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Dear members and friends
of Green Street Church!

Our Holy Week and Easter were
fantabulous this year!

The “Living Last Supper” drama that was
presented on Palm Sunday was a highlight
of the Holy season. Thanks to all of the
actors and behind the scenes workers who
made this possible. Check out the
“Academy Awards” elsewhere in this
Newsletter! Special thanks to Sandy and
Randy Kozan for bringing this idea to us!

Our community Good Friday service
included participants from several area
churches. The passion of Jesus Christ is
always powerful, but that, coupled with the
beautiful music, and the ending ambience
of darkness and silence, moved me like no
previous Good Friday service.

And then there was Easter! Wow! The
Sonrise service included great testimonies
by Mindy Shepler, Dorothy Shaffer and
Riley Shults. The Easter breakfast was
awesome! I wish I could have eaten more!

The 10:00 am service was truly a
celebration that Jesus Christ is alive in this
church! The sunflowers on the altar rail in
honor of the people of Ukraine were
beautiful! So far you all have given nearly
\$6000 to UMCOR Ukraine relief! Your giving
for Ukraine is especially significant since it is
beyond your routine tithes and offerings. You
are a generous people!

The celebration of our Risen Lord continues
in May!

On **May 1**, we will celebrate **Baptism and
Membership Sunday!** **Baptism is God’s
greatest gift to you.** Baptism is God’s
unmerited, loving grace given freely to you.
You can’t earn it. You can’t completely
understand it. That’s one reason why we
baptize babies. **Membership is your greatest
gift back to God.** When we join the
church we are saying that we will cooperate
with God’s grace and with other Christians to
live a holy life and to build God’s Kingdom on
this earth. Church membership is our loving
gift to God.

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On **May 8**, we will celebrate **Mothers' Day** with a special gift for all the ladies!

On **May 15**, our worship leader, Carl Surma, will make his preaching debut here at Green Street! I am excited to hear his message!

On **May 29**, we will celebrate **Graduation Sunday**. If you have family members who are graduating and would like to be recognized during the worship service, please let me know.

Easter is a season not one Sunday! In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new. Praying this season will be bright with the hope and joy of our Risen Savior. He is Risen!

Thank you for the privilege of being your pastor!

Blessings, Bryce



May Meeting Dates:

SPRC - Tuesday May 10 at 6:30pm
Finance Committee – Monday May 16 at 6:30pm
Trustees - Tuesday May 24 at 6:00pm
Church Council - Tuesday May 24 at 7:00pm



On-going service opportunities:



- ♦ **Yard Work and Gardening**—Would you like to help? If so, please call Janet Day at 269-945-4094.
- ♦ **Family Promise** - If you would like to help contact Jenny NeSmith Lauer at jenoo9999@yahoo.com; 269-744-2534.
- ♦ **Hand2Hand** - If you are interested in working in the program such as packing backpacks, please contact Andi Schmidt (Coordinator) at andijene@yahoo.com.
- ♦ **Community Meal** - please contact Pastor Bryce if you would you like to help prepare or serve the meal.

Let's Get Connected! Please take a moment and fill out the information portion of the enclosed connect cards. If we can serve you in any way, or if you have **questions, comments, or prayer requests**, please indicate so. If you would like Pastor Bryce to call you or visit you, please indicate that, as well. If you would like to work in one of our many ministries, please indicate that, too. Please place the connect card in one of the blue buckets in the front or back of the Worship Center or mail it to the church.

Camp Scholarships - are available for youth that want to attend a church camp. Contact the church if interested.



Spring Rummage Sale: Once again the United Methodist Women will be holding a rummage sale: The dates are:

Ingathering – Mon. and Tues. May 9th & 10th 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Sale - Wed. and Thurs. May 11th & 12th 9:00am-5:00pm; and,
Fri. May 13th 9:00am-1:00pm.

Donated items **MUST BE CLEAN AND IN WORKING ORDER.** Clean out your cupboards, your closets, your garage. Those things you are no longer using could be a treasure to others!! Please, NO large furniture or exercise equipment. For info please call Margaret Hollenbeck: 269-945-4701 or Linda Hill: 231-620-9114.

On-going prayer and study opportunities:

- ♦ **Adult Sunday School** meets Sundays after church in the Lounge.
- ♦ **Bible Study Tuesday's at 6pm in Board Room** with Sandy Kozan.
- ♦ **Women's Study** meets Thursdays at 10 AM in the Lounge with Terri Trupiano Barry.
- ♦ **Men's Study** - Saturdays at 7:00 AM at the State Grounds Coffee Shop.

KidZone



Being Part of Jesus' Family

In May we will be starting the last unit of our study from the book of Mark. We will be

looking at scripture from Mark that addresses being part of Jesus' family. We will not have KidZone on May 1st of May 29th because of baptism and membership Sunday and Memorial day. There will be pew packs available in the Wiggle Room those weeks.

ARMOR UP!

VBS is back! Knights of North Castle will be July 10-13 Here's how you can help now:

1. Pray for this ministry.
2. Watch this update each month for items to donate.
3. Contact Salina kidzone.greenstreetumc@gmail.com if you are interested in being a Station Leader, Group Leader, Decorating Leader, or helping in any other way.



Memory Verse

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14b



Missions

This month's noisy collection on **May 8th** will go to the Serenity Club.

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NO KIDZONE

We will stay in church for baptism Sunday.

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REVIEW

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JESUS PRAYS

Mark 1:35-37;
Mark 6:45-46

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JESUS' MOTHER AND BROTHERS

Mark 3:31-35

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NO KIDZONE

We will take the holiday weekend off.

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Sunday Worship
In-Person
and
Facebook LIVE
10:00 AM