

Easter says *"Surprise!"*

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by Pastor Katie Baardseth

I love good surprises, don't you?! In nature, the month of March offers too many from which to choose- spectacular color mixes in the sunsets, magnolia trees that bloom before they leaf, crocus blooms defy the brown thatched front yard, back and forth weather within just one day. These March wonders end up mirroring the whole theme of spring- "surprise!" What you thought looked dead, is alive-surprise! What you believed was an end, is a beginning-surprise! What you thought was permanent, was temporary-surprise! There is one great surprise that we will celebrate on Sunday March 31- Easter. Easter's surprise is the resurrection of Jesus. It's the greatest surprise the world's ever seen. The finality of death is permanently defeated in Jesus' resurrection. Where this world groans in pain and death, God defies to resurrect and bring about new life.

Easter faith believes the great surprise-because Jesus lives, so do we. Along with all of creation at springtime, our life bears witness that God is always in the business of good surprises. We see it in ourselves, and we look for the resurrections happening around us. This summer at the Paris Olympics, I'll be rooting for a British 100-meter sprinter named Eugene Amo-Dadzie. He is also referred to as "the world's fastest accountant". To his great surprise, Amo-Dadzie discovered at the age of 31 years that he was one of the world's fastest sprinters. Last summer he qualified for the 2024 Summer Olympics; even as he'd spent a decade working in an office park. "I have no idea what my ceiling is...there are nine guys ahead of me...Someone give me a reason why the world's fastest accountant can't make the Olympic final though?"

The great surprise of Easter is that in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, our life already today awakens like spring. Like Eugene Amon-Dadzie's – our lives are full of new possibilities, fresh dreams, and great hopes. Through the love of Jesus-our lives in Christ bear into our world the unstoppable good news that death's permanence is defied. Surprise!

Wednesdays during Lent

March 6 - March 20

Small groups, meal and worship

10:15-11:15am - *Where You Belong* small groups

11:30am Midday prayer service

12:00pm Lunch

5:30-6:15pm Soup Supper

6:15-7:15pm *Where You Belong* small groups

7:30pm Holden Evening Prayer in person and on Facebook Live

Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday worship - March 28 at 7:30pm in the sanctuary and online

Good Friday worship - March 29 at 7:30pm in the sanctuary and online

Easter Sunday worship - March 31 at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30am

8:00am service available online on Facebook Live

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Worship schedule

All worship is offered in person in the Sanctuary

- Saturday at 5:00pm
- Sunday at 8:00am (also on Facebook Live)
- Sunday at 10:30am
- Sunday School and Adult Education at 9:15am

Lent meals

Wednesdays, March 6 - March 20 in the Fellowship Hall

A free will offering will be taken to cover the meal costs for lunch and dinner. No RSVP is necessary. The meals are scheduled so that everyone who would like to do so can also participate in the small group study and Wednesday worship opportunities.

Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. Enjoy this delicious light meal prepared by chef Joel Olson as you share fellowship with others.

Supper will be served from 5:30-6:15pm. Enjoy a light soup supper.

Midday Lent prayer service

Wednesdays at 11:30am February 21 - March 20

This simple worship features readings, prayers and hymns. It provides a meaningful way to deepen your Lenten experience.

Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 7:30pm March 6 - March 20 in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live

This beautiful and peaceful liturgy is a Midvale favorite. If you would like a print copy of the liturgy for your use at home, please contact the church office.

Palm/Passion Worship March 23-24

This worship is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

Maundy Thursday Worship March 28 at 7:30pm

This worship marks the end of our Lenten observance. "Maundy" comes from the Latin word for "mandate" or command. On this night we focus on Jesus' instructions to his disciples and to us: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13:34) We are transformed by the mercy we have received from Jesus and we are called to carry that mercy out into the world. In this worship we also remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples, which we now continue as we participate in the sacrament of holy communion. The worship ends in silence, turning our attention to the story in Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday.

