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2022 Lenten Schedule of Events

Thursday Night Worship through Lent 6:30pm

4.10.22 Palm Sunday

8:15am Worship

- 10:15am Worship
- 2 to 4pm Easter EGGstravaganza
 (egg hunt, photo booth, snacks, food trucks, games, and a bounce house!)
 2:30pm Egg Hunt
- 4.14.22 Maundy Thursday 6:30 Worship

4.15.22 Good Friday Worship

Speedway / West Side Ministerial Association 7:00pm @ John Knox Presbyterian 3000 N. High School Road

4.17.22 Easter at SCC

8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship



Speedway Christian Church Zoom Available

Speedway Christian Church has its own Zoom account. If you would like to use Zoom for a committee meeting, Bible study or other church-related activity, please call the church office and we will schedule the Zoom meeting for you.

Spring Clean-Up!

Come One, Come All - **Saturday April 9 @1:00pm**. The church needs your time, talent, and muscles to get our property cleaned up inside and out before Holy Week. There are numerous service opportunities for every skill, energy, and strength level including landscaping, painting/staining, assembly, repair, and general cleaning outside and inside.

Looking forward to working with you! ~ The Property Committee

Sparky's Food Pantry

There will be a community wide collection of food for Sparky's Food Pantry on Saturday March 19th. The col-

lection will take place at the Speedway Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm. Pasta sauce, canned meats (chicken, tuna), cereal, and 15oz cans of fruit and vegetables are needed. Hygiene products, especially girls, are also being requested.



Cash donations are also welcome. The high school now has a new large capacity refrigerator, that we will be able to stock with items needing refrigeration. ~ World Outreach

Sunday Family Funday

Family Funday is our new, monthly opportunity to gather with our church family for fellowship, food, and fun. On the last Sunday of every month, we will be meeting after church for lunch at a different restaurant around Speedway. All are invited and welcome!

Please join us on:

Sunday, March 27 11:00am—2:00pm Los Patios Mexican Restaurant, Speedway

Hope to see you there!



Please keep in Prayer

Barbara Golden Bil Carter Betsy Enerson Vicki Watts Ann Shutters Mary Day-Roberts Sally Henzie Priscilla VanValkenburg (Ann Hammer's mother) Meg Hettmansberger (Kyle & Krista Hunter's niece) Becky Patterson (Andrea Baetsle's sister) JR Colson (Gloria Bohanon's brother-in-law) Chuck Heady (Pam Heady's husband) Sherry Hendden (Steve Vernon's aunt) Sandy Sanders Mandas (Dakota Sander's grandmother) Norma Wilson (Lisa Mosier's mother)

Our Sympathy

To **Bill Albert and family** upon the death of Bill's mother Hazel Albert, who passed away on February 26, 2022.



To Our Speedway Christian Church Family, **Thank you** for all your thoughts and prayers during my brother's illness and his passing. Thank you for continuing to hold us up in prayer. The "Light Your Way Memorial" candle is so beautiful and thoughtful. We are so blessed to have such an amazing church family.

Love in Christ, Deanna & Max Beaver

Stewardship/Finance

February 2022

Feb 2022 Funds Received	\$	19,631	
Feb 2022 Expenses	\$	33,807	
Feb 2022	\$	14,176	
(Feb 2022 expenses greater than income)			

2022 Year to Date

2022 YTD Funds Received:	\$ 70,887
2022 YTD Expenses:	\$ 68,052
2022 YTD	\$ 2,835



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am excited to report that there are signs of SPRING!

I love this time of the year because life seems to have limitless possibility. The flower bulbs have gone through the hard work of emerging through once frozen ground. The green color of the grass begins to return matched by the green color of new leaves on the trees. In a way it feels like creation all around us has been doing the work this Lent that we have been invited to do.



Cultivation of the ground has led to the bulbs ability to break forth from the soil. The seeds that were once planted have let go of their first form so that the next step on their journey towards flowering can take place. The sacred rhythm of cultivating and letting go continues to take place.

I hope that in your own lives of faith, you have been able to be intentional about this process, too. I hope that you continue to cultivate the rich soil that God has provided just as I pray that you have let go of some things that have served their purpose. For we too participate in this holy rhythm of cultivating and letting go.

It won't be long now until our attention turns to the events that lead up to and culmination in Easter. But, we are not there yet. We still have some important Lenten work ahead of us. In the meantime, may we find our renewed sense of purpose so we too might push through the soil. And in so doing, the flowers of our faith might shine forth. If for whatever reason, that works feels a bit heavier than normal, your church staff is here to help in whatever ways that we can.

