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*We transform lives for Christ through joyful worship,
nurturing faith, compassionate caring, and courageous witness.*



NewcombNews

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He has risen.

Have faith in

Him....

And He will

always be there

for you.

Have a

Blessed and

Happy Easter.

Fb! Hugs and Kisses

Life and Work of Our Church



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH— THE DESIRE TO REACH FOR THE STARS IS AMBITIOUS. THE DESIRE TO REACH HEARTS IS WISE.

—MAYA ANGELOU

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH— 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, THE NEW CREATION HAS COME: THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS HERE!

GOLDEN AGE— GOLDEN AGE WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY, APRIL 12 TH THIS MONTH AT 11:30 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. IT WILL BE THE PRE-PAID MEAL WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. IN MAY, WE WILL GO BACK TO MEETING ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

SPEAKER IN APRIL

MARTA PUMROY, THE MINISTRY COORDINATOR AT TRES RIOS BORDER FOUNDATION WILL BE SPEAKING AT FIRST PRES. CHURCH, , 1702 IOWA ST., DAVENPORT ON SUNDAY, APRIL 6 TH AT 6:00 PM.

EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22, 2025



This Land

(tune: This Land is Your Land)

This land is your land
This land is my land,
Let's work together
To make it better
From tall green forests
to clear blue waters
This land depends
on you and me!



LENTEN SERVICES

WE WILL BE HAVING LENTEN SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

WED. APRIL 2—5:30 PM SOUP SUPPER, 6:30 PM SERVICE

WED. APRIL 9—5:30 PM SOUP SUPPER, 6:30 PM SERVICE

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

WED. APRIL 16— 5:30 PM SOUP SUPPER, 6:30 PM SERVICE WITH COMMUNION (NO SERVICE ON MAUNDY THURSDAY)

LADIES NIGHT OUT

THE “LADIES NIGHT OUT” BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 3RD THIS YEAR. A DINNER AND PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND BRING A MOTHER, DAUGHTER, AND FRIENDS ALONG TO ENJOY THE EVENING.

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS “BEACH PARTY” AND PLANS ARE IN PROGRESS FOR A FUN PROGRAM. THE EVENING WILL BEGIN WITH A DELICIOUS MEAL SERVED BY OUR NEWCOMB MEN.

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 30TH, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WING FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL.

ADULT TICKETS: \$13 CHILDREN: \$6 AGES 4 AND UNDER FREE

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 3 (6:00 TO 8:00 PM). PLAN TO COME AND ASK A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, MOTHER, OR DAUGHTER TO JOIN YOU.

—SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE



THANK YOU

MANY THANKS GO OUT TO THOSE WHO MADE THE HEDGEHOG BLANKET FOR ME! YOU KNOW I LOVE ALL HEDGEHOGS! IT IS VERY SPECIAL TO ME! NEWCOMB IS A SMALL CHURCH, BUT IT DOES CHRIST'S WORK IN A BIG WAY! THANKS AGAIN!

—ALICE MILLER

THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS FOR THE BLANKET FOR KEN, AND THANKS TO SANDY LUSE FOR BRINGING IT TO HIM AT OUR HOUSE.

—JAN DANIELSEN



COLLAGE CARE PACKAGES

THE NEWCOMB DEACONS ARE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE SPRING COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES AND ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. THE STUDENTS LOVE SNACKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TOILETRIES, AND LITTLE TRINKETS. THERE WILL BE A BOX SET UP IN THE WING OF THE CHURCH. WE ASK THAT YOU HAVE YOUR DONATION IN BY APRIL 13TH. WE WILL PACK THE BOXES APRIL 14TH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! —THE DEACONS

2025 ELDERS

Fellowship

Lilah Hughes

Education

Carol Kelly
Steve Goyette
Lilah Hughes

Worship

Lori Leipold
Pam Hoos

Business

Greg Larrison
Donna Goyette
Phil Leipold
Bill Lafrenz

2025 Deacons

Sue Dobbs
Connie Hilsenbeck
Jerilyn Johnson
Mary Ann Kling
Sandy Luse
Art Searle
Carey Smysor
Karen Wilson