Good Friday Worship March 29 at 7:30pm

This worship continues what began on Maundy Thursday. We remember Christ's suffering and death on the cross that leads to life for all. During worship we hear the passion story from the Gospels and we meditate on the significance of the cross. The worship does not end on Good Friday, but continues with our celebration of the resurrection on Easter Day.

Easter Worship March 31 at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30am

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. Today we celebrate God's unending love made known in Jesus' death and resurrection, and we share this good news with all the world. Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter breakfast - March 31

Midvale Youth are offering Easter breakfast on Sunday March 31st from 8:45 - 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving hot egg casseroles, with and without meat, yogurt, breads and fruit.

We also are looking for food donations, as well as help with set up and clean up. If you can contribute, please sign up on our website, midvalelutheran.org/youth or reach out to Brenda Goble: 608-238-7119 or brendag@midvalelutheran.org

Adult Education Sundays at 9:15am -Join us in the Fellowship Hall or on Zoom



March 3 – Madison Public Library Programs and Resources in 2024 with Abby Ryan, Community Engagement Librarian

Abby Ryan is back to talk about what's new at Madison Public Library. From the hotly-anticipated happenings at Sequoia Library across the street to the search for a new city-wide Library Director, she's

got answers to all your burning library questions—and if she doesn't, she usually has a good idea of how to look them up!

Abby Ryan has served as a Community Engagement Librarian at Sequoia Library since 2018. A lifelong Madisonian, Abby began her career with Madison Public Library in 2010, armed with a music degree from St. Olaf College and long bookselling and event experience at Borders West (RIP). Abby enjoys reading, time with family, hiking, and making music.



March 10 – Dane County Board of Supervisors Update with Richelle Andrae, District #11 Supervisor and Cecely Castillo, District #7 Supervisor

Richelle Andrae and Cecely Castillo represent adjacent County Board Districts 7 and 11 on the Near West Side of Madison, including Midvale. Both are running unopposed for re-election on April 19. Richelle has served on the Board since 2020, and Cecely has served since 2022. They will join Adult Forum to share their experiences working on the Board and discuss some of the key issues before our county government representatives. If you have questions about county government, the 2024 budget, affordable housing initiatives,



the new county jail, the airport agreement with the National Guard, the Henry Vilas Zoo, the Sustainability Campus, or the many natural resources in our county parks and trails, here is your chance to ask.

Supervisor Richelle Andrae has lived in Madison since 2013 and experienced our community through the eyes of a student, a young professional working in non-profit, an academic, and a volunteer. During the day, she works as an advocate for safety net clinics in Wisconsin. Richelle chairs the County Board's Public Protection & Judiciary Committee and also serves on the Dane County Food Policy Council and Greater Madison MPO,

which administers transportation-related funding and programs across the region.

Supervisor Cecely Castillo is a lawyer with a wealth of public policy experience. After service as a prosecutor in Chicago, she served as Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton's Policy Director, and worked for Assembly members Gordon Hintz and Kelda Roys, as a policy director for the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health, and now serves as Chief of Staff for State Senator Kelda Roys. Cecely is the first Latina to serve on the Dane County Board. She serves on the Personnel and Finance Committee, Lakes and Watershed Committee, and the Henry Vilas Zoo Commission.



March 17 – Eyewitness Accounts of Volunteering with the Border Servant Corps with Pastor Katie Baardseth and Midvale Volunteer Group

In January 2023, Pastor Katie Baardseth traveled

to the U.S. -Mexico Border to experience the work of the Border Servant Corps, a ministry of the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church in Las Cruces, NM. She shared her experiences with us last May, and invited members of the congregation to join a group trip in January 2024. This volunteer group focused on these themes during their trip: Immigration in the criminal courts; Joy in the borderlands; Ministries of welcome; the Long shadow of the border; Bridging the gap.

Join them on March 17 to hear their first-hand accounts of their volunteer work, their learnings, and the calls to action that were inspired by this experience.