Onward towards SPRING, and just because I can... BOILER UP.

Shalom,

Rev. Kyle







Children's Bulletin

If you have children or youth in wor-

ship, don't forget about the worship bulletin for Young Worshippers! It contains all of the same information as our regular worship bulletin, plus it gives them space to draw, write questions to ask as a response to what they hear or see during worship. The Bulletin for Young Worshippers also contains activity sheets and can be found on a clipboard at the Prayerground at the front of the sanctuary. Your children and youth are welcome to worship at the Prayerground or grab the clipboard and a box of crayons and return to their seat.

Egg Hunt

Speedway Christian Church is having an Easter Eggstraveganza and everyone is invited! The celebration will be Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday), 2-5 PM. It will

include an egg hunt, photo booth with the Easter Bunny, snacks, lots of games and prizes, and more! The egg hunt will begin at 2:30pm for all children ages 2-10. Everyone from



our church family, Speedway, and our wider communitv is invited.

We also need volunteers to help, if you would like to volunteer, please call or email Katie at kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org.

Donations of individually wrapped candy for the egg hunt would also be a great help and appreciated. Candy donations can be dropped off at the church office. We hope to see you and your friends and neighbors join us on Sunday, April 10

Church Camp

Church camp season is upon us! This year's theme will be, "What's In A Name."

All of the information you will need, including prices, dates, and how to register can be found at our region's website, www.indianadisciples.org. Speedway Christian Church will pay half of your camp fee, however if you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask. Everyone who wants to go to camp will be able to go. Contact Katie for more information at kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org. Also, please talk to Katie if your camper shows interest in going to camp, but is experiencing some understandable anxiety about going.

Dear Friends at Speedway C.C. & Pastor Kyle Hunter,

Greetings from Week of Compassion! I am thrilled to share with you that Speedway C.C. is one of the top100 giving congregations in 2021 to Week of Compassion! Your faithful contributions have enabled Week of Compassion to continue its mission to alleviate suffering in this world.



I am so grateful to be in partnership...to serve together... to care for hurting communities... to bring help and hope. Your outreach mission work through the food pantry, crop walk, Gleaners, and Habitat are all the ways you keep making an impact. Your spiritual and financial gifts make all this possible...so...thank you!

With gratitude, Cindy Kim-Hengst

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group meet on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Bethany Room.

A Zoom link is also available. Please contact Bob Parke at *rlparkeatt.net* or Art Vermillion at *artpaul-*

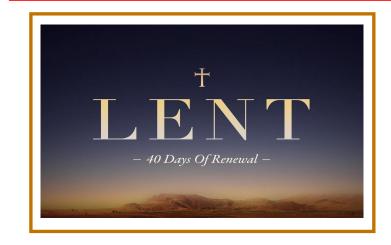
inev@sbcglobal.net they will send the zoom link to you prior to starting the group study. Please join us!



Week of Compassion Gifts

Thank you to all who generously gave to Week of Compassion! To date \$3,561 has been given.





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Easter Tulips

Order forms are available in the Hall of Light. Tulips will be \$8.00 each. Orders forms and pay-

ment will be due by Monday, March 28. Please contact the church office with any questions.





Message Board and Communications

We hope you are enjoying the new electronic message board at the north entrance to the church. This project has been in the making for eight years! We can program different sets of messages by day and parts of the day. For example, we can run messages pertaining to Opportunity Day at arrival and pick-up times on the days they meet, and a set of general church messages for Thursday evening and Sunday worship services or special events. We can load or alter messages online from anywhere.

If you would like to share information on the electronic message board about an upcoming event or opportunity, please contact either Rich Hoerger at <u>rhoerger@mac.com</u> or Marilyn Shank at <u>mshank@shankpr.com</u>.

Thankful

In September 2021, our HVAC contractor found that the heat duct unit that heats the sanctuary needed to be replaced. After several equipment delays, York Air completed the replacement of the HVAC duct heater in early February. The cost to replace the HVAC duct heater was \$12,800.

To help with the expense, Opportunity Day Preschool generously gave the church a check for \$6,400 - half of the incurred expense! We are continually thankful for the partnership that we share with the preschool and their continued generosity to Speedway Christian Church.



Next Official Board Meeting Tuesday, April 12, 2022 6:30pm

Lunch & Learn

Please join Rev. Kyle each Monday at noon in the Bethany Room. We will be discussing the scripture for the following week's sermon.

