



**Join us every Sunday:**

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

**All are Welcome!**

You can also join our live-streamed service on [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)!



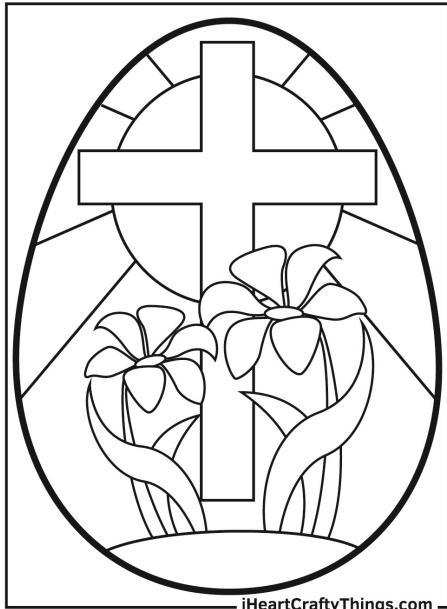
April 2025

## April Events

**April 13-Palm/Passion Sunday Service**

**April 17-Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service**

**April 20-Easter Sunday– Communion Service**



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## A Message from the Pastor April 2025

March was quite an eventful month, for all of us! I want to thank you for welcoming me, my family, friends, and mentors so warmly at the service of ordination and installation. It was truly an event to remember. This congregation's love is refreshingly overwhelming.

As we prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter, I want to leave you with some food for thought; parallels between the beginning of Jesus' life and the end, from the book of Luke.

Luke 2:7 says "Mary gave birth to her firstborn son, wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

Luke 23:53 says "Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' body down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid."

Jesus was born in a stable, not a barn like we often think of today, but a cave where animals were kept. He was wrapped in cloth and placed in a manger, created out of stone, which was made to hold food for the livestock in the cave, and which no one had likely ever been laid.

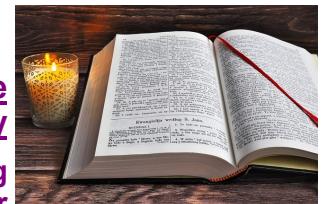
Luckily, that was not the end! On Easter morning, the stone was rolled away and a new, unexplainable, unprecedented life began – one which revealed God's power over death.

Hosanna!

Pastor Victoria Krebs

## Mark Your Calendars: Bible Study

Beginning April 26th and running through May 24th, Jeri Ball Snider will be conducting a Bible Study in Mattox Hall starting at 11:00 every Saturday morning. The study will be centered around the movie "The Chosen".



## Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

The Morning Devotional Group meets every Tuesday at 9:00am on Zoom. To join the group, contact Sharon or Bob Perkinson at [perkinshar@yahoo.com](mailto:perkinshar@yahoo.com) or [perkinbob@yahoo.com](mailto:perkinbob@yahoo.com).

*"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."*



Excerpt from *Meditations Divine and Moral* (1664) – Anne Bradstreet (c.1612-1672) – Poet and Author.

