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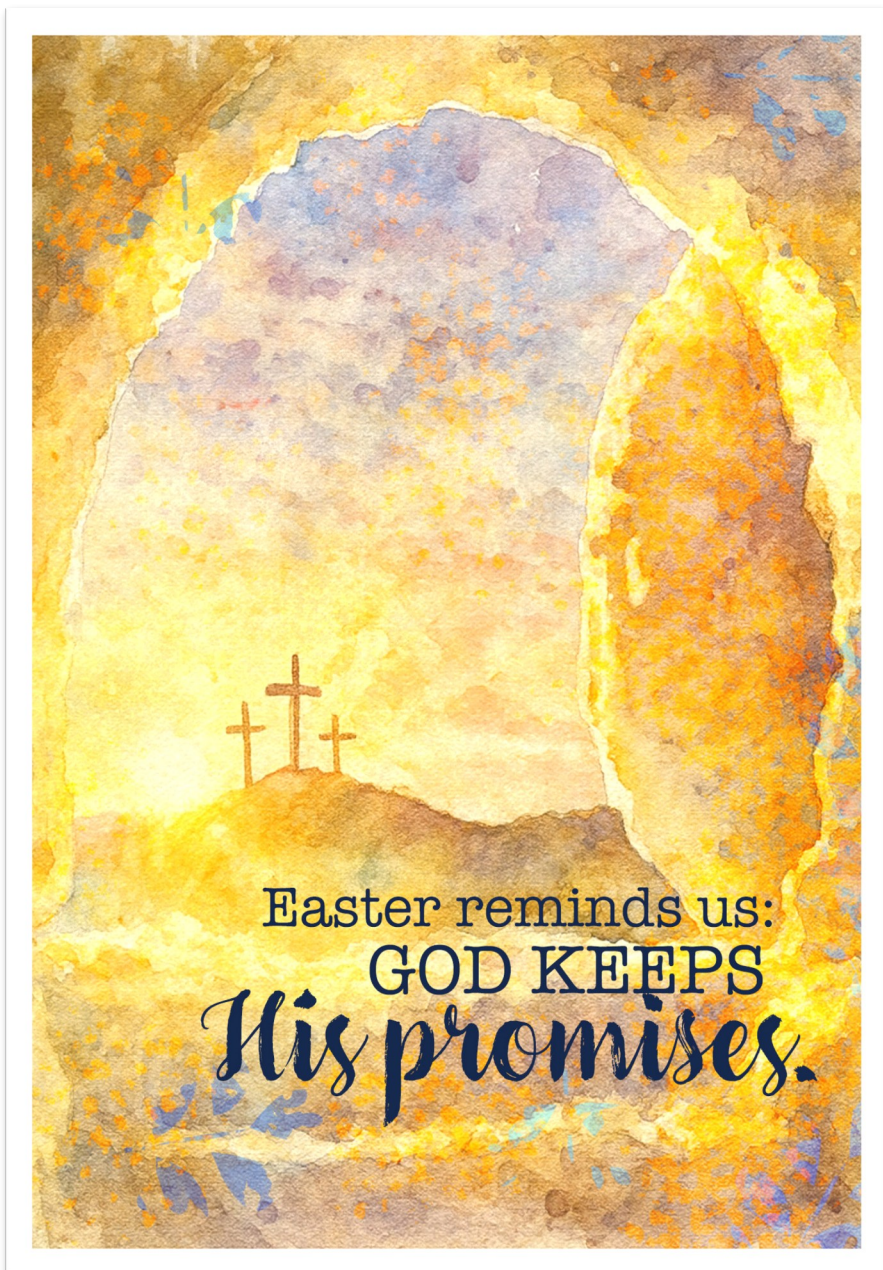
The Carillon

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Sunday In-person & Virtual Worship Schedule:

10-11 a.m.- Worship
11 a.m. - Fellowship
11:30 a.m. -Adult Sunday School

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Worship - Sundays at 10 a.m.



