

Friend *to friend*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | CHRIST CHURCH | APRIL 2026

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

The world will end in a Zombie Apocalypse.

Or will it? (How's that for a tease?)

Join us this month as we explore what the Bible says about the end of the world. What will the Second Coming of Christ be like? What will it be like to live through the End Times? And what really happens to us when we die? We'll open up our Bibles and get some solid answers to these eye-opening questions.

Buckle your seat belts, folks. Because the Zombie Apocalypse is coming!

Church Events

- **Women's Bible Study—**
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- **Serenity Service Weekly—**
Sundays at 6:00 p.m.
- **Overflow Service Monthly—**
Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
- **Acoustic Café—Chris Mastroianni**
w/ Bob Allen, Apr. 5
- **Art with a Heart at the Daily Grind,**
Apr. 11
- **Acoustic Café—Bob Skiba, Apr. 12**
- **Acoustic Café—Ed Bentley, Apr. 19**
- **Art with a Heart at the Daily Grind,**
Apr. 25
- **Acoustic Café—Mike Mac, Apr. 26**

THE DAILY GRIND CAFÉ

April Special

Loaded Chicken Caesar Wrap

With Bacon, Grape Tomatoes, Avocado, Croutons and Shaved Parmesan Cheese on a Spinach or Tomato Basil Wrap. Served with chips and pickles.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A year-long Bible Study focusing on really getting to know Jesus continues every Wednesday. Women of Christ join together fostering friendships, caring for the heart and nurturing the spirit. The study meets Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Please contact Meg Bacon at baconbits01085@gmail.com for more information.

Drink Specials

~Banana Bread Matcha

Banana and Brown Sugar with Banana Cold Foam.

~Blackberry Chip Smoothie

Made with Chocolate Chips.

~Lavender and Honey Shaken Espresso

With Lavender Cold Foam.

Matcha Flight

~Blueberry and Cream

~Mango and Cream

~Strawberry and Cream

Acoustic Cafés

Sunday, April 5—**Chris Mastroianni with Bob Allen**

Saturday, April 11—**Closed Mic Acoustic Jam** 12-2 p.m.

Sunday, April 12—**Rob Skiba**

Sunday, April 19—**Ed Bentley**

Sunday, April 26—**Mike Mac**



EASTER BUNNY AND EGG HUNT

Don't miss out on a selfie opportunity with our special guest, the Easter Bunny. The Bunny will be here Easter Sunday from 8:30 until 11:30 with an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn weather permitting.



ART WITH A HEART

Unleash your creativity while making a real impact in the Pioneer Valley community.

~Express Yourself: Explore a wide variety of beginner and intermediate classes taught by talented artists.

~Help Your Neighbors: A portion of the net proceeds from every class goes directly to local food pantries helping families in need.

~Classes April 11 and 25.

~Visit agawamarts.com for more information or to enroll.

Easter Flowers

On Easter Sunday, our church is adorned with dozens of flowers. Many people place flowers on the altar as a way to say thanks to God for a special blessing or a special person He has placed in their lives.

Leah Cressotti, Dan & David Osman and Wendi Tatro *in memory of Elsie Osman.*

Leah Cressotti & family and Mark Cressotti & family *in memory of Esther and Constante Cressotti.*

Frank and Laurie Cervone *in memory of their son, Thomas John Cervone, and their parents, John and Angelina Cervone.*

Angela Dalton *in memory of the Lis/Morisi Family.*

Louise Gadbois *in memory of Leon Gadbois, Andrew Rich, Thomas Cervone, Bryan Clauson and her parents Alfred and Beulah Skovly.*

Debora Husbands *in memory of Ormond Husbands.*

Dave and Cheryl Haas *in memory of Doug Haas.*

Sally and Scott Ingalls *in thanksgiving for their granddaughters, Jodi and Reese.*

Claire Kenna *in memory of her mother, Mercia Kenna.*

Mike and Jean Lane *in memory of their parents, John & Tess Lane and Bill & Marilyn MacKinnon, and Mike's sisters, Kathy O'Brien and Mary Ann Lane.*

