

The Messenger

April 2016 - Monthly Newsletter of
The Great Outdoors Community Church

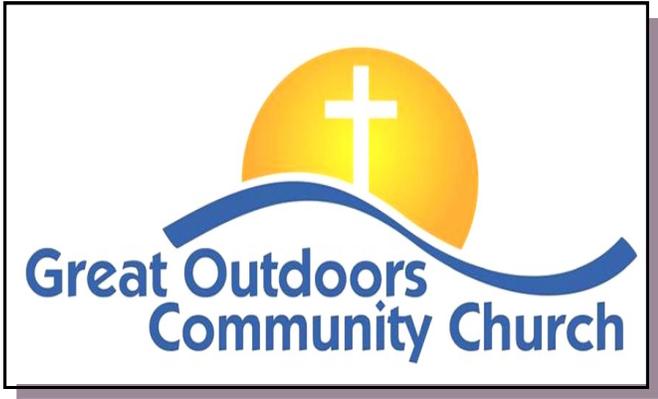


Look, the winter is past,
and the rains are over and gone.
The flowers are springing up,
the season of singing birds has come,
and the cooing of turtledoves fills the air.
Song of Solomon 2: 11-12

Have a wonderful summer, safe travels and Godspeed!
THE MESSENGER will return in September.

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**April 3, 2016 through
January 8, 2017**

**The celebration of
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 AM**

**After the service, coffee
and refreshments will
be available in
Fellowship Hall**



Reflections from our Pastor

Dear Friends:

As I write this article I am still reflecting on a great Easter season. It's such a great time of celebration and a wonderful opportunity to impact the lives of others.

Our Chancel choir did such a great job with the Easter Cantata. We had a record attendance. Monday and Wednesday's performance was to a full house. Pat Hopper continues to bring out the best in a very talented group of singers.

As the weeks slip by many of you will be heading to the four points of the compass. We always find it hard to see you go, but look forward to your return next fall.

Don't forget you can stay up to speed on everything happening this summer. Just log on to **www.tgochurch.org**. Under the "resources" tab you will find recordings of the Sunday morning services. This year, you can also listen in on the Thursday morning Bible study in Romans.

If you are staying through the summer, it will be an exciting time. I will be doing a series called, "We Know" for several weeks. After that, I will be preaching my way through I Peter.

Don't forget we have several connection groups that continue all summer. You'll have opportunities to keep "connected" with your church family.

See you this Sunday!

Dr. David W. Price
Lead pastor

Great Outdoors Community Church Small Study Groups 2016

Small groups provide a unique opportunity for the participants to engage in spiritual growth, Biblical study, Christian fellowship and in loving support of one another.

If you would like to either host or lead a group, please call the church office at 321-383-0303.

MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

LEADER - Nedra Jackson 268-4817
MEETS - Mondays 10:00-12:00 noon **(year round)**
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - A study of the Bible

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

LEADER - Sarah Adams 317-513-8789
MEETS - Mondays at 2:00 PM - **Ending April 11th**
LOCATION - 124 Harmony Lane **(Judy Sharp's home)**
TOPIC - "How to hear from God" by Joyce Meyers

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADER - Ray Zielinski 264-2098 (sandyzi@aol.com)
MEETS - Mondays at 6:20 PM - **Ending April 25th**
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPICS - Book of Proverbs and then the Book of Romans - All are welcome to attend.

