

The Covenanter

Winter Park

April 2025



CELEBRATE and Rejoice

		TUESDAY 1 Bible Study 10am. Rm 301	WEDNESDAY 2 Coalition Mix & Bake Brownies	THURSDAY 3 Coalition Prepare Meal	FRIDAY 4 Coalition Food Prep	SATURDAY 5
Ap	ril	Bible Study 7pm, Rm 301 Scout Troops Mtg 7pm, Rms 202/204 Pack 246 Mtg 7pm, FH	9am/Kitchen	9:30am/Kitchen	9am/Kitchen Tai Chi I1:30am, FH Serve the Meal 3:30pm/FH-gather 4:00pm/Depart	
SUNDAY 6	MONDAY 7	TUESDAY 8	WEDNESDAY 9	THURSDAY 10	FRIDAY 11	SATURDAY 12
Communion Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel	Tai Chi I I:30am, FH	Bible Study 10am, Rm 301 Bible Study	PS Board Meeting 10am, Rm 301 WPPC Handbells		Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Kid's Night Out	
10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church		7pm, Rm 301 Scout Troops Mtg 7pm, Rms 202/204	6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary		5pm, FH	
10:30am		Pack 246 Mtg 7pm, FH				
SUNDAY 13	MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18	SATURDAY 19
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church 10:30am Deacons Mtg 11:45am, Rm 301	Tai Chi II:30am, FH Hannah Circle 6pm, Rm 301	Scout Troops Mtg 7pm, Rms 202/204 Pack 246 Mtg 7pm, FH	Easter Egg Stuffing "Party" 9:30am, FH WPPC Handbells 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Neighbors & Friends 11:30am, FH Maundy Thursday 7pm, Sanctuary	Tai Chi I I:30am, FH	Easter Egg Hunt 10-11:30am
SUNDAY 20	MONDAY 21	TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23	THURSDAY 24	FRIDAY 25	SATURDAY 26
Easter Worship Services 7am-Front Lawn 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church 10:30am	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	Bible Study 10am, Rm 301 Bible Study 7pm, Rm 301 Scout Troops Mtg 7pm, Rms 202/204 Pack 246 Mtg 7pm, FH	WPPC Handbells 6pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Session Mtg 7pm, Rm 301	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	Jerry Fitzgerald Svc & Reception 10am, Sanctuary
SUNDAY 27	MONDAY 28	TUESDAY 29	WEDNESDAY 30			
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Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of those who have recently passed.

7om Simmons 8/2/1932 - 1/29/2025

Jerry Fitzgerald 10/9/1938 - 3/10/2025



PALM SUNDAY April 13th | 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM

> MAUNDY THURSDAY April 17th | 7:00 PM

EASTER EGG HUNT April 19th | 10:00 AM

April 20th 7:00 AM, Front Lawn 10:30 AM, Sanctuary



400 S. Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792 | 407-647-1467

EASTER

Please join us for an eggstraordinary event you won't want to miss!

The Easter program will begin promptly at 10am followed by a light brunch for all, craft activities for the children and of course, the Easter Egg Hunt for children through age 8.

Saturday, 19 April 2025







EASTER EGGS

Please support the Easter Egg Hunt by purchasing large plastic eggs as well as individually packaged sweet or savory snacks to fill the eggs. In light of April's temperatures, we respectfully request no chocolate. Eggs and treats can be left in baskets that are placed near the front office and fellowship hall.

We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the festivities. There will be an Egg Stuffing "Party" on Wednesday, April 16 at 9:30am in fellowship hall. Once the eggs are filled and organizational tasks completed, we'll gather in a circle for a time of spiritual fellowship.

The Easter Egg Hunt provides a heart-warming intergenerational opportunity to serve as we tread our individual paths through Lent and Holy Week. Please call the office (407-647-1467) with questions or to volunteer.





Our WPPC sanctuary will once again be decorated with beautiful lilies. The plants will be distributed to the sick and shut-ins, or you can pick up your plant after the 10:30 AM Easter Service.

The cost for each plant is \$15. If you would like to purchase a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out a form and return it with your check to the church office by Monday, April 14th. Forms are available in the front office and in the narthex.





GUEST SPEAKER SHEILA DECICCIO, WINTER PARK MAYOR

APRIL 17, 2025 @ 11:30 AM CATERED LUNCH | \$15 FELLOWSHIP HALL

Following lunch, Mayor Deciccio will have a short presentation and has graciously agreed to circulate in the room and answer questions.

