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# VALLEY OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VOICE

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

LIVING IN GOD'S LOVE &  
COMPASSION,

WE ARE CALLED  
AND SENT BY GOD TO BE  
DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST,  
AS THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS  
THROUGH US FOR  
HEALING, JUSTICE, & PEACE.



*Photograph by Dan Johnson*



# GET IN TOUCH

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# A Word From Pastor Ashley Osborn

You are receiving the April Voice in one of those in-between seasons. We are in the midst of our Holy Week Worship Services as we remember the last days of Jesus' earthly ministry. We move through the singing of Hosanna on Palm Sunday; remembering the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday; grieving Jesus' death on the cross on Good Friday; and finally raising our voices in surprise and praise on that glorious Easter morning.

I so appreciate the movements of Holy Week because they remind me of the seasons of our life: seasons of celebration, seasons of remembrance, seasons of grief, and seasons of surprise. And through it all, the hope of Jesus' presence and resurrection grounds us.

I pray that this is a season where you experience the presence of our living Lord. I pray that in whatever space you find yourself at this time, you may know the joy of the resurrection and the promise of new life that sustains us.

This is a bit early, but I want to share with you an Easter Blessing. And remember, this blessing will not only be meaningful on Easter Sunday but throughout the Easter season, and every season of our lives, as we continue to celebrate the promise of Christ with us.

Peace be with you,  
Pastor Ashley



## A Word From Pastor Ashley Osborn Continued

for Easter Sunday

Oh God, I stretch out my hands to you  
in this early Easter darkness.

I need you to pull me up  
and set me on my feet again,  
for I am weak and tired.

God, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Spirit, have mercy.

God, on that first Easter morning  
while it was still dark,  
one woman went alone to the tomb  
to do what could be done to honor you,  
though hope had drained away.

Two bright angels met her there, and then –  
how is it possible? –  
you were there, fully alive, beyond belief.

Blessed are we who stretch out our hands to you  
in doubt and grief,  
in sickness and body and mind and spirit,  
our prayers not fully realized,  
rejoicing... anyway.

For that is what makes us Easter people:  
carrying forth the realized hope  
of the Resurrected One,  
singing our alleluias great and small,  
while it is still dark.

Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



## Hočokata Ti Tour Scheduled for April 6

The Racial Justice teams of House of Hope and Valley of Peace have scheduled a field trip to Mdewakanton: Dwellers of Spirit Lake on Saturday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. The 3,805-square-foot exhibit is a historical timeline shared through the eyes of the Mdewakanton Dakota people via storytelling, artifacts, and historical artifacts shared to enhance visitors' knowledge and understanding of Minnesota history and Native American culture.

The exhibit is at Hočokata Ti (ho-cho-ka-tah-tee), the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's cultural central and gathering space that is used to interpret and encourage traditional Mdewakanton Dakota cultural heritage, language, and history.

The one-hour tour can accommodate up to 75 people. The cost is \$8 for general admission, students 13 and up, and those 65 and up, are \$5.00 which can be paid for upon arrival. Free wheelchairs are provided upon request.

## Book Sale Success

Our Youth and Children's Fundraiser for the Campaign was a success!

Thanks to all who contributed books, bought books, and worked at the book sale.

The Book Sale made \$1053 dollars. An extra bonus is that VOP will be donating good quality children's books to Noble School.

Wes Syverson on behalf of our committee.

## A Note From AGCLC

As we look ahead to our Spring and Summer planning for All God's Children Learning Center, we are focusing on fostering a stronger sense of community and involvement within AGCLC. We are excited to begin offering more volunteer opportunities at our center. We believe that by coming together as a community, we can enhance the educational experience for our children and deepen connections with one another as well as our connections between AGCLC and VOP.

Volunteering at AGCLC is all about building bridges and having fun while doing it! There are many opportunities to be involved from reading stories, gardening with our preschoolers, setting up events, or rocking our littlest babies.

If you are interested, please follow this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQdWvkOpAwrJo98ChruHsiJzNGni7iOES-qPfze23k2itWew/viewform> or reach out with questions!

