

Happy April everyone,

I love this time of year. Easter teaches us again that death is not the final answer. Jesus rose from that grave and is alive. We express that life through our daily actions of love. We will celebrate Easter together on April 17th. The following Sunday will be another celebration of life of a different kind: Arbor Sunday. This year you will have 2 choices of plants to take home to plant in your yard. Lindera Benzoin and Cercis Canadensis. The first one is more commonly called Spicebush and is not an actual tree. It does grow to be a rather large bush and attracts butterflies. The second is a repeat from a few years ago and is commonly known as Redbud. Last year as we drove down to Missouri for the start of our Sabbatical the route was lined with Redbud and it was amazing! This small tree gets purple flowers in early spring and has heart shaped leaves. Somehow the flowers just make you feel good. There will be about 15 spicebush shrubs and 20 redbud trees. Please consider where you might plant one of these beautiful plants as we honor Arbor Sunday together. (If there are extras when all have had a chance to take a plant, you are welcome to have more than one- but please allow each family to take one first).

Happy Easter and Happy Arbor Sunday!

Blessings,

Pastor Tim



On March 7th my family removed a breathing tube and stopped all life support measures for my dad. Later that day, Lisa Morehead gave me permission to "take a knee" as we say in the Army. Rev. Ray agreed to conduct worship for 13 March and allowed me the time to be at the hospital on Tuesday and then with family later in the week. A huge thank you to both Lisa and Ray. Without their support and gentle prodding, I would have attempted to push through. I'm grateful for their leadership and comforting words.

Pastor Tim

Thank You

Thank you to our Edinburg Church family for the outpouring of support during the illness and following the death of my dad. The prayers, text messages, emails, and cards have been so very helpful. Thank you for the flowers sent on behalf of the church and for all of those who made the trip to attend his calling hours and celebration of life service. We are very grateful for each of you.

Pastor Tim and Family

Thank you to Lenny for providing the message and worship on 20 March while I'm away at training. Your willingness to speak and lead is truly appreciated. Pastor Tim

Donations to help Ukrainian refugees will be received until Easter (April 17). Please consider giving to help those hurt by this war. Mark your check for Ukraine Relief or go online <https://edinburg.breezechms.com/give/online> to offer your support. Thank you.



Emily Reeves	April 02
Rob Thomas	April 06
Judy French	April 08
Nathan Giuffre	April 09
Rick Myers	April 10
Rose Schiraldi	April 10
Scott Simmons	April 11
Linda Dillon	April 17
Linda Hunter	April 19
Mary Ann Schiraldi	April 19
Ann Marie Evans	April 20
Jacob Mix	April 20
Kaitlyn Pennington	April 20
Krista Cordier	April 21
Terry Dillon	April 21
Tim Dillon	April 21
Kyle Booher	April 22
Mike Thames	April 22
Andrew Thames	April 24
Lindsie Wood	April 24
Jenna Canale	April 25
Barb Waldsmith	April 25
Lisa Morehead	April 26
Kelli Simmons	April 27
Doug Kibler	April 28

<i>Cyndi & Rick Oblisk</i>	<i>April 01</i>
<i>Barb & John Waldsmith</i>	<i>April 11</i>
<i>Jeneen Kubala</i>	<i>April 12</i>
<i>Kim & Tim Dillon</i>	<i>April 17</i>
<i>Pat & Kurt Massar</i>	<i>April 21</i>
<i>Booher Dawn</i>	<i>April 24</i>
<i>Tina & Dwight Finney</i>	<i>April 24</i>
<i>Melissa & Roger Mansfield</i>	<i>April 24</i>



Cookie Queen and Kings for April

- April 3 Liv
- April 10 Eva
- April 17 Maureen Locher
- April 24 Pat Campbell

Cookie Queens and Kings are needed to bring cookies on Sundays. To sign up get ahold of Lisa Morehead.

(330-247-8171)

NEW Email for Lisa
marialisamorehead@gmail.com



Clean up day, April 9th.

We will pick up trash on Rock Spring Road on April 9th, meet at the Church at 9 am. Please wear boots and bring gloves. Some of the places we have to go to get the trash will be muddy. Dress for the weather. If it's nice, wear bright colors so cars can see you, if it's cold wear warm clothes. We need a driver with a truck to pick up the bags of trash and put them in the dumpster at the church. If you can do this and are willing to give two hours of your time, please let Cindy Jarrett know at 330-667-2383

Future Council Dates:

- April 14th
- May 12th
- June 9th
- July 14th
- August 11th
- September 8th
- October 13th
- November 10th
- December 8th

Edinburg United Youth Group will meet the 1st Sunday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30. For all school aged kids. We will be doing crafts, games, music and worship. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Come spend a few hours meeting new friends, planning future events and creating memories!!



Senior Fun Day returns!! Calling all over the age of 55 for a time of joyful frivolity and friendship. April 6th starting at 11:30 (until about 2 ish). Bring a snack to pass (if you wish). Games and good fellowship (really anyone can go- if you have the day off and want to play a board game or a card game- no gambling happens- then join the fun.)



Saturday, April 26th We will be having another pancake breakfast and reading program. Come to enjoy some pancakes and then get some books. If anyone is interested in helping let Sabrina Finney or Cyndi Oblisk know. The fun starts at 9 a.m.



The Top Ten Banquet will be held on April 27th at 6:30. We need appetizers and pies. You don't have to bake a pie. You can buy one if you prefer. If you can supply either item and/or are willing to work the banquet, please let Cindy Jarrett know at 330-697-2383.

Next year is the last year, I, Cindy Jarrett, will be in charge of the Top Ten Banquet. I definitely don't think we should get rid of the dinner honoring the Top Ten students at Southeast. If anyone is interested in taking over from our church, I will help them next year. If no one steps up, I will ask other churches in the area if they want to take it over.



If anyone would like to help in planning the Church's 200th celebration, please get ahold of Jeneen Kubala

Cub Scouts are selling pepperoni rolls and Scouts are selling flowers. If anyone is interested please see Cyndi Oblisk (for either) or Matt or Sabrina Finney for flowers. Money is used to help scouts attend camp, membership fees and items needed for the pack and troop.

If you would like anything added to the newsletter, please let Cyndi Oblisk know by the last Friday of the month. Rcoblisk@aol.com