March 24 – Wisconsin Dept of Military Affairs Overview and Continuum of Service Member Support and Development, with Colonel (Retired) Leah M. Moore, Office of the Adjutant General – WI Dept of Military Affairs

The Madison-based Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs (DMA) provides essential, effective, and responsive military and emergency management capability for the citizens of our state and nation. This group includes the Joint Force Headquarters-Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard, and the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management, which work together to plan, prepare, coordinate, and respond effectively when our communities and neighbors need us the most. In this Adult Forum, Col. (Ret) Leah Moore, the Executive Assistant to the Adjutant General, will help us understand the structure and functions of the DMA, share examples of how it serves our state, and talk about the experiences of the thousands of service members engaged in this work.

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Adult Education continued from p. 4

Leah Moore's decades-long military career includes working as an Army Medical Service Corps officer and Chief of Joint Staff for the Wisconsin National Guard. Leah played key leadership roles in many impactful projects with the National Guard. Leah's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Parachutist Badge, and the Expert Field Medical Badge. In 2018, Leah was inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit for her contributions to the Wisconsin Army National Guard and United States Army medical communities.

March 31 - Easter Sunday, No Forum

Zoom link - You do not need to register to attend the Adult Forum. Reference our weekly newsletter, The Moments, for the Zoom link or contact the church office. The same link will be used for all sessions.

Donations for Easter Flowers and Special Music - In Memory or In Honor of Someone Special to You



Each year from Palm Sunday through Easter, our worship and sanctuary are enhanced by special music, musicians, palms and flowers. You can contribute by giving a gift in honor or in memory of someone special to you. Gifts received by March 24th will be acknowledged in a special section of the Easter worship folders.

You can make your gift by sending a check to church and including the names of those you are donating in honor or in memory of as you would like them noted in the worship folder. You can also donate to the Easter Flowers and Music Fund online from our website midvalelutheran.org by selecting the "Give Now" button and selecting the Easter Flowers and Special Music fund from the drop down menu. If you make an online donation, please also fill out the form on our website by providing the names of those you are donating in honor or in memory of as you would like them noted in the worship folder. You can find the form at www.midvalelutheran.org/easter-flowers. Thank you! Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Children's Pre-Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt March 24th at 9:15 am



All preschool through fifth grade children and their families (whether you regularly attend Sunday school with us or not, extended family and friends are welcome too) are warmly invited to join us on Sunday, March 24th in the second floor Sunday School opening room (Room 211) for our annual Pre-Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt. We will share the story of Easter, play at game stations in the Sunday School rooms, and enjoy an egg hunt inside the church. Children will get to search by age level for plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes (allergy-friendly candy will be available). Parents participate with their children and must accompany them during this event. Older youth and adults are encouraged to help lead the activities. Friends, family, and neighbors are welcome to join us!

Contact Marita Herkert-Oakland (childrensministry@midvalelutheran.org) with questions or to help out.

Easter egg donations requested

We are looking for donations for our upcoming egg hunt. Remember this must be small enough to fit inside a plastic egg! We stuff approximately 400 eggs! Please leave it in the bin in the office.

- Small individually wrapped nut-free candies (bite size)
- Fruit snacks
- Bouncy balls
- Stickers
- Child sized bracelets, necklaces, or rings
- Erasers
- Small squishy toy
- Small slime or putty



Special music in March

Sunday, March 3: Adult Choir (8:00 & 10:30)

Sunday, March 17: Handbell Choir (8:00); Worship Band (10:30)

Palm Sunday, March 24: Adult Choir (8:00 & 10:30)

Maunday Thursday, March 28: Adult Choir

Good Friday, March 29: Glenn Stafford, soloist

Easter Sunday, March 31: Handbell Choir (8:00 & 9:15); Adult Choir (9:15 & 10:30)

Worship band March 17 at 10:30am

Midvale's worship band will be providing music for the 10:30 worship on Sunday, March 17th. We are excited to continue to bring new worship music into Midvale's already rich musical tradition. If you would like to get to know this music better or continue listening after worship, we have put together a Spotify playlist with music from worship. You can find the playlist on our website: www.midvalelutheran.org/music-ministries

Thank you for your offerings

Donations to support our regular ministry and mission make a difference in the lives of many who are touched by our ministry every day. Your gifts also are an expression of your faith and an offering of thanksgiving to God. There are several ways to make a gift:

- Give now to our Regular Giving Fund online by credit or debit card or automatic deduction from checking or savings account. Visit our website or use this QR code to access our online giving page.
- Mail a check to MCLC, 4329 Tokay Blvd. Madison, WI 53711
- Use your bank's online bill pay service to send a contribution.



