



# The Newsletter of Community Church

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April 2024  
**Pastor's Letter**

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; grace that provides divine assistance for daily living and peace to comfort us through all circumstances of life! The Apostle Paul started most of his New Testament letters to Christians with this blessing to encourage them, and I want you to receive and experience that blessing and encouragement as well. The Good News is that you can experience the fullness of God's blessings of grace and peace. That's why David explained that God guides us along the right paths for his name's sake.

But sometimes, it's hard to make up your mind on what is and isn't God's will when you're seeking God's guidance. When you can't make up your mind, you stagger in life. In fact, the Bible says in James 1, when you remain indecisive, you are double-minded, and become unstable in everything you do.

But God says there is an antidote to indecision. Psalm 23:3 says, "He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake." You'll be able to handle the stress of decision-making when you let God guide you.

You may be thinking, "But I've tried that!" You asked God to guide you, but then you became more confused than you were before, and you still couldn't figure it out. Now you wonder, "Why is knowing God's will so difficult?" Is God playing games with you?

Of course not! God does want to guide you! In fact, the Lord wants you to know His will more than you want to know it. The problem is... when you're trying to find God's will, you often look for the wrong thing.

Think of it this way, maybe you're looking for a feeling. You want to be swept off your feet by some emotion so you can say, "That's how I know what God's will is!" Or you may be looking for a method to discovering God's will, like following a recipe. Some people are looking for Christian magic approach to discovering God's will and you're looking for God to give you a big sign, like something explained with skywriting.

But all these ways will be frustrating and cause you to miss God's will. God's will is not a feeling, or a recipe, or something mystical for you to learn. God does not want you frustrated or confused, and he does not want you to stress over making a decision.

The next time you're making a big decision, rest in the truth that the answer to discovering God's will is so simple, it is profound! The answer... ***"let the Lord guide you along the right paths."*** That's it! Simple!

**Here is something to seek God's will about!** If you've been following Bob and Sarah Wright (Domestic Missionaries who grew up in, and are supported by the Community Church), you know that Sara has been having a slew of on-going health issues for almost 3 years. New symptoms have developed, and Sarah was diagnosed with Stage 3 Colorectal Cancer involving a tumor and a couple of lymph nodes. For at least the next 3 months, they will be relocating to/near Clearwater, FL to begin a treatment program.

