

the VISITOR

God's purpose for Shepherd of the Valley is to receive, embody, and proclaim God's living Word with all.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Worship:

March 29: 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship:

March 30: 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday/

Resurrection of Our Lord Worship

Sunday, April 1 @

7:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m. / 11:15 a.m.

First Communion Classes Begin Sunday, April 15th

If your child is interested in taking their first communion on Sunday, May 6th (First Communion Sunday), you and your child are invited to attend ***First Communion classes Sundays, April 15, 22 & 29th @ 12:30 p.m.*** Questions? Contact Pastor Dave (pastor@sov-id.org).

Sunday, April 1st

Youth-Hosted Easter Breakfast (8a-11a) and Egg Hunt: 5th grade & under (10:30a)

ALL are invited!

Free will offerings will be accepted with proceeds supporting the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston.

Let's END HUNGER—Offering of Letters: Sunday, April 22nd @ SOV

In the relationship between God and God's people, it is clear that God not only cares for us, but cares how we treat one another. Throughout the Bible, we find examples of how God's people promote the common good and speak up for what is right. In the book of Esther, for example, we find the story of an unlikely advocate—Queen Esther, who is persuaded to risk her own position of privilege to save her people from destruction (Esther 4). Like Esther, we must meet the challenges before us and speak truth to power. Action was needed, and she could use her position of influence to change the fate of her people. We cannot be silent in this challenging time. Together, we must urge Congress to develop a federal budget that serves the common good and offers help and opportunity for all people—especially those struggling to put food on the table. You serve God when you put your faith into practice. And just as Esther fasted and prayed as she prepared for advocacy with the king, the people and churches who participate in Bread for the World's annual Offering of Letters also pray for God's saving presence and direction in our nation's life. Globally, hunger and poverty rates have been cut in half over the last 25 years. But in 2016, for the first time since the turn of the century, the number of people living in hunger increased, and now stands at 815 million. Funding for international hunger programs is under threat and we must work to get it back on track. In the United States, 1 in 8 Americans lives at risk of hunger, including approximately 13 million children. Hunger rates have been declining since 2011, yet many Americans still struggle to put food on the table. We know how to end hunger. Food assistance programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Women, Infant, Children (WIC) nutrition program, and school meals keep hunger at bay for millions of vulnerable Americans. Studies show that they also help children do better in school and in life. In 2018, the Congress will once again target vital domestic and international anti-hunger and anti-poverty programs for deep cuts. Again this year, Bread for the World's network of churches and concerned people are asking Congress to protect the funding for key programs that provide hope and opportunity for people living with hunger. Do plan to learn more with the Offering of Letters Education class Sunday, April 15th 10:15am at SOV. Writing letters will take place Sunday April 22nd. Watch narthex for sample letters & more information.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS @ SOV

Family Night (for ALL ages)

from 6:00 — 8:00 p.m.

This month's texts:

April 4 Exodus 20: 12-17

April 11 Exodus 35:4-40:38

April 18 Leviticus 1-27

April 25 Deuteronomy 1; 3:23-4:40

Calling ALL students in 3rd-6th
Grades—Come (with friends too) for
games, God time, and more!
(Lunch provided)

“J” Team

3rd & 4th Grade “J”-Teamers:
2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

“K” Team

5th & 6th Grade “K”-Teamers:
4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday, April 1

NO Youth Afternoon Events

Sunday, April 8

12:30 p.m.

“J” Team

2:00 p.m.

Youth D&D

4:00 p.m.

Youth Board Games

6:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Youth Improv

Sunday, April 15

2:00 p.m.

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Youth Improv

Also Happening...

⇒ Confirmation for Grades 7 & 8

⇒ Sr Hi Events for Grades 9-12

(See the Youth Calendar in the North End Hall
for more Details...)

SOV YOUTH & THRIVENT HOSTED PAPER SHREDDING & LUNCH EVENT @ SOV

On Saturday, April 21, from 10a--2p, Thrivent will have a paper shredding truck available to help you get rid of tax papers and other documents no longer needed. SOV Youth will be selling breakfast, brunch & lunch items for your enjoyment while you shred...**ALL IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT!** No papers to shred? Just come enjoy some food with us!

