

March 15, 2026

COLLEGE CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Holy, Holy, Holy

WELCOME

PSALM 23

INVOCATION

This I Believe

Holy Forever

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

OFFERING

JOHN 9:1-15

PRAYER

Be Thou My Vision

MESSAGE: Are we blind too?

Pastor Joel Heald

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

BENEDICTION

We're so glad you are here with us today!

CONNECT WITH US



If you're new here, or have a prayer request you'd like our staff to pray for, please scan to connect with us! You can also fill out a Connect Card and leave it in the pew.

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COMING UP...

PIANO CONCERT

TODAY

Join us for "Keyboard Masterworks" TODAY at 3PM in the sanctuary, featuring Paul Kenyon on piano. This concert will highlight beautiful and engaging works for piano. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

COLLEGE WORSHIP NIGHT

MAR 20



College students are invited to come, sing, reflect, and encounter God in community at a worship night on MAR 20 at 6:30PM in the College Church gym. We'll be doing "Worship in the Round," with the band set up in the center and everyone gathered around in a circle. Bring a friend and join us!

MOMS: COFFEE & PAINTING

MAR 21

Kidsland moms are invited to join us for a relaxing morning of coffee, creativity, and fellowship on SAT, MAR 21 from 10AM-12:30PM in Room 200. Invite a friend and enjoy time together while creating a beautiful spring-themed painting. Please let Pastor Jackie know if you plan to come so that we can prepare enough supplies! jlink@collegechurch.org

BOARD MEETING

MAR 22

The church board meeting will take place on SUN, MAR 22 at 5PM in Room 200.

FRIENDS OF JOHN WESLEY

MAR 22

On SUN, MAR 22, we'll continue our discussion series, "No Man Is an Island: The Friends of John Wesley." Dr. Kent Olney will guide us in exploring the people who influenced Wesley and how those relationships helped shape the founders of our own denomination. We'll also reflect on the importance of friendship and community in the life of faith. Join us at 6PM in Room 200. Refreshments provided. All are welcome!

"EQUIPPED TO CARE"

MAR 25



The Parish Nurse Ministry is hosting an important evening of education and conversation at 6:30PM in the Choir Room. We will discuss how our church approaches care, safety, and community support. Our panel will address topics including mental health boundaries, recognizing dementia, children's ministry safety policies, emergency preparedness, and benevolence care.

BAPTISM CLASS

MAR 29

Interested in being baptized? A baptism class will be held on SUN, MAR 29 at 6PM for anyone considering this step of faith. Baptisms will take place on APR 5 and APR 12. If you would like to participate, please write "baptism" on a Connect Card.

CANDY NEEDED!

Would you be willing to purchase a bag of small, individually wrapped candy for a children's Easter event? No items with peanuts or peanut butter, please. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

TREASURELAND EGG HUNT

MAR 27



You're invited to an egg hunt extravaganza! Bring your own bag or basket and hop on over for a fun night together. We'll start in the CLC with breakfast for dinner hosted by our Teen Ministry before the egg hunt begins.

Dinner is provided for everyone to enjoy, and for those who'd like to help our teens "crack" their fundraising goal for NYC, donations will be gladly accepted. We can't wait to see you there!

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

We are now accepting orders for Easter memorial flowers. Lilies and white tulips will be displayed on the sanctuary platform on Easter Sunday. You are invited to purchase flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. Orders are due by SUN, MAR 22. After the Easter service, you may take your flowers home.

Write your name and the name of your loved one on a pew envelope. Include \$13.75 for each lily or \$8 for white tulips. Place the envelope in the offering box or plate or drop it off at the church office midweek.

STORM ASSISTANCE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Following the severe storms earlier this week, we know some in our church family may have needs, while others may be able to help.

If you need help...

If your vehicle was damaged and you need transportation to work, appointments, the grocery store, or for other errands, please let us know. We can also help with clearing yard debris from storm damage.

If you're willing to help...

We are also looking for volunteers who can provide rides or assist with yard cleanup.

Please respond on a Connect Card or contact the church office if you need assistance, can offer help, or have another need we may be able to support.

