



# HAPPY EASTER!

Community Life Newsletter Sunday, April 5, 2026



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

We'll see you on Tuesday, April 7 for our regular office hours.

Sunday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed



LIFE LONG FITNESS  
RESUMES WEDNESDAY 4/8

Our fitness class will not meet tomorrow, April 6. We hope you have enjoyed your spring break and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Community Hall.



SACRED PAUSE ZOOM  
MONDAYS AT 8:30 A.M.

We'll finish [A Different Kind of Fast](#) on Monday April 6 and begin [Michelle Obama's The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times](#) on April 13. Won't you join us? Contact: Jan Hoffman [jlhoffman1950@gmail.com](mailto:jlhoffman1950@gmail.com)



WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL  
PRACTICE APRIL 7

Writing as a Spiritual Practice on **Tuesdays April 7-May 12 at 1:30 p.m.** Led by Indian River County Poet Laureate Pat Draper, "Writing as a Spiritual Practice" is a six-week course held in the Garden Room. Space is limited. Interested? Call Pat Draper at 772-559-2013.



Community@Community

Community@Community returns **April 8!** Join us for supper at 5:00 p.m. in Community Hall followed by "Practicing Resurrection" with Rev. Beverly Zell at 6:00 p.m. To help us prepare, sign up in the Church Office or call 772-562-3633.



POST SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS DUE  
APRIL 10

This scholarship provides financial assistance to members who have been active participants in youth group, worship, mission trips, and more. Over the years, dozens of CCOVB high school seniors have been recognized for their commitment, and received support toward their college education. If this sounds like your high schooler, contact [Stephanie.Toomey@ccovb.org](mailto:Stephanie.Toomey@ccovb.org) for application information.



REHEARSALS RESUME  
NEXT WEEK!

Curious about being part of our music ministry? Our ensembles are taking an Easter break, but we would love to have you when rehearsals resume.

- **Community Ringers: Tuesday, April 14** at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.  
Info: [Rachel.Carter@ccovb.org](mailto:Rachel.Carter@ccovb.org)
- **Chancel Choir: Wednesday, April 15** at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.  
Info: [Jill.Truax@ccovb.org](mailto:Jill.Truax@ccovb.org)



Sign up for our Mission Care-A-Van! Mission Care-A-Vans are a great way to learn about the various community organizations we support through our Mission Ministry. We'll meet here at church on Tuesdays April 14 and 21 and travel together to each site. To sign up, visit the Mission table in the Courtyard or call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.



In the joy and hope of Easter, we give thanks for God's abundant blessings and for your generosity. We have reached **56%** of our stewardship goal, with **\$1,122,000** committed toward our **\$2,000,000** total. Thus far, **167** households have pledged to the 2026 Stewardship Campaign. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your pledge, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so by **April 19**. Your faithful support helps bring new life to God's work among us. Scan the code to pledge online, or fill out the pledge cards in our worship spaces.



**April 19** we will celebrate Earth Care Sunday with a food drive, reflecting on the Earth's bounty. Together, we'll explore how caring for our planet is deeply bound to caring for one another because we are all connected.

As you prepare to travel north for the summer or restock your household supplies, we invite you to check your pantry for unopened, non-perishable food items to donate and help combat food insecurity in our community. We invite you to bring your donations to worship with you on Sunday, April 19.



Join the ministers for a **C2 Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, April 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Community Hall**. This will be an open time of conversation as we reflect on our worship services, consider the transitions before us, and prayerfully explore the vision guiding our path forward. We look forward to being together and sharing this meaningful time.



Learn earth-friendly dishes that make caring for God's creation both fun and delicious on **Thursday, April 23 from 5-7 p.m. at Counter Culture on Cardinal Drive**. Learn how to Sign up at the Earth Care table in the Courtyard on or before **April 19**. Tickets are \$25. Call or Text Donna Andres at 269-830-1706.



Experience an afternoon of rich soaring melodies and rhythmic vitality with The Atlantica Trio in Grace Chapel! Adriana Stenvik (cello) Sasha Korzcynski (violin), and John Korzcynski (piano) bring a concert of Chamber Music featuring Brahms' B-Major piano trio and more! Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. Presale Tickets in the Courtyard begins April 12.



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