Anna Pearson  
Director of AGCLC

## Treasurer's Report

For the month of January, we ended with a \$1,350 surplus as a result of strong giving, which brought the year to date deficit down to \$10,127

	January Results	YTD Results
Revenue	\$ 35,662	\$ 60,901
Expenses	<u>\$34,312</u>	<u>\$71,028</u>
	\$ 1,350	\$ (10,127)

Joe Thom, Treasurer

## Thank You!

Thanks to all who supported our World Missions service project on Saturday March 9th. We were able to construct 100 newborn kits for distribution through Global Health Ministries. Kim Dickey, Director of Communications with Global Health Ministries made a presentation on how the newborn kits will be distributed in countries throughout the world.

We had 25 volunteers, including a mix of participation from Valley of Peace members along with All God's Children Learning Center families. The Rebecca Circle also participated and shared treats. In addition to financial donations we also had members contribute hand knit newborn hats and receiving blankets.

## A Note from the Racial Justice Team

Dear Friends,

I can only speak for myself. But in my case, I am not a "self-made man." I did work hard to get where I am, but I am also a beneficiary of white privilege, class privilege, and male privilege.

I grew up in an all-white suburb with expensive homes and quality schools. This gave me a "leg-up" that many people do not have. It was like running a track race where my lane, unlike the others, did not have hurdles. I went to an excellent college, graduated without debt from education loans, and was admitted to a first-rate graduate school. By the time I completed my graduate education and applied for a job in academia, many other potential candidates had been forced to drop out of the competition at one point or another because of the hurdles they faced.

Only over time have I become aware of this. I learned from the words and actions of Martin Luther King, Jr. and from my own experiences living in a racially diverse community in New York. My eyes were opened to the problem of hunger, here and abroad, through my activities in Bread for the World and by reading books such as Ron Sider's Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger. And I continue to learn through my membership on Valley of Peace's Racial Justice Team and participation in this year's ISIAH campaign, which focuses on issues such as affordable housing and youth programming.

Every person's story is different. What is yours? Have you faced barriers? How might this and other experiences inform your actions as you work toward removing some of the barriers faced by others?

I believe these are questions worth considering.

Marty Fergus

# Adult Faith Formation

Welcome to Adult Faith Formation in the Fireside Room.  
Join us weekly at 9:00 in person or via Zoom!

Meeting ID: 862 7384 8274

Passcode: 081443

## ***April 7: Bible Study: Favorite Scripture Verses***

Shennon Jay will lead us in a time of community sharing those scriptures that have sparked a particular interest for us personally. Join us if you are a genealogy buff that pours over the beatitudes or mostly quote John 11:35 when pressed. It is sure to be a time of connection. Maybe you will leave with a new favorite!

## ***April 14: Current Events and Our Christian Response***

Housing and Homelessness with Wes Syverson: We will talk about the problem in Minneapolis and what is being done at present to overcome it. Imagine what would happen if you suddenly lost your job and were unemployed for a long period of time. Think about it and we will talk about it.

## ***April 21: Mission Sunday with Brad Holt***

Brad Holt, a retired professor from Augsburg, will be talking about how our view of missions has changed over the years. In addition to teaching, he's been a missionary in Nigeria.

## ***April 28: Wills & Trusts, with Wade Wacholz***

Our former "Vicor" Wade Wacholz (now Pastor Wade), will teach us about Wills and Trusts. His years of experience as an attorney will be an invaluable gift to us at this time! We will gain knowledge for our personal lives and for our legacies.

Come join us at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room or on Zoom!  
The coffee will be on!





## Where am I from? Get to know Pace!

I've been here at Valley of Peace now for three months but I'm realizing I never took time to introduce myself in the Voice, so please accept this as a belated introduction--a get to know your new CYF director.

I was born among the rolling hills of Pennsylvania, the land of stoic German Lutheran immigrants, not too far from the town of Hershey which to this day on warm summer afternoons has its streets filled with the delicious scent of chocolate. I was held in the gnarled hands of my grandfather, Sterling Lentz, a World War II veteran turned barber, and my earliest memories are of my grandmother, Emma, as she would peel apples for me in her hospice bed in one swirling twist of apple skin that fascinated and delighted my young imagination. I was baptized on Reformation Sunday, my baptism connecting me to the community of saints of our shared Lutheran heritage that began with a German monk saying "Here I stand" on behalf of the poor and marginalized, a heritage we all share and continue to proclaim.