Craig Laiho *in memory of Mimi Park and Mikey Laiho.*

Laurie and Shari *in memory of Margaret Bertera and Phyllis Burke.*

Pat and Bob Meier *in memory of their parents, Marge & Cliff Grant and Lorraine & Charles Meier.*

Bobby Nims *in memory of his grandma Anna Torabi and his dad, Bob Nims.*

Pete Schott *in memory of Kathy.*

Karen and Harry Sheffer *in thanksgiving for and celebration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus!*

Marie Tanguay *in memory of the Simoneau Family.*

Beth Wolven and Leah Cressotti *in memory of Jon Zimnick and Kirk Zimnick.*

Enjoying Jesus

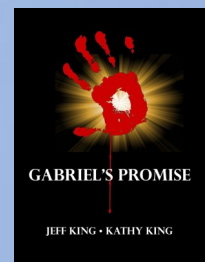
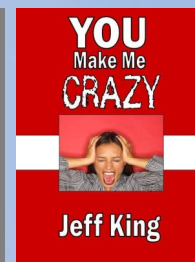
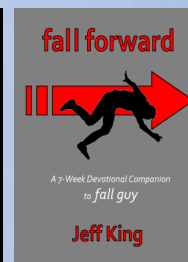
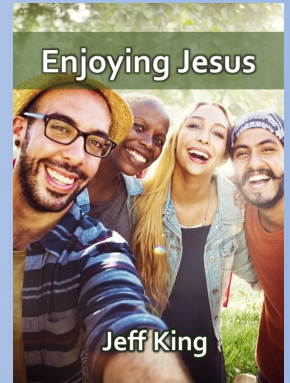
Pastor Jeff's Newest Book

How did it all get so ... well, boring? Church can feel so stuffy, so predictable. And religion can become a matter of rules, rituals, and regulations.

But Jesus was ... fun. Let's learn to enjoy Jesus. In his newest book, Jeff shows us how to make Jesus your best friend and your daily counselor. The result? You'll become a person with a beautiful, attractive personality!

Want a signed copy of "Enjoying Jesus" for someone special? Just fill out the request form in the bookstore and Jeff will happily personalize your gift.

Want more encouragement? Check out Jeff King's other books!



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MISSION AND MINISTRY APRIL FOCUS

MINISTERS OF THE MONTH

Day of Prayer Hosts

Thank you everyone who hosted our Day of Prayer Service that wrapped up with our monthly Overflow Service. Every half hour someone stepped up to lead prayers keeping our prayer chain going. Hosts read scripture and prayed with those who dropped in. Everyone enjoyed music, companionship and sharing their faith with others. Fifteen people hosted throughout the day!

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Landscaping

Spring is here! Let us know if you would be able to help with our spring spruce up. Maybe some raking, pruning or branch clean up? How about filling and spreading sand and mulch on the Open Arms playground? Please call Kathy King at 413-569-5151, extension 13.



MISSION OF THE MONTH

World Vision Child Sponsorship

Sponsoring a child is a personal way to show God's love to a child in need. For **\$39 a month**, you'll help that child and other vulnerable children in their community to stand tall, free from poverty. Their child sponsorship program addresses the root causes of children's vulnerability, empowering children, their families, and their communities to break free from poverty. To learn more, to make a donation, or to find a child to sponsor, please visit worldvision.org.

Online Giving A safe, secure and convenient way to donate tithes and offerings. Go to clcsouthwick.org to get started!



WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

A unique worship experience which uses a blend of our favorite hymns and classic liturgy to offer timeless hope and inspiration.

Sunday Morning 8:15 a.m.

An informal celebration with a traditional touch. You are invited to a relaxed atmosphere where guests and regular attenders feel right at home.

Sunday Morning 9:15, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

A creative, come-as-you-are celebration, using contemporary music and practical messages to present Christianity in a positive and inspiring way.

Sunday Evening Serenity Service 6:00 p.m.

A service specially designed for those in recovery and their family and friends.

Saturday Evening Monthly Overflow Service 4:00 p.m.

Prayer, Praise and Testimony.