



*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service."*



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## **Ring Out - Week of April 14, 2024**

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*The Third Sunday of Easter*

### **Introduction to Sunday's Worship**

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

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## Download Bulletin

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Sunday Worship will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

## Watch the Live Stream

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## On the Calendar...

### THIS WEEK

#### The Week Ahead

##### **Sunday, April 14**

*The Third Sunday of Easter*

9:00 am Adult SS

9:00 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

##### **Monday, April 15**

10:30 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Scouts

6:30 pm Bible Study

##### **Tuesday, April 16**

### SUNDAY

#### Sunday Ministries

##### **LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**

**April 14** Christine Ruff

**April 21** Barbara Albright

##### **COMMUNION**

##### **ASSISTANT**

**April 14** Ann Blackwelder

**April 21** Samantha Hillegass

##### **ACOLYTES**

**April 14** Joshua Rinker

**April 21**

*Kerr Street Ministry*  
5:30pm Mission Fund  
Committee

**Wednesday, April 17**  
6:00 pm Bella Voce  
7:00 pm Parish Choir

**Thursday, April 18**  
6:00 pm Handbells

**Saturday, April 20**  
Leah's Hope Trailer

**Sunday, April 21**  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
9:00 am Adult SS  
9:00 am Parish Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship

## **GREETERS**

**April 14** Gretchen Walker  
**April 21** Nancy Faggart

## **VIDEOGRAPHER**

**April 14** Nick Lovelace  
**April 21**

## **APRIL USHERS**

Chip Blackwelder, Michael  
Rinker, Ashley Cline, Jeff  
Koenig, Barbara Albright

## **BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

Wendell Overby

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

**April 14** Ashley Cline & Jeff  
Koenig  
**April 21** Kim Haberman

## **Online Calendar**

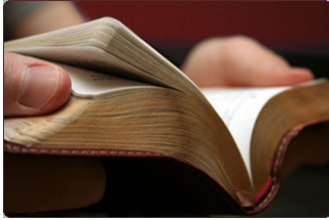


## **Happy Birthday!**

**14 April** - Joan Mahoney, Mary Catherine Nivens, Michelle Urso  
**15 April** - Hayden Weisel  
**16 April** - Winstyn Downs  
**17 April** - Bill Fisher, Laura Patterson, Kirsten Ziegler  
**18 April** - Missy Hartman  
**19 April** - Mallory Horton, Jackson Hughes  
**20 April** - Sondra Bryn, George Hartsell

## **Volunteer!**

Worship Volunteer Signups are now online.  
Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



Lector



Communion Assistant



Videographer

## Altar Flowers



Please consider placing flowers at the altar this year!  
Cost is \$100 to cover the two arrangements.  
Click below for open dates.

Sign Up for Altar Flowers

## Upcoming Events & Programs



### Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School continues to meet on **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** Moving forward, the newsletter will contain a link to the upcoming Sunday's study. Click below for



### Bible Study Returns!

Bible Study returns **Monday, April 15 at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. It is the Year of Mark (Cycle B in the lectionary). So, we'll do Mark.



## Lesson for 4/14/24

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### Reminders

## Vacation Bible School - River of Life

Please save the dates **July 28-30, 2024** for Vacation Bible School. All volunteers will be required to have a current *Safe Gatherings* background check. Please contact the church office to receive instructions as to how to complete this process.



Join the [Facebook Event](#) for updates.

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### More...



## Cabarrus Resource Conference for Behavioral Health & Disabilities

The Resource Conference invites parents, caregivers and adult individuals to receive information, gain knowledge and make connections with local service providers, agencies and non-profits that are serving Cabarrus County residents with mental health, disabilities and substance use disorders.

The conference is **Saturday, April 27, 8:30am - Noon**. There will be tables to visit to gather information, materials and make connections open from 8:30am-12:00pm. Conference ends at 12:00pm. Drop in the auditorium to hear guest speakers discuss specific topics that families need to know! Visit the tables anytime during the conference. Stay as long or as little as you desire.

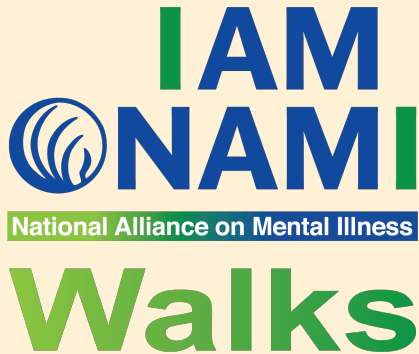
[Click here for full program.](#)



## Free Cabarrus County Pre-K!

Do you live in Cabarrus County?  
Will your child turn 4 years old on or before August 31?  
Would you like to know if you qualify for an upcoming preschool program?

Visit [www.cabarruspartnership.org](http://www.cabarruspartnership.org) or call 704-933-8278 for info!



## National Alliance for Mental Illness

NAMIWalks powers the life-changing work of NAMI Cabarrus, And NAMI Cabarrus powers “Mental Health for All.” Join NAMIWalks Cabarrus on **May 18, 2024 at 9am** at Frank Liske Park.

Together, everyone will be NAMIWalks 2024 – through commitment, unity, and laughter leading up to, and of course on, Walk Day.

Registration is live | Vendor opportunities available. -NAMI Cabarrus Super Team ([namiwalks.org](http://namiwalks.org))

## IN OUR PRAYERS



Tom Grady  
Tom Ridenhour  
Noah Clifton  
Samantha Hillegrass  
Linda & Paul Jones  
*(Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell)*  
Susan Tadlock  
*(Friend of Deb Black)*  
Mary Dorothy White  
*(Friend of Patsy Black)*



## Online Giving

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



## Ways to Give

### Keep in touch!

Follow St. James on [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#)!

Be sure to tag [@stjamesnc](#) when posting so we may share!



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