I am heir to another heritage, too, that of the LGBTQIA+ community whose history is found along the margins of society, of men and women and nonbinary and gender non-conforming folk who would meet in dark alleys to share in moments of intimacy and love which were deemed too unseemly for mainstream society, even though love and loss and desire and longing form the common currency of all human experience. My ancestors were the poets Sappho and Lord Byron, Oscar Wilde and Audre Lorde, Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman. My foreparents the black and brown trans women who rioted at Stonewall and Compton's Cafeteria, the martyrs of my community the gay men and trans women who died of AIDS related complications as society turned away.

My name is Pace, a name I chose for myself, which is a nod to yet another heritage--my mother's Italian lineage. Pace in Italian (pronounced pah-che) means peace, and my name is as much a promise as it is a commitment. In English pace reminds me to continue moving, to grow and change, to keep the pace as I follow the divine's movement in my own life.

I have worked in churches for over twenty years and have written faith-based curriculum for nearly ten years. I love to teach--in fact, that might be my greatest passion in life. I've taught kids of all ages, college courses, graduate courses, but through it all, the one thing I hope all students who come across a class taught by Pace, whether it's part of Children's Faith Formation or a sermon I preach or a youth group I lead, is that who you are, as you are, is loved beyond measure by God and that you, as you are right now, are deserving of a safe community to call home.

This is but a snapshot of who I am, of the hands that shaped and formed me, the heritage that I was born into and chosen from. I bear the scars and sacrifices of my communities past, and am buoyed by their overwhelming love. I am Pace and this is the legacy that I carry of where I am from as I continue to grow into who I will become.

# Children, Youth & Family Announcements

Our Third Grade Bible Milestone will be Sunday, April 28th. More information coming soon!

Our Family Retreat this summer at Wilderness Canoe Base in Grand Marais, Minnesota will most likely be July 18-21. If your family is interested, let me know! More information will be coming after Easter.

The date for Vacation Bible School! Vacation Bible School will be held August 11th through 15th (Sunday through Thursday) from 6-8:30pm. Vacation Bible School will be held at Elim Lutheran Church this year (3987 West Broadway; Robbinsdale, MN 55422). Registration and more information will be coming soon!

Save the Date!

**CHILI COOK OFF**

**MAY 5 11:30AM**



Let's join the chili  
cooking competition!

funds raised to benefit the youth of Valley of Peace Lutheran Church



# It lights the whole Sky

## 2024 Concert Season

### Part 2: Sing, my soul

Love in heaven and with the spirit

**Sunday, April 21 at 3:00 pm**

Valley of Peace Lutheran

4735 Bassett Creek Drive

Golden Valley, MN 55422

Beneficiary: Cherish All Children



*Caritas presents two concerts reflecting on love, each exploring different aspects of the classic theme.*

*For more information:*

- Visit <http://www.caritasvocalensemble.org>
- Email [caritasvocalensemble@gmail.com](mailto:caritasvocalensemble@gmail.com)



## Council Positions Open

Hello Fellow Valley of Peace Parishioners,

I want to share the following exciting opportunities to be involved in important work in partnership with fellow VoP members. We are currently seeking interest in the following team chair positions on Council.

Parish Life  
Stewardship  
Audit  
Young Adult on VoP Council  
VoP Council President-Elect  
Social Ministry  
Worship and Music  
Personnel  
Trust  
Property  
Treasurer  
Faith Formation  
Financial Secretary

For what it may be worth, every time I've put my fears and worries aside and just went ahead and said yes to such opportunities to work with my brothers and sisters at VoP I have benefited in some of life's most beautiful ways – no regrets. I hope you'll find and seize similar opportunities for fulfillment in the openings above. If you're even the slightest bit curious about a position, please let me know. Let's have a discussion so a fully informed decision may be made.

Peace be with you all.

Pat McGraw  
Valley of Peace Council President  
615-260-2318 (Feel free to call or text)  
apmcgraw@msn.com

# April Mission of the Month: Book Drive for Noble Elementary School

We're collecting books for the children at Noble for their classrooms and to send home for summer reading. Let's help keep those reading skills up over the summer, especially after the past year with all of its education interruptions!

We'll accept new or gently used books. A great opportunity to thin out that stack of books at home that your child has grown out of! Or next time you're at Target or Half Price Books, make a quick stop in their book department! Noble serves students in Pre-K through 5th grade.

How to donate?