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

LEADERS - Henry & Audrey Pizarz 269-4846
MEETS - April 4 and May 2nd 6:30 PM
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - Singing the old hymns of the faith

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 or Jacqueline Hershberger 321-747-7288 (jmherh3@gmail.com)
MEETS - 1st Tuesday at 1:00-2:30 PM **(year round)**
LOCATION - Church Choir Room
TOPIC - Varied as appropriate for caregivers

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

LEADERS - Ray Biedinger 289-7994
raychris2014@outlook.com
MEETS - Tuesdays at 6:30 PM - **Ending April 5th**
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - The Book of Acts

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER - Maris Tracy 616-836-9312
(maristracy@gmail.com)
MEETS - Wednesdays 10:00 AM - **Ending April 27th**
LOCATION - Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - A study of the Book of Colossians

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

LEADERS - Martha Hyde 267-3113 and Bonnie Murton 268-0151
MEETS - Wednesdays at 2:00 PM
LOCATION - Admin. Office
TOPIC - To provide support for those who have lost loved ones.

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

LEADER - Roger Bieberich
MEETS - Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - **Ends April 20th**
(unless a concert is scheduled)
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - "Creation & Prophecy"

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

LEADERS - Diana Green 362-5224
(dianagreen55@yahoo.com) and
Cindy Manire 385-1130
MEETS - Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 AM
(year round)

LOCATION - Church sanctuary
TOPIC - Praying for the needs of the church

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

LEADER - Dr. David W. Price, Lead Pastor
383-0303
MEETS - Thursday mornings from 11:00-12:00
NOON **(year round)**
LOCATION - Church Fellowship Hall
TOPIC - Names of God

LADIES PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

LEADER - Rosalind Zahn 269-7957
(dzahn@aol.com)
MEETS - 2nd & 4th Fridays at 9:00 am **Nov- Apr**
LOCATION - Church Narthex
TOPIC - Knitting of prayer shawls and prayer time for the sick



**WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WITH MARIS TRACY**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**March 20, 2016 - 11 new members
were welcomed into the Church**



Judith and Alvin Barney

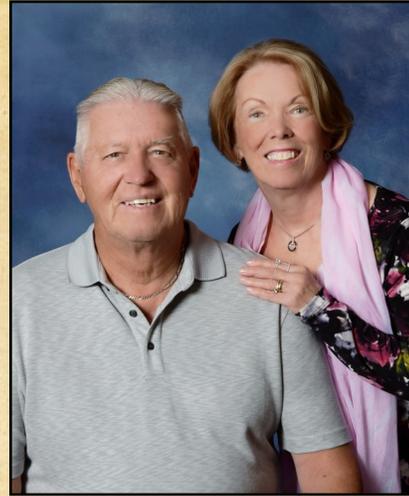


Pam and Wayne Bolton

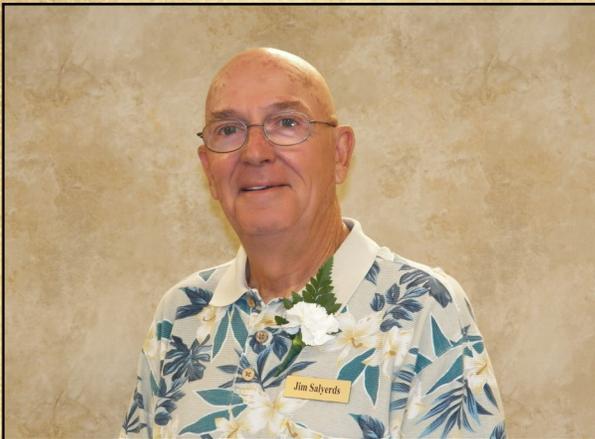
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Marie Jasper



Kathy and Bob Hood



Jim Salyerds



Sarah Adams



Barbara and Daryl Williams

Activities and Committees

Caregiver and Support Group

The Caregiver's Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM in the Choir Room

The GOCC Outreach Committee Presents:

MEET AND GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS PROGRAM

Please call Eloise Earley (321-267-9068), Chairman, Outreach Committee to make arrangement to join our

"Meet and Greet Your Neighbor" Program

You and your neighbors will enjoy meeting for once-a-month luncheons at our friendly Juke Box Café or Blue Heron Restaurant. To date, nine TGO streets are participatingwe'd love to have you and your neighbors experience the joy of new friendships and camaraderie!

