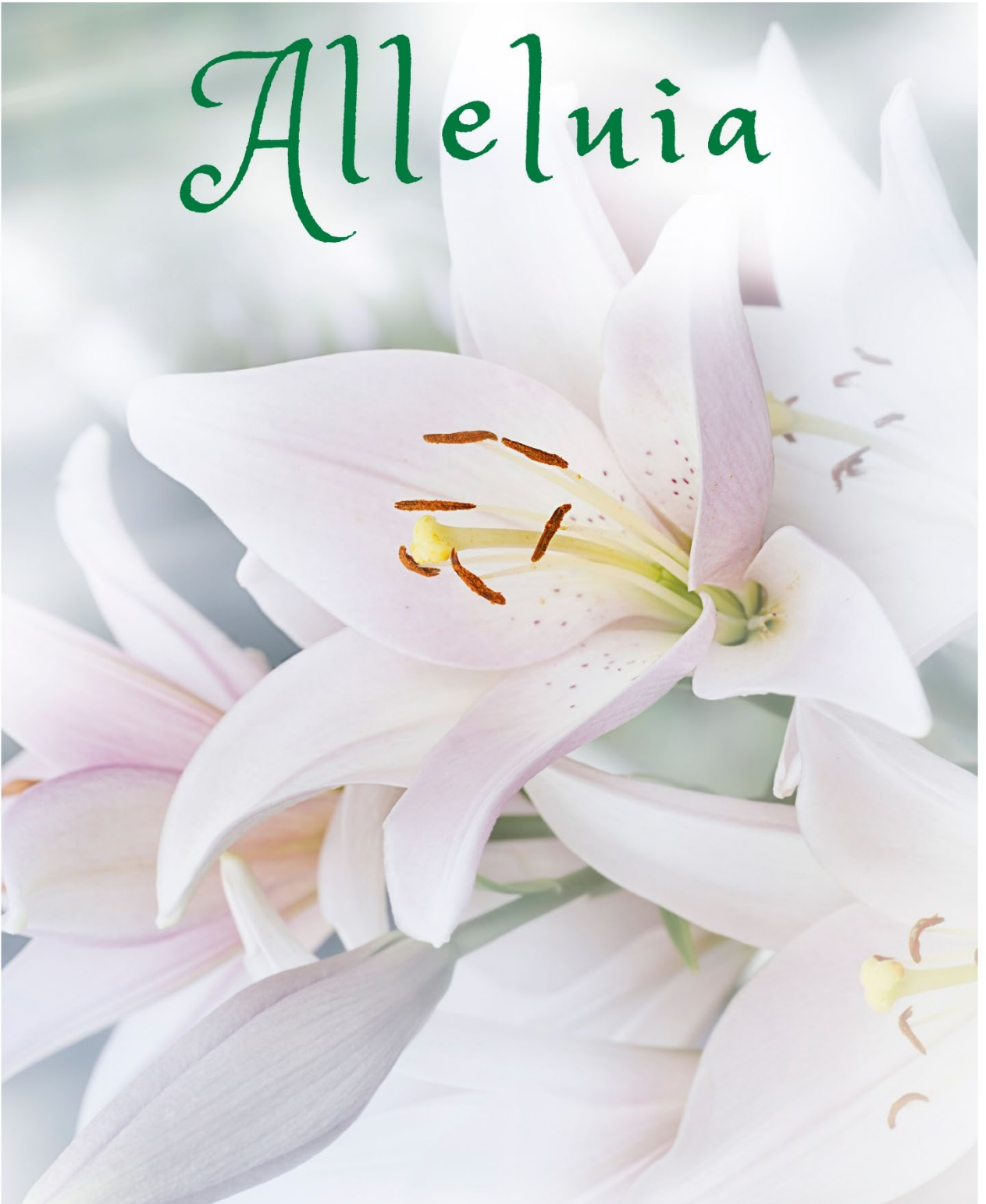


Alleluia



After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Matthew 28: 1-6

Resurrection of our Lord - Easter Day

April 5, 2026

8:30am and 10:45am

Christ is Risen (*all shout*) He is Risen in deed!

Gathering Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise:

“Now the Feast”

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;

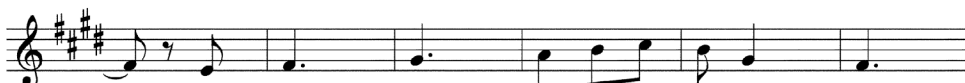


praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verse 1



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,



whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us



to be one great peo - ple of God.

