



A Little Something



April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter
Ole-Time Gospel Sunday

Hymns & Songs

I Love to Tell the Story
Jesus Paid It All
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Scripture

Psalms 116:1-7
Revelation 21:1-4
Luke 24:13-27

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4/23

Sawyer Pane

4/26

Noella Wilson (Leegard)

Food Cupboard

April Challenge

Dry Pasta

(Any Type)

You might check Grocery Outlet for possible best prices.

Important Meeting
Viewing Training Video

Monday, April 27 @ 1pm
All Food Cupboard
volunteers are required to
watch this yearly training
video.

A Baby Shower

How Fun!!

For:

Bobby Adams & Sophie

(Bobby has attended Sunday school and youth group for years and was Baptized here several years ago.)

We will be having the shower this Sunday 4/19 during our Friendship Potluck following OTGS Worship.



Gifts for the baby or cash to help with the purchasing of higher price needed items would be appreciated.

You can contact Cynthia Baley for more information concerning what is most needed.

All Church Dine-Out



Manny's at the Lodge

Lakeside

Thursday

April 23rd

6:00 pm

Let the office know if you need a ride...

The bus will leave the church at 5:30 pm

For some interesting history and pictures of the lodge go to:

lakeshorelodge.org/history

All City Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 18

10am -3pm

Donate: At least 4 food items
OR \$ 4.00+ cash
(For South Coast Food Share.)

(All food dropped off at PV Mall, by the Mini Pet Mart will come to our Food Cupboard.)

Drop off: Up to 4/35 Gal. size cans of household garbage & recyclables.

(No...tires, furniture, appliances, metal or hazardous materials.)

Questions, call Les' Sanitary
541-267-2848

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Life is a journey that must be traveled no matter how bad the roads and accommodations. —Oliver Goldsmith



I have enjoyed hiking since my youth. The longest backpacking, back-country hike I've experienced was a three-day foray up Cascade Canyon in the Grand Teton National Park, to Lake Solitude and over Paintbrush Divide. But I have friends who've walked more than 400 miles on the Camino de Santiago until they reached the great Spanish cathedral in Santiago de Compostela. Truth is, some journeys in life are long, slow and sometimes difficult, unless we realize that the road itself is as meaningful as the destination.

Luke 24 tells us about two disciples making another kind of pilgrimage. They were walking the seven miles from Jerusalem to Emmaus, discouraged after Jesus' death. Their hopes were shattered. But as they walked, a stranger joined them. He explained the Scriptures, reminding them of God's promises. Later, when they sat down to eat, the stranger broke bread — and suddenly their eyes were opened. It was Jesus himself, risen and alive!

This story shows us that *faith is a journey*, too. The journey may not involve long roads or mountains, but it's still real. Every day has its steps: time in prayer, a word of encouragement for others, patient endurance in hardship. And here is the good news: *Jesus walks beside us*, even when we don't immediately recognize him. He listens to our worries, opens our hearts, and strengthens our hope.

Like the Camino pilgrims, we're on our way to a holy destination — our eternal home with God. But we don't travel alone. Jesus is our companion, making himself known in the breaking of bread, in the reading of Scripture and in the quiet assurance of his presence.

So, when the road feels long, we keep walking in hope, knowing the risen Lord is with us.

*Oh, when I come to the end of my journey,
Weary of life, and the battle is won,
Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption,
He'll understand and say well done.*

—Lucie Eddie Campbell (1885-1963)

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for walking with me every step of life's journey. Open my eyes to see you, even in ordinary moments. Keep my heart burning with hope until I arrive at my true home with you. Amen.

Week of April 19, 2026

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Luke 10-13
 Monday: Judges 9-12
 Tuesday: Judges 13-15
 Wednesday: Judges 16-18
 Thursday: Judges 19-21
 Friday: 1 Samuel 1-3
 Saturday: Psalms 40-42

FISHY WORDS

There's something fishy about these words. What is it?
 See answer below.

CARPET CODES SPIKED SOLEMN

RUTH

Last week, we read the book of Ruth. Let's review. It is a very moving love story. The words to the right are in the Word Search, and they are all from the book of Ruth. Can you find them?

B A W O N N I W S L S Z D R V
 D E B O T B A O M H X Q A I R
 X W T Q Y R L M C X G G V O P
 N A A H A R V E S T E B I Z B
 P O V M L S L A D N A S D N B
 O G V N Z E R F I R I L S B F
 N A N O M U H V L M M K S E J
 L G O I M D L E O C F G H I J
 C L L L H L Y A M B H L O Y A
 E E H I F S N A E T F R B O D
 S A A K F B E G U G P W E P S
 N N M W X E V R R A A R M M J
 E I G D J U D A H J E E W S G
 A N X P E M Z I S T W K V H O
 W G L H V I Z N U C I T V H K



barley, Bethlehem, Boaz, David, Elimelech, gleaning, grain, harvest, Jesse, Judah, Kilion, kinsman, Mahlon, Mara, Moab, Naomi, Obed, Orpah, Ruth, sandals, threshing, vinegar, winnow.

RIDDLE

What is greater than God,
 more evil than the devil?
 The poor have it, the rich need it,
 and if you eat it, you'll die?

Fish: carp, cod, pike, sole; Riddle: **Nothing** is greater than God, and **nothing** is more evil than the devil. The poor have **nothing**, while the rich need **nothing**. Finally, if you eat **nothing**, you will die. This riddle is known as Paul Harvey's riddle.