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Celebrating and Sharing God's Love

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear. Psalm 46:1-2

Special greetings of comfort and peace to our Zwingli family and friends. This is a challenging time to “put pen to paper”. The situation around us is changing so constantly that it feels anything I could say would be irrelevant by the time “the ink was dry”. Perhaps, given the shift to electronic communications, that should be “by the time I hit SEND.” The struggle is knowing that new events could render my thoughts irrelevant.

My heart aches (as I’m sure yours does) for so many experiencing financial, emotional, physical and spiritual hardships during this time. Prayers seem inadequate when the needs are so great, and still we pray. I’m sure we each know either a healthcare provider, first responder, someone exposed, someone who has tested positive, or someone who has lost a loved one already to this disease. The anxiety about the possibilities and long-range outlook can be crippling. And the need to take every precaution cannot be stated enough.

With the utmost respect for these factors, I’d like to remind us of some other truths. It is a huge challenge to balance the fact that any one of us could catch it and/or spread it to others with the realization that most of us will not become seriously ill with COVID-19. The vast majority of those who are infected WILL SURVIVE. Although it feels like huge amounts of chaos around us, there are no bombs being dropped on our cities nor militias invading our towns. The current distribution of coveted toilet paper, pasta, and ice-cream is skewed for the time being, but our food supply chains are working. We don’t have to walk a mile to scoop up dirty water from the same water hole where our neighbors wash their clothes (like our youth learned about during their 30 Hour Famine). It’s hard to keep things in perspective and not recoil in fear when we must (with due caution) reach out with care. We are church and we must lead the way through this challenging time.

We WILL get through this, and while we recognize things will never be “the same”, I am confident there are ways we (Zwingli in particular and the church at large) are going to be better than ever. We are finding creative and meaningful ways of serving one another. In contrast to the early Christians who had to hide and use secret signs to lead others to their faith, it is heartwarming to see “church” affirmed as a key link we are all relying upon. Tech related companies have been going out of their way to provide access to copyrights and internet resources. Churches have been sharing with each other and partnering in wonderful ways. People need to be reminded more than ever of God’s presence.

Here at Zwingli, we have made a point of reaching out to our members for whom we don't have an email address to see how we can best stay connected during this time. Our children will be creating cards or notes to send out to members who could benefit from some extra "sunshine" shared by our young families. While "in church" activities are not happening, you will find articles in the next pages about ways we continue to "be the church" and care for each other.

This is an especially sad time to be isolated with so many Easter traditions we would all like to share, but our church leaders are working hard at finding alternate ways to connect and to experience those meaningful moments. There WILL be palms that you can pick up ahead of time if you pass by the church on one of your "necessary" trips April 3-5. You are invited to have bread and juice ready to be blessed on Easter morning so we can celebrate communion together – each of you at home where you are staying (and keeping each other) safe.

For all the concerns and the changes and adjustments that we are having to make, we are assured of God's steadfast love and faithfulness. There is no such thing as cancelling Easter for we are Easter People, and as one of my favorite Easter hymns starts – "I serve a risen savior, he's in the world today." There is much for us to do as we serve our God and each other and continue to use the church as the link that makes the difference for our community, our country and the world. Stay safe. Be well. Happy Easter!

Blessings,
Elaine

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LENTEN PROGRAM 2020

While we were only able to meet for the first two Wednesdays of Lent, our individual Lenten journeys continue. We encourage you to pay attention to the theme of this season's devotions and to note the focus of each week. These are prayed about in our Lenten Prayer Circle each Wednesday from 12-12:30 pm.

The theme for this year is based on the Howard Thurman poem,

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their
flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Wednesdays, March 4 – April 1, 2020 @ Zwingli UCC

6:00 pm Soup Supper; 6:30 pm
Bible Study; 7:00 pm Worship Service

March 4: Theme: *To Feed the Hungry*

March 11: Theme: *To Release the Prisoner*

March 18: Theme: *To Rebuild the Nations*

March 25: Theme: *To Bring Peace Among
the People*

April 1: Theme: *To Make Music in the Heart*



LENTEN PRAYER CIRCLE

There are just a couple weeks of Lent left, but now that we have zoom capabilities, you are invited to participate virtually at noon on Wednesdays. The focus on April 1 will be Making Music in the Heart, and on April 8 it will be Healing the Broken. You are also invited to share your own prayer concerns, as we also pray for the rest of the folks on our prayer list and lift up our concerns for the world. The zoom meeting invitation will be sent out each Wednesday morning.



