April 25** Caitlyn Winkle 1996  
Steven Winkle 1998
- April 26** Susan Dellinger 1941
- April 27** Peter Pfeiffer 1987  
**Ted Dellinger 1936**
- April 29** Mitchell Toth 2000
- April 30** Carrie Scheiderer 1982

- April 5** Jim & Laura Paluch 1971  
Jerry & Ann Burns 1975
- April 11** Mark & Laura Marshall 1992
- April 19** Jay & Ann Schmidt 2003
- April 23** Tony & Kim Fraley 1980
- April 26** Greg & Carrie Scheiderer 2008



## How Can I Care For My Fellow Church Members?

**Though resumption of our normal church activities is uncertain at this time, we can still care for our church family.**

- Send those with a birthday or anniversary a card or contact them by phone.
- Write a letter to someone.
- Pray for those that sit near you when you are regularly in the church pew.
- Reach out beyond just members of our congregation and be a "light" for Christ amongst your neighbors.
- Memorize Scripture—no one can ever take that away from you if it is imprinted on your heart.



**"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."  
Galatians 6:10**