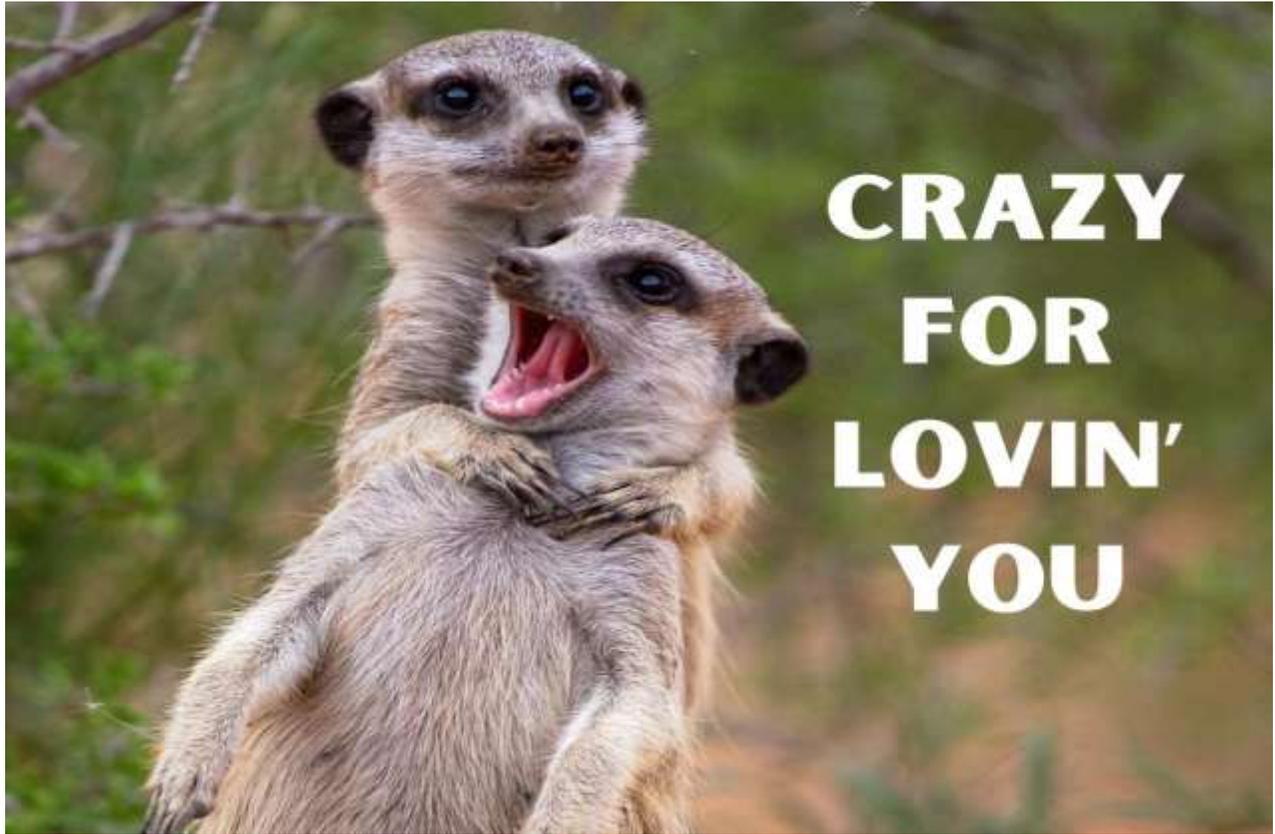
You can help by praying for Sarah, Bob and Xander! If the Lord leads you to financially support Sarah and Bob, please use the following link. It will get your financial gift to them in the most timely and inexpensive manner.

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Select EVANGELISM/MISSIONS in Dropdown

Enter "Bob Wright Family" in Memo

Thank you  
Pastor Bill



**Beginning in April, the “Crazy for Loving You” Sermon Series will kick off with a** Weekend Conference with author, speaker, minister Bruce Van Natta who will teach about the tools and weapons of 11 Corinthians 10:4-6 that the Lord provides for us so we can live the powerful, victorious Christian life we were created for. This series will help us understand how we can use these tools and weapons in the relationships **that drive us crazy. Whether it’s a spouse, a significant other, sibling, parent,** co-worker, relative, or that one person who loves causing crazy in your life. This series will help bring sanity and transformation into your relationships, so you not only survive - but thrive.

**Crazy for Lovin’ You Sermon Series begins April 7th, 2024.**

Sunday, April 7– Bruce Van Netta

Sunday, April 14 - Freedom from Crazy Relationships

James 3:13-18

Sunday, April 21– Freedom from Pushed Buttons and Pulled Chains

Proverbs 12:16

Sunday, April 28 - Freed to Clear Conflict

Romans 12:17-18

Join us at 8:00 or 9:30am

Livestreamed on Facebook and [CommunityChurchWaterford.org](https://www.CommunityChurchWaterford.org)

The poster features a central circular portrait of Bruce Van Natta, a man with short brown hair wearing a blue plaid shirt. The background is a light gray with a faint image of a logging truck's front axle. On the left, four diamond symbols are arranged vertically. On the right, there is a grid of eight dots. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.

**DEFEATING LIFE'S GIANTS WITH  
BIBLICAL WEAPONS FOR A  
VICTORIOUS LIFE.**

**WELCOME  
BRUCE  
VAN NATTA**

**FREE WILL  
OFFERING  
DOORS OPEN:  
SAT - 1:30PM**

455 S. Jefferson Street, Waterford

**APRIL | 6TH & 7TH | 2024**

Saturday from 2-4pm then again from 4:30-6:30pm  
Sunday morning during worship service - 8:00 & 9:30am

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As the front axle of the massive logging truck fell onto the mechanic, crushing him against the concrete floor, angels appeared out of nowhere to miraculously save his life. He watched from above as God's messengers stayed on either side of his mangled body as the emergency medical team worked.