News from the Midvale Library

The Lenten season is one for which our Midvale Library has many books of devotions and fresh understandings of Holy Week and Easter. Some titles have recently been on display in the Gathering Space and others are out for examination and checkout in the library. We offer this collection for reflection, inspiration, learning and sharing during this special time in the church year.

Other news to share is the need for some new members of the library team, primarily to provide fresh ideas and new enthusiasm for the work of the group, but also to allow current members a break from their years of service. To this end **we are scheduling a special "Library Work Day" on Saturday morning, March 16th from 9:30-12:30** (lunch included).

This Library Work Day will be an opportunity to learn about and help with a variety of library tasks as well as get to know those currently involved in the library and others who might be interested in joining this endeavor. We are recruiting folks to help with an occasional special project, to write brief communications about library resources, and to assist in carrying out simple tasks to keep the library functioning. Come see for yourself how much fun it can be to spend time in the presence of wonderful books and work with other Midvale members to care for and promote our amazing library collection.

Midvale Youth Photography March 17

On Sunday, March 17th at 9am, the Midvale confirmation students will be sharing a Faith Photography Showcase in the Gathering Space. The students will display and discuss artwork that they created as part of a multi-week exploration of photography and personal faith journeys.

He Died for Us All by Dylan Abraham

*Jesus came to earth
to hear the call,
To die on a cross
To save us all.*

*When he died on the cross
The women were there,
Weeping and crying
They truly cared.*

*Treated like a criminal
But he did no wrong,
He knew his destiny
All along.*

*He suffered much pain
and shed his blood,
To save us from sin
Tears fell from many like a
flood.*

*His body was placed
In a tomb;
But he had new life again
Like birth from a womb.*

SHARE

Highlights of the February 11, 2024 Annual Meeting

We welcome these persons who were elected to leadership roles in the congregation:

Executive Committee - 1 Year Term

President - Gene Nelson
VP/President-Elect - Joe Johnson
Treasurer - Derek Matzke
Secretary - Noah Lange

Congregational Council Committee Chairs - 3 Year Term

Evangelism and Communication - Jennifer Austin
Congregational Life - Corinna Wells
Stewardship - Dan Morse and Amy Bishell, co-chairs

Endowment Committee - 3 Year Term

Ken Kavajecz
Samantha Worden
Sarah Melsen

Personnel Committee - 1 Year Term

Toni Christenson
Bill Kessler
Diane Meredith
Jocelyn Riley

Audit Committee - 3 Year Term

Bob Anderson

Long Range Planning Committee - 3 Year Term

Nelse Grundvig

We give thanks for those who have completed their terms of service

President - Julie Walsh
Secretary - Bree McGrath
Evangelism and Communication - Laurie Stensland
Congregational Life - Liz Mael
Endowment - Susan Knowles, Anne Wuethrich, Stephanie Whalley
Audit - Doug Thompson
Long Range Planning - Mark Swandby, Karen Richardson, Frank Erdman

Financially, the congregation ended 2023 better than budgeted, but with a deficit of approximately \$33,000 in our General Fund. This deficit amount is more than offset by financial surpluses built up over recent years. The budgeted deficit for 2023 was approximately \$76,000, so our final results were significantly better than the budget. Expenses were below budget and offerings were higher than expected. Keeping in mind the cumulative surpluses still remaining from prior years, a budget was approved for 2024 with a deficit of approximately \$62,000. The Council will continue to carefully monitor Midvale's offerings and expenses throughout the year. Our mortgage was paid off in 2023. Over \$200,000 in payments from our Building Fund were made to complete our obligation. As a congregation, the Council expressed that we are in a solid financial position.