Drop your books off in the baskets provided in our Giving Center, just inside the lower level door at VOP

OR

If you prefer to give a financial gift, just indicate Noble School, in the memo line of your check, made payable to Valley of Peace

Thank you for your support of our adopted neighborhood school!

Questions? Contact Barb Mikelson [barbm2016@gmail.com](mailto:barbm2016@gmail.com)

## Taste of the Burbs

# SAVE THE DATE FOR PRISM'S ANNUAL

*This event offers two venues: The Metropolitan Ballroom and Clubroom and Frankies Chicago Style Restaurant.*

**METROPOLITAN**  
BALLROOM & CLUBROOM  
5418 Wayzata Blvd,  
Golden Valley, MN 55416

Ticket Information:

- April 1st-14th: \$125
- April 15th: \$150
- VIP TICKET: \$225

*includes VIP reception, exclusive seating, the first choice of parking, and fundraising activities.*



**FRANKIE'S**

3556 Winnetka Ave N,  
New Hope, MN 55427

Ticket Information:

- April 1st-14th: \$60
- April 15th: \$75

**UIP RECEPTION: 5:30PM**

**GENERAL GUESTS: 6:15PM**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9TH, 2024**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: [PRISMMPLS.ORG/EVENTS/TOB24](https://PRISMMPLS.ORG/EVENTS/TOB24)**

# MUSIC IS LOVE

World Premiere Concert

*Join us for*  
a special performance  
celebrating the 10th  
anniversary  
of the dementia defying

## Giving Voice Choruses

Sunday, June 9th, 2024, 2:00pm  
Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, MN

**Tickets on sale at**

<http://tinyurl.com/yck882kz>

or visit [givingvoicechorus.org](http://givingvoicechorus.org)



**CELEBRATING**

10 years of the joy of music

**CELEBRATING**

10 years of defying dementia

**CELEBRATING**

5 Giving Voice Choruses at  
Orchestra Hall



**For any questions about the  
concert, group tickets, or  
sponsorship opportunities:**

Reach out to (612) 440-9660 or  
[info@givingvoicechorus.org](mailto:info@givingvoicechorus.org)

We would love to hear from  
you!

Marv & Elaine Lofquist are Founding Members of the Giving Voice Chorus. Started in 2014, the chorus has grown from one chorus in Minneapolis to five choruses in the Twin Cities including a chorus for the Spanish community and the Amazing Grace Chorus for the African American community. In ten years there are 50 more choruses in the Giving Voice vein in the United States, Canada and Australia.



# Bishop Election

## BISHOP ELECTION

The Minneapolis Area Synod will be electing a new bishop at the Synod Assembly in early May. Valley of Peace will be sending three voting members to this assembly. As the Synod discerns and calls a new bishop, all congregations in the Minneapolis Area Synod are invited into prayer and discernment. If you would like to meet current nominees, you are welcome to attend Bishop Candidate Forums. If you are excited about a particular candidate, please let Pastor Ashley know so that your input can be considered as we call a new bishop.

You can find more information about the process at [www.mpls-synod.org](http://www.mpls-synod.org).



### Bishop Candidate Forums

#### Bishop Candidate Forum # 1 Sunday, April 7, 2024

2:00PM to 4:00PM: Moderated discussion with candidates.  
4:00PM to 4:30PM: Meet and greet with candidates, light refreshments provided.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
19001 Jackson St NE, East Bethel, MN 55011

#### Bishop Candidate Forum # 2 Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:00PM to 9:00PM: Moderated discussion with candidates.  
9:00PM to 9:30PM: Meet and greet with candidates, light refreshments provided.  
*\*Spanish interpretation available during this forum*

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
16515 Luther Way, Eden Prairie, MN 55346

#### Bishop Candidate Forum # 3 Saturday, April 13, 2024

10:00AM to 12:00PM: Moderated discussion with candidates.  
12:00PM to 12:30PM: Meet and greet with candidates, light refreshments provided.  
*\*Spanish and ASL interpretation available during this forum*

Bethel Lutheran Church  
4120 17th Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55407

#### Bishop Candidate Forum # 4 Tuesday, April 16, 2024

7:00PM to 8:30PM: Moderated discussion with candidates.  
*\*Spanish and ASL interpretation available during this forum*  
Zoom Link will be made available no later than April 4, 2024

## Community Discussion on Anti-Semitism

# COMMUNITY DISCUSSION on Anti-Semitism

The DEIC of Golden Valley is embarking on a series of discussions regarding bias and hate as expressed here in the United States. We are starting with a community session on anti-Semitism.