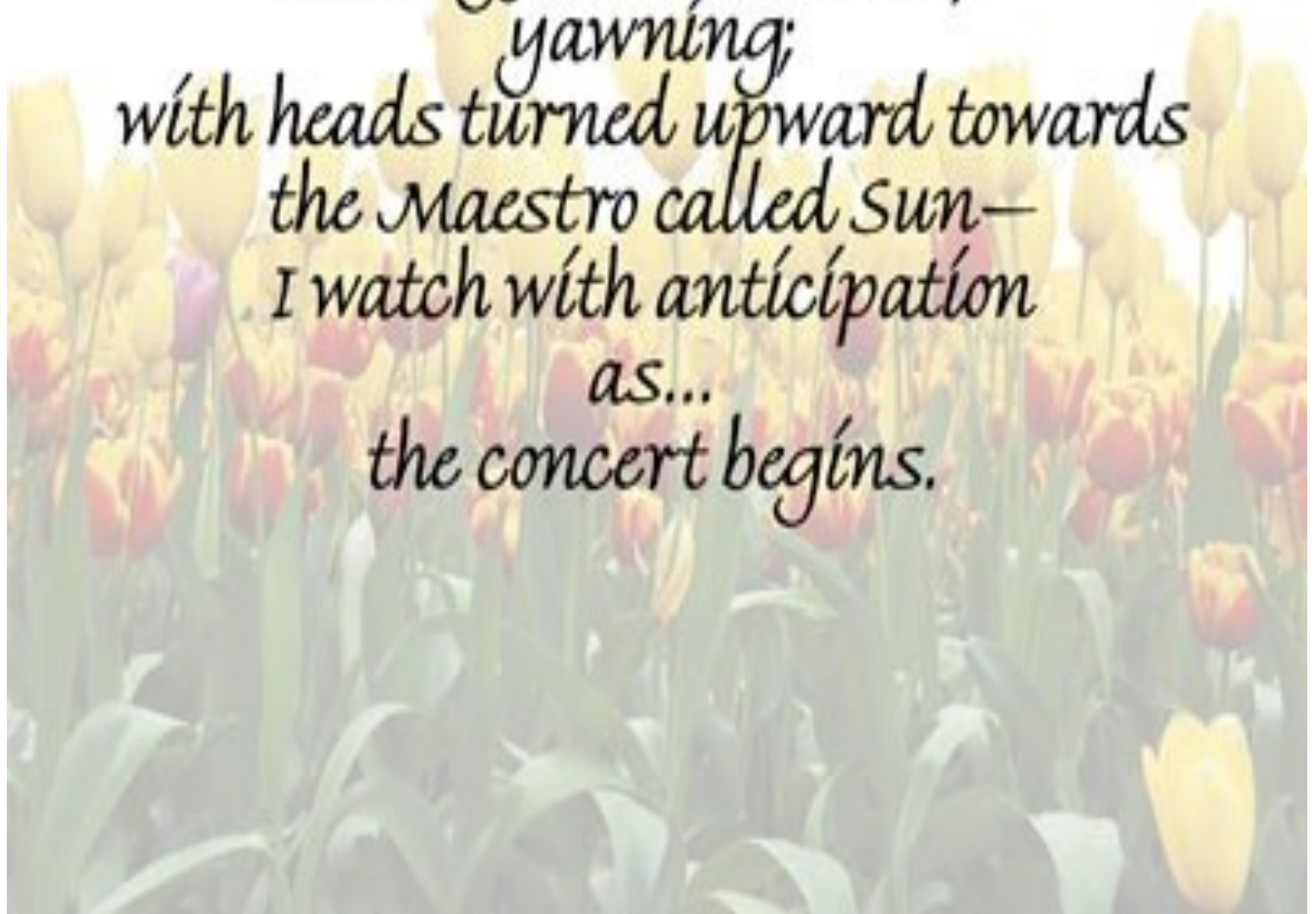
Spring

Spring appears in whispers
and hushed tones,
as the bellowing winter
bows away.

Drowsy flowers come to
attention,
waking from their sleep-
yawning;

with heads turned upward towards
the Maestro called Sun—
I watch with anticipation
as...

the concert begins.





April Kids' Club Schedule

April 2 — God is Powerful!

Soup and Sandwiches

April 9 — Easter Story

Soup and Sandwiches

April 16 — A Walk Through Holy Week

Soup and Sandwiches

April 23 — Earth Day

Hot Dogs and Chips

April 30 — God is Merciful

Walking Tacos

Wonder Works!

This year's Vacation Bible School adventures will begin soon **here at Newcomb, June 16 - 20 from 9 a.m. 4 p.m.** The quest will continue into July and August with special events planned for families and the Newcomb family. Through lively songs, hilarious skits, treasured crafts, aqua games, Bible stories, tasty lunches and snacks children will discover that God's Love Is giving, kind, caring, forgiving and forever! On top of that, kids will learn more about God's amazing love as they reach out and touch others. Preschool children will go home following lunch. Please pass these dates and times along to your friends and neighbors!

