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Sunday, April 21st **10:15 a.m. Worship Service**

Nursery is available for infants, toddlers, and preschool-age children.
Sunday School for children ages 5 and older takes place at 11:15 a.m.

The service will also be available via YouTube for those desiring to participate from home.

Click Here: <http://youtube.com/channel/UCBYMT5pV5dLXGHjX5iaYXYQ/live>



In Prayer

- Sandy Rippie is now receiving comfort care at home. She would love to see some of her friends. Please feel free to text Chris: 612-670-1976 or Deborah: 612-669-1708 to arrange a time to visit.
- Ken Puglisi is home, hopefully for good, breathing much better but low iron.
- Vicky Block is getting her strength back. She has to have a redo on the interrupted hip operation.
- Beau & Kelly Onischuk ask prayers for their daughter, Sailor, who is battling a rare and serious illness.
- Michelle Liebl asks for prayers for her three nephews, Sam, Noah, and Maki as they battle health issues.
- Doug Allen, John Burgart, Mykayla Cunningham, Julie Ford, Louise Ford, Jordan Kerr, Cheryl Marsch, Nolan Sapp, Gail Stalpes, Amanda Trosen, and Traci White-Hobson.

Book Group – Thursday, April 18th @ 1:00 p.m.

Join us on Thursday for great conversations... and treats, of course! No assigned book this month, everyone will read and share a book of their own choosing. All are welcome!



Chapel Hills will be well represented at Feed My Starving Children on **Saturday, April 20th from 9:30 - 11:00 am.**

We will be hand packing **nutritious MannaPack® meals** specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition.



Earth Day – Monday, April 22nd

Earth Day is an annual celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. Take some time to enjoy the beauty around us.

Contact Information

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Looking Ahead

22	APR, MON	● 3:30 – 9pm	Villard Studio Cello Lessons
23	APR, TUE	● 11am – 12:30pm	MnCAN Aphasia Group
		● 1 – 2:30pm	MnCAN Aphasia Group
		● 3 – 7:30pm	Villard Studio Cello Lessons
24	APR, WED	● 3:30 – 6pm	Villard Studio Cello Lessons
28	APR, SUN	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	Baptism of Josie Marie Scudder-Aske
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	Worship Service
		● 11:15 – 11:45am	Sunday School (Ages 5 & Older)
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“Enfolded by Love”

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday. In an increasingly urban culture, Shepherd can be a difficult metaphor to grasp. But, for some ministers, the metaphor of shepherd is very powerful, precisely because their work with livestock helps inform their ministry.

When she was asked what about ministry and shepherding crosses over, Catherine Foote (who describes herself as retired from ministry, but still shepherding) checked in from England, where she had traveled to participate in sheep dog trials.

“Ha!” she wrote, “Well, that would be just about everything! But I would say it has kept me aware of the everyday, ordinary diligence and joy of ministry. Sheep need to be fed, every day. Watered, every day. Tended, every day. And if I stop to notice, the work brings me joy, every day.”

Although she’s not a shepherd, Jackie Hibbard of Dancing Spirit Equine Facilitated Learning and Coaching and associate pastor at community UCC Boulder works extensively with animals and their connections to humans. She checked in about her work with horses. “Horses have helped me learn so much about myself and my leadership style. I could talk about this for paragraphs, but Two simple learnings are: they help me know when I’m not being clear and when I’m not fully present. I am a better minister and listener, because of what horses have taught me.”

Think about the relationships you have had with animals. How have those relationships deepened your relationship with God and with your sense of calling and vocation?