Author Bruce Van Natta's near-death experience brought him face to face with God's angels, and he shares with you how God talks to all of His children through:

- \* Angels.
- \* Dreams and visions.
- \* The Holy Spirit.
- \* The Bible.
- \* Design and circumstance.
- \* Answered prayer.
- \* God's spoken word.

God is talking to you...are you listening?

Join us Saturday, April 6th for an evening with Bruce speaking on Defeating Life's Giants with Biblical Weapons for a Victorious Life and again Sunday morning, April 7th where Bruce will give his amazing testimony. You won't want to miss this!



## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

8:00AM & 9:30AM

LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AND  
COMMUNITYCHURCHWATERFORD.ORG

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

### Communion

Anyone who claims Jesus Christ as their Savior is encouraged to receive Communion



Sunday, April 7th

Saturday, April 6th

START YOUR DAY WITH COFFEE,  
BREAKFAST, FELLOWSHIP AND MORE



Mens  
BREAKFAST  
8:00AM

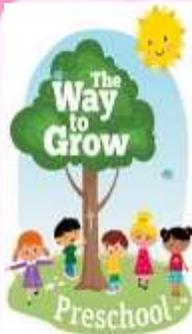
Community Church Fellowship Hall



## Concert of Prayer

Join us at 4:00pm every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month for a Concert of Prayer: an hour of music and prayer focused on intimacy with God and intercession for God's people, our community and our nation.

Sunday, April 7th  
Sunday, April 21st



The Way to Grow Preschool is continually blessed by your support and generosity! Thank you for pouring into a ministry that shares the love of Jesus with the very young. Yay God!

Throughout Lent, the total amount collected was \$4575.71!! This will fund so many great things for the preschool and children that attend. Thank you, dream big!

Pictured below is Palm Sunday with the Preschool



COMMUNITY CHURCH FAMILY FUN EVENT

# SCAVENGER HUNT



JOIN US  
5:30-7:30PM

Unleash your  
inner  
explorer!

-  Challenges, Riddles, and Maps
-  Refreshments and Snacks
-  Family Fun and Competition

Get ready for a thrilling  
adventure as you navigate  
through clues and challenges to  
decode the secret message!

APRIL  
19





# Community Church Rummage Sale



Starting to  
collect  
gently used  
items on  
April 21st.  
No tv's or  
electronics.

455 S JEFFERSON ST., **SATURDAY, APRIL**  
WATERFORD **27TH, 2024**

**8:00 AM-3:00 PM**

## **RUMMAGE SALE PLANNER/ORGANIZER**

KAREN LARSON IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO COME ALONG SIDE HER THIS YEAR TO LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO HOLD AND RUN THE RUMMAGE SALE. THIS WILL BE HER LAST YEAR RUNNING IT. THE RUMMAGE IS A BIG EVENT THAT GREATLY SUPPORTS THE COST OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR KAREN LARSON IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION.

CHURCH OFFICE: 262-534-2313

KAREN LARSON: 414-333-8934

# Women's Craft Night

Saturday, April 13th - 5:30pm  
at Community Church

Creating greeting cards and getting crafty with shell and stone painting.  
All ages welcome.

\*Bringing a dish or snack to pass is encouraged but not necessary to join in on the fun!



## WRIGHT FAMILY

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Select EVANGELISM/MISSIONS in Dropdown  
Enter "Bob Wright Family" in Memo

Thank you and God bless the Wright Family

Please mails checks to:  
Abundant Life Church  
ATTN: Jennifer Clark  
630 Farris Bridge Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29611  
Memo Line: Wright Family

# His Loving Arms Senior Program



## His Loving Arms Senior Program

Meets every second and fourth  
Tuesday of the month.

Fellowship, devotions, games,  
snacks, birthday celebrations.