A panel of experts will outline the history of anti-Semitism, its recent increase, as well as the current and future impact on local Jewish communities. We will also explore upcoming research on the progression of bias against racial, religious minorities, and those perceived as "others"

Questions on these topics will be directed to the panel by the panel moderator, followed by an open session for questions from the audience.

This timely discussion is open to everyone. Please RSVP using the RSVP link below.

Date: April 11, 2024 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Brookview, the Wirth room.  
316 Brookview Parkway S, Golden Valley  
Snacks will be provided.



*All are Welcome.  
DEIC, City of Golden Valley*

## Rebecca's Circle

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 9:30 am - 11:30 am

The Bible Study is from the March/April issue of *Gather* magazine published by the Women of the ELCA.

### WINTER/SPRING BIBLE STUDY:

#### “Scripture & Nature: Teachers of Faith”

The four session Bible Study explores how biblical stories of the natural world help us to grow our love and commitment to God, other people and our beloved earth.

#### Session Four: “Daily Bread for the Health of the World”

Most of us hunt, harvest and forage in grocery store aisles. We've forgotten the ways our food first come to us - from fields, flocks, forests and farms. Considering our relationship with creation and our faithful stewardship of the earth means paying attention to the ways we eat. In this final session, we'll see how stories of food in scripture offer us ways of faithful eating that are responsible, celebratory and delicious.

The Bible Study led by Pastor Ashley begins at 10:00 am.

Come at 9:30 am for social time.

Hosted by Kathy Boesen & Elaine Lofquist  
4th floor Party Room at South Wirth Apartments  
501 Theodore Wirth Parkway in Golden Valley

A greeter will be in the lobby to welcome you and direct you to the meeting.

Mark the second Tuesday of each month on your calendar and join us when you can.  
You don't need a copy of the magazine to participate.

If you have any questions or need directions, contact - Elaine Lofquist  
763-432-7966 (home) or 612-816-5591 (mobile)  
[em.lofquist@comcast.net](mailto:em.lofquist@comcast.net)

## Book Club at VoP

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85977113473?pwd=aWwrM1crbjVodE1UVFpKVldvbEg1dz09>

# April Book Club at VoP!

Our VoP Book Club generally meets on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** each month at **6:30 via Zoom!** The link is on the **VoP calendar**. We look forward to seeing our regulars, plus anyone else who feels like joining us! You needn't have read the book, just drop by for small group conversation, and hear a little about some of the books we choose to read! It is a great way to connected, share, and learn!

### **April 3 and 17**

**Leading Faithful Innovation** by Zscheile, Binder, and Pinkstaff. The authors build on Scripture, theology, and the latest leadership and change theories to guide church leaders on a journey toward grassroots, participatory spiritual growth. This faithful innovation begins with a three-step process: listening to God and to each other, acting so we can learn, and sharing our stories in community. Real-life stories and supportive spiritual practices make each step toward effective change accessible and actionable.



### Reconciling in Christ Statement

We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God and, by grace, is called a child of God, without exception and regardless of gender, race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, age, station in life, or political affiliation.

Please check the calendar at [www.valleyofpeace.org](http://www.valleyofpeace.org) for the latest information on events and activities at Valley of Peace.

# April Volunteers

If there are any OPEN positions you are able to volunteer for, please email Kelsey Pierson at [office@valleyofpeace.org](mailto:office@valleyofpeace.org) to sign up!

## Sunday, April 7 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Craig Franz  
Greeter: **OPEN**  
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron  
Ushers: Craig Franz, Barry Terrass,  
Sten Pearson, Skip Humphrey  
WA: Becca Anderson  
Reader: **OPEN**  
Com. Servers: **OPEN, OPEN,**  
Lauren Pockl & Dan Johnson  
Faith Moment: Dan Johnson  
Tech: Pam Syverson  
Coffee Cart: Margaret Wallace  
Altar Care: Claudia Arohnsen  
Bell Table Set Up: Ruth & Jon Larson  
Faith Formation Leader: Sara Blood  
Faith Formation Assistants: Gabe Blood & **OPEN**

