



Saron UCC

April

2024

Newsletter

April Birthdays

4 Stephanie Stewart, Renley Walker
7 Holly Yingling
8 Christine Riggelman
9 Sean Stewart, Claudia Walker, Ivan Haywood
10 Terry Mullis
11 Carolyn Cunningham
13 Arthur "Red" Jerrell
16 Janet Moyer, Rosemary Corbin
20 Connie Miller, Dawn Kasemeier
22 Renee Marquart
23 Janet Gravemier
24 Charlie Karazsia, Diane Rodriguez, Mike Vest

25 Clara Ann Harris, Zach Johnson
27 Reese Landis
28 Dale Keitel
29 Nancy Mullis
30 Aven Cooper

April Anniversaries

2 Darren & Lori Burch
3 Luis & Diane Rodriguez
5 Larry & Jane Corn
26 Steve & Connie Miller
27 Chris & Cindy Holcomb



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2  6:30PM Women's Bible Study	3	4	5	6
7  3PM Community Worship Service at the Park 5-7PM Youth Group	8  Solar Eclipse	9  5-7PM Laundry Love  6:30PM Women's Bible Study	10	11	12	13  6PM Young Adults Spring Dinner
14 10:30AM Rhonda Haynes will be preaching 4PM Confirmation Class 5-7PM Youth Group	15	16 6PM Food Pantry Board Meeting  6:30PM Women's Bible Study	17	18	19 Youth Group Flower/Vegetable Order Deadline 6:30-8:30PM Women's Seminar "Women Who Saved Men" with Dr. Ingrid Faro	20 9AM-3PM Women's Seminar "Correcting the Lies Told About Women" with Dr. Ingrid Faro
21 10:30AM Dr. Ingrid Faro will be preaching 4PM Confirmation Class 5-7PM Youth Group	22	23  6:30PM Women's Bible Study	24	25	26	27 10:30AM Loss of Spouse Seminar 
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From the Pastor's Desk...

Here we are in April already. On the 16th of this month, I will have been your Pastor for one year. And what a year it's been! Rhonda and I have thoroughly enjoyed making friends, serving, ministering with you and making this our home. We love the parsonage, and you have all been so generous with your time and treasures to make us welcome. We can absolutely confirm that we like Linton and especially our church family at Saron. We are looking forward to what God is doing with and for us all this next year.

WE begin this month with an outdoor community service in the park on April 7, 2023 at 3:00pm. Rhonda Haynes, my wife and our new Greene County Chaplain, will be delivering the sermon. But there will be a number of churches who are pitching in to help. Please attend and show your support as there may be many visitors to our little town for the Eclipse on April 8.

This month the Women of the Word (WOW) are welcoming Dr. Ingrid Faro, professor of the Hebrew language and Old Testament, and author, as the guest speaker for the women's seminar April 19th and 20th. Please register and come to this inspiring event. See more in the announcement below. Dr. Faro will also be sharing on Demystifying Evil in the Sunday morning service, April 21.

Also on April 27th, Saron will host a two-hour seminar called, "Loss of a Spouse," to help those who have lost a spouse and may battle isolation, depression, loneliness, and other difficulties. It will be a time of sharing and counseling through videos by others who have felt similarly, professional counselors, pastors and doctors. It will begin at 10:30 am until 12:30 pm with snacks and materials free to all who attend.

We continue to be blessed by so many ministers reaching out to help others in a variety of ways. But we are IN NEED of two additional children's ministers. These volunteers will be teaching and leading our children to know God and his ways with our children's ministry team, meaning, you will only take a turn once a month. Materials and directions are provided. Ask the Lord if this is you! Let Pastor Ron or Krystal Wright know if God is moving you to answer this call.

Please take note: I am leaving after our community service at the park for a much needed visit with my three daughters in Tennessee and South Carolina. I will return on April 18, in time to hear our guest, Dr. Ingrid Faro.

From the pulpit...

We made it! We have been hearing about what Jesus was up to while he was on the earth since I arrived on April 16th, 2023. And on Sunday, we hit the culmination of how he came to defeat the devil, bring his kingdom, deliver us from sin, and open the way for us to be his people, people who are forgiven and loved by him, and empowered by his Holy Spirit to reach others with his message. I am including here the Easter Sunday outline for you to study again on your own. The scriptures are just highlights, just a few of the many that demonstrate the truth of our rescue and how it was accomplished, but it is a great starting point.

Jesus is Alive! The tomb is empty!

What just happened? Phil. 2:5-11

Jesus, our Lord, our God came to earth to save us. John 3:16

As he said he would. Ezekiel 34.

What would have happened if he didn't come for me?

Romans 6:23, we would die and stay dead.

We have all sinned. Romans 6:23

We were born into it because of Adam. Romans 5:12, Psalm 51:5

What happened to my sin? Jesus took it. 2 Cor. 5:21

He became our sin, and it cost him his life.

But if the devil would have known... 1 Corinthians 2:8

He destroyed the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8

And he conquered death. 1 Corinthians 15:55-58.

He brought his kingdom to us.

And Jesus showed us his kingdom. Matthew 4:23

He showed us his authority, through miracles.

He showed us his kingdom is one of love, kindness and acceptance not of rules and

wars.

He showed us that he is all we need in this kingdom, he is our sufficiency.

He opened the door to his kingdom for us, he IS the door. John 10:7

But why?

Because he loves us. John 15:13, Rom. 5:8

We are valuable to him. Matthew 13:44, 45.

So, why the resurrection?