April 9th & 23rd

Community Church Waterford

## Now Hiring Custodian Position

10 hour position

Flexible hours between 8am-4pm

Monday-Thursday

\*On call position available for large events\*

Starting at \$14

### Position Duties:

- ✓ Bathroom Cleaning
- ✓ Office Cleaning
- ✓ Deep Cleaning/Scrubbing
- ✓ Trash Removal
- ✓ Special Event Cleaning

Our  
Contact

262-534-2313

communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com

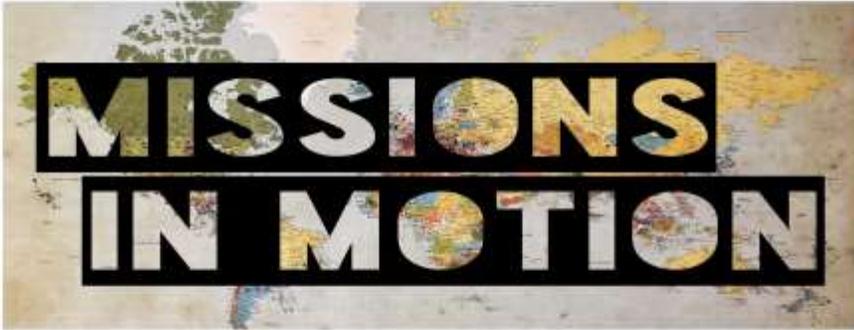
## Tea at Three

Refresh with Tea, Devotions and  
Fellowship

Thursdays at Community Church  
Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 3-4PM



Hebrews Coffee  
Found in the Lobby  
suggested donation \$15.00



# MISSIONS IN MOTION

Community Church Missions collects monthly for a variety of organizations who appreciate our contributions to their cause!

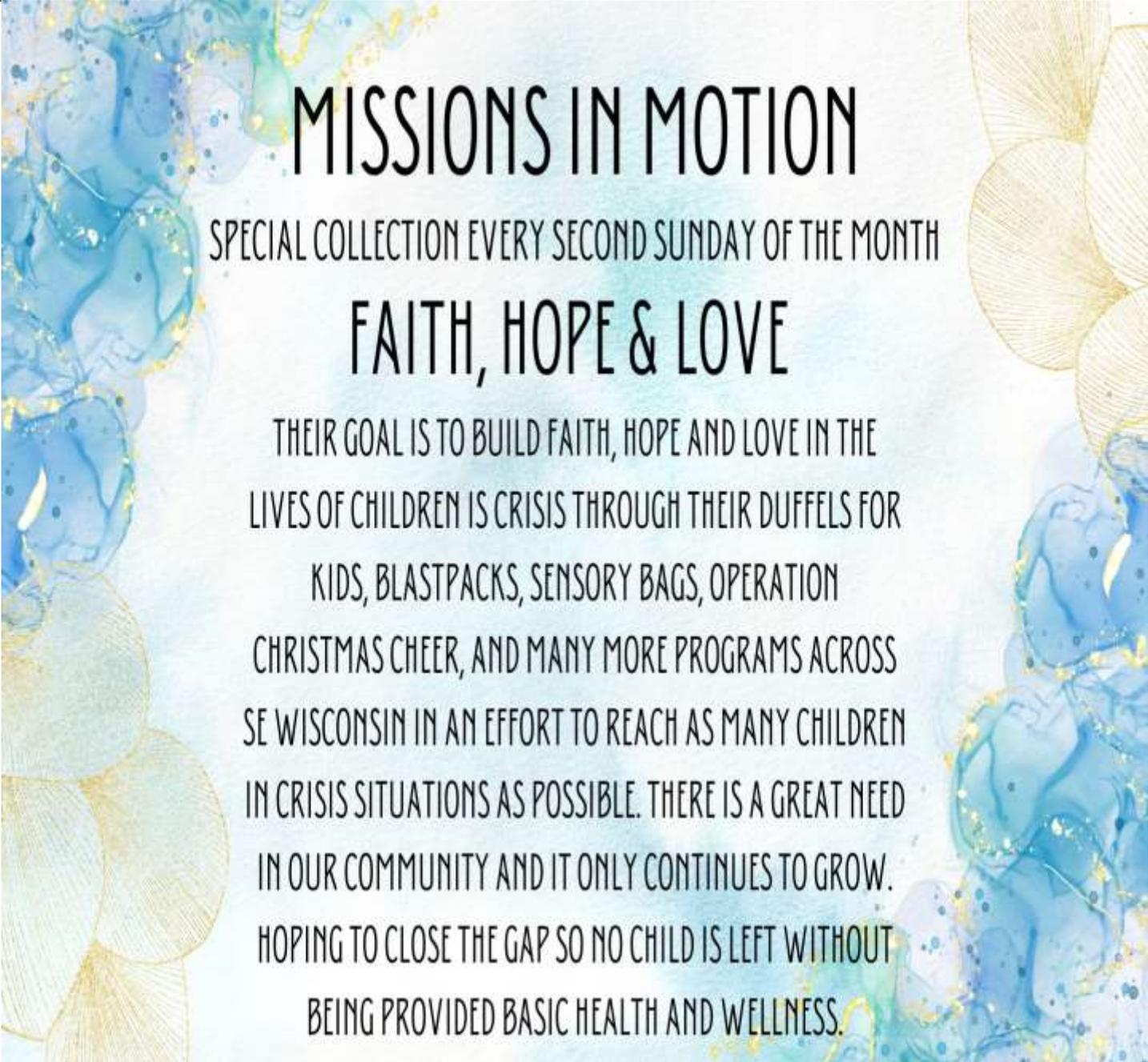
M & M (has replaced the Noisy Can Collection)

