

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Saved by Christ, Connected by Love, Called to Care



Find Courage to Fulfill Our Calling

This Week at SCC

- March 25th Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6:15 PM
- March 27th Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM
- March 28th Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 PM
- March 31st Easter Sunrise Service (8:00 AM); Regular Service (10:00 AM)

SUNDAY, March 24th VOLUNTEERS

- Lay Leader:** Luke Brogger **Reader:** James Merrifield
- Praise Team:** Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger
- Singers:** Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs
- Tech Team:** Todd Rosenberger, Lynn Kaufman, Dave Washburn
- Ushers:** Dean Gage, Sr. & Dan Kaufman
- Nursery:** James & Cathy Merrifield
- Children's Worship:** Ed Culver (Easter Movie)
- Refreshments:** Terri McCreedy & Darcy Benjamin

Sunday Service

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Pastor Darin Youngs
24 March 2024
10:00am

Readings:

Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40

Music Selections:

- "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
- "A Thousand Hallelujahs"
- "Lead me to the Cross"

Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
Women's Life Group, 8:30 AM

Easter is Coming!

Ways to Prepare....

- Beautify the worship area with potted Easter Lilies or other flowers. Great way to honor someone you love!
- Don't forget to bring some fresh cut flowers to help bring the cross to life on Easter Sunday
- Sign up for Easter Breakfast in the Narthex



Additional Announcements

Easter Week

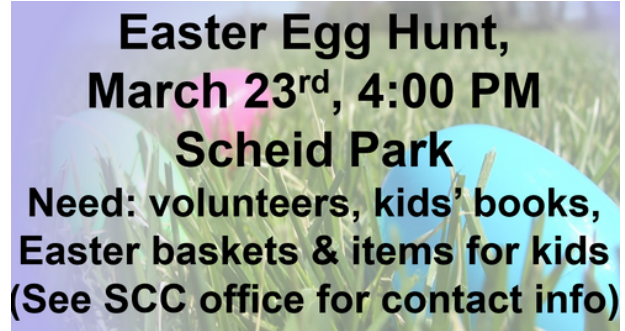
The following events will **NOT** be taking place during Easter Week:

- Women's Life Groups, March 28th or 31st; returning on April 4th
- Men's Bible Study, March 31st



Local Good Friday Services

- St. Anthony Catholic Church, 6:00 PM
- St. Mary Catholic Church (Lowell), 3:00 PM
- Ada CRC, 6:00 PM



Easter Egg Hunt, March 23rd, 4:00 PM
Scheid Park

Need: volunteers, kids' books, Easter baskets & items for kids
 (See SCC office for contact info)



Men's Breakfast
April 6th at 8:00 AM



Greeters Needed!
Sign-Up in the Narthex



Communion Servers Needed!
Sign-Up in the Narthex



April 19-20, 2024
Farmington Hills, MI

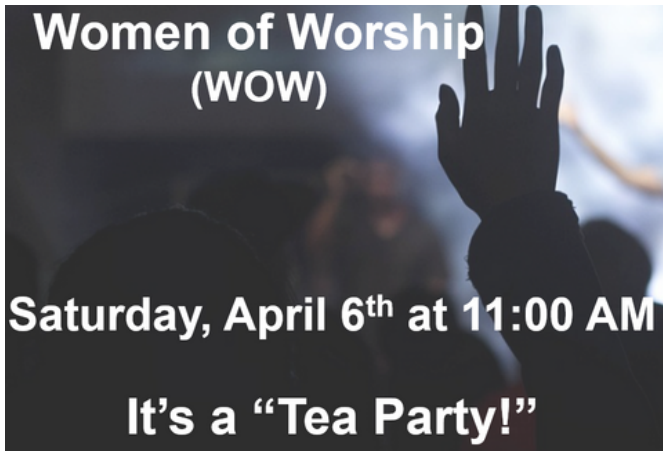
Need 2 more delegates!
Hotel, registration, etc. paid by SCC—See Bob Hemmingsen



Meals Ministry
 Handy in the kitchen? Volunteers needed to prep and deliver meals to designated homes (e.g., new baby, death in the family, etc.). Everything you need to know is provided! **Sign-up in Narthex.**

Additional Announcements, cont'd

**Women of Worship
(WOW)**



Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 AM

It's a "Tea Party!"




**Senior HS
Scholarships**

**Deadline to apply:
April 30, 2024**

**Pastor Tews' Family needs
help moving soon!**

**Call the church:
616-642-6322 or email:
churchoffice@saranacchurch.org
if able to help!**



All of those spring flowers are blooming! They would make a beautiful addition to bringing the cross to life on Easter Sunday!

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

One way we can stay Connected by Love is thru prayer! As James 5:16 says
 "...confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
 The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."



This Week's Prayer Needs

Pat Zander, the Tribbett Family, Lon Fegar
 Rev. Ethan Tews & Family, "Micki" (4-year old with leukemia),
 the Family of Nola Meyers (flowers in front are in memory of Nola)
 Co-worker of Todd Rosenberger
 Peace for Jerusalem, Israel, and the Middle East
 (If prayers have been answered and therefore someone
 needs to be removed from this list above, please let the office know.)

Special People of the Week: Nancy Zeran

SCC Leader of the Week: Dan Kaufman, Chair of Stewardship

Community Group of the Week: Christian Service Center in Ionia for providing low cost clothing and household items for people in our county

Church of the Week: Bowne Mennonite Church

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25th: Red Cross Blood Drive at SCC, 12:30-6:15 PM
March 28th: Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 PM
March 29th: Good Friday
March 30th: Food items for Easter Breakfast due, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

March 31st:

- Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, 8:00 AM
- Easter Breakfast, 8:45 AM
- Easter Service: 10:00 AM

April 2nd:

- Christian Formation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Missions & Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM

April 3rd: Sacraments & Visitation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM

April 4th:

- Food Pantry, 2-4 PM
- Women's Life Group, 6:00 PM

April 6th: Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM; Women of Worship, 11:00 AM

April 7th:

- Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, following church
- Soup's On at the Ross Home (see Sharon Ross)

April 19th-

20th: Great Lakes Conference in Farmington Hills, MI

April 30th: Senior High School Scholarship Applications due



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