If you are unable to attend in-person worship, we invite you to join our worship livestream, Sundays at 10 a.m. on the FPCE Facebook page. If you have not had an opportunity to like or follow us on Facebook, you can do so by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofEverett/>

You can hear and/or view previous worship services and find worship guides on our mobile app or by visiting our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/sermons>. Worship services can also be viewed on our You Tube channel. Subscribe today by visiting https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBm4b8eSW9TqN1e1RoFkdag?view_as=public

Please note: There are times when Facebook and/or YouTube will mute parts of a worship recording that they deem to be infringing on copyright protections. To see the service online, uninterrupted, you'll need to watch the live broadcast.

Online worship bulletins are posted on our website and mobile app, the Friday before worship.



Easter Sunday

**with First Presbyterian
Church of Everett**

Sunday, April 5th



SUNRISE SERVICE

Mukilteo
Lighthouse Park
6:30 a.m.



DEACONS BRUNCH

FPCE
Westminster
9:00 a.m.



WORSHIP SERVICE

FPCE
Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 29 AT 10AM
SANCTUARY

MAUNDY THURSDAY
SIMPLE MEAL & WORSHIP
APRIL 2
MEAL AT 5:30PM IN WESTMINSTER
WORSHIP AT 7PM IN WESTMINSTER

EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE
APRIL 5 AT 6:30AM
LIGHTHOUSE PARK, MUKILTEO, WA

DEACONS' EASTER
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
APRIL 5 AT 9AM
WESTMINSTER HALL

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 5 AT 10AM
SANCTUARY

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GOOD *Friday*

When he had
received the drink,
Jesus said,
“It is finished.”

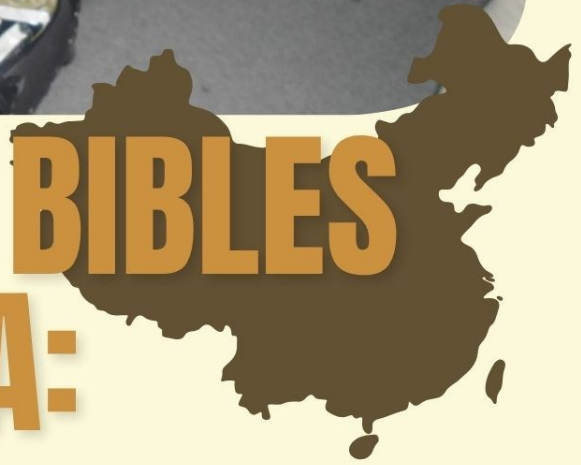
With that, he
bowed his head
and gave up
his spirit.

John 19:30, NIV





CARRYING BIBLES INTO CHINA:



A Story from Another Time, Not So Long Ago

Dr. Steve Hammond will share "Carrying Bibles into China: A Story from Another Time, Not So Long Ago."

Don't miss this powerful and engaging story from a remarkable journey of faith.

SPAM LUNCHEON

\$7.50

- Punch bowl at 11:30am
- Lunch at 12pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

RSVP

- Invite a friend
- Sign up at Welcome Booth
- Questions? See Jan Weakley

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Announcements:

Maundy Thursday

Join us for our Maundy Thursday service on April 2nd in Westminster Hall. Dinner will be at 5:30pm followed by worship at 7:00pm.

Easter Services

On Sunday April 5th, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus! We will have a Sunrise Service at Mukilteo Beach at 6:30am. Our Deacons will be hosting a continental breakfast in Westminster Hall at 9:00am. We will also worship at 10:00am in the sanctuary. We hope you join us on Easter morning and all are welcome!

Join the Choir!

Calling all singers! Choir rehearsals are Sundays from 11:15am–12:45pm. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to sing, you're invited to help lead worship through music. Talk with Lorilee for more info.

SPAM Luncheon

Mark your calendars. SPAM is returning on Friday, April 17th. Punch bowl is at 11:30am. Lunch is \$7.50 and will be served at noon. The program will be presented by Dr. Steve Hammond on his trip of "Carrying Bibles into China: A Story from Another Time, Not So Long Ago". Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Booth by Sunday, April 12th or call Jan Weakley at 360-722-7159.

Calling New Members

Are you interested in joining the First Presbyterian Church of Everett? Want to learn more about our congregation and our organizational structure? We want membership to be accessible, fun, and a way to deepen your faith. If this seems like where you are and what you'd like to explore, then scan Pastor Alan's QR Code or talk with Pastor Alan.