Worship Schedule for Holy Week

Maunder Thursday, April 9

The service will not be held, but a devotion will be sent out ahead of time.

Theme: *To Heal the Broken*

Good Friday, April 10, 7:00 pm

Will be live streamed. Instructions will be provided. Please watch for details.

Theme: *Seven Words*

Easter Sunday – Zwingli UCC

April 12

9 am Service Live Streamed

Sacrament of Holy Communion

We invite you to have bread or crackers and wine/juice at hand during our worship. They will be blessed appropriately and we will commune together.



EASTER EGG HUNT - DRIVE THRU PICK-UP

On April 4th, 10:00 - 11:00 am, safely bagged, candy filled plastic eggs and craft supplies will be available for pick-up in the Zwingli parking lot. Every precaution has been taken in handling. The bags are being prepared far enough ahead that no COVID 19 germs would survive (according to CDC info). Please combine this pick-up with other needed trips. You can also get your palms for Palm Sunday worship at home. Please use great caution in maintaining necessary distances and touching only those items you are taking.



PALMS ARE AVAILABLE FRIDAY, APRIL 3

The shipment of palms from Eco-Palms will be here by Friday, April 3rd. If you are making a needed trip and would like to come by the church, you are welcome to pick up your palms to enhance your Palm Sunday on line worship. They will be placed at the main entrance to the church. Please use utmost caution in maintaining safe distances from others and only touching those items you are taking. Please also be aware the Easter Egg Hunt Drive thru pick-up will be going on Saturday April 4th from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

We support EcoPalms for the following reasons:

Promote Social Justice

- Harvesting palms is an important source of income but gatherers receive a low price
- Gatherers will receive a higher price for their “fair trade” palms improving their income.

Promote Environmental Stewardship

- Palms protect valuable natural forests because they provide income to forest communities.
- Palms will be “sustainably” harvested and managed protecting the palms and the forests they need for shade.

Why a “Fair Trade” Palm?

- To improve income and living conditions for the communities gathering the palm.
- To protect the palms and the important forests from which they are gathered through sustainable harvest programs.

For more information, please go to www.ecopalms.org





**SOCIAL DISTANCING AND GIVING
WHILE OUR REGULAR WAY OF LIFE IS
TEMPORARILY GONE,
THE MINISTRY GOES ON!**

On Sunday, March 22nd, we saw Zwingli's first, live-streamed worship service where there were more worshipers on-line than in the sanctuary. One difference with distance worshiping is that we can't pass our offering envelope through the computer or smartphone screen to the offering plate. Through this crisis, the church continues to need your financial support. The Ministry of Stewards are grateful for those members who practice electronic giving and we encourage more to sign-up. To do so, go to Zwingli's Stewardship web page at <https://zwingli.org/stewardship.php> and scroll down to e-Giving. Click on the link to the e-giving form, print and complete the form and mail it to the church office. We understand that there are some folks who are experiencing a significant cut in their income and feel a need to cut back on their giving. There may be others who are not impacted who might contribute more for a while during this lean time for others. If you are in either situation and are currently electronically giving, you can use the e-giving form to change your offering amount during this crisis. Another convenient way to fulfill your faith promise is to go to Zwingli's main web page at <https://zwingli.org/index.php>, click on the yellow oval button that says "Donate" and use PayPal to transfer your offering to the church. If you already have a PayPal account, you can easily send your offering

using the PayPal app on your smartphone. Just search for Zwingli UCC and the church's account will come up as Church Office (office@zwingli.org). Enter the offering amount, specify in the note section if it is for general fund, missions, or building fund. Add your envelope number if you have it handy. PayPal does charge a small fee. Of course, mailing your offering to the church office is an easy, fee-free option. Contact Rick Rogers, Chair, Ministry of Stewardship (rikrogers@verizon.net or call or text 215-527-9119) if you have any questions or need help using these alternative methods of supporting your church.

