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# NAPPANEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 14, 2024

## Welcome & Announcements

Nicki Wiggins

## Prelude

Diana Smith

## \*Call to Worship

Nicki Wiggins

## \*Hymn # 140

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## Prayer Concerns

Nicki Wiggins

## Pastoral Prayer

## Children's Chat

## Gideon Speaker

Russ Shaw

## Offering with Doxology

## Special Music

*Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord*

Praise Team

## Scripture

**Luke 24:36-49**

Ruth Young

## Message

**The Other Side of the Eclipse**

Pastor Carolyn Wirtz-Poelstra

## \*Hymn # 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

## \*Sending Forth

## Postlude



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### Church Wi-Fi Password

The church Wi-Fi password is  
proverbs15:3 (small p and no spaces)



### Hearing Loop Installed

Set your hearing aid to T-Coil.  
For information, see our Ushers.

## **Please Pray For:**

Audrey Mather is at Elkhart General Hospital  
Ardie Sayers from Wakarusa, at Memorial Hospital  
Jan Brown is at The Waters nursing home in Wakarusa  
Tom Parciak  
Dawn Argese

## **Ongoing Medical Concerns:**

Kris Best  
Barb Bice  
Harold & Betty Collins  
Lois Cook  
Hunter Cripe—grandson of Kathy Goodman  
Martha Dinkeldein  
Sandy MacGowan  
Dennis Myers  
Joyce Riley  
Kurt Schwartz  
David Willis, Sue Matthews' nephew  
Jenny Wyman, Bob Wyman's sister-in-law

## **CALENDAR**

- Rebekah/Esther will meet on Tuesday, April 16th, at the church at 1:00 pm to carpool to Pat Lehman's house.
- Sarah Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 17th, at 4 pm.
- One Board meeting in the library, on Thursday, April 18th, at 6:30 pm.

## **Weekly Events**

### ***Sunday Morning Worship***

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

### ***Office Hours***

Tuesdays through Thursdays,  
9:00 a.m. to noon.

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## **MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

### **SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAY**

Today is Native American Ministries Sunday. There is an envelope in the bulletin or on the table in the back of the sanctuary that you can use to give your donation. Your gift goes to help support Native Americans and their communities.

### **THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL**

The Gideons help spread God's word and provide Bibles for people around the world. There is an insert in the bulletin and extras on the table in the back of the sanctuary that provides more information on The Gideons International.

### **SUMMER CAMP**

Summer church camp registration is open. Get details at [impact2818.org](http://impact2818.org). Contact the office for the camp code before you register online to receive a code for 50% off! Early Bird registration ends on April 20th!

### **COOKIES**

Sign up to help provide cookies for the preschool end of year program and graduation ceremonies. 13 dozen cookies are needed for the May 2nd program and 24 dozen cookies are needed for the May 7th program. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office.

### **BIBLE DRIVE**

Have you checked your bookshelves for extra Bibles that you are no longer using? Maybe you have some other Bible study books or dictionaries that you are finished with. These can be used in other countries that can't afford Bibles or Christian literature. Donate them in the boxes outside of Sacred Grounds.

### **OPEN DOOR DONATIONS**

Remember to put a couple of boxes of crackers in our grocery cart -- soda, graham, or goldfish -- all are welcomed at Open Door.

### **BETTER TOGETHER**

On Tuesday, April 23rd, at 12:00 noon Better Together will be eating at El Rancho Viejo Mexican Restaurant. It is located in Bremen at 1106 W. Plymouth Street. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the office door. Let Dianne know if you have any questions.

Luke 24: 36-49

<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

<sup>40</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate it in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."