D.C.

Verse 2



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

D.C.

Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us



peo - ple of God; to make all things new.

D.C.

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.

Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem:

“Christ is Risen, Alleluia!”

Althouse

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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Children's Time

Gospel Acclamation:

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The first system contains two lines of lyrics, and the second system contains two lines of lyrics. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed.

Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”

¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. (Repeat Alleluia)

Sermon

Song: “Because He Lives”

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen amen

I'm alive I'm alive because He lives

Amen amen

Let my song join the one that never ends

(Because He lives)

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away *Chorus*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand *Chorus 2X*

Because He lives

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

As people of the Good Shepherd ...

We are a Christian community rooted in grace, connected through inclusive worship and fellowship.

Together

We **embrace** and **value** all people and **serve** our broader community with compassion.

Prayers of the People

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

MEAL

Offering and Ministry Opportunities


Offering Prayer

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.


Celebration of Holy Communion

Presider: *Congregation:*




The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*




Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God through Jesus Christ. Who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection broke the bonds of sin and death and gave life to all creation. And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Mighty God, you made the earth, and it trembles in your presence;
 you rescued your people from slavery,
 leading them through deepest waters - from death to life.
 You sent your Son, Jesus, to us, a prophet mighty in word and deed who taught
 us to celebrate your salvation in sincerity and truth.
 Though he was condemned to death and crucified by the religious,
 you raised him from the dead and wiped the tears from our faces.
 Risen indeed, he is with us always, breathing peace over our fears and
 spreading a rich banquet before us - so that in the breaking of bread and
 your Word proclaimed, our eyes might be open and our hearts set on fire with
 love.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us. Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With all your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion

All people are warmly welcome at the Lord's table. Non-communing children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please cup your hands to receive bread in your palm. Wine may be received from the assistant. Grape juice is the clear juice. Gluten free wafers are also available. Communion will be served continuously. Please follow the usher's direction.

Distribution Hymn:

"Lamb of God"



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: "Woman, Weeping in the Garden"



1 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, who has
 2 Wom - an, wait - ing in the gar - den, af - ter
 3 Wom - an, walk - ing in the gar - den, Je - sus
 4 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, weep for
 5 Wom - an, danc - ing from the gar - den, find the



pushed the stone a - side? Who has tak - en Je - sus'
 men have come and gone, af - ter an - gels give their
 takes you by sur - prise; when the gar - d'ner calls you,
 joy, for you have seen Je - sus, the Mes - si - ah,
 oth - ers and pro - claim Christ is ris - en as he



bod - y, Je - sus Christ the cru - ci - fied?
 wit - ness, si - lent - ly you watch the dawn.
 "Mar - y!" faith and joy meet in your eyes.
 ris - en; Christ, of whom the proph - ets dream.
 prom - ised; tell the world he knew your name!

Communion Hymn: “Alleluia Love Is Alive”

People of God see the morning is new
Rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb
Come and see come and see He is alive
A grave that is empty a promise fulfilled
God who was with us is here with us still
He is here He is here He is alive

Chorus

Alleluia love is alive

Conquered the grave and defeated the night

Alleluia love is alive

The Son has arisen for all

Your people sing alleluia

People of God let your fear fall away
Your chains have been broken abandon your shame
Lift your hearts lift your hearts He is alive
Here now is mercy embracing your soul
Here the fulfillment that once was foretold
It is true it is true He is alive

People of God now rejoicing in Christ
Carry your joy to the darkness of night
Tell the world tell the world He is alive
Hear the good news of this glorious day
Every heart singing as heaven proclaims
He is Lord He is Lord He is alive

SENDING

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn:

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone out with
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with con - stant love our
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in this our Eas - ter
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to you, once dead, but



fair - er light, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 hearts pos - sess. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 fes - ti - val, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - live! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



when, to their long - ing eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw
 To you our lips will ev - er raise the trib - ute of
 for you will be our strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap -
 To God the Fa - ther e - qual praise, and God the Ho -



their ris - en Lord! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 our grate - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 on death can wield. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ly Ghost, we raise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer after Communion

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.



April Mission of the Month

ELCA World Hunger - Lutheran organization that promotes water sanitation, education and training, agriculture, nutrition, income and savings, peace, justice and human rights, advocacy and community organizing to help decrease hunger.

New Member Orientation

Are you curious about church membership?

Knowing more about Good Shepherd?