Please make you reservations by Monday, April 14. Signup sheets are located in the church office hallway or call 407-647-1467.

If you choose, you may bring your own lunch and join us around the tables or come for only the program that will begin at 12:15pm.

Some of you may not be residents of Winter Park. You may reside in a neighboring city and wonder how this program pertains to you. WPPC is a part of the city of Winter Park, and it's important for us to understand the city's plans and how we fit in. Please plan to come, and bring a neighbor or friend, to better understand how we might have an impact on the city of Winter Park and how they might have an impact on us.

We look forward to seeing you!



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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter is coming! That means we will gather our thoughts and prayers to be ready for this first of four Special Offerings in the Presbyterian Church this year. Since 1949, One Great Hour of Sharing has been an ecumenical effort. While each denomination allocates its gifts differently, all use their funds for ministries of disaster relief, refugee assistance and development aid. Projects supported by OGHS are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. For over 70 years, Presbyterians have joined together in this ecumenical effort to share God's love with others less fortunate than we. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world and share God's love with all of our neighbors-in-need.

When you give to OGHS, you are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical and spiritual misfortune. You offer them an opportunity to be resilient. Three programs benefit from your gifts to OGHS to partner with others to show that through Christ's love all things are possible. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance receives 32% to work alongside communities as they recover and find hope after natural or human-caused disasters; Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36% to support initiatives that create sustainable food systems and alleviate root causes of poverty that all may be fed; and Self-Development of People receives 32% to provide resources and education to oppressed and disadvantaged communities working to overcome poverty and injustice through initiatives they own and receive direct benefits.

When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Please prayerfully consider your gift for this Special Offering, which will be taken on Easter Sunday morning, April 20, 2025.

5 CENTS A MEAL - APRIL 27TH



On Sunday, April 27, we will take the second quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer To Hunger). Your contributions support the Second Harvest Food Bank, which distributes meals to partner feeding programs across our six-county area; Society of St. Andrew (SOSA), which coordinates gleaning events with volunteers to provide fresh,

nutritious produce to local food banks; Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, which plants fruit trees to provide fruit and prevent mudslides, as well as building and installing fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote poverty-stricken villages; and Madagascar Project (Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC(USA) missionaries, which allows Dan to train seminar students in the planting and cultivation of fruit trees, and help Elizabeth implement a community health program, teach AIDS awareness and advise the family planning program.

Your contributions in the past have helped our partners to combat hunger in many ways and in many places. The fishbowl will be on a table in the Narthex to accept your donations. You may also mark your Special Offering envelope for 5 Cents A Meal or go to our website (www.winppc.org/give/) to give online.

The Compassion Committee thanks all who support these Special Offerings.

Deacons' Den

Debbie Pauzar

"What is truth?" retorted Pilate.

John 18:38



The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the answer to Pilate's question and to all mankind...

> "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

> > Jesus Christ is Truth.

"When Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life," He was claiming to be the source of both. There is no resurrection apart from Christ, and there is no eternal life apart from Christ. ... Jesus was also making a statement concerning His divine nature. He does more than give life; He is life, and therefore death has no ultimate power over Him. Jesus confers this spiritual life on those who believe in Him, so that they share His triumph over death. Believers in Jesus Christ will experience resurrection because, having the life Jesus gives, it is impossible for death to defeat them." https://www.gotquestions.org/resurrection-and-life.html

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

> In 2001, Sara Groves released a song called, "The Word." Her lyrics beautifully express this truth!

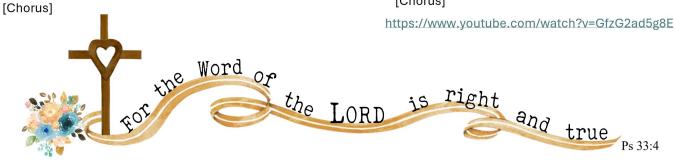
[Verse 1] I've done every devotional Been every place emotional Try to hear a new word from God And I think it's very odd That while I attempt to help myself My Bible sits upon my shelf With every promise I could ever need

[Chorus] And the Word was And the Word is And the Word will be And the Word was And the Word is And the Word will be

[Verse 2] People are getting fit for Truth Like they're buying a new tailored suit Does it fit across the shoulders? Does it fade when it gets older? We throw ideas that aren't in style In the Salvation Army pile And search for something more to meet our needs [Bridge]

I think it's time I rediscover All the ground that I have covered Like "Seek Ye first," what a verse We are pressed but not crushed Perplexed, but don't despair We are persecuted but not abandoned We are no longer slaves We are daughters and sons And when we are weak We are very strong And neither death nor life Nor present nor future Nor depth nor height Can keep us from the love of Christ And the Word I need Is the Word that was That put on flesh to dwell with us In the beginning...