## Sunday, April 28 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Joe Cherra  
Greeters: Elaine Lofquist & Marv Lofquist  
Welcome Center: Margaret Wallace  
Ushers: Kari Roll, Jim Crofoot,  
Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler  
WA: Darcie Rodman  
Reader: Paul Mikelson  
Com. Servers: Anna Halvorson, Carolyn Rask,  
Dave Gilyard & Dan Johnson  
Faith Moment: Kari Roll  
Tech: Ben Brandt  
Coffee Cart: Sally Daniels Herron  
Altar Care: Claudia Arohnsen  
Bell Table Set Up: Darcie Rodman & Chuck Rudolph  
Faith Formation Leader: Darcie Rodman  
Faith Formation Assistants: Joan Maland & **OPEN**

## Sunday, April 14 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Jim Jasper  
Greeter: Pat Hoyt  
Welcome Center: Sally Daniels Herron  
Ushers: Darlene Lamker, Dean Lamker,  
Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider  
WA: Darcie Rodman  
Reader: Dan Weatherman  
Com. Servers: Kari Roll, **OPEN, OPEN & OPEN**  
Faith Moment: Barb Mikelson  
Tech: Steve Collin  
Coffee Cart: Nancy Rogness  
Altar Care: Claudia Arohnsen  
Bell Table Set Up: Kari Roll & Mary Hovden  
Faith Formation Leader: Joan Maland  
Faith Formation Assistants: Jen Gale & **OPEN**

## Sunday, April 21 at 10:15 am

Opener/Closer: Paul Mikelson  
Greeter: Shannon Jay  
Welcome Center: Julia Madison  
Ushers: Pam Syverson, **OPEN,**  
Laurie Eaton & Jim Jasper  
WA: Sara Hoge  
Reader: Sally Daniels Herron  
Com. Servers: Melissa Dellwo, Anna Campbell,  
Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson  
Faith Moment: Wes Syverson  
Tech: Chuck Rudolph  
Coffee Cart: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler  
Altar Care: Claudia Arohnsen  
Bell Table Set Up: Abby Stetler & Matt Stetler  
Faith Formation Leader: Judy Greeninger  
Faith Formation Assistants: **OPEN & OPEN**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/5: Maya Lee

4/6: Pr. Ashley Osborn

4/7: Isabella Wallace

4/8: Emilie Moravec

4/12: Betty Hill

4/15: Leo Anderson

4/16: Loren Stetler

4/18: Sara Hoge

4/19: Cindy Carow

4/21: Max Froyum

4/23: Kris Ahlbrecht

4/24: Phoebe Nelson

4/25: Diane Hinderlie & Kari Roll

## HAPPY

# *Anniversaries*

4/18: Linda & Joe Cherra, their 54th;

4/20: Sabra & Davis Edwards, their 28th;

4/21: Rebecca & Tom Anderson, their 17th

# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No Open Ringing Today No Bell Rehearsal Today	2	3 6:00 pm Youth Bell Rehearsal 6:30 pm Confirmation	4 10:00 am Text Study	5	6 10:30 am Hocokata TI Tour
7 9:00 am Adult FF 9:30 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship	8 6:00 pm Open Ringing 6:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal	9 4:30 pm Finance Team Meeting 6:00 pm Worship & Music Team Meeting 6:30 pm Hospitality Mtg 7:00 pm AGCLC Board Meeting	10 4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes 6:00 pm Youth Bell Rehearsal 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	11 10:00 am Text Study 4:30 pm Lower Level Task Force Meeting 6:00 pm Campaign Cabinet Final Meeting	12 7:00 pm Campaign Volunteer Appreciation Celebration	13
14 9:00 am Adult FF 9:30 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am New Member Class 3:00 pm AGCLC & VOP Joint Board Meeting	15 6:00 pm Open Ringing 6:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal	16 6:15 pm Council Meeting	17 6:00 pm Youth Bell Rehearsal 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	18 10:00 am Text Study	19	20
21 9:00 am Adult FF 9:30 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship 3:00 pm Caritas Concert	22 6:00 pm Open Ringing 6:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:45 pm Trust & Endow. Meeting	23	24 6:00 pm Youth Bell Rehearsal 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	25 10:00 am Text Study	26	27
28 9:00 am Adult FF 9:30 am Children's FF 10:15 am Worship	29 6:00 pm Open Ringing 6:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal	30				

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