

# 4th Sunday of EASTER



**May 7, 2017**

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP  
AND AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP**

## **CONTACT US!**

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## **HOLY COMMUNION**

It is God's gift to us and we're happy to share it with you. There are gluten free wafers available. White grape juice is available in the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.

## **For Whom Shall We Pray**

### ***For those in need:***

Jan Lipinski, Ron Cheney, Makenzie Webb, Jackie Davis, Walter Eng, Margaret Eng, Joan Messner, Marilyn Stewart, John Ege, Richard Saunders, Dion Parker, Karl Knapp (Floro), Natalie Anderson, Walter & Patricia Finger (Brown), Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell), Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black),

### ***For those serving our country:***

Jace Ward, Hunter Schultz, Matthew (Sorrell)

### ***In a special way:***

St. Martha's Episcopal Church.

## **Do you have a need for Prayer?**

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care Team

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**We are Saved by God's Grace and  
Called to Share  
The Love of Jesus with ALL.**

**If you are a VISITOR, see our Welcome Center and please sign our GUEST BOOK.**

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us! We have a warm, family-like congregation and we love welcoming others to it. Please write down the best way to get in touch with you.

**THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A NOTE FROM PR. SANDY

The weather is fantastic as I write this note to you. Spring is certainly here, and summer is not far away. Spring denotes new-ness--and so I would like create two new teams for the benefit of our community. One team would help create a very welcoming environment in our church home. You know if you have a gift for this--it takes someone with an eye for the details we could easily implement that create an inviting space, and one who has a heart for caring for our home --within this group could be a Kitchen Angel team to address needs in the kitchen each week for example. If you are interested please let me know. I hope there will be many of you willing to help in this way, as many hands make light work.

The other team will be a group of people who have a heart for children and young people. One thing I have heard over and over since joining you is how much you miss that wonderful crop of kids you raised who are now young adults. Well we can do it again! I know many of us are a little too old to have babies, but there are young families with children, and children without families who would benefit tremendously from Word of Hope's children/youth expertise. I believe a new Children's/Youth Ministry Team will be able to host events and programs this summer that deeply benefit children/youth and at the same time provide an introduction and welcome into our community.

Spring is a great time for spring cleaning, and Summer is a great time for children/youth activities. I invite you to bring your talent and time to your community for the glory of our awesome God. Sign Up Sheets will be available at the welcome center. I hope you will join us.

-Pastor Sandy

## NOTES OF IMPORTANCE

**INSTALLATION SUNDAY COMING UP** Sunday, May 21 we will celebrate another momentous event with the installation of Pastor Sandy (as well as the Church Council) at our 9:30 am worship with a meal and fellowship following worship.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY May 9, 6PM.**

## HONOR A LOVED ONE FOR PENTECOST

We will be adorning our sanctuary with **Red Geraniums** to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Donate a plant in the name of a loved one for **\$12 per plant**. Sheets are available in the Welcome Center. Please leave in office or in collection plate. Be sure to attach payment to the sheet. Thank you for helping to make our sanctuary beautiful.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE May 7-14

### Today (Sunday)

9:30 am Word of Hope Worship Service

10:30 am Coffee and Conversation

11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

### Monday

7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

7:30 pm NA

### Tuesday

6:00 pm Church Council

### Wednesday

7:00 pm **PRaise BAND REHEARSAL**

7:00 pm **CARE AND CONVERSATION**

### Thursday

### Friday

7:00 pm

### Saturday

### Next Sunday

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## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRY** Looking for a few people who have a heart for children and young people to begin a new Children's/Youth Ministry Team. See Pr. Sandy or sign up in the Welcome Ctr.

**WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT** Need a team of folks with an eye for detail and a heart for inviting others into our family. We hope to create an even more welcoming environment for all who enter our church home. See Pr. Sandy or sign up in the Welcome Center.

## REMINDERS

**BLESSING BOX** drop donations in the container in Narthex.

**NATALIE'S SISTERS** list of needs and box for drop off are in the Narthex.

**BOX TOPS HELP KIDS at JULIUS MARKS PRESCHOOL** leave boxtops in can in the narthex.

**\*\*\*\*\* Items for Gracenotes/ Weekly Sheet due on TUESDAYS by NOON. THANKS.**