

**Reverend Kyle received the following thank you note from a  
past SCC member who visited on April 19.  
We wanted to share his kind and meaningful words.**

April 21, 2026

Dear Reverend Kyle Hunter,

Thank you for welcoming us into your church this past Sunday. I wish I could remember the names of all the kind and wonderful people we met. Please let them know how grateful and loving it made us feel.

The Sunday service was perfect! I must say, the children's service reminded me of our children and grandchildren. The scripture, the sermon, communion, and the Lord's Prayer, one my personal favorites, made me feel right at "Home Again in Indiana".

The entire experience, did in fact, make my heart burn and I appreciate all that I have and our Lord, even more.

Best wishes and blessings to you and yours, the congregation, and the town I know, as Speedway.

Thank you again.

Respectfully and Sincerely,  
Denny Cecchini, Cathy, Alicia and Family.

**Speedway Christian Church (Rev. Kyle, Alice McColgin, Aubrey Hunter, Rose Hunter & Becky Shoemaker) hosted the Sunday afternoon worship and communion service at Westside Garden Plaza on Sunday, April 19. SCC received the following thank you note from Pat Devlin, Sunday Afternoon Worship Coordinator at Westside Garden Plaza.**

Dear Kyle, Alice, Aubrey, Rose and Becky,  
Thanks again for your "gift" of a church service to our church group the Sunday Afternoon Church. We are looking forward to the next one!

Blessings to all,  
Pat Devlin

Greetings Friends in Christ,

At long last, welcome to MAY! Krista and I recently had a chance to share a meal with some friends who are also in ministry. At one point, the conversation shifted to asking why May was so important in Indiana. Sure it is often the month of graduations. It includes Mother's Day. We also often celebrate Pentecost, in May (remember to wear red on May 17). We get to host Speedway High School's Baccalaureate. The end of May also marks the unofficial start of summer... But here in Speedway, **May is for racing!**



Main street will be a flurry of activities. Hoosier Hospitality will be in full swing. I get to don my checkered stole, a stole that really only makes sense in Speedway. The familiar sounds of *cars on the track* will swiftly return.

While on the surface, that might seem like a lot. Let me be the first to say, I love every moment of it. I pray that your May might be just exactly what you need it to be. That you celebrate well this unofficial start of summer. That you will find hope in the abundance of Spring. That you will find a way to connect with all of the different worship opportunities that will take place this month. After all, the church isn't the church with out YOU! If for some reason you are not able to find me this month, chances are I will be diligently working in the Pastor's Study. Window open. Telling all those who have ear to hear that *God is in heaven and there are cars on the track!* See you in church.

~Shalom, Rev. Kyle



## ***“Personnelly” Speaking***

Updates from the Personnel Committee

1. As most have heard, Paula Nichols will be retiring on August 31, 2026. Thanks again to Paula for all her service to Speedway Christian Church!
2. **Thursday Worship Services** - Due to summer church camp schedules (Rev. Kyle will be leading/attending various camps) and staff vacations, **Thursday night worship services will be held every other Thursday, following are the scheduled dates:**

June 11	July 23	September 3
June 25	August 6	
July 9	August 20	

Regular weekly Thursday night services will resume on September 17.

Chuck Bennett  
Personnel Chair

## An invitation to share your talents....

In a few weeks, the Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers will be taking a much-deserved break for the summer months. I am very grateful to all the members of these ensembles for the time and talent they share with our congregation each week! During the summer, you are invited to share your gifts by offering special music for our worship services. Vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles are welcome and encouraged.

If you need help finding music or need an accompanist, please contact Paula at [pnichols@speedwaychristian.org](mailto:pnichols@speedwaychristian.org). There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall of Lights for you to choose your Sunday.

Blessings,  
Paula



## Please keep in Prayer

Jean Hunter, Joe Dickey, Roy Shoemaker,,  
Ann Hayes, Jim Hollis, Susan Hollis  
Dorothy Webb, Gayle Parke,  
Mark Hayes (Ann Hayes' son)  
Jackie Farris (Verna King's stepdaughter),  
Stephanie Adams (Ann Hayes' niece)

*Our SCC search committee as they search  
for an Associate Minister*



## Our Sympathy and Prayers

to Linda & Axl and family,  
on the passing of **Jerry Bolinger**,  
who passed away on May 6, 2026.

## Lunch & Learn

Please join us each Monday at noon in the Bethany Room, as we discuss the scripture for the following week's Worship sermon.



## Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group meet every other **Monday** at 7:00pm in the **Bethany Room**.

A Zoom link is also available. Contact Bob Parke at [rlparkeatt.net](http://rlparkeatt.net) he will send the zoom link to you prior to starting the group study. Please join us!

## Stewardship/Finance April 2026

April 2026 Funds Received	\$	29,511
Funds transferred for unbudgeted exp.		0
April 2026 Operating Expenses		25,371
April 2026	\$	4,139
<i>(Revenue greater than expenses)</i>		

## 2026 Year to Date (January—April)

2026 YTD Funds Received:	\$	173,232
<i>Funds xferred (unbudgeted expenses)</i>	\$	9,746
2026 YTD Expenses:	\$	107,087
YTD	\$	75,891
<i>(Revenue greater than expenses)</i>		

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## ***Race Week Worship Services***

**Thursday May 21, 2026**

***All church pitch-in dinner @ 5:30pm***

***Please bring a dish to share.***

***Worship @ 6:30pm***



**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

***No Worship Service @ SCC***

***See you at church on Sunday, May 31!***

## ***World Outreach*** (*World Outreach Works Wonder*)

May WOWW is collecting for The Storehouse Food Pantry

Baby Diapers (all sizes) & Baby Wipes

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated for The Storehouse Food Pantry.

June and July WOWW

Collecting school supplies/teacher supplies for local school children—more information will be coming in the next few weeks.

Volunteer Opportunities

- The Storehouse Food Pantry (monthly)  
~2nd Saturday 8:30 - 11:30am & 4th Wednesday 4:00- 6:30pm
- Wheeler Mission Women and Kids Shelter - Saturday, July 25th  
~Hosting a Recreation and Snack Time (more information to follow)

Thank you for your monetary donations to Wheeler Missions earlier this year. Speedway Christian Church was able to purchase 85 single day full fare bus passes for the residents at Wheeler Missions.  
Amy Ostrander, Chair World Outreach