[Chorus]



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WELLNESS TRENDS TO TOTALLY TRANSFORM YOUR HEALTH & HOME IN 2025

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Wellness in 2025 is not just about personal health, but also the spaces we live in. The latest trends in wellness focus on a holistic approach that balances the body, mind, and your environment.

Digital Detox Retreats: The constant need to check emails, texts, and social media has led to burnout and stress. The American Psychological Associations' Stress in America survey found that a fifth of U.S. adults cited technology use as a significant source of stress in their life. Whether it's an hour a day or a weekend getaway, we allow our minds to rest and reduce the overwhelming feeling caused by information overload.

Gentle Workouts: High-impact exercises can often leave our bodies feeling strained. By incorporating gentle exercise into your fitness routine, you allow your body to move in a way that reduces stress and tension. Workouts like yoga, Pilates or walking, help you become more in tune with your breathing and heart rate, which helps you feel calm.

Al-Driven Wellness Devices: Biohacking wellness trends like tracking sleep, nutrition, and exercise are helping people optimize their health and potentially their life span. Wearable robotics are continuing to drive this trend, and allowing more people to turn their healthcare into a lifestyle, rather than waiting for an annual checkup.

Wellness Gardens: Wellness gardens are the perfect escape from the bustle of daily life, and can promote health and wellness with thoughtfully curated elements like aromatic plants, water features, and comfortable seating. Greenery, soothing sounds, and sitting outdoors in nature can encourage you to be more mindful and less stressed while homegrown food, herbs nourish you for the season.

Functional Medicine: Functional medicine is a personalized, science-based approach to healthcare that focuses on identifying and addressing the root causes of disease rather than just treating symptoms. It considers genetics, lifestyle, and environmental factors to create individualized treatment plans, emphasizing nutrition, gut health, and holistic wellness for long-term health and disease prevention. Functional foods are nutrient-rich foods that provide health benefits beyond basic nutrition — so foods filled with vitamins, minerals, fiber, antioxidants, or probiotics to support digestion, boost immunity, or reduce inflammation. Examples include fermented foods like yogurt and kimchi, which promote gut health, or fatty fish like salmon, rich in omega-3s, which support heart health.

Wellness Journaling: Wellness journaling helps you track your physical, emotional, and mental well-being. By documenting your daily habits, moods, and goals, you can start to see patterns, manage stress, and focus mindfulness and on your personal growth.

Smart Indoor Air Monitors: Improving indoor air quality is so important for a healthy home.. Open windows when possible or use air purifiers with HEPA filters to reduce allergens, dust, and pollutants. Regularly clean and vacuum to keep dust mites and mold at bay, and avoid using harsh chemical cleaners that release volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Invest in a smart air quality monitor to give yourself peace of mind.

Water Filtration Systems: Home water filtration is becoming a vital wellness trend, as people seek cleaner, safer drinking water. Advanced filtration systems remove contaminants like chlorine, lead, and bacteria, and ecoconscious designs, such as reverse osmosis and carbon filters, improve water quality while reducing our reliance on bottled water. Shower filtration systems are a great way to keep chlorine, heavy metals, and other impurities out of your tap water, which can cause dryness, irritation, and dullness. Have dry skin or scalp? Shower filters help maintain skin's natural moisture barrier and can be gentler on sensitive skin.

Modern Pilgrimaging: Modern pilgrimages, where you or you with a group travel to a sacred or meaningful site, nature retreat, or cultural landmark, with an emphasis on mindfulness, inner growth, and personal transformation, are forecasted to grow in 2025 as more people seek community and the great outdoors. Many people seek these experiences as a way to disconnect from daily routines, practice meditation, or explore new spiritual perspectives.