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee will hold its final meeting of the season on FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST @ 2:00 P.M IN THE CHOIR ROOM. Thanks to the dedication and caring nature of the Outreach Team, we have had a very productive year! Please mark your calendars for the first meeting of the fall season to be held on Friday, **October 7th @ 2:00 p.m.,** in the Choir Room.

Back to School Bash August 2016

Last year we served 395 children from 3 impoverished elementary schools and all of their siblings. They got backpacks with school supplies, shoes, socks, books, gently used clothing, haircuts, as well as hot dogs, sno-cones, popcorn, face painting and outdoor games.

Our church is responsible for the book table. We need books for toddlers to young adults. If you have any, or see any at flea markets, please donate them to the cause and place them in the pink container by the side door.

GOCC'S SINGLES

The newly organized Singles group at GOCC held their second event last month; a luncheon at Portofino restaurant in Titusville. Over 25 people attended the event; Italian food, interesting discussion and a very short program of "interactivity" took place.

"The restaurant provided us with a dedicated dining room and excellent dining service," said Eloise Earley, Outreach Chairman and sponsor of the group. "Everyone who attended had a wonderful time and they are all looking forward to the next event."

A Singles Advisory Committee has been formed at the request of the Outreach Committee and they have scheduled a number of monthly activities.

The next event is "Movie Night" in Fellowship Hall at 6 PM on Friday, April 15. There will be popcorn and soft drinks. No charge for the event but there will be a collection box for voluntary contributions to support refreshments.

Future events include lunch at local restaurants such as Shiloh's in Titusville, a night of Table Games in Fellowship Hall, day trips to Bass Pro Shop, & Mall Millennia and Bok Tower.

For more information, contact Rev. J. B. Kump in the church office

GOCC'S ANNUAL RETREAT ROUNDUP

Lake Yale retreat center, near Leesburg, Florida was the site for this year's annual church retreat. Thirty-three GOCC members spent three days, starting Monday, March 7 in contemplation and silence - **WRONG** (although some people think that's what happens on retreats).

Actually, a variety of activities characterized the time spent together. "Building on a Firm Foundation" was the theme of the event as participants focused on the process of spiritual growth and sanctification.

"We had several powerful testimonies of how the Lord worked in the lives of people in our congregation," said J. B. Kump, the organizer of the event. "Plus, we played fun games, had wonderful food, enjoyed a roaring campfire, competed in quizzes, participated in breakout sessions and even enjoyed some quite times around the lake during 'free time.'"

In an anonymous survey following the retreat the response was overwhelmingly in favor of a return to Lake Yale for the 2017 retreat.

"We are already scheduled for next year," explained Kump. "March 6, 7 & 8 of 2017 has been reserved at Lake Yale." A special guest speaker is being scheduled and details will be available in a future edition of the Messenger.



Helping Hands - A Ministry of the Great Outdoors Community Church

Helping Hands continues to be available to help you year round. We always need volunteers, if you are interested in volunteering or if you need assistance feel free to call Elaine Stewart or the appropriate leader for more details.

Home Repairs	Elaine Stewart	383-4233	elainerstewart@gmail.com
Temporary Meals	Lorraine Murphy	267-6465	lmurphy22@cfl.rr.com
Transportation	Sharon Fitch	383-5473	jfitch7080@aol.com
Lending Closet	Art & Anna Upshaw	264-8974	artanna5@aol.com
Senior Resources	Sarah Thomas	269-4593	stsews@gmail.com
Senior Sitter Coordinator	Joanie Jaroch	225-8852	joaniej58@att.net

Home Repairs Helping Hands Ministry

We have a number of people with a variety of skills to help you do your "honey do" projects if you can no longer do them yourself, or afford to hire them done.

We have done anything from replacing smoke alarm batteries and light bulbs in cathedral ceilings, fix doors, clogged sinks, electrical problems and carpentry needs.