A new name supporting the organizations that touch our hearts!

**Sunday, April 14th - M&M Collection**

**Faith, Hope & Love**

*Please prayerfully consider supporting this amazing organization  
Look for the orange M & M Containers!*



## MISSIONS IN MOTION

SPECIAL COLLECTION EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

### FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

THEIR GOAL IS TO BUILD FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN CRISIS THROUGH THEIR DUFFELS FOR KIDS, BLASTPACKS, SENSORY BAGS, OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHEER, AND MANY MORE PROGRAMS ACROSS SE WISCONSIN IN AN EFFORT TO REACH AS MANY CHILDREN IN CRISIS SITUATIONS AS POSSIBLE. THERE IS A GREAT NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IT ONLY CONTINUES TO GROW. HOPING TO CLOSE THE GAP SO NO CHILD IS LEFT WITHOUT BEING PROVIDED BASIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

## Children's Church

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CONTINUES TO MEET THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL DURING SECOND WORSHIP (9:30AM). CHILDREN'S CHURCH INCLUDES AN ENGAGING ACTIVITY AND BIBLE LESSONS THAT WILL EXPLORE THE ADULT SERMONS GOING ON UPSTAIRS, BUT WITH AGE APPROPRIATE METHODS AND CONTENT. CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS FOR KIDS AGES 5-10 YEARS.

## His Kids

HIS KIDS WILL CONTINUE TO MEET THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL! JOIN US AS WE LEARN ABOUT GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL. FAMILY DINNER AT 5:30PM, THEN AGE-APPROPRIATE BIBLE GROUPS FROM 6:00-7:00PM.

\*\*THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION! THE CHILDREN'S PROCLAMATIONS OF "HOSANNA!", "I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE!", AND "JESUS LOVES ME!" BROUGHT JOY, CELEBRATION, AND HONORANCE OF JESUS AS KING.\*\*

JOIN US FOR THE FAMILY FUN NIGHT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH! BE PREPARED FOR TEAMWORK AND UNIQUE CHALLENGES. OPEN TO ALL AGES, AND ADULTS STAY FOR THE FUN (NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT)!

\* MARK YOUR CALENDARS-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 WILL BE JULY 15TH-18TH! \*

## Community Youth

COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP, FOR GRADES 6-12, ARE LEARNING SO MANY GREAT THINGS! THEY CONTINUE TO DIG INTO LEARNING ABOUT THE TRINITY, AND HAVE LEARNED SOME LIFE SKILLS ALONG THE WAY. MAKING AND BAKING A BREAKFAST CASSEROLE, PREPPING AND PAINTING A ROOM DOWNSTAIRS THAT NEEDED SOME TLC. THANK YOU COMMUNITY YOUTH!





