



~ Country Homes ~
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)

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April 11, 2018



**APRIL MISSION EMPHASIS:
EASTER OFFERING**

Goal: \$1000

Received So Far: \$327

What It Goes For:

Supports many programs and projects of the general ministries
of the Christian Church (DOC)





PEOPLE NEWS

***Jean Lamberson** has a new address: 1100 N Superior #220 (Spokane WA 99202)

*We received the following thank you note from the **Mead Food Bank**: *Thank you very much for your generous donation of 1990 pounds of food. We are so grateful for your support!*



**SPRING TEA
SATURDAY, MAY 12
2:00 PM**

**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25
PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY OUTREACH
AND INLAND NORTHWEST TRINITY PROJECT**

**PLEASE RSVP TO VERYL ZDENEK
509.263.6084**

CARITAS

Here are the current needs at Caritas:

- Jam
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken or Ham
- Can Openers
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Antibacterial Ointment

**IN THE LIFE OF
COUNTRY HOMES
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

April 15 - 21

Sunday

9:15 AM Church School

10:30 AM Worship

12:00 PM Elders Meeting

Monday

9:30 AM-11:30 AM ESL School

Tuesday

9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Mind & Body Exercise Group

Wednesday

9:30 AM-11:30 AM ESL School

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Mind & Body Exercise Group

Friday

9:30 AM-11:30 AM ESL School

6:00 PM Game Night

Saturday

9:15 AM-10:15 AM Yoga Flow

SUNDAY SERVANTS: APRIL 15

Diaconate:

Andrea Evans-Davis, Michael Davis,
Patty Horne, Mary Anne Littlemore, Phil Thayer

Elder: David Evans

Worship Leader: Lori Salisbury

Ushers: Ben Norton, Tom Rice

Children's Moment: Lynn Aley

Candlelighter: John Aley

Greeters: Kent & Lori Salisbury

Children's Break: Bekky Berg

Cookies: Rick & Cynthia Engleman,
Nedra Sullivan

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 8: 56

Greg's Footprints

O' God: Show me the place where it all began . . . Show me the place where the Word as a baby comes, just like all of us, born into a world of pain. Show me the place where the angels sing, the shepherds quake and {wisemen} come. . .

O' God: Show me the place where the voice cries in the wilderness, the paths are straight, the valley filled and every mountain and hill made low. Show me the place where all flesh shall feel the healing grace of YOU.

O' God: Show me the place where the word becomes alive and the kingdom is near.

O' God show me the place where we are baptized (again). Show me the place where you and I are called and the teachings and stories fill us with hope and compassion and forgiveness. The place where justice flows down like water.

Show me the place where we are blessed to be poor, where the kingdom is ours, where we are hungry & filled, where we weep and laugh, where we rejoice on account of the You, show me the place where I love my enemies and do good . . . show me the place where I love my enemies and do good . . . expecting nothing in return.

Show me the place where I bless those who curse me, where I give my coat and even my shirt, where I do not judge or condemn. Show me the place where I am forgiven loved and free.

Show me the foundation upon which I build my life. Where healing happens, forgiveness nurtures, where compassion fills the air. Where seeds are sown, where light shines, where storms are calmed, life is restored, where we **are sent** to sing out the good news. Show me the place where I am taught again about letting go of this world, where I live for God and all that God calls me to.

O' God: Show me the place where Resurrection happens, Show me the place where you live for me, where you find me so worthy despite my stubborn, ridiculous slowness to grasp what is true. Show me the place to walk, to live with you. And show me again the place where I am forgiven loved and free.

May God's shalom fill you always and all ways.

Greg

TO CONSIDER IN PRAYER

It is not because we ask that God gives—but by asking our hearts open to the possibility of what God has already given. Consider what possibility is already yours to receive.

“For I believe that I shall see the goodness of God in the land of the living.” Ps 27:13

Let us pray with resolve just to be a blessing for someone in this moment:

With gratitude we pray:

For: **Bobbie Small, Etta Tederman, Alice Pillers, Todd Gossett, Gary Todd Gossett, Jerry & Mary Anne Littlemore, Joann Rossmeier, Nathan Verhaeghe, Linda Lichty, Faith Leaf, Marie Cate, Dorothy Craig, Jim & Isabel Nodland, Phyllis Yates, Maudie & Mel Tarbert, Pearl Brown, Kenneth & Esther Roads.**

Pray for each other, you are so deeply needed in this world.

For all those who are dealing with illness. Those with dis-ease, those who are struggling with limited mobility and those whose experience of life has been altered through circumstance out of their control.

For the leaders of our church, our community, state and nation. We pray for leaders around the world. We pray for those charged with determining public policy, we pray they would work for the common good of **all** of us.

For families in conflict and discord, let us pray for them to find ways of loving each other, healing old wounds and sharing new joys.

For those who struggle with Mental Illness and those who love them.

For the grieving

For the homeless and the hungry.

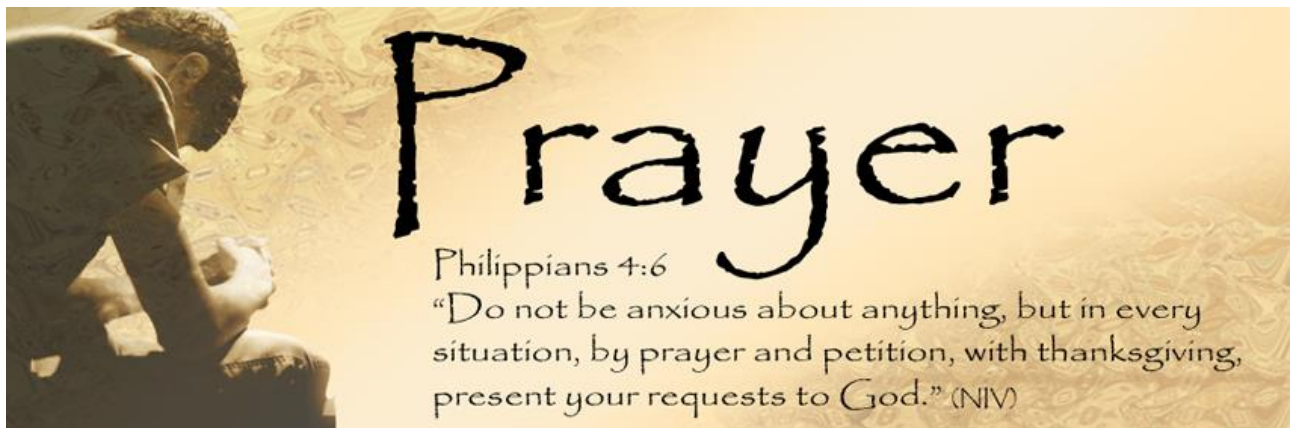
For those who don't have enough . . . food, shelter, love . . .

For the sick, the dying and the prisoner.

For your enemy and for your friend.

For God's peace.

Be still and know.



KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT OFFERINGS TO OUR CHURCH

April 8:

General Fund:

Identified:	\$4764.50
Loose:	\$131.50
Building Use:	\$126.00
TOTAL:	\$5022.00

Missions:

Easter Offering:	\$10.00
CYF:	\$95.00
CYF (Easter Brunch):	\$272.00
Caritas:	\$50.00
ESL School:	\$100.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund:	\$100.00
Keyboard Fund:	\$20.00
Gail Davis Memorial:	\$50.00
Eva Davis Memorial:	\$50.00
TOTAL:	\$747.00

To accomplish the program outlined in our General Fund budget for 2018 we need monthly offerings that total \$15,344.25. So far we have presented a total of \$11,087.42 to God through the church for the month of April.