Call Elaine Stewart at 383-4233 with your needs.

Healthcare Issues Helping Hands Ministry

- 1) Sara Thomas, a retired nurse can help you find county services available when you need support due to aging and health issues. Sara can be reached at 269-4593.
- 2) Joanie Jaroch has a number of people who help her in respite care for caregivers and temporary care after surgery for those alone. Call Joanie at 225-8852.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST

APRIL 16, 2016

8:00 A M

Church Fellowship Hall

All men are invited to join us for breakfast, fellowship
and an informative speaker

Tickets at \$8.00 each will be available in
Fellowship Hall
following the service on
Sundays, April 3rd and 10th or contact:
Bill Miller at (321) 474-0785

**Jim Caverly, a TGO resident and
Retired FBI Agent will present**

“The Spy Who Almost Got Away”

A discussion of the damage one individual caused . . .

How he avoided detection from 1979 to 2001 . . .

And his eventual arrest for espionage . . .

The U. S. Department of Justice described his activity as
“possibly the worst intelligence disaster in U.S. history.”



Men's Group Car Show



WOMEN IN CHURCH

SALAD LUNCHEON

**TUESDAY
APRIL 12, 2016
10:00 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**DEVOTION: CASEY GREEN
MUSIC: CAROLYN CRAFT
SOLO: JAN O'NEAL**

PROGRAM

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & VISITATION
SECRET SISTER EXCHANGE**

You don't need a ticket...
just sign up so we know
how many are coming !

WIC February Luncheon



Sue Ramsey offers the Devotional



The Women's Trio
Sue Kalkman, Loretta Anne' and Lorraine Murphy



Historical account of the development of TGO
given by Lorraine Murphy, founder of the historic center



*Women in Church
Open Air Market*



Support Your Favorite Ministry

They Need Your Help!



Giving Hope Today

The Salvation Army is doing great things for Titusville!

In addition to their goodwill store which is a well known stop on Rt. 1, they have opened a soup kitchen at 1218 Main St. that serves the homeless, at risk and/or the working poor. They have also opened "Red Shield Lodge" an emergency shelter of 14 beds. The Army's reputation for extending Christian caring while running a lean administration program is well known.

Capt. Angel Calderon, the Brevard Corps. Managing Director asks for volunteers, financial support and prayers!



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Richard Patzke of Christian Ministry Concepts is no stranger to the doors of GOCC! He leads the program offering hope, found thru Jesus Christ, to all who are depressed, lost and hopeless. This year will be their third mission trip to Central America training over 200 pastors on how to administer Biblical Counseling. By using a Bible based program they learn how God transforms lives through renewing God's accomplishes, and his solutions through the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives! He asks for our continued partnership in bringing this innovative and transformative Program to Walking Wounded Ministry.

They Need Your Help So We Can Be There For Others....



Concert Schedule 2016 - 2017

Sunday	November 13, 2016	6:00 PM	Tribute Quartet
Wednesday	November 30, 2016	7:00 PM	Brevard Chorale
Monday	December 5, 2016	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	December 7, 2016	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	January 11, 2017	7:00 PM	*The King's Brass
Sunday	January 22, 2017	6:00 PM	The Lefevre Quartet
Wednesday	February 1, 2017	7:00 PM	*Greater Vision
Sunday	February 12, 2017	6:00 PM	Mark Bishop
Saturday	February 18, 2017	7:00 PM	Karen Peck & New River
Sunday	March 5, 2017	6:00 PM	The Guardians & Pat Barker
Wednesday	March 15, 2017	7:00 PM	*The Nelons
Sunday	March 26, 2017	6:00 PM	Brian Free & Assurance
Monday	April 10, 2017	7:00 PM	Cantata
Wednesday	April 12, 2017	7:00 PM	Cantata

* Church Supper precedes concert at 6:00 PM with reservations required.