# Celebrate Recovery

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits or hangups of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find

community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life.

***Continuing on Tuesday evenings throughout April- 6:00-8:30 pm.***

Enter through the second set of doors on the back of the building. (Door # 8)

*Ministry Leaders:* Scott Swartz - email: [bullsitool@yahoo.com](mailto:bullsitool@yahoo.com)

Sue Huerta - email: [vipsue@live.com](mailto:vipsue@live.com)

Scott: 630-478-3968

Sue: 262-994-0116

**6:00 pm** Food, Fellowship and Welcome

**6:30-7 pm**, Worship

**7-7:30 pm**, Lessons and Testimonials

**7:30-8:30 pm** Small Group Sessions

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



1st and 3rd Wednesday  
of each month

3:45-5:45pm

455 S Jefferson Street  
Waterford, WI 53185

Anyone in need of groceries is welcome. The third Wednesday of the month, Misfits for Jesus joins the Food Pantry with free weather appropriate clothing of all sizes. Please help spread the word about our wonderful Food Pantry!



# How can I get involved?

## Sunday

Community Church will be offering a “unpacking” study to help believers draw closer to the Lord and discuss any questions that may come up during Sunday’s sermon.

Join us!

Sunday School Classes continue with each Sermon Series.

9:30AM after first service

10:45AM after second service

## Monday

**Afternoon Bible Study 1:00PM**

St. James in East Troy—2945 Main Street, East Troy

**Study on the Book of Psalms**

Led by Mike Biesiadny 262-210-5702

\*Open to all

***Beginners Woman’s Study 6:30PM***

**Forgotten God by Francis Chan**

**\*A study on the Holy Spirit\***

Room 4 on the lower level at Community Church

Laurie Wright 262-210-6837 Ann Dirks 262-210-7495

## Tuesday

**Young Women’s Study 6:30PM Meets Twice Monthly**

**Study—Without Wavering**

Room 14 on the lower level at Community Church

Led By Valerie Strueder 262-210-0859

## Wednesday

***Women’s Group—6:30-8PM***

**Design For Discipleship**

Led by Coleen Swan 262-758-0230 and

Patty Bernau 262-806-7424

Meeting every 1st and 3rd Wednesday -

Lower Level at Community Church

*The 1st book will be **Your Life in Christ**. Books are available new at Amazon and CBD or used at Thrift Books and AbeBooks. If you wish for us to order contact Patty Bernau by text 262-806-7424*

**Men’s Study at 6:30-8PM**

**Design for Discipleship**

Jeff Swan 262-758-0356

Meeting 1st & 3rd Wednesday

Room 14 on the lower level at Community Church

**Wednesday Night Adult Study**

**Gospel of John**

6-7PM

Pastor Bill 608-475-0824

## Thursday

**Women’s Group 6:30-8PM**

***A Study on the Book of Jude***

***Keeping the Faith***

**6:30-8PM** in lower level of Community Church –Library

If you would like to join via zoom, please contact:

Marianne Davidson 262-492-8528

**Men’s Study at 6:30PM - Mike Biesiadny**

6:30 fellowship, 7pm Study

**Book of Genesis-** Mike Biesiadny 262-210-5702

Downstairs in room 14 at Community Church

# SERVE SATURDAY!



Community Church Missions Ministry has an opportunity for you! We will be reaching out to our local community with hands on service with this opportunity being held each month. Community Church will be missionaries serving in our local area.

## **What is Serve Saturday?**

Serve Saturday is an opportunity for our church members to be directly involved in Missions Ministry by being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus in our local community.

## **When is Serve Saturday?**

Serve Saturday will be held the first Saturday of each month from 9:30 AM – 1PM, following Men's Breakfast. **\*Saturday, April 6th\***

## **How will people in the community recognize us as being there to help?**

T-shirts! We will have T-shirts made with a logo that represents this part of our Missions Ministry. Each person participating will be asked to purchase the shirt for \$10 and it can be worn to all future days that they participate in Serve Saturday.