Book Group Update—Submitted by Shirley Solberg

Book Group gathers via Zoom at 10 a.m. in the morning on the date listed below.

Both new and returning readers, watch your email or contact me for a reminder of the familiar Zoom link.

April 27, 2026 *The Curve of Time* M. Wylie Blanchet

This update of author Blanchet’s memoir of family boat trips along the British Columbia coast has become a Canadian classic. Traveling with her five children in a twenty-five-foot motor launch, the *Caprice*, recently widowed “Capi”, recounts adventures during these summer-long voyages. Unique landforms, local residents, native flora and fauna enliven her memories.

The Everett Public Library’s set of eight copies is available in our library.

The May date (probably not Memorial Day) and book selection are yet to be determined.

Shirley Solberg: shirley.solberg@icloud.com



Library Update—Submitted by Shirley Solberg

Our library has numerous books celebrating April's special days.

Easter this year is on **April 5**. Many books, including a number in the children's collection, contain inspirational sections regarding this major Christian event. Don't miss *From Wilderness to Glory: Lent and Easter for Everyone* by N. T. Wright. (242.34 Wri).

National Library Week, customarily the second week of April, occurs this year from **April 19 - 25**. Having a special week featuring libraries and reading started with the American Library Association in 1957. This would be an ideal time to thank Everett Public Library for their support of our programs, especially by offering book group sets.

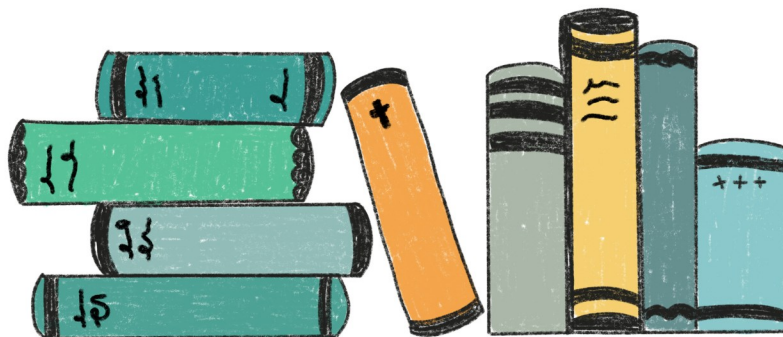
Earth Day this year is **April 22**. Many titles in both our primary and youth collections promote care of creation/environment.

Books for the continuing **Genesis Bible study** are available either on display or shelved at 222.11 in our library. All of these are available for immediate checkout.

To locate specific titles of interest, consult the online catalog at:
<https://15781.rmwebopac.com/>

Please contact me any time for other library needs or wishes.

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my BIBLE CHALLENGE

"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET." —PSALM 119:105 (NIV)



God's Word guides us and lights our way, helping us grow closer to him.

Use this page to track how you grow in God's Word all year long!

Each time you learn, pray or listen for God, color in one box. You can fill in one box each month—or any time you complete a challenge. When the year is over, write the Bible story you loved most.

