

JAMESTOWN TODAY



Building Bridges To The Families Of Our Community!

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CHURCH STAFF

- **Steve Loft**
Pastor
- **Steve Allen**
Choir Director
Music Director
- **Pam Allen**
Organist
- **Sharon Shinn**
Administrative Assistant
- **Geri Angel**
Custodian
- **Andrea Loft**
Children's Ministry



Jamestown United Methodist Church

THREE INTERWOVEN CIRCLES—Each circle in this symbol represents one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The circles, having no beginning and no end, signify the Trinity's eternal nature. The circles' interlacing symbolizes unity. In the center is a triangle, an ancient symbol of the Trinity.



[They] were amazed,
because the gift
of the Holy Spirit
was poured out
even on the Gentiles.

ACTS 10:45, ESV



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES



6	Sharon	Hirstein	7	Jordon & Katy	Patterson	2016
	Arletah	Hochstetler	10	Keith & Lana	Berg	1969
7	Deb	Scoggins	14	Al & Joan	Stealy	1957
8	Brenda	Salmander	19	Jeff & Cheryl	Cabanaw	1987
12	Regan	Cox				
13	Mark	Landis				
	Jim	Starkey				
	Nila	Young				
14	Joan	Stealy				
15	Joyce	Cook				
19	Josh	Clark				
	Kylee	Vogel				
24	Cindy	Campbell				
	Kiersten	Mahler				
26	Clo	McIntosh				
	Sally	Franklin				
27	Rhonda	Clark				
	Ed	Raab				
30	Bruce	Clark				
	Jon	Pyfer				

At SPA Women's Ministry Homes we are concerned with heart change, not just behavior modification. We believe that true change is a process (*Romans 12:2*) that requires time and most importantly, a relationship with Jesus Christ. That's why we offer a 12-month, Christ-centered, residential treatment program that is based on God's Word, the Bible. We believe that women and families who struggle with life-controlling issues and addictions can find freedom, hope, and new beginnings in Jesus Christ.

We provide services to women 18 and older who are impacted by painful life experiences and destructive behaviors such as drug and alcohol addiction, domestic violence, and sexual assault. While our womens' experiences are unique, they share a common goal: to experience hope, healing, and a renewed sense of purpose.

*SPA Women's Ministry Homes
Benefit Service*

Saturday, May 22, 2021
River of Life Community Church
2626 Prairie Street, Elkhart, IN

Service Begins at 6:30 PM

A Powerful Evening of Worship - Music - Testimonials

"The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children."
--Elaine Heffner

Children's Ministry Director

Andrea is retiring. She and Pastor Steve will be moving to central Indiana. With this move we have a need for a new Children's Ministry Director. This person oversees the different areas of our children's department; children's church, nursery, VBS, etc. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please call the church office, 574-293-3905.

Look Ahead

"The spirit of complaint is born out of an unwillingness to trust God with today," says Priscilla Shirer. "Like the Israelites, it means you are spending your time looking back toward Egypt or wishing for the future, all the while missing what God is doing right now."
--Priscilla Shirer

It's not too late to help RETA of Elkhart county.

At the beginning of March 2021 we were \$580,000 away from meeting our funding goal and a generous donor said they would match up to \$290,000 for any gifts that come in between now and July 30, 2021. Please consider contributing to the campaign before July 30 to help us reach our matching gift and complete our campaign.

CURRENT PROGRESS:

\$69,000 of \$290,000

Donations can also be made by cash or check made payable to: RETA with building in the memo line and mailed to 300 W. High St., Elkhart, IN 46516.

MAY	Children's Message	Acolytes
2 nd	Pastor Steve	Marcia Cook & Jane Rapp
9 th	Steve Allen	Jim & Geri Angel
16 th	Becky Metcalf	Scouts
23 rd	Marta Clark	Marta & Marcia Clark
30 th	Pam Allen	Keith & Lana Berg

MURDERS

The people in the left column were responsible for the deaths of the people in the middle column. Match the murderer with the murdered and then, the reason for the murder.