Nine Endowment Fund grants were approved at the Annual Meeting, for a total of \$45,126. The Endowment Committee will share a full listing of the approved grants in next month's newsletter.

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Midvale receives three works of art

The AWE Art Team has recently received three donations of art. The first is an oil painting titled *Boy Jesus in the Temple* by the Italian artist Cellighi and was given by Rev. George Bauman. The second work, given by Valerii and Zhanna Bykov, is an abstract print titled *Ukraine* and is in the shape of the country. This gift was given with their thanks for the support Midvale has given their family. The third work is a well-known portrait print of *Jesus* by Richard Hook done in the 1960's-1970's. We thank Janelle Evert for this gift. All three works are on display on the main floor at Midvale. Look for them and read the contemplation questions that are posted. We like our displays to encourage active conversation and encourage you to take time to look.

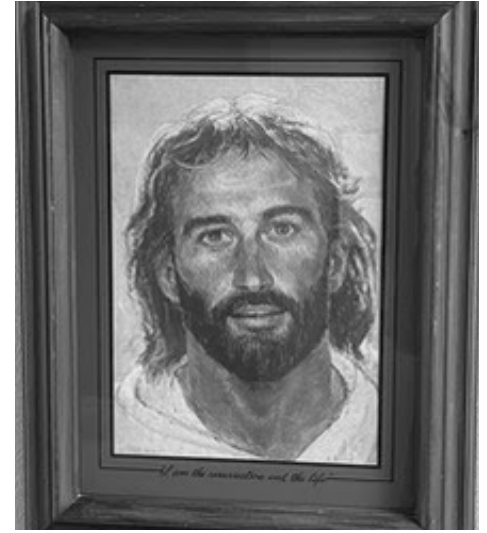
The AWE Art Team also purchased another print by Dr. He Qi titled *Flight into Egypt* in December 2023. It will join our first print by He Qi, *Peace be Still*, purchased in 2021. It is on display near the Gathering Space kitchen. The AWE Art Team is excited to continue growing our Midvale Art Collection. We appreciate donations of art and financial contributions to continue our work. Contact Jean Sandrock with any questions.



Boy Jesus in the Temple



Ukraine



Jesus



Women's retreat: April 27-28, 2024 at Bethel Horizons, "Always Being Made New"

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" -2 Corinthians 5:17

Would you relish time away in nature to get to know yourself, others from Midvale, deepen your spirituality, and experience the love of Christ? Please consider Midvale's women's retreat at Bethel Horizons overlooking the beautiful Driftless region near Dodgeville, Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28. Relax, enjoy, be open to the new possibilities that await you this weekend- new or deepened relationships, renewed insights into the life of faith, time in nature and creative pursuits, nourishing food and drink, peace that comes from both being in community and time for solitude. Above all, may you experience the words of St. Paul - "always being made new". If you have questions, contact Pastor Katie at katieb@midvalelutheran.org.

The retreat cost is \$125/person for both days or \$85/person for Saturday only. The full retreat experience will include:

1 night's accommodation at either the Adamah Retreat Center or Barn Retreat Center - shared rooms, each with a private bathroom

3 meals - lunch and dinner on Saturday, Sunday brunch

Nature Walk (opt)

Individual clay project at the Art Studio (opt)

...and more!

To sign up for the retreat, please email Laura Svaren at lauras@midvalelutheran.org or call the church office at 608-238-7119.

In our prayers remember:

† Hospitality as we welcome friends, visitors and guests.

† Health, comfort and healing for: Bill Weiss (father of Becki Fiegel), Richard LaBrie, Jeff Leeder (brother of Randi Leeder), Tonya Pankov (friend of Karen Bogenschneider), Diane Baima and Yurii Potapenko, Greg Lampe, Julie Underwood (daughter of Linda Crane), Adrian Gutierrez (grandson of Bob & Carol Ostergren), Lois Ludwig (friend of Neal Hamlett), Toni Combs (friend of Neal Hamlett), Samantha Kealey (cousin of Elise Uphoff), Richard and Adelle Johnson, Acadia Bradley (friend of Enid and Frank Erdman), Sylvia Lee-Thompson (cousin of Charles Naeseth), Quentin Engelhart (son-in-law of Rebecca Hagness), Bruce Droessler (uncle of Jennifer Austin), Walter Sopala (father of Marie Nordeng), Mrs. Robert Lechelt (sister-in-law of Julie Lechelt), Carole Bendtsen, Angie Schmidt, Chris Hill, Charles Collins (husband of Elizabeth Radunzel), Sue Iverson (mother of Elise Uphoff), and Joni Juergens.

