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Friends in Christ,

As the Easter season draws to a close our scriptures begin to direct our attention to some of the final teachings of Christ. This week we hear Jesus speaking words of comfort and assurance to his disciples as he prepares to leave them for the last time. His words can bring comfort to us all.

This Sunday is also Communion Sunday. I am very pleased to be able to share the table with the Reverend Joanne Myer , Interim Associate Pastor. Joanne begins her official ministry among us this Sunday. We are so blessed to have her!

There are many exciting mission and fellowship opportunities coming up. I hope you will read through the announcements at the end of this email and mark your calendars. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

With you on the journey,
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THIS SUNDAY....

All **Sunday School classes** meet in Fellowship Hall for the Children's Message.

Youth Fellowship – Peter's Retreat, 3-7 PM. Meet at FCCV.

Munson Candy and **Mission Stock** for sale during Coffee Hour. Help support our Youth Mission projects.

Blanket Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12 during Coffee Hour. Purchase a blanket "in honor" or "in memory" of a special woman in your life. Just \$5 will purchase a sturdy, wool blanket through Church World Services. These blankets are used in the United States and abroad in times of need and disaster. **Sunday is the last day to place your order.**

LOOKING AHEAD....

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE

All Boards and Committees are asked to submit their reports to the Church Office no later than **Monday, May 6.**

Flower Sale , Saturday, May 11, 9 AM-1 PM: Just in time for Mother's Day, the Ways and Means Committee will be selling flower baskets and plants in the church parking lot. Any questions? Call Michelle Bower, 872-7274, or ask any committee member.

Women's Fellowship Scholarship: This \$500 scholarship is available to any church member who is continuing their education. Applications may be picked up in the Church Office. **Deadline for applying is May 31.**

Can and Bottle Fundraiser: June 1, sponsored by the Youth Mission Group. Please drop donations off at the FCCV parking lot (Center Road side) between 9:30 AM-12 noon that day.

Pringles Cans (rinsed, please) are needed. Please turn them in to Linda Shivers.

Vacation Bible School, June 24-28: There are still openings for children ages 3 years-5th grade. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the hallway near the Library or from the Church Office. Volunteers are still needed. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Linda Shivers or Debi Hockenberry.