Wild Swimming: Water wellness, a growing trend in 2025, emphasizes the health benefits of hydration and water -based therapies, like hydrotherapy (hot baths, cold plunges, steam rooms) to relieve pain, improve circulation, and reduce stress. Float therapy (a float tank filled with Epsom salt water), mineral baths using magnesium and sulfur to detoxify the body, and swimming in hot springs for relaxation, muscle tension relief, and improving circulation are giving rise to the therapeutic benefits of our natural waters

-Wendy Stafford

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Below Audrey Santiago shares her latest newsletter from Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation in Odesa, Ukraine.



March 30, 2025

Dear Friends,

The gifts we receive from you to support our families and orphans in the Odesa region are important. They are life sustaining and necessary. However, the intangible support offered up to our families and orphans is equally important. And so, in this letter, I want to be up close and personal about the concerns and needs of our teammates in Odesa and how you can give encouragement.

Because of the personal nature of this letter, I ask that, while you may share the contents of this letter via email or in person, please do not post anything from this email to Facebook or any other on line or public platform. Thank you!

If you are keeping up with the news, you will already know that our teammates living in Odesa deal with air raid sirens, explosions, missiles and drones overhead, bombs, electricity outages, and more on a regular basis. Three years of this has become simply exhausting, both physically and emotionally. Recent weeks have been particularly emotionally devastating for our families and teammates.

In order for us all to get a clearer, more personal idea of what our folks are feeling in their hearts and souls, we recently asked our teammates in Odesa to share their current concerns and prayer requests, and they have given me permission to pass these concerns on to you in their own words. I invite you to respond to these concerns in whatever way is comfortable and available to you, be it with specific prayers, thoughts, and/or encouraging words.

Let's begin with <u>Ira.</u> She was a long-time house mom to our boys. When an orphan comes to live in one of our homes or cottages, they are not considered to be "boarders" or "tenants". Instead, they become members of a family and part of a surrounding community. Our house parents are not just babysitters, mentors, or advisors. They take each one of our kids on as their own. They are mom and dad to each one. Across the years, about 20 of our young men have become sons to Ira. Many of them have chosen to remain a part of her family even after they became young adults and moved out of her home to homes of their own. Pasha, Radik, Maxim, Alosha, and Peter still live close by (three of them are in our cottages). They come to visit Ira often, and Pasha and Radik have started families of their own, adding to Ira's growing list of grandchildren. In the past 16 months, one by one, Ira has watched these sons being called to service in the Ukrainian Army. They are all in the army now, except Peter who is exempt so far because he is a university student. Ira is experiencing enormous pain and worry for her sons. She says that her tears "flow like a river, and she can't calm down." She asks us to pray:

that God would comfort my heart and give me peace beyond understanding.

that I would be able to sleep, rest, think clearly, and that I would continue to trust the Lord for each of my children.

for my health and for the health of my daughter, Anya.

for the safety of each of my sons who is serving (Pasha, Radik, Maxim, and Alyosha).

Please also direct your thoughts and prayers to our other teammates in Odesa:

Maxim and Mariana, for

health issues that Maryana is facing.

our five children and their educational futures. the future of our church and for our orphan ministry to grow. strength and patience in dealing with difficult people in ministry.

Oksana, for

the war to end.

safety and health of close family and friends.

my son, Gleb, and some documents he needs to complete.

my daughter, Sasha's husband, to be able to get a visa to come to Ukraine.

Sergei and Larisa, for

people in Ukraine who have stopped believing in justice and for us as we minister to them.

Me (Larisa) who recently has such a strong fear that has overtaken me so that sometimes it is hard to breathe.

Vladimir and Alya, for

more people to be able to join the team that visits another orphanage. (Many have left the country or have been taken into the army.)

God to give our family strength to serve people in a nearby village and to show us exactly how we can serve.

Radik and Svetta, for

protection for Radik who is in the military protection for Svetta's brother who is also serving a just peace in Ukraine.

I couldn't say it any better than Svetta just did: <u>A just peace for Ukraine</u>. That is what all Ukrainians are waiting for. It is exactly what I hope and pray for every single day. Thank you all and always for your thoughts, prayers, and gifts.

With gratitude and love, Audrey



Donation Information

Checks may be written to:

Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Inc.