† For the safety and well-being of all who serve our community and nation as first responders, healthcare workers and military personnel, giving thanks for their dedication and courage.

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President, Gene Nelson

Vice-President/President-Elect, Joe Johnson

Treasurer, Derek Matzke

Secretary, Noah Lange

Adult Education, Emily Gnam

Building and Grounds, Hans Borcherding

Social Ministry, Ben Kempinen

Evangelism and Communications, Jennifer Austin

Congregational Life, Corinna Wells

Children/Youth Education, Kayla Snell & Stefany Grainger

Stewardship, Amy Bishell & Dan Morse

Worship, Kay Bloedorn

Youth and Family Ministry, Paul Block

March Baptism Birthdays

Congratulations to our young people and their families as they celebrate the day on which God said to them, "I love you. You are mine!"



3/1	† Emma Eichenseher	3/15	† Stella Morse
3/3	† Ginnie Culp	3/17	† Ben Mliner
3/3	† Evan Woolsey	3/18	† Eli Goble
3/4	† Addy Grainger	3/18	† Emmy Ho
3/5	† Walter Anhalt	3/24	† Norah Biancat
3/6	† Edna Waldron	3/25	† Autumn DeGrave
3/12	† Gigi Miller		

Memorials

Thank you for the gifts given in memory of these saints of God that support our ministry.

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Vicki Doering Hayes
Dale and Alice Doering

Myra Schultz
Sharon Kampen

prayer chain

*If you have a prayer request, please call
Mary Lou Leslie, 849-6450.*

THIS MONTH AT MIDVALE - MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Al Anon 11th Step 11am	2 Worship 5pm
3 Homebound Communion Worship 8 & 10:30am Worship Livestream 8am Hospitality Time 9am Adult Forum 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Lucy Pockey Baptism 10:30am	4 Delta Kapp Gamma 8:45am Worship Band 6:30pm Scouts 7pm Adult Ed Comm. 7pm	5 LWR Quilters 9am Staff Meeting 10am Navajo Weavers 1pm Madison Ukulele 6pm Diligent Doers 6:30pm Midvale Brass 7pm	6 Archives 9am Lent Study 10:15am Lent Worship 11:30am Lent Lunch 12pm AA High Noon 12pm Lent Dinner 5:30pm Lent Study 6:15pm Handbells 6:15pm Holden Worship 7:30pm Worship Livestream 7:30pm	7 Midvale Meditation 11am Adult Choir 6:30pm	8 Al Anon 11th Step 11am	9 Worship 5pm
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Sundays at 8am & 10:30am

Sunday School & Adult Ed at 9:15am



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Lent 2024

Wednesday schedule

March 6 - March 20

Small groups, meal and worship

**10:15-11:15am - *Where You Belong*
small groups**

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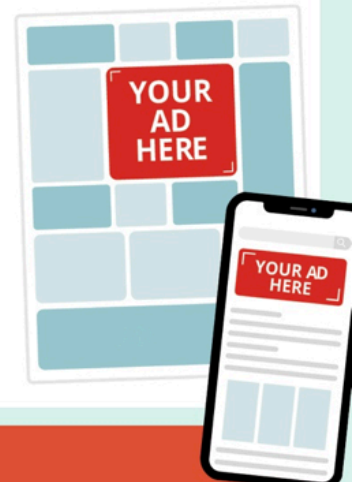
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Tommy Davis from LPi, our newsletter printer, will be securing new ads for our center in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our center thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our newsletter successful, and you attract customers!

Newsletter advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 12 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, members will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a center profile page on OurSeniorCenter.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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