VBS Planning

Newcomb and New Hope Presbyterian Churches will join forces for this year's Vacation Bible School. Planning meetings will be held on Sunday April 13 following worship at Newcomb, with an additional meeting to be held at New Hope Presbyterian Church after Easter. Please plan to attend if you would like to help make plans and/or be involved in this summer's Vacation Bible School!



Sharon's Missions Food Pantry at Newcomb is Opening Soon!

A neighborhood Food Pantry established in memory and honor of one of Newcomb's dedicated and caring members, Sharon Larrison is set to open on Tuesday, April 8. The pantry will be open the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 3 – 6 p.m. Newcomb's Pantry will serve families from the Northwest Davenport neighborhood in need of support. Please pass the hours and availability on to those who may be in need. Volunteers to staff the pantry are also needed. Contact Greg Larrison if you would like to be involved or are interested in more information.

Life & Work of Our Church

Keeping in Touch

If you need to make contact with the church during the week, please call 563-391-7308 or email newcombpres@outlook.com The office is not staffed daily, but messages and email are checked frequently. [Pastor Kerry Jennings can be reached at 563-554-4425](tel:563-554-4425)

In your prayers, please remember

Bob Whelove Ron McCalla Alice Miller Bill Lafrenz



Steve Goyette Tom Souhrada Tom Crosley Bob Potter Craig Kling
(Mary Ann Kling's son), Lisa Chaney (Steve & Donna Goyette's daughter)

Paul Thiessen, Mike McGuire (son of Jane Cochran) Don Marple (Joyce Marple's son), Cheryl McGuire (Jane Cochran's daughter-in-law) Laura & Dave Bloom (friends of Connie Hilsenbeck), Alivia Hillyer (niece of neighbor of Sally & Dave Marshall) Randy Larrison (Greg Larrison's brother), Wanda McCartney, Kevin Kelly (Carol Kelly's husband), Carolyn Kelly (Carol's daughter), Elaine Frevert, Ken Danielsen (Jan Danielsen's husband), Marilyn Smith, Lora Gomez (Lilah Hughes's daughter), Dick Lafrenz and the Lafrenz family,, Janis Watt, Bev Leipold, Donna Kraft, Diane McCrery

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



70 YEARS

BILL LAFRENZ

63 YEARS

RITA FINK

57 YEARS

JANIS WATT

56 YEARS

GREG LARRISON

SUE & ALLEN FIELDS

52 YEARS

KEN DANIELSEN

LYLE WAGNER

51 YEARS

LILAH HUGHES

48 YEARS

DIANE RIOS

LINDA & TOM

SOUHRADA

32 YEARS

SANDY LUSE

WAYNE & DONNA KRAFT

31 YEARS

DAVID LUSE

SAM SMYSOR

23 YEARS

KRAIG KELLY

TOM LARRISON

21 YEARS

CAROLYN KELLY

WAYNE & DONNA KRAFT

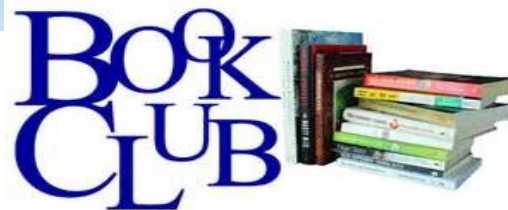
15 YEARS

MAGGIE WARD

MEGAN GOMEZ

BECCA MILLER

Life & Work of Our Church



BEYOND WORDS BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB WILL MEET ON APRIL 1ST AT 7:00 PM. THE GROUP WILL GATHER IN THE LOUNGE AREA BY THE ELEVATOR ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

THE BOOK FOR APRIL IS "THE LEGEND OF BAMBOO" WRITTEN BY TOM SAFFORD.

THE BOOK FOR THE MAY 6TH MEETING IS "GOODNIGHT IRENE" BY LUIS ALBERTO URREA.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN THE GROUP ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH IF YOU LIKE READING AND FELLOWSHIP.

RATING FOR THE MARCH BOOK "THE LITTLE LIAR" BY MITCH ALBUM IS 5 STARS!!



Financial Snap Shot

	February 2025	February 2024	February Budget
Income	11,968	15,625	11,182
Expenses	13,743	42,461	15,186
Net Increase (Decrease)	(1,775)	(26,836)	(4,004)

	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD Budget
Income	34,926	28,458	22,364
Expenses	30,478	60,276	28,905
Net Increase (Decrease)	4,448	(31,818)	(6,541)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



APRIL 10—KEN DANIELSEN

APRIL 25—LISA GOMEZ

APRIL 13—LIZ MCCALLA

APRIL 26—EMILY NIELSEN

APRIL 18—LYLE WAGNER

APRIL 29—DOUG KUHL

APRIL 23—TOM SOUHRADA



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