541 Evening Sky Drive Oviedo, FL 32765 -or-

3530 Diamond Leaf Lane

Oviedo, FL 32765

Online options to donate can be found on our website: www.transitionsoaf.org

2025 MISSION TRIP TO BEAUTIFUL PERU!



2 TRIPS TO CHOOSE FROM

1) June 4-13, 2025



Kusi is Scripture Union
Peru's Home for abandoned
and at-risk children in the
majestic Andes mountains
near the town of Yungay. At a
comfortable altitude, Kusi is
nestled in the beautiful
Llanganuco Valley in full
view of Mt. Huascaran and
surrounded by beauty.

CONTACT:

Barbara Sayles, HAA/CFP 321-544-6497 bsayles@cfpresbytery.org

YOUTH GROUPS welcome and encouraged. Must be 14+ by June 4, 2025. Adults of all ages welcome.

JOIN CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY ON A MISSION TRIP TO PERU

The village of Kusi was created to be a safe home for abandoned and at-risk children, as well as an outreach to people in the surrounding villages. Kusi offers preventative health/medical care; dental and optical care and provides food and clothing to the most needy. Kusi also teaches English as a second language and offers soccer camps and VBS based on a foundation of Christian values.

As a Mission Team Member, you will have a variety of opportunities to work and serve some of God's most beautiful but vulnerable children. From tree planting, to painting, helping with VBS, playing with the children taking photographs, making bricks, there is something for all ages. Trip includes a visit to a beautiful glacier lake at the foot of Mt. Huascaran, a tour of Lima and a visit to the famous Indian Market.

For more information go to www.cfpresbytery.org/serve.







COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

Winter Park Presbyterian Church has been involved in a feeding ministry even before the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless was created in 1987. We serve on the 1st Friday of each month. If you would like to donate your time to prepare the food during the week before the 1st Friday, please review the information below and contact the Team Leader listed. If you would like to serve, please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office, or contact Anna Caparis at 707-889-4768/annafromal@yahoo.com.

What	When	
Bake brownies / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Wed 4/2 9:00-11:00 AM	
Prepare meal / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Thurs 4/3 9:30-11:30 AM	
Bag brownies / Wendy Jamison 407-739-7858	Fri 4/4 9:00-10:00 AM	
Donate reading materials: Magazines for men, women, & children (news, cars, sports, National Geographic, religious magazines/booklets, paperback books)	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box in Fellowship Hall.	
Prepare to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Fri 4/4 3:30-4:00 PM	
Serve the Meal. Join us in the WPPC kitchen for departure to Coalition at 4:00PM and return by 7:00PM. Volunteers please wear closed-toed shoes; it is a violation of health code to wear flip-flops. Please sign up in office hallway <u>and</u> call Anna Caparis (707-889-4768) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve. The Coalition requires each volunteer to register.	Fri 4/4 4:00-7:00 PM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function.	
Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 4/4 7:00-7:30 PM	
Financial Donation : Make check out to WPPC; note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	Anytime	

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 40 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide and serve a wonderful meal to our guests at the Coalition. We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent.

Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!

To help in any way, please contact: Anna Caparis

707-889-4768 or annafromal@yahoo.com



Summer Camp 2025 Registration Form

Please plan carefully as all summer camp payments are non-refundable. A 50% deposit must be paid to secure your spot each week, which must be sent in with the registration form. Remaining balances must be paid in full by May 23, 2025. Classes fill up quick, all camps are a first come first serve. Spots will not be

saved if there is no deposit with the registration form.

(Deposit must include Extended Day)

Summer Camp is 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with the option of Extended Day until 3:30 pm. The tuition is \$235 each week and Extended Day is \$85 each week. Children 1 year old (must be 1 y/o by June 1st) to 11 years old are welcome to attend. (6 to 11 year olds must be older siblings to current/past students or attend WPPC.)

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:				
Please check which weeks you would like Camp Extended Day:	e to sign up for Camp & Extended Day:				
Week 1: J	une 9-13: Olympics				
Week 2: J	une 16-20: Critter Connection				
I Week 3: June 23-27: Around the World					
Week 4: June 30 - July 3: Lego & Let God					
Week 5: J	uly 7-11: Hawaiian Luau				
Week 6: July 14-18: Planting & Farming					
Week 7: J	uly 21-25: Jungle				
Parent or Legal Guardian Name:					
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _					
*Signature indicates acknowledgement that all summe Address:					
	Phone Number:				
Emergency Contacts & Authorized Pers	sons to Pick Up:				
Contact 1:	Phone Number:				
Contact 2:	Phone Number:				
Contact 3:	Phone Number:				
Please list any allergies:					
Total Amount of Camp Weeks Attendin	a:				



KID'S NIGHT OUT!

