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## MINISTER'S MOMENT

*God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. (I John 4:9)*

*Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son ... Hebrews 1:1-2)*

When I speak to my son, I sometimes surprise myself by sounding like my father. It's as if I hear my father's voice coming out of my mouth. In truth, we see many things about parents revealed in their children. This fact is taken to the ultimate degree in the life of Jesus Christ. In Christ, God the Father is revealed to those with *eyes to see* and *ears to hear*. For this reason, God the Father is revealed in a profound way in the resurrection of Christ.

In the resurrection, we learn that God is not deterred by despair. We see that God's purposes are never derailed, not even by death. The resurrection is the revelation of God's determination to save all of creation. It is the revelation of God's undying, limitless love for everyone and everything. The resurrection also tells us that we serve a God who is worthy of our devotion. This worthiness rests in our belief that God is the Lord of Life. Through Christ Jesus, God has defeated death and raised the banner of gracious love for all to see.

~Russell



Donna Moss	4/6	Isaac Oppelt	4/24
Sarah Willoughby	4/7	Tom White	4/25
Kathi Murphy	4/15	Ron Unser	4/25
Jack Piper	4/15	Steve Satterlee	4/26
Brad Hocker	4/17	Anson Burlingame	4/29
Joanne Wills	4/20	Shawn Hull	4/30
Chuck Kohl	4/23		

*Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates.*

*We don't want to miss anyone!*



May the miracle of Easter bring you renewed hope, faith, love, and joy.

God bless you and your family on this holy day.

**Serving in April**  
Elders  
 Allen Trimble  
 Gina Trimble

Deacons  
 \*Shelly McIntyre  
 Jenna Trimble  
 Jessica Trimble  
 Diane Reid Adams

Communion Stewards  
 Shawn Hull  
 Suzanne Hull

**Serving in May**  
Elders  
 Dave Mason  
 Joy O'Toole

Deacons  
 \*Judy Koller  
 Art Koller  
 Tom Tiegreen  
 Linda Jones

Communion Stewards  
 Art Koller  
 Judy Koller

### FCC's 2026 Photo Directory

Universal Church Directories will be coming on **April 29th** and **April 30th** to take our pictures for a member directory. Please go to the sign-up table in the Narthex and choose which date and time works best for you. If you are unable to attend those dates, please send in a photo to [firstcommunityjoplin@gmail.com](mailto:firstcommunityjoplin@gmail.com)

\*For more info, please take a brochure from the table.

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*Thank you*

A special thanks to the **Trimble Family** for their organization and financial support for the February 1st Celebration.



\*Thank you to Ron Green for taking these pictures.



 **Maunder Thursday Service**  
 April 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

 **Easter Sunday Service**  
 April 5th at 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, April 5th after service  
 \*Children- please bring a basket\*

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Join us for worship Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	2  Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m.	3  GOOD Friday Office Closed	4
5  Happy Easter Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	6	7	8 Section V 1:00 p.m. Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	13	14 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	15 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	16	17	18
19 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	20	21 Section IV 6:00 p.m.	22  EARTH DAY Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	23	24	25
26 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	27	28	29 Photo Directory Day Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	30 Photo Directory Day		