Questions? Contact Lori Hagen at rlahagen@msn.com
or 208-869-0694 or Troy Oppie at troy.oppie@thrivent.com

Small Groups and Circles

- ⇒ **The Wednesday Quilters** gather weekly on **Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.** to make quilts that are given locally and globally.
- ⇒ **Men's Wednesday Morning Gospel Conversation** gathers weekly on **Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m.** at Awakenings Coffee Shop (Five Mile and Overland). This time is taken for conversation about the Gospel assigned for the coming Sunday and prayer.
- ⇒ **Men's Topic Discussion/Prayer Breakfast** gathers the **second Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.** All are welcome for good food and lively discussion.
- ⇒ **Thursday Morning Bible Study** gathers each **Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.**, in the Library.
- ⇒ **Anna Circle** meets the **2nd Tuesday of each month @ 10:00 a.m.**, in the Library. ALL are welcome.
- ⇒ **Downtown Bible Study** meets the **2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 12:00 p.m.** (Girvan home).
- ⇒ **Ruth Circle** will meet on **Friday, April 13th @ 11:30 a.m.** (Lillian Jenkins, 12533 West Castlewood Dr, Boise). We will discuss Moloka'i by Alan Brennert. Bring a sack lunch and join us. Dessert and beverages are provided. Contact Bonita Hammer 208-841-9563 if you have any questions.
- ⇒ **Naomi Circle** will meet **Tuesday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m.** (Lois Rodriguez home). RSVP to Lois @ 208-888-1584. Our study is Growing Older and Wiser. All are welcome for bible study, good discussion, refreshments, and fellowship.
- ⇒ **Theology On Tap** will resume in May. Watch the *Weekly* for details.

Special Guest Speakers @ SOV: Sunday, April 15th

As we prepare for the annual Offering of Letters at SOV, we have the opportunity to listen to two special guest speakers:

Dr. Perry Jansen, who after 16 years of service in Africa, now serves in Boise as a Family Physician. He is an advocate for those suffering from HIV/AIDS, and will speak of the positive effects of U.S. Foreign Aid. PIH (a Malawian non-profit hospital, Partners in Hope (PIH) founded by Dr. Jansen), has become a major HIV treatment center as well as a partner for the Malawi Ministry of Health and USAID in training and capacity building throughout the country.

And, **Dawn Pierce**, Bread for the World member, Bread for the World Board of Directors, Bread Institute Board Member, Alliance to End Hunger Advisory Council Member, Community advocate for the Idaho Food Bank, SNAP Spokesperson Feeding America, sought-after presenter and community educator. Dawn makes the connection between hunger and health in a personal way.



Blood Drive @ SOV on Saturday, April 7th: 8a-12:15p
"follow Jesus's example of the ultimate gift and give life."
Sign-up in the narthex to donate blood today

Endowment Interest News

Welcome to the first edition of ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS. In this section of the Visitor you will be getting information about the SOV Endowment Fund, what it is, what it's purpose is, how it works, what it does for the mission of the church, what it's status is, how you can impact the work of the fund and more. Watch for future issues of ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS.

To learn more, contact Jerry Radek (208-629-0717).

