

PRAISE GOD
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GROW CHRIST

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Easter Worship

Thanking everyone for making last month's Easter Service a terrific event!



Mother's Day

You know Mom wants you to go to church with her for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th at 10:30 am!




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Moderator's Moment

I love to shop!
A few years ago some of my Arizona friends introduced me to a charming boutique called "Son Glow Boutique". The shop contained many inspirational items for sale including a variety of arts, crafts, jewelry and clothing. Some of you may remember a purse I carry that contains a spiritual message which I purchased there. I was fascinated to learn that ALL proceeds from the boutique go to support ministries, local and overseas. This boutique also offers weekly bible studies, mentoring, and maintains a "prayer journal" for all who need prayers.

The other day I had the privilege of speaking with the lady who had founded this boutique in 2008 and hearing her testimonial. She had suffered many personal losses in her life in a very short period of time and found herself mentally and physically exhausted and suffering from depression. She prayed for God's help. He answered her prayers and directed her to open a small non-profit business with the sole purpose of helping others. In doing so she has been a blessing to many, reaching into her own pocket if necessary, turning her tragedy into a blessing to others. In return she has been blessed with an immeasurable amount of His abundance and grace. Praise God!

God's Blessings to You All
Patty Reynolds

Crusaders' Potluck, Saturday, May 6th @ 6:00 pm
Church Council Meeting, Monday, May 8th @ 6:30 pm
WinGS Meeting, Wednesday, May 10th @ 6:00 pm
Unity Circle, Wednesday, May 17th @ 1:00 pm
Salad Luncheon, Thursday, May 18th from 11:00 am -- 1:00 pm
Elders' Meeting, Saturday, May 20th @ 9:00 am



Korban Barajas, May 12th
Zana Danner, May 17th
Julie Guss, May 19th
Joyce Dierikx, May 23rd

Chuck & Kim Dorsey, May 31st



The Spring Salad Luncheon sponsored by WinGS will be Thursday, May 18th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$7.00.

Emily Dorsey, M.S. from University of Illinois, May 13th
Megan Dorsey, Sherrard High School, May 28th
Logan Wallerab, Sherrard High School, May 28th



Pat Baker, Jackie Brandon, Marcy Burnett, Lynette Cameron, Sue Cates, Denis Conover, Evelyn Day, Earl & Charlene Dreon, Bob Engelman, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Grant, Carolyn Haskins, Darry Kannenberg, Joanne Kline, Dan & Christine Koester, Vickie Korns, Colin LeVan, Sylvia Larssen, Don & Donna Long, Noah Lue, Wade Rogers, Julie Rind, Linda Roller, Bob Runge, Matt & Ava & Andy Simmons, Margaret Simmons, Jerry & Barb Stinocher, Amy Thomas, Ella Williams, Charles York, and to all of those that are not

on our Prayer List that are in need of our prayers.

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our Prayer List or those who would like a "Home Visit," please contact the Church Office.

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1-5)