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April 2024

Newsletter of the Norris Religious Fellowship
Interdenominational Community Church

*"In things agreed
upon unity,
In other things
liberty, In all
things the will to be
one."*

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday & Thursday

What a wonderful Easter season! Our Maundy Thursday service was quite meaningful, and we had a full house on hand for our ecumenical Good Friday service. And of course, Easter was a day full of hope and renewed faith. Special thanks go to Ethan and Eli Ferguson for using their gifts to lead us in worship.

Now, however, we turn our attention to our upcoming 90th anniversary. Jocelyn Borgers and I have working on the arrangements for a coffee-house type gathering for Saturday evening, May 18th. In addition, we have been getting quotes from local establishments for catering Sunday's lunch on the 19th. In the meantime, I urge you to reach out for former members and members we haven't seen in a while and invite them to join us for this glad celebration.

Grace and peace,

Bill

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Thursday, March 28th at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Supper Club

Supper Club meets on Tuesday, April 9th at Dean's in Oak Ridge for fellowship over an evening meal.

Study Group

Study group meets on Tuesday, April 16th at 1:30pm. We will discuss chapters 15 & 16 of our book, The Secret Message of Jesus.

Bible Study

Bible Study will meet on the following Wednesday's at 7pm via zoom. Zoom info will be sent out via email.

April 17th
April 24th
May 1st
May 8th
May 15th

Theology on Tap Schedule

4pm at the Clinch River Brewery.

April 19th
May 3rd
May 17th

*Please note these dates are subject to change.

Dollar Sunday

Dollar Sunday will be held on Sunday, April 14th with offering going to Keep Norris Beautiful for the beautiful flowers and their care that these folks provide for our enjoyment through the Spring and Summer.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held on Thursday, April 25th in the Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship Breakfast

Fellowship Breakfast will meet on Sunday, April 7th at Shoney's at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

Llama Fertilizer Dig

Llama poo dig!! April 17th at 3:00pm at Susan Gawarecki's farm. The poo will be sold at plant sale. Rain date next day. Bring gloves and shovels.



NORRIS RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP

PLANT SALE

Honoring the Plant Sale
founders Betty Lovell &
Allene Ray

Saturday, April 20th

9:00am-1:00pm

Featuring plants from
local gardens.

Flowers, house plants,
garden decor, llama
fertilizer, birdhouses
and more!!

We are also seeking
plant donations from
the community. Please
drop off your plant
donations by April 19th.

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FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

8:30AM-1:00PM

NORRIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DONATION FOCUS:
BAR SOAP & LOTION

DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BOX PROVIDED IN THE
NARTHEX

NORRIS CLOTHING CLOSET:

THE NORRIS AREA CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS MEN'S SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING: JEANS (ALL SIZES) SHORTS (ALL SIZES), SHORT-SLEEVED T-SHIRTS (ALL SIZES), AND SOCKS. THEY ALSO ASSIST RESIDENTS AT JOURNEY PURE, MANY OF WHOM ARE HOMELESS, AND THEY HAVE A VERY SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR MEN'S BOXER BRIEFS (MUST BE THIS STYLE ONLY) IN SIZE L (MOST REQUESTED). CURRENTLY, THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SO PLEASE LIMIT GIVING TO THE SPECIFIC ITEMS ABOVE. ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT NORRIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT MIDDLE DOOR. PLEASE PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG IF INCLEMENT WEATHER. DO NOT PACK BAGS OR BOXES HEAVY AS THEY HAVE TO BE CARRIED UPSTAIRS BY VOLUNTEERS. CONTACT MARY ANN TOENNISSON AT TOENNISSON@AOL.COM FOR QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE.



EASTER 2024



A Big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Easter egg hunt a success! Thank you to those that stuffed eggs, hid them, donated candy, and to the Easter Bunny for hopping by!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dianne Cole
Susan Miller
Mary Shelton
Connie Klinkhammer
Col H.E Wolfe
Tracy Humphrey
Bud Blackwell
Chuck Mounger
Bob Gregory
Lisa Rains,
Jackson Igou

If you have a prayer request, you may send them to the church email at norrisrf@comcast.net.

Let's Pray for one another

A simple way to do this is through our birthday calendar.

April Birthday's

4 Evan Young
14 Ann Deatherage
14 Meryl Pierce
20 Ashley Goins
21 Jago Miller
22 John Post
24 Michael Birdsell

Don't see your birthday listed?
please email the church office at
norrisrf@comcast.net so we can add
you.

April Greeters

April 7th - Jim Ryland

April 14th – Tom Post

April 21st - . Ann and Al

April 28th - Laura and Joe
Croft

Coffee & Fellowship

April 7th - Lee Borgers

April 14th - Yvonne Webb

April 21st - Kathy Decker

April 28th - Wendy Hall and
Tim Post