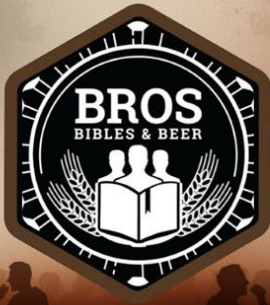
Plan to join us April 19, 26 and May 3rd following Sunday worship at 10:45am
Contact Pastor Deron with questions or to register: gsglenvillepastor@gmail.com

Black N' Blue Thumb Crew meets every Tuesday morning from 9-12. This faithful group of men and women care for our building and grounds. Fellowship is a high priority every week. Contact Lane for more info:
lanepelletier47@gmail.com

Blessing Box Needs

Canned meat, pasta/sauce, cereal, granola bars,
baby supplies/dry infant cereal, boxed milk, tea/coffee, pancake supplies,
microwave meals, shampoo/conditioner, paper products, feminine care products,
toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, dish soap.

The **CROP Walk** 2026 is coming on May 3rd. Walkers are needed!
Last year our local walkers raised almost \$32,000 to aid people around the world and right here in our area. Save the date – more info to come!



Monday, April 6th, 7 - 8 pm

PIZZA WORKS 720 SARATOGA RD. BURNT HILLS

Guys are invited to this casual bible event discussion over your favorite beer or soft drink.



Women Word & Wine

Next meeting:

Pizza Works, Burnt Hills
April 13th, 6 - 8pm



Fellowship Breakfast

APRIL 19TH @ 10:45AM



GOOD SHEPHERD HIKING

On Sunday, April 19, we'll meet at the parking lot for the Town of Clifton Park's 41 Acre Park on Riverview Road at 1PM.

We'll walk about 1.5 miles on wooded trails that are mostly flat to take in views of the Mohawk River.

If you'd like to join us, text or call Karen Wang at 518-380-3303.



Women's Whimsical Wednesday Luncheon

April 22nd @ 12pm

The Ripe Tomato
2721 Rt 9, Ballston Spa

Please RSVP by April 19th
to Linda VanSchaick
at 518-858-2063



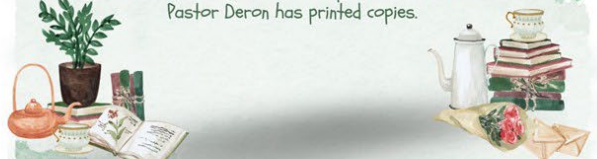
Good Shepherd Book Club

We are attending author Liz Moore's talk on "The God of the Woods" on Tues, April 28th from 7-9pm at Shenendehowa High School - East

You can sign up at <https://events.cphlibrary.org/event/14610692>

May Discussion: "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Proposed Date: May 12, 2026 at 7 pm

The book can be found online as a pdf at WordPress.com
Pastor Deron has printed copies.

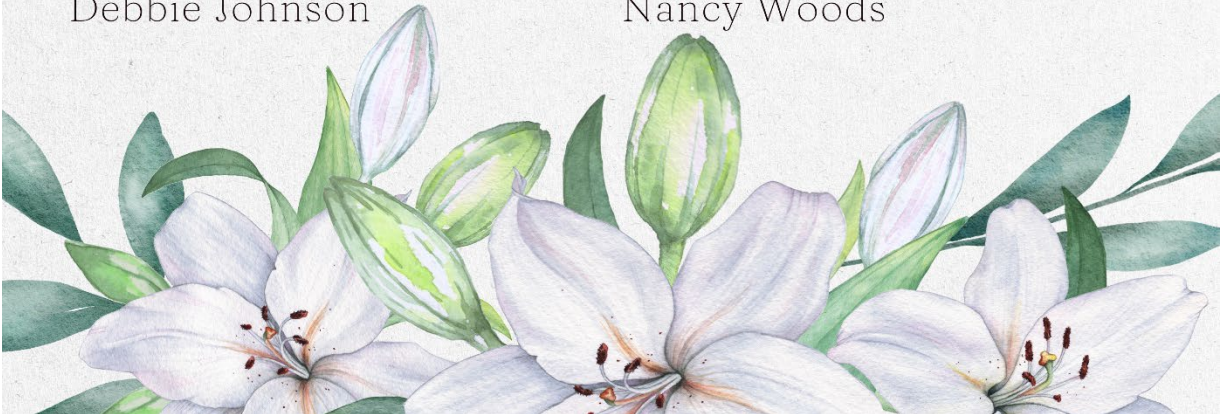


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