The resurrection shows that he has risen from the dead, so he defeated death and in him we defeat death because our sins died with him. And when he rose, he rose cleansed, pure, holy. And we rise with him.

Now to those who receive him, they become children of God in relationship with him. John 1:12-13. You are born again. John 3:5,6. There is now no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus. Rom. 8:1.

So, where are we going from here? There are many things yet to talk about and the April 7th sermon takes a quick look Christ's imminent return. From there we begin to examine Jesus' messages and then we will go to the prayers of Jesus. Stay tuned, there is much to be shared on our faith journey.



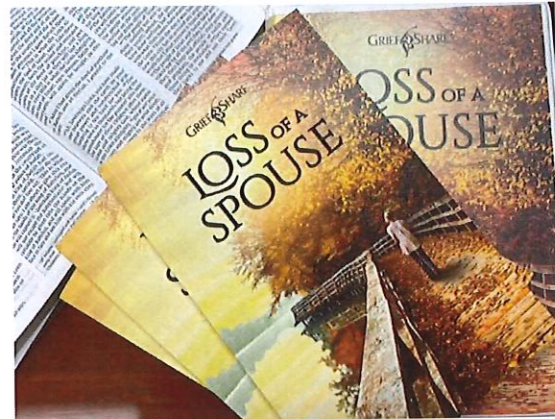
Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast

On April 21, the Men of Saron will be providing biscuits and gravy during fellowship time! All donations for the breakfast will go towards the Youth International Trip!

You won't want to miss out on this!

Loss of a Spouse

If you have lost a spouse and you are hurting or finding it difficult to move on, or concentrate or if you feel alone and isolated at times, you are welcome and encouraged to attend this one-time seminar with others who are on the same journey. It doesn't matter if you have a recent loss or if it has been several years, sharing your journey may help you and you may help others who are just beginning to learn about their loss. This seminar consists of a helpful workbook and a thirty minute video session with discussions from pastors, counselors, doctors and other individuals who have gone through a similar experience.



Please register and plan to attend at Saron Church at 440 1st St. NE in Linton, Indiana on Saturday April 27 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 am. There is no charge for the seminar or the materials. We will also enjoy some coffee and snacks together.

Register by calling Saron at 812-847-4911 or by calling or texting Pastor Ron at 812-699-1482.

Middle/High School Youth Group April Calendar

April 7	Eclipse service at the park 3PM Youth group 5-7 PM at the church
April 14	Youth group 5-7 PM
April 21	Youth group 5-7 PM
April 28	Youth group 5-7 PM

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited and encouraged to attend. We meet for food and fellowship at 5 followed by games, worship and a lesson.

Youth Group Flower/Vegetable Fundraiser

Once again, we are partnering with District 6 to provide you with amazing plants to start off your garden and landscaping.

All orders are due April 19, and the orders will be delivered the beginning of May.

See any youth group member to place your order. Also there is a flyer of available items on the back table of the sanctuary.

Money raised will be used for our future mission trips. As always, we thank you for your support!



Second Sunday Soup- **LAST CHANCE!**



Have you enjoyed purchasing soup to go? If so, this month is your **last chance** to do so!

On **April 14**, the youth group will have soup available for a donation. Take some for lunch, some to have later in the week, some to put in the freezer.... Your options are unlimited.

Did you have a favorite soup that you can't stop thinking about? We do have some containers in the freezer. Ask and we may have a frozen option for you to take home as well.

All proceeds go towards the International trip!

Meals of Love

A meal train is a way to organize a series of meals that are cooked and delivered to someone in need. When someone is going through a major life event, like the birth of a child, a death in the family, or recovery from an illness, injury, or medical procedure, a meal train is a smart and caring way to make sure that person is well-fed and doesn't have to think about cooking, meal planning, or grocery shopping. Last month, a group of ladies got together to prepare and freeze meals to have on hand when these needs arise.



Join the
YOUNG
Adults

for our

SPRING
Dinner

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND
AN ITALIAN THEMED DINNER CATERED BY
GERRIE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT FROM CLINTON, IN

\$15
PERSON

April 13th, 2024
at 6:00 P.M.
Saron Fellowship Hall

Sign up in the back of the
sanctuary or by contacting Robin

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FREE Women's Seminar

Herstory IS History: Righting Wrong Ideas about Women in God's Redemptive Plan

Friday, April 19 6:30pm - 8:30pm
"Women Who Saved Men"

Saturday, April 20 9am-3pm
"Correcting the Lies Told about Women"

With Dr Ingrid Faro

April 19-20

19th Snacks provided

20th LUNCH -

Chicken provided,
BRING A SIDE DISH



SARON CHURCH

Fellowship Hall
440 1st St NE, Linton, IN 47441

REGISTER
NOW

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Order of Service

2:45 Pre-music

3:00 Service Begins

Service section

Presenter

Welcome

Brenda Reetz, CEO, Greene County General Hospital
Chaplain Rhonda Haynes, Greene County General Hospital

Music

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) Praise Band

Prayer

Pastor Bethany Scott, Linton First Methodist

Music

Linton Community Praise Choir – Mighty Power of God

OT Reading - Joshua 10:7-14

Claire Stanton, Saron Church

NT Reading - Romans 8:31-39

Pastor Phil Turner, Fellowship Baptist Church

Psalm – Responsive - Psalm 136

Chaplain Mark Hall

Message - God Is 4U

Chaplain Rhonda Haynes, Greene County General Hospital

Prayer of response

Chaplain Jeff Faulk, ViaQuest

Music

Amazing Grace (Chains are Gone) Praise Band

Benediction

Pastor Tyler Montgomery, Apostolics of Greene County