LOVE OFFERING received during each concert and cantata

GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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For more concert information call: 321-385-9731 or 321-383-9437



BREVARD CHORALE
WEDNESDAY - MAY 4, 2016 7:00 PM
GREAT OUTDOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pops Concert for Boomers #2

The first "Pops Concert for Boomers" was performed about 6 years ago and was extremely well received by the community. This concert will include tributes to Dick Clark (who hosted American Bandstand from the 1950's), and John Denver (a great medley of his hits). The music will include:

- **Rock, Roll and Remember:** A lengthy medley of pop rock and roll songs from the 50's through the 70's
- **Blue Moon** - Who doesn't remember this 50's hit
- **Turn, Turn, Turn** - a favorite from the Byrds
- **What I Did for Love** - a pop favorite from the Broadway Musical "Chorus Line"
- **California Dreamin'** - a favorite from The Mamas and the Papas
- **John Denver, A Legacy in Song** - another lengthy medley of John Denver hits **Rocky Mountain High, Jet Plane, Annie's Song, Country Roads** and many more
- **Yesterday** - A great arrangement of this Beatles classic
- **The Rose** - One of the most beautiful ballads of the boomer generation
- **Bridge Over Troubled Water** - everyone remembers this Simon and Garfunkel hit
- **Conga Rhythm Medley** - a dynamic pairing of two of Gloria Estefan's biggest hits, **Conga** and **Rhythm is Gonna Get You**

For this concert the chorale will be accompanied by a rhythm and brass combo. It should be an entertaining evening full of nostalgia to commemorate the 50th year of performing by the Brevard Chorale. Admission is free with an opportunity to make a free will offering to support the Chorale.

Concerts



**JIM BRADY TRIO
MARCH 13**



**TRIUMPHANT QUARTET
MARCH 9**



**TIM LOVELACE
FEBRUARY 24**

The Day He Wore My Crown



Nancy Claire - "The Day He Wore My Crown"



Pat Hopper - Directing the Choir



Gary Johannson - "Do You Believe in Me?"



Diane Berger - "Calvary"



Sue Kalkman - "There's Something Different About Him"



