Emmanuel's Messenger

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April 2026 Messenger

The Cross that Christ was crucified on was not brass, gold or even smooth.
It was a rugged cross, rough hewn with hand tools that had splinters of wood that could easily give Christ splinters.

It wasn't a comfortable cross.
There was no lumbar support or anything to give comfort.
There was nothing pretty, and certainly not worthy of wearing around a neck.

2000 years later, we wear crosses, gold plate them, and make them fashionable.
The cross was a means of torture, execution, a public exhibition...for all to see.

It was on purpose.
Christ hung on the cross, for you and for me.
However, that was not the end of the story.
That was a chapter concluding.
Jesus had been laid in the tomb.
Meanwhile, **Mary, his mother, and Martha his friend waited** . . .
for the third day to put oils on his body for the proper burial.
And as in many horror stories, the worst was not the end.
God, the father of Jesus had another thing in mind.

God breathed new life into his Son for eternity. When our lives seem dark and dreary, hang on, there is more to the story. Allow God to breath new life into your story, into your life.

Sympathy

Our deepest Sympathy goes to the family of Kent Genslinger and Rich Slusser upon their passing into the church triumphant .

Book Club

If you would like to join the Book Club it is held the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Contact Carol Bond or Marilou Brown for information.

Join us for a fellowship lunch after the service on April 12th.

Join us for Hungry Hearts Meal Thursday, April 30th.

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Join us for Easter Breakfast at 9 am

And the service at 10:15 am.

Prayer List: Steve Bond, Tim Howard, Diane Grant, Diane Hyde, Avian Reed, Gordie Howard, Greta Popp Roach, Linda Eidenmiller, Miranda Rousey, Bill Green, David & Donna Jacomet, Marilyn McWain, Ron & Barb Fox, Charlotte Genslinger, Nancy Kohr, Ray McCourry, Heather & Ravenna Leucht, Jason Rush, Josephine Lewis, Katie Faber, Connie Abner, Jan Wallace, Sandy Deaton, Jessica Fox, Laurali Alspaugh, Bonny Kinnunen, Linda Kinnunen, Annette & Fred Farler, Joyce Evans and all people who are struggling in life. Also pray for the family of Rich Slusser, Kent Genslinger, Joanie Ryder and Todd Currier. *If anyone would like to be added or removed from the prayer list, please let us know.*

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Worship

April - Mark Oswalt

Counters - Marilou & Denise

Flowers -

4/5 The Tegtmeyer Family

4/12 The Leppla Family

4/19 Marcia Weygant

4/26 The Storms Family

Tim Strayer	**4/3**
Anna Swanson	**4/7**
Betty Bundy - 96	**4/8**
Amanda Smith	**4/9**
Dana Tegtmeyer	**4/9**
Joan Lightcap - 90	**4/10**
Sally Bishop	**4/11**
Miranda Leppla	**4/12**
Anna Roach	**4/12**
Joe Swanson	**4/14**
Joe North	**4/21**
Dominic Leppla	**4/24**
Brandon Vincent	**4/24**

Mike & Denise Minge

47 years April 8

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Exercise Group 5:00-6:00 pm	3 **Rotary** 12pm	4
5 *Easter Breakfast 9am* Easter Worship 10:15am **Holy Communion**	6 Exercise Group 5:00-6:00 pm	7 **Boy Scouts** 7:30pm	8	9 Exercise Group 5:00-6:00 pm	10 **Rotary** 12pm	11 ***90th Birthday party for Joan Lightcap at the church 3-6 PM***
12 Bible Study 9am Worship 10:15am **Fellowship Lunch after service**	13 ***Lions Club*** *Gathering 6-8:30 pm* *Exercise Group 5:00-6:00*	14 Sew & Tell Group 9-3 pm **Boy Scouts 7:30pm**	15	16 Exercise Group 5:00-6:00 pm Church Council 7PM	17 **Rotary** 12pm	18
19 Bible Study 9am Worship 10:15 am **Holy Communion**	20 Exercise Group 5:00-6:00 pm	21 **Boy Scouts** 7:30pm	22 **Book Club** 6:30 pm	23 Exercise Group 5:00-6:00 pm	24 **Rotary** 12pm	25
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