

### ***Ash Wednesday Services***

Wednesday, February 19 in Fellowship Hall our staff, the Elders and additional faithful volunteers organized our annual pancake supper and observance of accepting ashes in the sign of the cross on their foreheads as a sign of repentance and humility.

At 6:30 that evening three generations of more than 30 members and guests shared a breakfast-for-supper of pancakes and sausages. By 7:30 over 20 more arrived for the ceremony of ashes.



Paula Nichols, director of music, provided a sacred prelude, accompanied the hymns and directed the Chancel Choir as they introduced a new Lenten refrain, "On our Way," which we will sing during other Lenten worships.

Eight elders and members of their families assisted with the setup, take down and preparations of Ash Wednesday's Pancake supper. Four elders assisted with the worship readings and the placement of ashes on worshipers' foreheads.

Thanks to all those for planning and leading this fellowship and worship. If you and your family are interested in volunteering for upcoming worship, education and/or social programs call the church office.

Alice McColgin, Elder Chair

### ***Calling all Kids!***

On Palm Sunday, March 29, any Speedway children and youth who like to sing to join the Chancel Choir in a special anthem. We will rehearse after worship on March 22 (10:30-10:45am) and then rehearse with the choir on March 29 before worship.



Children and youth of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join in making a joyful noise to the Lord! Blessings, Paula

### ***Noisy Offering***

On the 1st Sunday of each month the children walk through the sanctuary collecting "noisy offering" and yes, sometimes it gets kind of LOUD! But, that is great! The children love stopping at each pew and smile as coins and paper \$ are dropped in the their cans. The children are given a few options as to where to send the funds collected. This past month they chose to send \$320.00 to purchase 4,000 baby fish. The fish will be sent to Cambodia. This service is provided through Church World Services. On the next Noisy Offering Sunday, be sure to have your coins, etc. ready to drop in the can when the children stop at your pew—it all goes to help those in need!



Greetings Brothers and Sister in Christ!

It has been wonderful to hear how much folks are connecting with our Lenten worship series *The Way*. It has allowed me to experience familiar stories from the Bible in new and powerful ways. I pray that the same is true for you, too. As we have walked together, a number of exciting things have taken place. I want to share one example that happened upstairs.

God continues to move in exciting and powerful ways. The photos below were shared with me from Children's Worship and Wonder. Special thanks to Kiri for making Jesus and for the children for creating themselves. As we turn the corner of Lent and move towards Holy Week, I pray that you too will take a bit of time for Jesus.



Shalom,  
Rev. Kyle



### *As We Look Ahead...*

#### **3.29.26 Palm Sunday**

9:15am Worship

#### **4.2.26 Maundy Thursday**

6:30pm Worship

#### **4.3.25 Good Friday Worship**

**Speedway / West Side Ministerial Association**

12 Noon @ John Knox Presbyterian Church  
3000 N. High School Rd.  
Speedway, IN

#### **4.5.26 Easter at SCC**

9:15am Worship

~ *Easter Egg Hunt*  
*after worship*

#### **4.12.26 9:15am Worship**

~ *Journey In Faith Class Baptisms*



### ***Peace of Mind Informational Seminar***

Will be held on:

**Sunday, April 26 @ 10:45am  
SCC/Bethany Room**

The seminar will be presented by Flanner Buchanan, discussing how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Learn about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremation, burials and more at the seminar.

SCC congregation and friends are invited, pre-reservations are not required, if interested in attending, let the church know. The seminar will be for educational purposes only, there will not be a push for sales, etc.

## Joyful Ringers News

Speedway Christian Church is pleased that four of our Joyful Ringers will be attending the Area 5 Handbell Musicians of America Spring Festival in Muncie, IN on March 20 & 21. Holly Cecil, Karen Edmiston, Sandy Hostrawser, and Paula Nichols will ring with members of the Meridian Street UMC handbell choir at the festival. They will join with hundreds of other ringers from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia, under the direction of composer and conductor, Jason Krug. The participants will have the opportunity to hear the Purdue Handbell Choir in concert, attend classes, and prepare music for a final concert that will be presented on March 21 @ 5:30pm at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, IN. The concert is open to the public and it is an amazing experience to see and hear hundreds of handbell ringers making beautiful music together! Blessings, Paula



## Please keep in Prayer

Reta Kaiser, Dorothy Webb, Gayle Parke, Della Willmann (Christy Morris' mother), Mike Hall (Joe Dickey's son-in-law), Jackie Farris (Verna King's stepdaughter), Stephanie Adams (Ann Hayes' niece)

## Our Sympathy to the friends & family of

**Marilyn Shannon**, who passed away on February 19, 2026.

**Belinda Crowley**, who passed away on February 18, 2026.

**Bob Genung**, who passed away on February 12, 2026.

**Our Sympathy and prayers** to the **Bennett family**, upon the passing of Mary Bennett, Chuck's mother who passed away on February 12, 2026.



## Stewardship/Finance February 2026

Feb 2026 Funds Received	\$	30,016
Funds transferred for unbudgeted exp.	\$	1,868
Feb 2026 Operating Expenses	\$	29,239
Feb 2026 (Revenue greater than expenses)	\$	2,645

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## ***World Outreach News***

The World Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who supported Wheeler Missions in the months of January and February. We were able to donate warm socks, long underwear, travel size shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. We were also able to purchase one day bus passes for Wheeler Mission folks. The World Outreach Committee would like to send a big thanks to Tom Smith, Ken Weiss, Susan Whitlow, Paula Nichols, JoEllen Dotlich, Jeff Hammer, and Amy Ostrander who served dinner to 155 homeless men on Saturday, February 21st at Wheeler Mission Men's Shelter.

### **WOWW March Easter Bags**

Abbie Hunt Bryce Home is a free-of-charge facility for the terminally ill. SCC will be providing 12 Easter Bags to the terminally ill residents staying at the Abbie Hunt Bryce Home. We will also be providing 1 Easter Bag for the staff /caregivers at the home. We are asking for donations for the staff/caregiver Easter Bag to be filled with individually wrapped snack items. Examples of items include—popcorn, chips, cookies, candy, fruit snacks, snack cakes, pop tarts, Breakfast Bars, crackers, k-cup coffee and hot chocolate, etc.



~ Amy Ostrander, World Outreach Chair