REGISTRATION

PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION. PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE MADE BY CHECK OR CASH. NO ONLINE OPTION IS

NEEDS TO BE MADE	AVAILABLE.
CHILD'S NAME: AGE: ALLERGIES:	
	CHILD'S NAME:AGE:ALLERGIES:
CHILD'S NAME:AGE:	_
	PARENT'S NAME: E-MAIL: CONTACT PHONE: EMERGENCY NUMBER:

?? Bible Quiz ???

From the cross, Jesus prayed words from the book of Psalms. What were they?

- A. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- B. "I thirst!"
- C. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."
- D. "It is finished!"



Answer: A (See Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; and Psalm 22:1.)



OUR EASTER GIFT

Thanks to Easter, what wonderful gift does God give us?

Directions: Start at the given letter, move one space in the direction each arrow points.

Write the last letter in each sequence in the spaces provided. Then write those answers in order on the blanks below to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

Α	В	С	D	Е
F	G	Н	I	J
Κ	L	М	N	0
Р	Q	R	S	Т
U	V	W	Х	Υ

- 1. C→↓↓
- 2. H→↑→3. V↑→↓
- 4. 1←←↑
- 4. ICC↑5. T↑←↑
- 6. P↑→→↓
- 7. D↓→↓↓
- 8. T↑←↑←



Praise be to the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us

into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NIV

Puzz]e

First, write the word that fits each definition. Then transfer those letters to the correct numbered lines below, completing John 20:17 (NIV). Finally, unscramble the circled letters to complete the sentence at the bottom.

- 1. Water that falls from the sky $\frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$
- 2. Birds lay these in a nest $\frac{}{}$ $\frac{}{}$ $\frac{}{}$ $\frac{}{}$ $\frac{}{}$ $\frac{}{}$ 8
- 3. A newly hatched hen _____ 9 10 11 12 13
- 4. These bloom in spring $\frac{1}{14}$ $\frac{1}{15}$ $\frac{1}{16}$ $\frac{1}{17}$ $\frac{1}{18}$ $\frac{1}{19}$ $\frac{20}{20}$
- 5. A caterpillar transformed $\frac{1}{21} \frac{1}{22} \frac{1}{23} \frac{1}{24} \frac{1}{25} \frac{1}{26} \frac{1}{27} \frac{1}{28} \frac{1}{29}$
- 6. Dirt mixed with water $\frac{}{30}\frac{}{31}\frac{}{32}$

2 4 32 29 16 31 1 G 16 32 John 20:17, NIV

Jesus has





4/1

Sara Spivey

<u>4/3</u>

Doug Reece Porter Spangler

4/4

Abigail Walker

4/5

Thomas Skelton

4/8

Jim Capps

4/9

Betty Johnston Tatiana Lampe

4/10

Betty McKay

4/14

Tom Chasser

4/17

Carol Thompson

4/19

Brad Erb

<u>4/20</u>

Beth Conner

4/21

Maurice Pulliam Nelson Roe

4/23

Cameron White

4/27

Anne Murray

4/28

Ardyth Austin Phyllis Woods

4/30

Caroline James



<u>5/1</u>

Nancy Appich Shaheed Mohammed Marna Williams

5/2

Marianna LaRue Lori Pantoliano

<u>5/3</u>

Mary Ferguson

5/4

Lee Corbett Dave Rea

5/6

Greg Brown Jason Mahoney

<u>5/8</u>

Norlin Ham

<u>5/9</u>

Dan Kittinger

5/10

Susan Davis Lindsay Seel Woody Storey

5/II

Jodi Tassos

5/15

Beverly Salmon Bethanne Seel

5/17

Almeda Dean

5/19

Fred Murray Dennis Salmon 5/22

Joann Robertson

5/25

Beverly Carpenter

5/26

Ryan Yadav

5/28

Crystal Fern

5/29

Alan Davis

5/3 I

Stephen Boyle Sue Howard Margie Meliza







The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Adult Ministry Coordinator
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Sandra Shafer, Pianist
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Adam Davies, Sexton
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
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