



# Community of Christ Newsletter- Spring 2019

For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

-Song of Solomon 2:11-12



Yes, I know it's a bit trite, but I love the spring. All of the expected things: the hotgreen buds, the fuzz of catkins, the new taste of the air, that makes you want to drink it. The return of the pair of ducks to our yard. It's all coming alive. Everything is coming alive, bit by bit by bit. It's heaven. I don't even care that it snowed today -- okay just a bit. But the sun has punched through, trailing blue banner sky, and the light in my studio is buttery and clean. I should be painting, not writing, but it's just so charging to see the long great grey gone for another year. I can breathe again. You would think I wouldn't mind winter so much, or why would I live in a place so cold? And you're right; I love the seasons.

And then there are the exhilarating storms, just nature's way of humbling you: Wait for it ... And the thunderstorms are the best, lightening sparking and fizzing through the ozone, then drips, drops, the deluge ... all fresh, all new, all ready to leap. I wouldn't want to live in a place where nothing ever changed, and the best thing is how the grey, bundled days make the rest so precious.

*Winter's over at last and it's about time*  
*It's spring spring spring*  
*Spring*



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| Theme                    | <a href="#">Experience the Mountaintop</a> | <a href="#">Be Led by the Spirit</a> | <a href="#">Boldly Persevere</a> | <a href="#">Repent!</a>        | <a href="#">Amazing Grace</a> |
| Speaker                  | Witness the Word                           | Diane Allison                        | Jeff Kramer                      | Pauline Watson & Sharon Slater | Celeste Barrett               |
| Presiding                | Larry Konopasek                            | Sue Stevens                          | Mike Clark                       | Doug Stevens                   | Devin Lake                    |
| Invocation/Benediction   | Sue Stevens                                | Chelsea Clark                        | Doug Stevens                     | Larry Konopasek                | Mike Clark                    |
| Offertory                | Larry Konopasek                            | Sue Stevens                          | Mike Clark                       | Doug Stevens                   | Devin Lake                    |
| Children's Focus Moments | Sue Stevens                                | Devin Lake                           | Doug Stevens                     | Joann Konopasek                | Chelsea Clark                 |
| Pianist/Organist         | CCS  | CCS                                  | CCS                              | CCS                            | CCS                           |
| Hymn Numbers             | 159,149,574,515,648                        | 79,455,151,453,647                   | 367,287,72,77,348                | 154,307,451,397,657            | 73,108,138,19,87,245          |
| Greeter                  | Alvin Stevens                              | Elda Stevens                         | Alvin Stevens                    | Elda Stevens                   | Alvin Stevens                 |
| Projector In Charge      | Mike Clark                                 | Doug Stevens                         | Nick Kern                        | Kayce Kern                     | Chelsea Clark                 |
| Deacon In Charge         |  |                                      |                                  |                                |                               |
| Program/Bulletins        | Sue Stevens                                | Sue Stevens                          | Mike Clark                       | Doug Stevens                   | Devin Lake                    |
| Notes                    |  |                                      | Potluck                          |                                | Fellowship Breakfast          |

# Kid's Corner

Find the Spring Flowers

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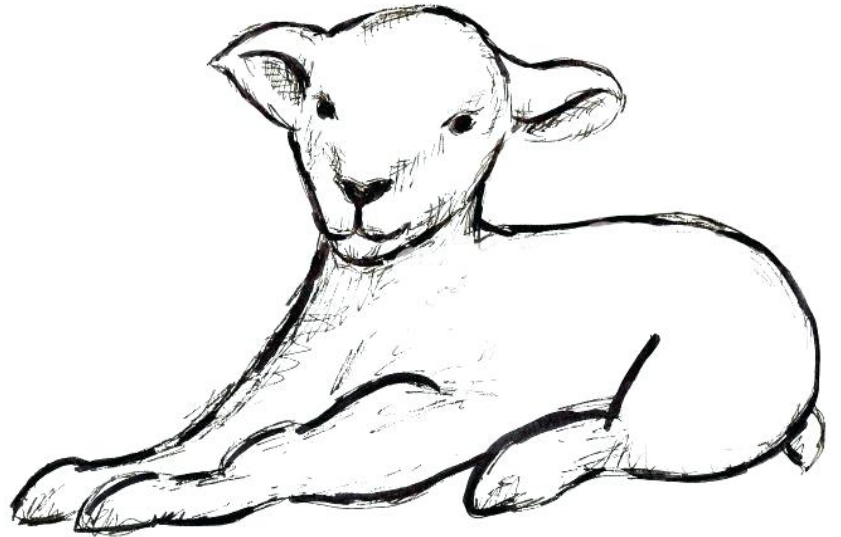
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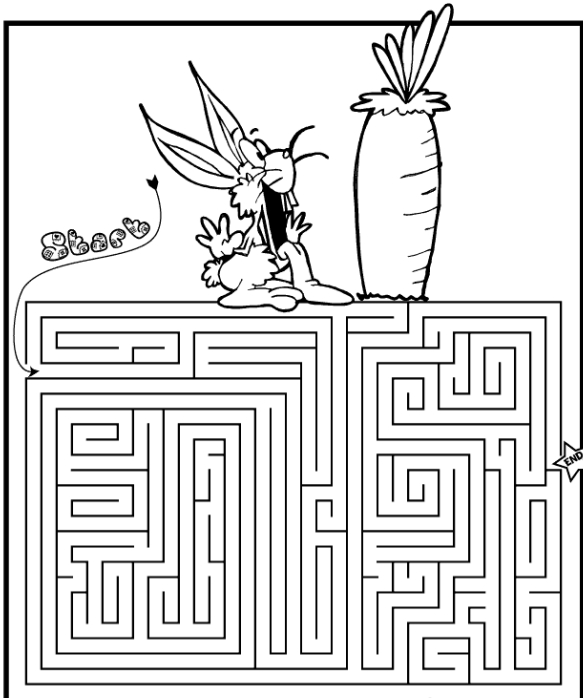
VIOLET



*Holy is the Lamb*

*Lamb who was slain,  
and sits on  
heaven's Mercy Seat*

Dots & Boxes



**Spring is on the way!**