**Register NOW
for 18/19
Preschool**

**For more information,
call Dena @
208-362-5919.**

APRIL 2018 Worship Minister Assignments

APRIL 1	7AM	9AM	11:15AM
Assisting Minister	Cella Maynard	Paul Steward	Todd Garlick
Lector	Roxann Hansen	Jean Rahr	Lucas Denen
Children's Message	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave
Ushers	TBA	Pat Stewart, Bill Woods, Andy Giacomazzi, Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan	Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale
Altar Guild / Bread	Paul Zelus / Vicki Swanson	Cella Maynard, Lorain Young, Dena Ferlic / Dorothy Koci	Terrelyn Roark / Liz Ridgway
Children's Church	N/A	Georgia Girvan, Sierra DeRosier and Sydney Hetz	Ed Hanson, Sonia Daley and Melissa Woods
Acolytes	TBD	Amara & Reed Jelde	Jacob Nice and Brian Daley
APRIL 8	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Sylvia Moris Steve Gieseke	Keith Hammer	
Lector	Jim Girvan	Janice White	
Children's Message	Pat Gieseke	Georgia Girvan	
Ushers	Eric Lowe, Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen	Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Brian and Tawnia Liqun	
Altar Guild / Bread	Denise Dallas / Susie Dietz	Becky Strauch / Linda Worden	
Children's Church	Jeff Ehorn and Sierra DeRosier	Ed Hanson and Allison Mata	
Acolytes	Hattie Brechwald and Emilee Calkins	Ari Beaudoin and Elaina Parker	
APRIL 15			
Assisting Minister	Judi Radek	Andy Giacomazzi	
Lector	Max Vandenberg	Ed Hanson	
Children's Message	Georgia Girvan	Keith Hammer	
Ushers	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek	Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale	
Altar Guild / Bread	Pat Stewart / Judi Radek	Shirley Hensley / Karen Stack	
Children's Church	Georgia Girvan and Sierra DeRosier	Melissa & Aurora Woods	
Acolytes	Anna & Alex Budner	Cameryn Nations and Aurora Woods	
APRIL 22			
Assisting Minister	Pat Gieseke	Dennis Philp	
Lector	Lillian Jenkins	Logan Denen	
Children's Message	Pat Gieseke	Logan Denen	
Ushers	Rob Calkins, Bob Rahr, Paul Steward	Dale Neuman, Bill Woods	
Altar Guild / Bread	Kathy Raney / Cella Maynard	Susan Johnstone / Susan Johnstone	
Children's Church	Vicki Ahmer and Riley Beck	Heidi & Jacob Nice	
Acolytes	July Morse and Matthew Maynard	Liam & Lex Denen	
APRIL 29			
Assisting Minister	Jean Rahr	Dale Neuman	
Lector	Jo-Ann Kachigian	Jan Philp	
Children's Message	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave	
Ushers	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan	Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi	
Altar Guild / Bread	Tom Stewart / Jean Nate	Careen Deckard / Jean Nate	
Children's Church	Bob Pederson and Emilee Calkins	Sonia & Aidan Daley	
Acolytes	Susannah Biggs and Ava Budner	Derek & All Deckard	

April 2018

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule:

Sunday Worship @ 9:00 a.m. (Choir) and 11:15 a.m. (Praise Team)
 Adult Education Hour @ 10:15 a.m. (Varied Dates / Topics: See SOV's newsletter for details)
 Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Family Night @ SOV (all ages)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Food Bank Sunday 7a Easter Worship 8-11a Easter Breakfast 9a Easter Worship 10:30a Egg Hunt (5 th gr. & under) 11:15a Easter Worship	2 Easter Monday Closures: Church Office & Preschool	3 5:30p Aspiri GS Troop (FH) 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)	4 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6p Family Night (FH)	5 10a Bible Study (L) 6p Praise Team Rehearsal (S) 6:30p Procsal GS Troop (FH) 7:10p Choir Rehearsal (S)	6 11:30a Ruth Circle	7 8a Blood Drive
8 12:30p Program Team Meeting (L) 12:30p "J" Team 2-8p Youth Club	9 11:30a Staff Meeting (L) NO Ministry Team Meeting 5:30p Council Meeting (L)	10 10a Anna Circle (L) 5:30p Aspiri GS Troop (FH) 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)	11 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6p Family Night (FH)	12 10a Bible Study (L) 12p Downtown Bible Study (Girvan) 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary 6p Praise Team Rehearsal (S) 7:10p Choir Rehearsal (S)	13 11:30a Ruth Circle	14 9a Men's Breakfast (FH) TBA: New Member Potluck (SOV Patio)
15 10:15a Offering of Letters Class (L) 12:30p Feeding God's Children 12:30p 1st Communion Class (L) 2-8p Youth Club (FH)	16 11:30a Staff Meeting (L)	17 1p Naomi Circle 5:30p Aspiri GS Troop 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)	18 Chapel (9:30/1) 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6p Family Night (FH)	19 Chapel (9:30/1) 10a Bible Study (L) 6p Praise Team Rehearsal (S) 6:30p Procsal GS Troop (FH) 7:10p Choir Rehearsal (S)	20 Leadership Retreat 7p Scandi Dancers (FH)	21 Leadership Retreat 7p Theology-on-Tap (EXT-D) 10a Youth Shred Event/BBO
22 10:15a Offering of Letters (N) 12:30p "K" Team 12:30p 1st Communion Class (L) 2-8p Youth Club (FH)	23 11:30a Staff Meeting (L)	24 5:30p Aspiri GS Troop (FH) 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)	25 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6p Family Night (FH)	26 10a Bible Study (L) 12p Downtown Bible Study (Girvan) 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:10p Choir Rehearsal (S)	27 Synod Assembly	28 Synod Assembly 8a WELCA Event/Luncheon
29 Synod Assembly 12:30p 1st Communion Class (L) 2-8p Youth Club (FH)	30 11:30a Staff Meeting (L)	Looking Ahead... Sunday, May 6: First Communion Sunday (both services) Sunday, May 6: Youth Talent Show/Auction (6:00 p.m.) Sunday, May 20: Semi-Annual Meeting (10:15 a.m.)				