Sing a song about God



Listen to a Bible story

Talk about God with family

Learn a new Bible verse



Help someone in need

Read the Bible at home



Say a memory verse



Ask a question about the Bible

Thank God in prayer

Listen during church

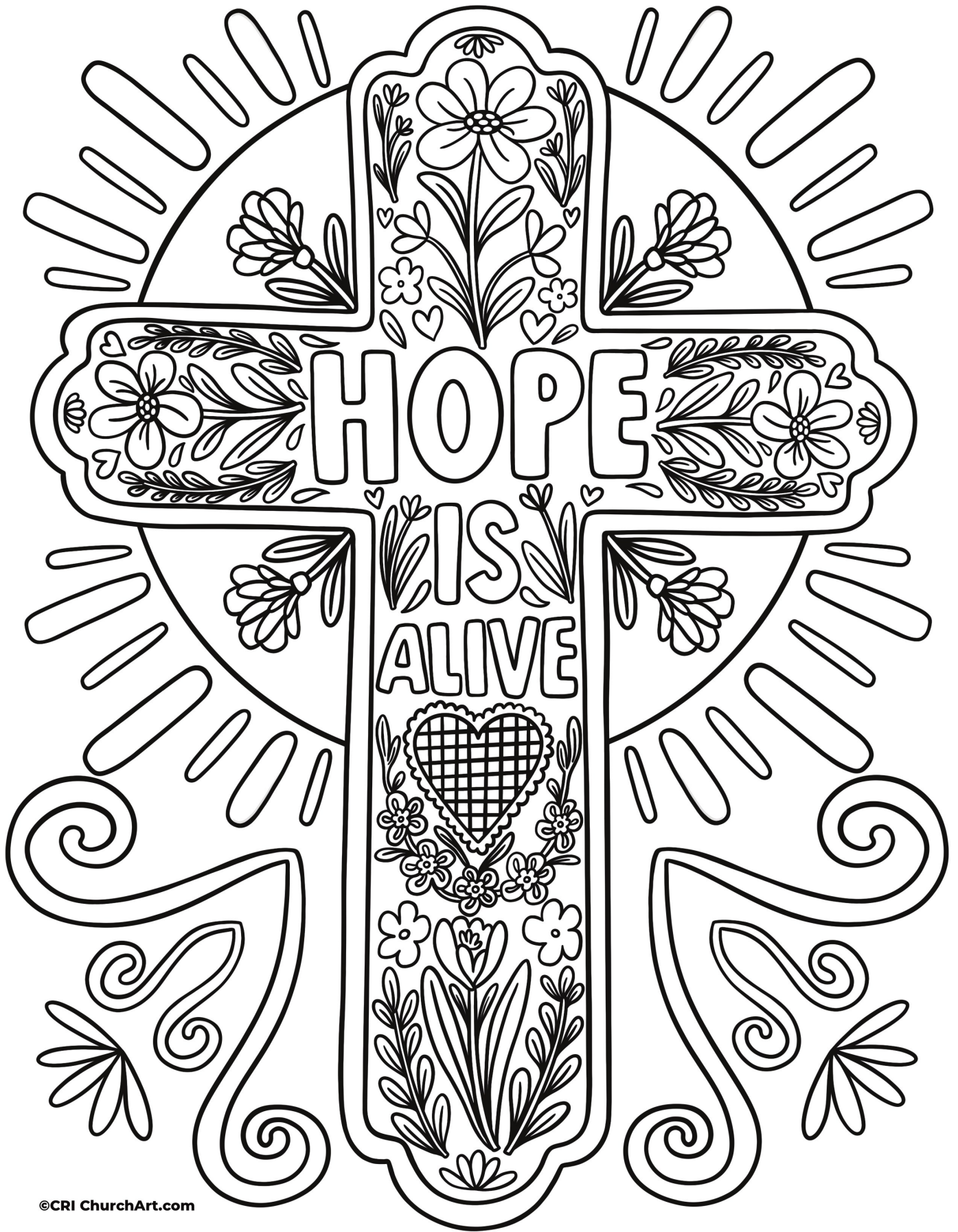


Pray for someone

Draw a picture from a Bible story



FAVORITE BIBLE STORY





APRIL CELEBRATIONS!



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett sends greetings to all of our members and friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month.

If you are a **member or friend** whose name is not listed, please contact Doreen in the church office to update your record, so that we can include you in future celebration listings.

Join us in wishing the following members & friends a happy birthday and/or anniversary:

Anniversaries:

- 4/4 Jim & Renee Angell
- 4/9 Rob & Leslie Sutin

Birthdays:

- 4/3 John Gebert
- 4/3 Bradley Smith
- 4/6 Jean Kanter
- 4/11 Lisa Gebert
- 4/13 Shirley Lockeman
- 4/17 Samuel Capetillo
- 4/20 Phil Beardsley
- 4/20 Tori Faith
- 4/20 Dariel Norris
- 4/26 Adison Mattix
- 4/26 Fern Tully

Special Dates:

Holy Week Continues, March 29-April 5, 2026
 Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026
 Good Friday, April 3, 2026
 Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026
 Earth Day, April 22, 2026
 Administrative Professionals Day, April 22, 2026

