



The Connection

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Current Worship Services can be seen on
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Dear Church Family and Friends,

We are now very aware of how quickly and drastically our lives and our world can change. We are sheltering at home. We are seeking to avoid a common unseen enemy. We hope that this time will soon pass and we can get back to a time like life was before COVID-19 became a household word. We are in a time of waiting. The Bible tells us a great deal about waiting and trusting God. Scriptures about waiting provide hope and comfort and remind us that God is with us in this time of waiting. We have been living in a fast-paced, no waiting kind of world. That time has ended and now we all wait. I am acutely aware of how I have become accustomed to living a life of impatience. Self-checkout, fast-food, overnight delivery and high-speed internet have become expected ways to save time. We have developed an attitude of pervasive impatience in our increasingly fast paced world.

Things have changed for many of us. These days we are adjusting to waiting. We are adjusting to being at home and disconnected from friends and family. We are adjusting to social distancing. We are seeking to find ways to be connected without the blessing of human contact that we previously took for granted. Waiting is tough and we don't like it. While we have no choice but to wait, we do have a choice about the quality of our time of waiting. We do have a choice about trying to tough this out on our own or leaning on God to help us. I pray these scriptures on trusting God as we wait might comfort, encourage and help you to rely on God to see you through.

Psalm 27:14 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

¹⁴Trust the LORD! Be brave and strong and trust the LORD.

Isaiah 40:31 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

³¹But those who trust the LORD will find new strength. They will be strong like eagles soaring upward on wings; they will walk and run without getting tired.

Psalm 130:5 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

⁵With all my heart, I am waiting, LORD, for you! I trust your promises.

Psalm 25:5-9 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

⁵guide me by your truth and instruct me. You keep me safe, and I always trust you.

⁶Please, LORD, remember, you have always been patient and kind. ⁷Forget each wrong I did when I was young. Show how truly kind you are and remember me. ⁸You are honest and merciful, and you teach sinners how to follow your path. ⁹You lead humble people to do what is right and to stay on your path.

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We will not be having worship physically together until at least after April. Please attend worship with us online on our website, Facebook and/or on You Tube. Please call or send prayer requests to us for us to include in our monthly newsletter. Jesus calls us to follow him. I've had these words taped into my Bible for several years, "Will you follow Jesus? We will follow Jesus. Even when times are tough. Even when things get rough. When you are sad and fearful. When your hearts are cheerful. Will you follow Jesus?" I am choosing to follow and to wait and to be led to serve in new ways in difficult times. **Share Jesus and celebrate Easter in new ways!**

In Prayer and Discipleship with Christ,

Pastor Donna

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

05—Linda McGinnis

13—Ed Nunn +

14—Lois Ann Rector +

22—Bev Brown +

27—Claire Cooper

27—Gretchen Gray

+ =80 or above



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

08—Jack & Pat Hayman

27—Ron & Gretchen Gray



PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

CANCER:	Jim Feinning	Judy Littorin	O'Donoghue
Tom Carrigan	Susan Hahn	Mauricio Martell	Maureen Powers
Norma Cassada	Melinda Hamilton	Kim McCarty	Pete Rector
Ellen Chapman	Claudia Hansen	John Miles	Lisa Rothermel
Rick Chapman	Tom Heximer	Randy Miller	Carol Rutter
Leigh Clark	Mike Hockett	Lorie Morris	Scott Stein
Kristine Culver	Scott Jackson	Brytan Musgrave	Jim Townsend
JoEllen Curtis	Bob Lester	Tommie	Carolyn Walburan

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Christopher Anderson	Travis Clayton	Ross J. Kelley	Samuel Roberts
Stephen Brindle	Christian Eckberg	Elijah Leary	Tyler Schooled
Lizzy Brown	Jillian Fuimano	David Lewis	Eric Shepherd
Matt Carpenter	Kayleigh Greenough	Joshua Mendez	Zac Tepfer
Nathan Chittick	Thomas Hansen	Mackenzie Milner	Josef Wojtiw
	Reese J. Kelley	Jesse Evan Oliver	

GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynn Allen-Johnson	Bonnie Frank	Bob Lester	Millard Vickers
Tom Craig	Ron Gray	Gayle Marsh	Michael Warren
Bill Dambier	Joandel Jackson	Lorie Morris	Spencer Weekley
Hazel Dambier	Doug Jones	Patti Sulzbach	Billie Young
Kim Davis	Josh from NY	Judy Tuccillo	
Jim Feinning	Richard Lamm	Jean Vickers	

WEATHER FORECAST

**GOD REIGNS
and the
SON SHINES
EXPECT
SHOWERS
OF
BLESSINGS!**



✓ Every day
GOD is good!

The LORD is my Shepherd Ministries

**ALL LIFE TOUCH PHOTO
SESSIONS HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED**

**Our office is moving!
Our new mailing
address is:
211 N. Ridgewood Ave.
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**Please keep in prayer and make a point to call,
visit or send a card to our shut ins:**

Charles Blythe	Wilma Montgomery	Martha Petersen	Nettie Secrest
Norma Cassada	Tom Nelson	Bill Price	Estelle Smith
Pat Chaney	Ed & Vivian Nunn	Lois Ann Rector	Phyllis Sperry
Meta Devlin	Nestor Olijnyk	Dave & Nancy Sanders	
Jeannie Foster	Ruth Pawlowski		

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