A = Archives / FH= Fellowship Hall / L=Library / N=Narthex / S=Worship Space / Y=Youth Room / K=Kitchen / M=Matthew's Room / C=Cry Room
 SOV Preschool in session M-F, 9a-3p using Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Rooms and the Fellowship Hall

**Serving treats
this month:**

Grace Servant Team
*Under the leadership of
Linda Worden*

- Baker, Carmen
- Barker, Janet
- Boint, Elsa
- Clarke, Karen & Mike
- Cone, Margot
- Crosthwaite, Mia
- Davis, Sandy
- Elking, Tom & Raney, Kathy
- Erickson, Marlys
- Foote, Gary & Tawnya
- Foster, Eleanor
- Hagen, Lori & Ron
- Hanson, Ed
- Hennings, Cheryl
- Hough, Robert
- Isbell, Mary Lou
- Jenkins, Larry & Lillian
- Johnson, Karen & Kevin
- Johnston, Laurel
- Jones, Don & Lyda, Laura
- Koci, Dorothy
- Kolins, Sharon
- Lau, Davina
- Mata, Chris & Kelley
- Mitchell, Virginia
- Mundt, John & Marty
- Munson, Anna
- Nelson, Roy
- Otto, Jean & Roger
- Poppy, Tricia
- Radek, Jerry & Judi
- Sippy, Becky & Chad
- Spencer, Donna
- Stewart, Pat
- Weisgerber, Connie