1.		Cain	Genesis 4: 4-8	A. Amnon	a. Offering
2.		David	2 Samuel 11: 3-12	B. Urijah	b. Revenge
3.		Joab	2 Samuel 3: 30	C. Abel	c. Throne
4.		Benaiah	1 Kings 2: 29,34	D. Uriah	d. Prophecy
5.		Absalom	2 Samuel 13: 22, 28-29	E. Joab	e. Persecution
6.		Pekah	2 Kings 15: 23-25	F. James	f. Solomon's instructions
7.		Herod	Acts 12: 1-2	G. Doeg	g. Hatred
8.		Ahimelech	1 Samuel 22: 16, 18	H. Pekahiah	h. Bathsheba
9.		Jehoiakim	Jeremiah 26: 20-23	I. Abner	i. Saul's instructions
10.		Jael	Judges 4: 18-22	J. Sisera	j. enemy

NAME _____

Return Quiz May 25th

Answers for "STATEMENTS": 1. C; 2. C; 3. J; 4.f; 5. I; 6. B; 7. D; 8. K; 9. A.; 10. G; 11. H; 12. L. Those that were up for the challenge: Jim Angel, Lana Berg, Marcia Clark, Marta Clark, Doug Cook, Arletah Hochstetler and Jane Lechlitner.

TRUSTEES March Report

Church:

Insurance Coverage: Discussed options, made a change to our deductible and the umbrella policy.

Elevator Inspection: Jim or Sharon will make the calls.

Parking lot: to be restriped

Parsonage:

Comcast/Xfinity: Pastor Steve will get his name off the billing.

Kitchen cabinet & Stove: Kitchens, etc. doing remodel to allow for the new stove. Need to do some prep work for Stove install.

Roof repairs: Gotten estimates and had a lot of discussion.

Bedroom repairs: Will be repaired and painted due to the water damage.

Windows: One basement window to replace. Carl will be working with Garrett on this, the siding and electric meter.

Parsonage fencing: Looking into electric fence.

Refrigerator: Ice maker is not working. Pastor Steve will look into fixing it or asking Ray for help.

Planter box: contacting John Beggs for repairs needed.

Lawnmowing: Carl Lechlitner will continue caring for the lawns.

MISSIONS

Loose Coin Offerings: May Loose Coin will go to our Vacation Bible Study. This is a great opportunity for us to reach out to our community. Last month's Loose Coin collection of \$54.10 went to Susanna's Kitchen. **Thank You for your generosity.**

Susanna's Kitchen: Our week to help is the 3rd Monday of the month. We need one more person to sign up in June and two persons for July. If you can help, the signup sheet is on the Missions Board.

Firefighter's Dinner: Don't forget to sign up to provide dinner for our firefighters following their training sessions. May is filled. Thank You! We still need someone for the Veggie/Salad and Dessert for June. Sign up at the Missions bulletin board in the Narthex or let Becky Buss know if you can help, 574-536-7355.