IDEAS AND ACTIVITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN



Virtual Classroom Ideas:

Scholastic Learn At Home:
<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/teaching-tools/articles/resources/scholastic-learn-at-home--free-resources-for-school-closures.html#>

Virtual Zoo School:
<http://www.capemaycountynj.gov/1400/Virtual-Zoo-School>

Online Civic Learning Opportunities from the National Constitution Center
https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/classroom-exchanges/online-civic-learning-opportunities?utm_source=web&utm_medium=homepage&utm_campaign=exchanges

National Geographic Kids Science Lab
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/science/science-lab/>

Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems
<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NOAA Activities for Kids
<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/kids/>



Possible Outdoor Activities::

- Hiking (6' apart)
- Nature walks (6' apart)
- Bike rides (6' apart)
- Blowing bubbles
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Set up competitions between family members to do squats one day, pushups and jump rope another
- Share the true wonder of gardening by planting something. If you don't have a garden, find a few pots and start a container garden with vegetables or flowers.
- Let the kids get involved in the outdoor projects you've been putting off.

WHY I AM A STEPHEN MINISTER **By Toni Kramlik**

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2.

I'd like to say I've led a trouble-free life. But the reality is there has been sorrow, deep sorrow. A good story has the "who", "what", "when", "why" and "how", I learned growing up in school. In this article, the "why" isn't important to share, or even the "what" and "when", but the real "joy that comes in the morning" is in the "who" and "how".

Have you ever reflected on a time in your journey and thought "How on earth did I make it through"? For me, God put people in my path that had experienced a similar sorrow as I was going through. Their why, what and when was a little different than mine, but "who" delivered them and "how" He did it was the same.

Comfort those in the way you were comforted (2 Corinth 1:4). In other words, pay it forward. The God who knitted me together in my Mother's womb, whose eyes are on the sparrow, and who knows every hair on my head, said He would never leave me. Sometimes He takes the form of a caring friend in times of need and sometimes it's a stranger. The Lord knew I needed someone to walk beside me during these times, to listen, care, pray, support and encourage me until I came out of the other side. It made all the difference in my life, these "people" who were obedient to Him by being the "who" in my story. "How" they did it was through a relationship that started in difficulty but through being willing participants in God's work became part of my "joy in the morning".

Faithful servants of Christ walking beside me until I emerged from the valley is my "who" and "how" in this story and why I became a Stephens Minister. Are you

going through a difficult time right now? Do you need a “who” to be part of your story? Zwingli has a group of Stephen's Ministers that are waiting to be the hands and feet of our precious Lord, to walk beside you. Sometimes you need an hour, you might need a week, month or year of help on your own life journey. You are not alone, we are here for you. If you are interested in a Stephens Minister, or if you know someone who you feel could benefit, would you give the church a call? Maybe the Lord is prompting you, asking you to participate by just making that connection. He will take it from there.



Healthy Moments FAQ's for Coronavirus

Kristie Lowery, Faith Congregation Nurse

27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27.

Turn on the news, and you will hear many reports about the spread of the Coronavirus. It can be scary and intimidating when trying to decipher if and when you may be at risk to get it. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about the virus.

What is Coronavirus?

There are seven strains of coronavirus. Four cause common cold like symptoms, and the other three can cause much more severe lung infections, such as pneumonia. The three more serious types are SARS-CoV-1 virus, MERS virus and the latest one

named SARS-CoV-2, which is currently causing a worldwide outbreak of infections and is referred to as COVID-19. The newest strain originated in China in December 2019 and is a bat strain of coronavirus that mutated so it can now infect humans. Because the world's population lacks immunity to the virus, and there is no vaccine against it, COVID-19 infection has spread quickly throughout China in December 2019 and January 2020. It continues to spread throughout the rest of the world at a slower pace.

How is COVID-19 transmitted?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention this new form of coronavirus is spread between people who are in close contact with one another (within 6 feet). It occurs through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouth or nose of people who are nearby or possibly could be inhaled into the lungs. There is no evidence that the virus is transmitted in the mail or in packages received from China.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

COVID-19 symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure and may exhibit as a mild to severe respiratory illness that includes:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

What are severe complications from the virus?