Baptisms

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4/1 Beck, Terry | 4/11 Barker, Kyle | 4/22 Crosthwaite, Anastasia |
| 4/1 Daley, Aidan | 4/11 Lasuen, Eugenia | 4/22 Crosthwaite, Victoria |
| 4/1 Daley, Brian | 4/12 Baker, Carmen | 4/22 Williams, Aiden |
| 4/1 Dallas, Denise | 4/14 Adams, Quinn | 4/22 Williams, Kennedy |
| 4/1 Dooney, Gerard | 4/14 Bilbao, Linda | 4/23 Hansen, Larry |
| 4/1 Ehorn, Kaitlyn | 4/15 List, Kim | 4/23 Nate, Kristen |
| 4/1 Foote, Tawnya | 4/16 Brunner, Willa | 4/23 Parrish, Vivian |
| 4/1 Goodman, Gladys | 4/16 Laber, Dianne | 4/24 Stokes, Betty |
| 4/1 Hansen, Roxann | 4/16 Tolan, Ronda | 4/24 Strauch, Elvia |
| 4/1 Hennings, Cheryl | 4/16 Van Stone, Heidi | 4/25 Barker, Janet |
| 4/2 Gieseke, Pat | 4/19 Crosthwaite, Isaiah | 4/25 Tofeland, Paula |
| 4/4 Voth, Marie | 4/19 Crosthwaite, Magdalena | 4/25 Van Stone, Nicholas |
| 4/6 Crosthwaite, Mia | 4/19 Crosthwaite, Sophia | 4/26 Anderson, Connor |
| 4/6 DeRosier, Lisa | 4/19 Whitmore, Vic | 4/26 Dunn, Ziah |
| 4/7 Cougher, Harry | 4/20 Munson, Anna | 4/27 Gottesman, Kendra |
| 4/7 Van Stone, Natalie | 4/21 Clarke, Westin | 4/27 Webber, Jonathan |
| 4/9 Shindle, Grayson | 4/21 Gregory, Doug | 4/28 Martin, Bill |
| 4/10 Maynard, Stephanie | 4/21 Isaacs, Annabelle | |
| 4/10 Wisdom, Mike | 4/21 Kindelberger, Kelly | |

Ongoing Prayers For:

Our homebound:

- Marie Bucher**
- Tonja Dahlheim**
- Marie Voth**
- Thomas**, brother of John Lawson

And, our military:

- Andy**, son of Marlys Erickson, at the Marine Corps Base in VA
- Thomas**, grandson of Barbara Barlow, serving in Wattertown, NY
- Andrew**, son of Karen Clarke; grandson of Eleanor Foster, N'l Guard
- Ryan**, son of Bill & Karen Woods, in the Air Force at Fort Meade, Baltimore

Birthdays

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| 4/2 Morse, July | 4/20 Brunner, Samuel |
| 4/2 Nielson, Joan | 4/20 Sargent, Carl |
| 4/4 Grant, Megan | 4/21 Denen, Todd |
| 4/5 Reddy, Gale | 4/21 Leslie, Nancy |
| 4/5 Ross, Matt | 4/21 McLagan, Susan |
| 4/6 Lowman, Heidi | 4/22 Giesler, Conrad |
| 4/8 Lorenzo, Amy | 4/22 McDannel, Miranda |
| 4/8 Luttmann, Jim | 4/22 Raper, Doug |
| 4/9 Jackson, Gloria | 4/23 Kindelberger, Pamela |
| 4/10 Gronbeck, Jackson | 4/23 Parrish, Vivian |
| 4/12 Biggs, Erika | 4/23 Webber, Craig |
| 4/12 Radek, Jerry | 4/25 Dooney, Shelly |
| 4/12 Schafer, Eleanor | 4/25 McDannel, Josh |
| 4/13 Christensen, Sharyn | 4/26 Sippy, Paige |
| 4/13 Liquin, Paige | 4/27 Adams, Thomas |
| 4/13 Liquin, Payton | 4/27 Williams, London |
| 4/13 List, Jordan | 4/29 Hirai, Geri |
| 4/16 Passalacqua, Joe | 4/29 Johnstone, Susan |
| 4/17 McLagan, Mark | 4/29 Maynard, Celia |
| 4/18 Grant, Kira | 4/30 DeRosier, Sierra |
| 4/18 Grant, Shelby | 4/30 Ferlic, Robert |
| 4/18 Roark, Paul | 4/30 Giacomazzi, Sydney |
| 4/18 Williams, Kennedy | 4/30 Knoll, Delaney |
| 4/18 Wood, Erik | 4/30 Moris, Don |
| 4/19 Bailey, Patsy | 4/30 Poppy, Tricia |
| 4/19 Gottesman, Kortney | |
| 4/19 Larson, Dominic | |

Anniversaries

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|--------|-------------------------|----|
| 4-Apr | Marty & Ted Lindley | 54 |
| 5-Apr | Sara & Chris Knoll | 10 |
| 8-Apr | Linda & K.C. Anderson | 29 |
| 8-Apr | Susan & Glynn Montero | 29 |
| 16-Apr | Don & Joni Beaudoin | 54 |
| 18-Apr | Bob & Jean Rahr | 54 |
| 24-Apr | Bill & Paula Landon | 42 |
| 29-Apr | Casey & Molly Babendure | 12 |
| 29-Apr | Mark & Susan McLagan | 12 |



Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

Congregational Council

President:	Steve Gieseke	949-3843
Vice President:	Dena Ferlic	206-979-0865
Treasurer:	Paul Steward	895-9866
Secretary:	Lisa DeRosier	362-6719
Member at large:	Dale Neuman	
Member at large:	Carol-Liese-Rodriguez	
Pastor:	Dave Deckard	362-1112

Ministry Teams (Broad Based)

Bldg & Grounds:	Steve Strauch	350-1425
Community Inv.:	Megan Grant	703-2696
Education:	Todd Garlick	340-7616
Music & Worship:	Dick Strauch	322-0622
Stewardship:	Andy Giacomazzi	871-0560
Youth, Family.:	Lori Hagen	869-0694
Evangelism:	Open	

Ministry Teams (Program Based)

Endowment:	Jerry Radek	629-0717
Fellowship:	Lois Rodriguez	888-1584
Men's Ministry:	Mike Hyde	922-1761
Preschool:	Georgia Girvan	830-9763
Visitation (Co):	Margot Cone	488-8699
Visitation (Co):	Elvia Strauch	322-0622
Web Site:	Scott Jeide	855-0907
WELCA:	Pat Stewart	869-6260
Archives:	Open	

Volunteer Positions

Financial Secretary:
Joann Steward 895-9866

Membership Secretaries:
Jeannie Matthews 388-2556
Karen Gempfer 888-3563

Tech Support:
Scott Jeide 855-0907
Rob Calkins 859-1443

Children's Church Coordinator:
Linda Anderson 855-5007

Altar Guild Coordinators:
Susan Johnstone 327-0515
Celia Maynard 841-4998

Sound Tech Coordinator:
Troy Oppie 206-235-3989

Usher Coordinator:
Don Beaudoin 362-5662

Acolyte Coordinator:
Sylvia Moris 377-5364

Staff Directory:

Pastor Dave Deckard
362-1112; 340-9612
pastor@sov-id.org

Parish Admin. & Bookkeeper
Jackie McMurrin, 362-1112; 863-8025
books@sov-id.org

Administrative Assistant
Janelle Serio, 362-1112
admin@sov-id.org

Director of Music Ministries
Paul Wagner, 362-1112
music@sov-id.org

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries
Open

Nursery Liaison:
Linda Anderson, 855-5007

Custodian:
Susan Lamon, 362-1112

Preschool Director:
Dena Miranda, 362-5919
preschool@sov-id.org

WELCA Upcoming Event in April: "Mother's Day Brunch"

Women of SOV are hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on **Sat., April 28, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.** Come for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall between 9:30 and 10:30 followed by a 10:30 to 11:15 presentation by **Dr. Janet Worthington**. Dr. Worthington will be portraying the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder: Moving West. She will be encouraging audience participation, especially from children and youth. Please feel free to invite others. Nursery care will be provided. All are Welcome!

In her beloved series of books for young people, Laura Ingalls Wilder portrayed pioneer life as an idyllic adventure, filled with warmth and love. As Laura, Janet Worthington recounts the westward movement and Pais consistent desire to find new lands, the hardships the family faced in each new location, and the joys of making a life in the wilderness. In addition, Janet, as Laura, presents tales of her husband's youth in northern New York state.

Our speaker, Dr. Worthington, has been presenting women and girls from history and literature for over 30 years. In period costume, she speaks as the noted woman and dramatically recounts her life experiences. She then answers questions both as the historic/literary figure and as herself. She has presented in Virginia, West Virginia, New York, Louisiana, South Carolina, and throughout Idaho. Janet Evans Worthington received her B.A. from the University of Chicago, her M.S. from the University of Iowa, and her Ph.D. from Florida State University. She taught English at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Nicholls State University in Louisiana, and is a former dean and Professor Emeritus from Plattsburgh State University of New York. Dr. Worthington currently teaches seminars for the Center for Professional Development at Boise State University. For more information about Janet, Please visit her website at <http://www.women-of-history.com>.