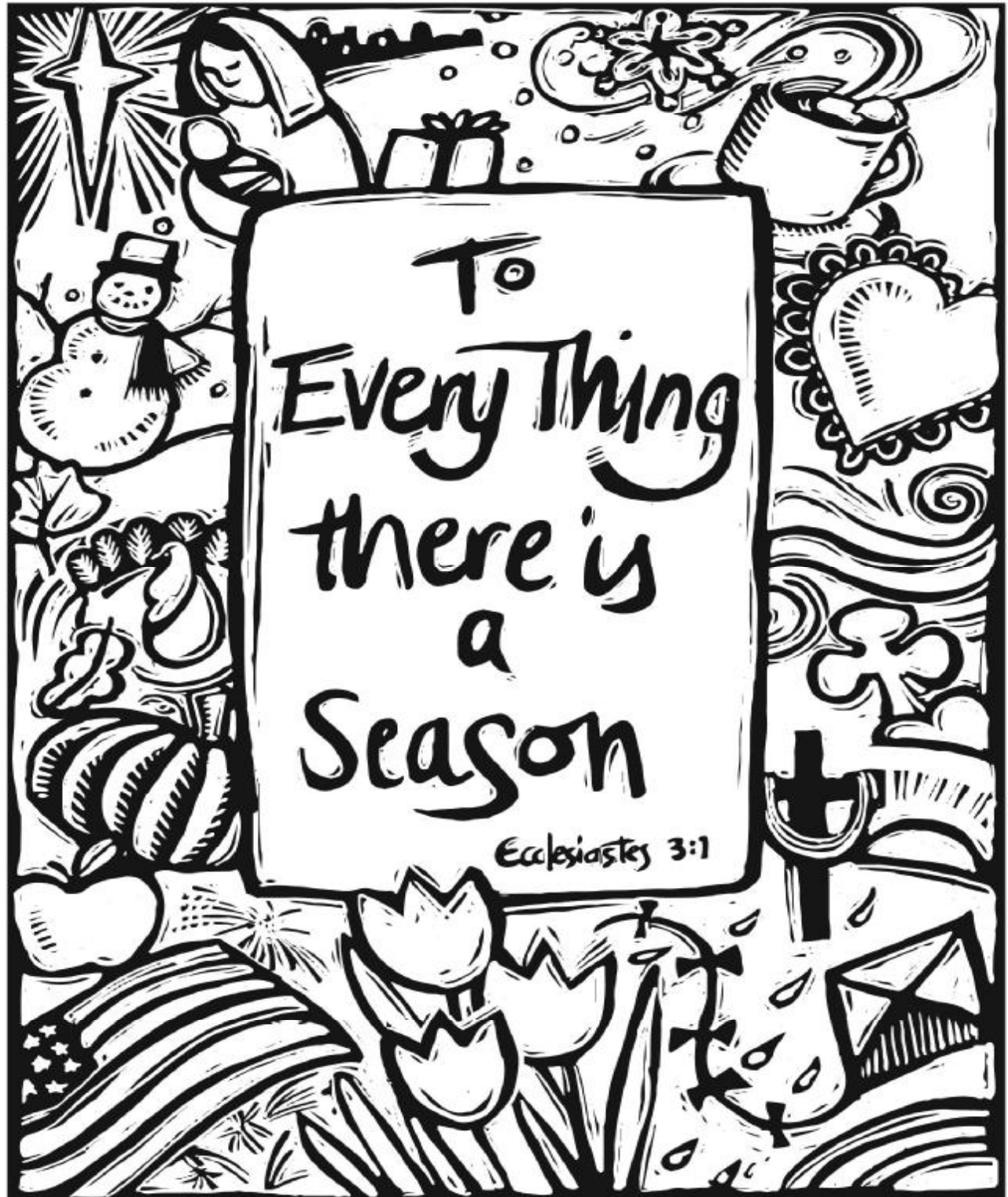
UNITED METHODIST MEN'S

See you all May 2nd and June 6th at 7:00 a.m. for a great breakfast and fellowship.



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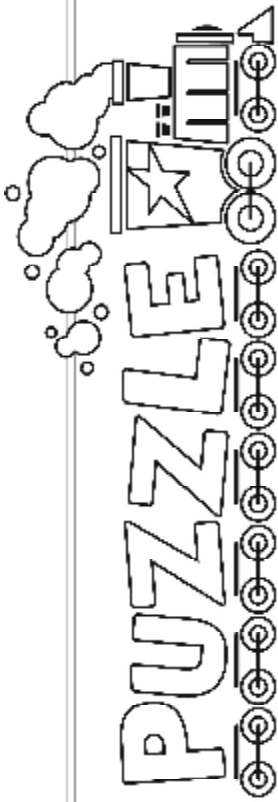
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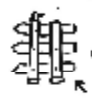





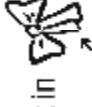
Return Address Correction Requested



A lasting promise

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus speaks a final promise to the disciples.

Directions: Use the picture clues to find the letters. Then write that word below to complete Acts 1:8. NIV.

- Find a letter that's in  but not in  _____
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"But you will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8, NIV