Most people will only develop cold and flu like symptoms. However, according to the World Health Organization, some people with pre-existing medical conditions, such as diabetes or heart disease may be at greater risk for developing severe disease from a COVID-19 infection. Emergency warning signs are difficulty breathing, persistent pain or pressure in chest, new

confusion or inability to arouse, bluish lips or face.

How can I protect myself?

People can protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventative actions. The best way to avoid illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading a respiratory illness to others, you should:

- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or sneeze into the crook of your arm at the elbow.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Seek treatment with a physician for fevers exceeding 100.6
- Wear a face mask when around other people

The current concerns about the virus have resulted in people stocking up on hand sanitizers and wipes to the point that shelves are empty at most stores.

Replacement shipments are uncertain.

There is an option to make your own hand sanitizer and household disinfectant. The recipes are listed below:

Hand Sanitizer

1/3 cup alcohol (70%)

1/4 cup aloe vera gel

10 drops of essential oil of choice for scent (i.e. lavender)

Mix together in a bowl and put in a recycled hand sanitizer bottle or a bottle with a pump.

Household Disinfectant Solution

1/3 cup bleach

1-gallon water

Do not mix with ammonia. Unexpired bleach will be effective against coronavirus when properly diluted.

Resources:

What you Need to Know: Coronavirus FAQ" s with Infectious Diseases Specialist Luther Rhodes, MD.

Lehigh Valley Health Network. LVHN News ([HTTPS://NEWS.LVHN.ORG/](https://NEWS.LVHN.ORG/))

Acheson, Shannon. *Homemade Hand Sanitizer with Alcohol and Essential Oils.*

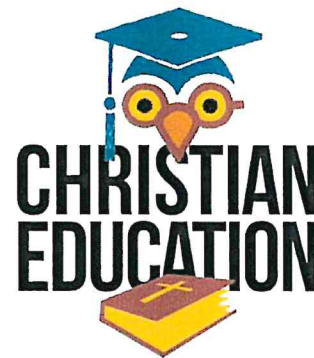
<https://homemadelovely.com/homemade-hand-sanitizer-with-essential-oils/2020>.

What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19). Centers for Disease Control.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak. World Health

Organization.<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>



ADULT EDUCATION AT ZWINGLI

While we are unable to meet, we hope you are making use of opportunities to read scripture, find on-line Bible studies, and perhaps subscribe to the UCC Daily Devotional, if you don't already. You can find it at :

https://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional

These **Adult Electives** classes that have been missed will be rescheduled for when we gather together again.

ONA: What does the Bible say? Part 3

Back by popular demand. We are continuing this very important awareness discussion. Bring your questions and concerns and learn more about contexts and translations that will help us all have a better understanding of the use of scripture in making decisions. Pastor Butch will lead this session.

PFLAG

PFLAG stands for Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, PFLAG was founded in 1973 after the simple act of a mother publicly supported her gay son. It is now the nation's largest family and ally organization.

PFLAG is committed to creating a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed.

As we continue to explore the Open and Affirming Process, let's learn how this organization educates and supports the youth and families in our community.



**L.Y.F.T.
NEWS**

LYFT FELLOWSHIP VIA ZOOM!

Let's do a virtual game night! We'll log in Sunday night, March 29th, at 7:00, catch up with each other, give the kids a chance

to see their friends, and play a game that will work great in a virtual format. Let Elaine or the church office know if you'll be participating so we can make sure you're logged in. If you can think of any games that would work to play virtually, have them ready. Can't wait to see you all.



We miss seeing our families and having our children together!! The Educators will be providing a Sunday School Special Zoom time gathering of our children on Sunday mornings at 10:30. An invitation will go out each week as a reminder.