## **What will Serve Saturday projects look like?**

Projects will be identified by the Missions Ministry and may include opportunities like:

Helping seniors in our community with home maintenance, cleaning or other needs

Assisting one of our mission partners with needs they may have at their location

Assisting a veteran with needs they may have in their home

These are just examples of how we anticipate spreading the love of Jesus in our community!

**More information is available at the table in the church lobby. Please consider joining us!**

**Galatians 5:13 "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh ; rather, serve one another humbly in love."**

## Nursery



OPEN FOR BOTH FIRST AND SECOND  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
AGES 4 AND UNDER

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
262-534-2313



## Childrens Church

Kids message and activities during second worship  
service



Ages 5-10 years

Second worship service beings at 9:30AM



## COMMUNITY CHURCH

# SPRING CLEAN UP

Please join us on Saturday,  
May 4th to clean up the  
church grounds!

Every yard needs a little help  
in the Spring and we have a  
very LARGE yard! Many  
helpings hands makes light  
work and there will be  
various tasks to  
choose from!

**Saturday, May 4th**  
**9AM - 12PM**



# GRIEF SHARE®

A 13 week session on Monday afternoons from  
1:00-3:00PM

Meeting at Community Church - Lower Level  
Enter through Door #6

Grief Share is a support group that meets weekly. Each week is a stand alone session, you are welcome to join at anytime. The care you need, information you can trust.

**Next Session Begins Monday, May 6th**

*Facilitators:*

*Bernie Mann 262-498-2700*

*Fay Tichy 262-930-9488*

*Have you ever thought about helping others through the grief process?*

GriefShare is a wonderful way to guide people through their grief to find hope after the death of a loved one.

Please consider joining Fay Tichy and Bernie Mann in the new Grief Share session beginning Monday, May 6th at 1pm or any Monday thereafter during the 13 week session.

Come and see how beautiful it is to lead people through this material helping them find relief, support, direction, and healing.

***Maybe you'll find it's the perfect ministry for you!!!***

# April 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1	2	3 <b>3:45-5:45 PM</b> Food Pantry  <b>5:30-7PM</b> His Kids/Youth Group	4	5	6 <b>8:00AM</b> Men's Breakfast <b>9:30AM-1PM</b> Serve Saturday
7  <b>Communion</b>	8 <b>1PM</b> Worship Design	9 <b>1PM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>6:00-8:30PM</b> Celebrate Recovery	10 <b>5:30-7PM</b> His Kids/Youth Group	11 <b>3-4PM</b> Tea at Three  <b>6:30PM</b> Praise Team	12	13 <b>5:30PM</b> Women's Craft Night
14  <b>M&amp;M Collection Faith, Hope &amp; Love</b>	15 <b>1PM</b> Worship Design	16 <b>1PM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>6:00-8:30PM</b> Celebrate Recovery	17 <b>3:45-5:45 PM</b> Food Pantry & Misfits for Jesus  <b>5:30-7PM</b> His Kids/Youth Group	18 <b>3-4PM</b> Tea at Three  <b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Team	19 <b>5:30-7PM</b> Family Fun Night!	20
21	22 <b>1PM</b> Worship Design	23 <b>1PM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>6:00-8:30PM</b> Celebrate Recovery	24 <b>5:30-7PM</b> His Kids/Youth Group	25 <b>3-4PM</b> Tea at Three  <b>6:30PM</b> Praise Team	26	27  <b>8AM-3PM</b>  <b>Rummage Sale</b>
28	29 <b>1PM</b> Worship Design	30 <b>1PM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>6:00-8:30PM</b> Celebrate Recovery	27 <b>5:30-7PM</b> His Kids/Youth Group	28 <b>3-4PM</b> Tea at Three  <b>6:30PM</b> Praise Team	29	30

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# Glorify God

# Encourage One Another

# Share Jesus



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**Worship Services at 8 & 9:30 AM**

**The Way to Grow Preschool 262-534-7998 [thewaytogrowpreschoolwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:thewaytogrowpreschoolwaterford@gmail.com)**