Newsletter Deadline

Carillon: If you have information you would like included in the upcoming edition of The Carillon, please e-mail your submission to sondra@firstpreschurch.com by the deadline noted below. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday of the month. Upcoming deadline:

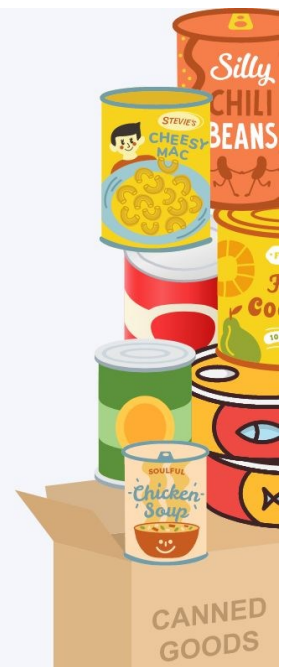
April 12th

**ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 5 P.M.
ON DUE DATE.**



FPCE

VOA Food Collection



Our next in-person collection is Sunday, April 12th.

Find additional information in the worship bulletin.

Thank you for your donations.

Bible Quiz



According to Matthew's account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

- A. There was a flood on both days.
- B. There was an earthquake on both days.
- C. There was a huge fire on each day.
- D. There was complete darkness on both days.

There's Something Better Coming

The Easter season is a precious time for Christians to celebrate the source of our hope: Christ is risen, and he invites us to rise with him into new life. Easter

reminds us that God is still at work, even in the places where we've felt stuck or discouraged.

Easter is an invitation to try again—with his strength—to break habits we thought were unbreakable. There's something better coming.

Easter is a chance to breathe new life into a marriage we feared was beyond saving. There's something better coming.

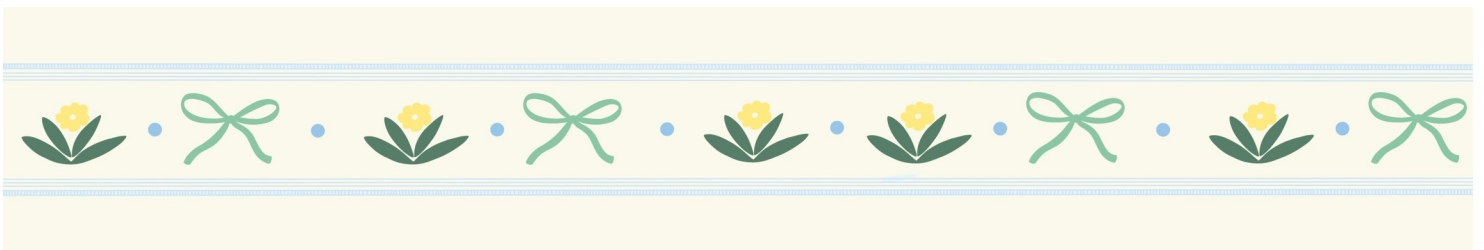
Easter is an opportunity to slow down, reach out, and reconnect with those we've unintentionally neglected. There's something better coming.

Easter is an invitation to look at our lack of love and seek God for compassion. There's something better coming.

Easter is a chance for all no-hopers to regain their vision of what can be! There's something better coming.

Easter is an opportunity to renew our faith. There's something better coming.

Easter is a chance to “renew our strength and mount up with wings as eagles; to run and not faint.” There's something better coming.



Don't miss the next **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday, March 11th from 8:30-10:00a.m. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study. We hope to see you!



PALM *Sunday*

“Hosanna!
Blessed is He
who comes in the name
of the Lord, indeed, the
King of Israel!”

John 12: 13, NASB

Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Ruling Elders

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Randy Fehlhaber	Judy Campbell	Emily Alfrejd
Susan Lynn	David Baer-Peckham	Katherine Campbell
Kari Nupen	Terry Walker	Danielle Fowler

Deacons

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Rose Capetillo	Susan Davis	Joan Lyderson
Sam Capetillo	Judy Hammond	Malia Mantz
Mike Davis	Marilee Richards	Lisa Villesvik