LENTEN MISSION PROJECT

The on campus 6th annual *Anything Is Paulssible 5K Run/Walk* at Gettysburg College is canceled. The virtual walk on April 19, 2020 will continue. Zwingly members who would like to participate in the virtual walk/run may register at: <https://www.active.com/gettysburg-pa/running/distance-running-races/anything-is-paulssible-5k-2020>. The *Anything Is Paulssible 5K Run/Walk* is organized by members of Alpha Phi Omega. Proceeds go toward the Paul Detweiler Memorial Scholarship Fund supporting an incoming Gettysburg College student with financial need who

exemplifies the values Paul displayed in his lifetime. Please let Lisa or one of the missionaries (Jim See, Nancy Hafler, Joan Yeager, or Sally Kuykendall) know if you intend to participate in the virtual walk/run. Better yet, send us a picture on you on your walk. Modeling appropriate physical distancing, of course.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Due to the suspension of worship, the collection for OGHS that was scheduled for 3/22 will now occur on the second Sunday of resumed worship. Envelopes were included in the March mailing. You can also use an envelope from the back of the pews and mark it "OGHS".

OGHS works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education, health care, small business micro-credit advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. It also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness & response.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE 2019 RESULTS

Did you know? It was recently reported that in 2019 Church World Service was able to distribute the following items to areas in need:

- 59,448 blankets
- 48,363 hygiene kits
- 37,380 school kits
- 9,143 cleanup buckets

SHORES OF GRACE

An insert is included in this mailing with an update from Kate Saurman, the Missionary from Shores of Grace that we support. She shares how COVID-19 has impacted her mission.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

To prevent transmission of COVID-19 to vulnerable populations, **Keystone Opportunity Center** is **suspending direct** food and product donations. Instead, Keystone asks donors to make a financial contribution through their website: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E12375&id=103>. Keystone will then purchase items for clients and distribute the items in their parking lot during regular pickup times.



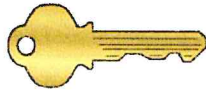
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

WE STILL HAVE SOME OPENINGS!

Zwingli Nursery School is now accepting registration for the 2020-21 school year!
Reserve your spot today!

Please call the church office, visit www.zwingli.org/zns

or see Lisa Cinciripini for a registration form.
Classes held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 am.



CHURCH KEY

Do you have a key to the church? If so, please help with our security and make sure that the doors are locked when you leave, even though it might not be your turn. If you have a key that you no longer use or really don't need, please return it to the office.



SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET

GIANT, Landis and Shop Rite Gift Cards

By purchasing **store gifts cards** from Zwingli Church, on a Sunday morning, you help contribute 5% of your store spending to the general fund of our church. AND, it doesn't cost you a cent. Purchase a \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift card to **Giant Stores, Landis Supermarket or Shop Rite** on Sunday mornings. You can also purchase the cards in the church office during the week. Thank you for your participation in this program!

Support Zwingli By Shopping At Amazonsmile!

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to the Zwingli UCC general fund. Just go to smile.amazon.com, designate Zwingli United Church of Christ as your charity, and start shopping! Or type in this link which will take you directly to Zwingli's Amazon page:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-6291301>



Once things return to normal, would you like to sponsor the flowers in the chancel one Sunday morning? Order forms and available dates can be found on the bulletin board next to the office window.



Sponsor a Bulletin
\$15.00

Once things return to normal, would you like to sponsor a bulletin in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person? The sponsorship cost is \$15 which helps alleviate some of the paper cost involved in creating bulletins every Sunday. If you're interested, please pick up an order form and see available dates on the bulletin board next to the office window. Place filled out form and payment in mailbox #4 or the offering plate. Be sure to include the exact wording you prefer.

Fasageo's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria Fundraiser

Offering Delivery and Drop Off at no charge! See website for more information

<http://fasageos.com/index.html>

We have partnered with Fasageo's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria, 724 Ridge Rd., Sellersville, PA for an ongoing fundraiser. Fasageo's will return 10% of any food sales purchased to Zwingli. You just need to inform them when placing your order for dine in, pick up, or delivery that you are a member of Zwingli. It's that simple!

BULLETIN MAILINGS

Would you like a bulletin mailed to you on a weekly basis? If you have difficulty attending church Sunday mornings but would like to experience our worship time and keep up with the announcements, please call the church office and we will add you to our weekly bulletin mailing list.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE MAILING CREW?

When things clear up, we will begin to meet again to send out the monthly mailing. If you are interested in joining us, we meet the last Wednesday each month (except for July & December) at 9 am in the Conference Room as we talk and laugh and put together the monthly mailing.



IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

Due to privacy procedures implemented by all healthcare facilities, it is much more difficult for the church to obtain information about patients than it has been in the past. **If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, or at a rehab or other health facility, please let the church office and the pastor(s) know directly.** This is the only way you can be certain this information will be received.



INSTAGRAM

Zwingli is now on Instagram. Look us up and follow us today!
#zwingliuccsouderton

DEADLINE FOR
SUBMITTING MAILING
ARTICLES FOR THE
MAY MAILING IS

MONDAY, APRIL 20

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY
INFORMATION FOR ALL
OF MAY AND THE
FIRST TWO WEEKS IN JUNE.



Note to the Mailing Crew and anyone else who wants to help: We will meet on

Wednesday, April 29 at 9 am

to send out the mailing next month.

USHER DUTY

- April 5 Rick and Melissa Rogers
Dave and Carol Reiff
- April 12 Pete and Karen Kispert
Gene Mattes, Sue Wack
- April 19 Ed and Liz Bibic
Lisa and Tom Cinciripini
- April 26 Ed Alderfer, Karen Rosenberger
Ed and Sue Rauch
- May 3 Tal and Charlotte Kramer
Paul and Wendy Kerrigan-Rorer
- May 10 Joanne Kramlik, Brandon Kuhnsman
Laurie and John Reynolds
- May 17 Jack and Judy Dunn
Ed Rodrigo, Lew Rodrigo

GREETERS

- April 5 LaMar and Joanne Kratz
- April 12 Darlene and Rocco Lacertosa
- April 19 Daryl and Kristie Lowery
- April 26 Lew Rodrigo

MONEY COUNTERS

Steward on Duty – Rick Rogers 215-513-0298

- April 5 Rick Rogers, Tom Cinciripini
- April 12 Stewards
- April 19 Ed and Liz Bibic
- April 26 Janet Wile, Marian Eide

Steward on Duty – Charlotte Kramer 215-721-8518

- May 3 Kristie Lowery, Becky Klausfelder
- May 10 Rick Rogers, Tom Cinciripini
- May 17 Ed and Sue Rauch

SOUND SYSTEM

- April 5 Tom Kramlik
- April 12 Rick Rogers (6am)
Mark Comden (9am)
- April 19 Sue Wack
- April 26 Curt Jernigan
- May 3 Ed Bibic
- May 10 Lisa Cinciripini
- May 17 Tom Kramlik

ACOLYTE

- April 5 Trevor Alderfer
- April 12 Mia Scovronski
- April 19 Owen Alderfer
- April 26 Miles Smeed
- May 3 Owen Alderfer
- May 10 Nora Jalboot
- May 17 Ryan Chalmers

NURSERY

- April 5 Laurie Reynolds
- April 12 Rhonda Moyer
- April 19 Pam Myers
- April 26 Erin Chalmers
- May 3 Kay Jalboot
- May 10 Liz Bibic
- May 17 Karen Kispert

GIFT CARD SALES

- April 5 Lisa Cinciripini
- April 12 Beryl Yoder
- April 19 Esther Wack
- April 26 Maureen Hartman
- May 3 Lisa Cinciripini
- May 10 Beryl Yoder
- May 17 Esther Wack

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS

- April 5 Sue Pro, Sandy Schuler
- April 12 Ministry of Missioners
- April 19 Charlotte Kramer, Joey Bush
- April 26 Carol Reiff, Karen Rosenberger
- May 3 Ministry of Shepherds
- May 10 Ministry of Trustees
- May 17 Toni Kramlik, Kristie Lowery