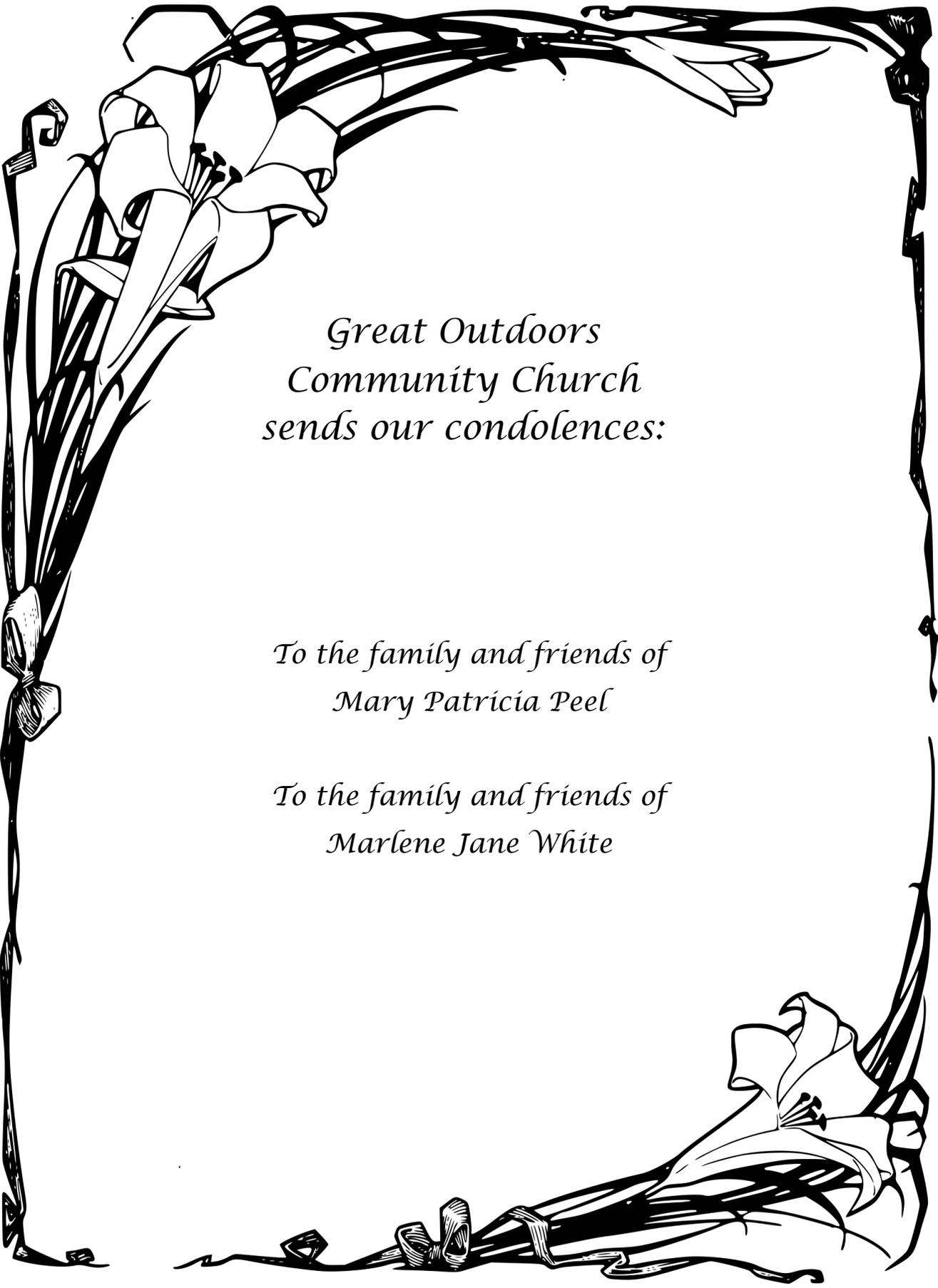


Beautiful flowers grace the altar Easter morning



Easter Dinner





*Great Outdoors
Community Church
sends our condolences:*

*To the family and friends of
Mary Patricia Peel*

*To the family and friends of
Marlene Jane White*

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:00 am Choir 2:00 pm Outreach Committee Mtg., FH	2 1:00pm Catholic Mass Memorial –Pat Peel/Sanct./FH 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
3 Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 1:00 pm Ray Z's Bible Study Class & Friends, FH	4 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, Sanctuary 6:30 pm Hymn Sing, FH	5 10:00 am WIC Board Mtg, Choir Rm 1:00 pm Caregivers, Choir Rm 6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	6 10:00 am Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH 2:00 pm Grief Share Support, Admin. Office 6:30 pm Wonders of God's Creations, FH	7 8:00 am Prayer 9:00 am Worship Comm. Mtg, FH	8 9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Choir	9 9:00 am Church Board Mtg. 11:00 am Memorial Service for Glenys Konzelman 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
10 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	11 8:00 am Set-up for WIC 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	12 10:00 am WIC Salad Luncheon, FH 6-8:30 pm Tues. Evening Bible Study, FH	13 10:00 am Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH 6:30 pm Wonders of God's Creations, FH	14 8:00 am Prayer	15 10:00 am Choir 6:00 pm –Singles Movie in FH	16 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 4:00 pm St. Christopher's
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24 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	25 6:20 pm Ray Z Bible Study, FH	26	27 10:00 am Wed. Ladies Bible Study, FH - Ends Book of Colossians. October: Songs of Solomon 6:30 pm Wonders of God's Creations, FH	28 8:00 am Prayer 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study, FH	29 10:00 am Choir	30 4:00 pm St. Christopher's