TOTAL Income/Expense
(Thru February)
Income Received:
\$70,819.23
Ministry Expenses:
\$68,416.88

**2018 Servant
Team
Schedule**
Apr - Grace
May- Charity
Jun - Hope
Jul - Love

Please Pray For and Remember...

the following members and their caregivers this month with a card (c), phone call (p), or visit (v). Especially, remember these members during their birthday month (noted). When applicable, call ahead to confirm that the member is up for a caring action (phone call or visit). If you know of a member who isn't included on this list, but should be, contact Elvia Strauch, 208-322-0622, or the church office. *Also, please remember the caregivers/spouses of those listed below.*

<u>Members</u>	<u>Birth Month</u>	<u>Location</u>
Assisted Living/Convalescent/Nursing Homes:		
Marie Bucher (c)(p)(v)	(January)	Valley View Independent Living, 1130 N. Allumbaugh St., #309, Boise
Mary Lou Isbell (c)(p)(v)	(December)	The Cottages, 208-378-7602 / 6352 N. Roe Street, Boise
Mark McLagan (c)(p)(v)	(April)	Life Care Treasure Valley, Rm. #140
Grace Meisner (c)	(August)	Overland Court, Boise 83709
Homebound Members:		
Kathy Franckiewicz (c)	(April)	7619 S Mistyglen Ave, Boise
Tonja Dahlheim (c)(p)(v)	(November)	5004 Sir James Ave., Caldwell
Jean Eaton (c)	(October)	2050 S. Whisper Cove, Boise 83709
Marie Voth (c)(p)(v)	(March)	11828 W. Victory Rd., Boise 83709
Those with Health Challenges:		
Donna Spencer (c)(p)(v)	(October)	2816 N. Cloverdale, Boise 83709
Connie Wold (c)(p)(v)	(January)	Overland Court, Boise 83709

Sunday, April 1 is Food Bank Sunday at SOV

Remember to bring non-perishable food the FIRST Sunday of each month, designated at SOV as Food Bank Sunday, for the Meridian Food Bank.

Food Donation List

- Fruit / Vegetables**
- Cereal / Chili / Soup**
- Tuna Helper / Mac n Cheese**
- Pasta Noodles**
- Rice / Peanut Butter**
- Tuna / Pork-n-Beans**
- Stew / Spaghetti-O's**
- Top Ramen / Pasta Sides**
- Tomato Products**
- Spaghetti Sauce**
- Beans (dry and canned)**
- Hamburger Helper**
- Instant mashed potatoes**

Interfaith Sanctuary Needs Your Help!

Plan to Serve at Interfaith Sanctuary on April 12 & 26th (21 years old and older, please). If you are willing to help, or would like more information, sign up on narthex shelf.

Interfaith Sanctuary has a special need for the following:

- Bath Towels (light colors), Toilet Paper, Socks, Paper Soup Bowls,*
- Peanut Butter, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, and Children's Art Supplies/Books.*

If you can provide one (or a few) of the above needed items, please drop them in the blue bucket located in the narthex. For more info, contact Pat Stewart 208 869-6260 or Vivian Parrish 208 62-9579.

Save the Date

Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger (IIRAH) will gather on Thursday, May 10th (BSU Student Union) for a focus on the role of transportation in the food system and its impact on food security in Idaho. All Invited, and encouraged, to come!!!

For Your Reading & Reflection

Members and friends of SOV are invited and encouraged to prepare for Sunday worship by reading and reflecting on the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday in their devotional life at home (or wherever it takes place). Pay special attention to the Gospel text.

Questions for your reflecting:

- ◆ **What is capturing my attention in this text?**
- ◆ **What questions does the text ask of me?**

April 1
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

April 8
Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

April 15
Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

April 22
Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

April 29
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8