Zwingli UCC Staff

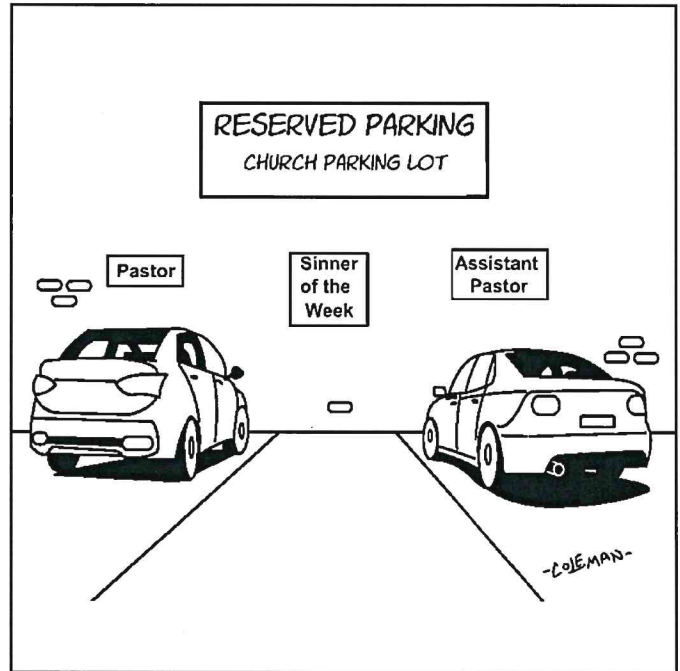
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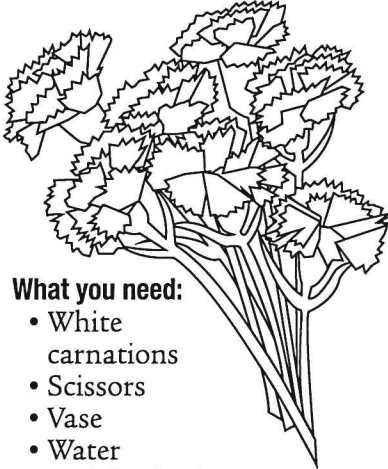
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Scripture AND NATURE

Conduct a simple experiment to illustrate Easter's meaning.

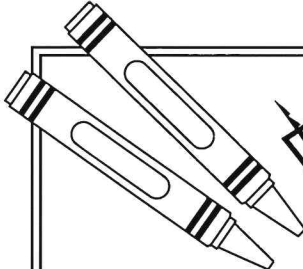


What you need:

- White carnations
- Scissors
- Vase
- Water
- Red food coloring
- Bible

What you do:

1. Cut the carnation stems (at an angle) to about 8 inches long.
2. Fill the vase halfway with water. Add 10 drops of food coloring. (More may be needed to darken the water.)
3. Add the cut flowers and observe what happens to the petals over time.
4. Discuss how this is like Jesus' work on the cross. Read 1 Peter 2:22-24 (NIV) and reflect on what his death means for us.
5. To learn more about this experiment, research capillary action.





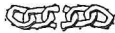





PUZZLE

Picturing the Lord's Supper

Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples as a symbol of the new covenant.



Directions: Use the picture clues to fill in key words from Luke 22:19-20, NIV.

And he took , gave  and  it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my  given for you; do this in  _____ of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This  is the new  in my blood, which is  out for you."

LUKE 22:19-20, NIV

Answer: bread, thanks, broke, body, remembrance, cup, covenant, poured

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Sharing **God's Love** *-not germs!*

Spread Joy and Participate!

B I N G O

Thank a teacher for their talents and love they share with their students.	Call an elderly church member to see if they need anything.	Pray that the world finds peace through Jesus during this pandemic.	Build up your pastor(s) with words of affirmation.	Write a thank-you card to a local grocery store.
Purchase a carry out meal from a local restaurant.	Give money or food to a local food bank.	Mail a "Thinking of You" card to someone in the nursing home.	Call a friend to ask how you can pray for them.	Find a devotion online and share it on social media.
Post your favorite Bible verse (and why) on your social media.	Leave baked goods on someone's front porch.		Write a thank-you card for a healthcare worker/clinic.	Sign up for online giving at your church, or mail in your regular offering.
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds each time!	Make a donation to a charity of your choice.	Deliver or pick-up groceries for someone at risk of COVID-19.	Write an encouraging note for the staff at a nursing home.	Send a card to a friend (birthday, thinking of you, sympathy, etc.)
Write an encouraging e-mail or note to a friend in need.	Reach out to a student missing their teachers, friends, and school routine.	Share something positive and joyful on social media.	Donate blood at a local blood drive or donation center.	Make face masks or hospital gowns for healthcare workers.

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