ALABASTER OFFERING

TODAY is Alabaster Offering Sunday. Alabaster is a special offering that goes 100% toward building churches, schools, hospitals, and ministry buildings around the world. If you'd like to participate, we invite you to bring your Alabaster box to the front of the sanctuary during offering time and place it in the wheelbarrow.

March Tithes & Offerings

Budgeted: \$109,550 // Received: \$45,070

2026 Missions Giving

Received: \$18,265

KIDS

MAR 18 - AWANA 6-7:30PM

MAR 21 - CLUB 456 GLOW NIGHT

MAR 27 - TREASURELAND EGG HUNT 6PM

JUN 16-19 VACATION BIBLE PARTY

TEENS

MAR 18 - YOUTH GROUP 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM youth group

COLLEGE

SUNDAYS - SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM | CLC/gym

MIDWEEK - CONNECTION GROUPS

We have connection groups that meet in homes and at the church monthly and weekly. Scan code for info.

TAP OR CLICK HERE



MAR 20 - WORSHIP NIGHT 6:30PM | CLC/gym

YOUNG ADULTS

PLEASE NOTE - No study this week

SENIORS

MAR 22 - HYMN SING

The Nazarene Senior Adult Alliance is hosting a "hymn sing" at Manteno Church of the Nazarene on SUN, MAR 22 from 4-5:30PM. All are welcome.

MAR 23 - PUZZLE PALS, STITCH & CHAT 1-3 | Room 100

Rachel Greenawalt is leading a fun origami craft session alongside ONU student Josh Martinez. Come learn the art of paper folding and discover how a simple sheet of paper can turn into something beautiful. We'll take it step by step, so don't worry if you've never tried origami before.

APR 23-25 - ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP

Senior Adult Ministries will be taking a trip to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. There are still 4 spots available on the church van! Contact Christine Spencer to reserve your seat at sam@collegechurch.org.

Each person is responsible for booking their own hotel room. We've requested a block of rooms at the Ashley Quarters Hotel in Florence, KY, (859-525-9997).

PRAY

PRAYER IN THE SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is open for prayer this MON-FRI from 7:30AM-5PM.

PRAYER INITIATIVE

The Prayer and Care Team will spend time this month praying for those in our congregation who are homebound and in care facilities. Would you join us in lifting them up? A list of their names can be found on the prayer guide tables at the sanctuary entrances.

PRAYER PANEL

A list of those in our congregation who have requested prayer is available at the welcome desks.

READ

3-15 Ps 23 // 1 Samuel 16:1-13 // Ephesians 5:8-14 // John 9:1-41

3-16 Ps 146 // Isaiah 59:9-19 // Acts 9:1-20

3-17 Ps 146 // Isaiah 42:14-21 // Colossians 1:9-14

3-18 Ps 146 // Isaiah 60:17-22 // Matthew 9:27-34

3-19 Ps 130 // Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3 // Revelation 10:1-11

3-20 Ps 130 // Ezekiel 33:10-16 // Revelation 11:15-19

3-21 Ps 130 // Ezekiel 36:8-15 // Luke 24:44-53

3-22 Ps 130 // Ezekiel 37:1-14 // Romans 8:6-11 // John 11:1-45

GROW

MONDAY

Widowers' Connection (John Muhm) - 9AM, Room 100

TUESDAY

Bible Study: *JOB Just Older Boys* (John Hanson) - 9AM, Room 100

Support Group: Al-Anon (Vicki DeWees) - 9:30AM, Room 204

Prayer Group: Prayer Encounter (Lynn Metz) - 5PM, Room 200

Bible Study: Young Adults (Pastor Mark) - **no study this week**

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Group: Ladies' Prayer Group (Mary Mercer) - 1:30PM, Room 200

Kids: Awana (Pastor Sherry) - 6-7:30PM, Kidsland

Teens: Youth Group (Pastor Joel) - 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM group

Reconnect Midweek Service (Pastor Mark) - 6:30PM, Choir Room

FRIDAY

Bible Study: Friday Friends (Joy Hertzberg) - 11:30AM, Room 200

Widows' Group: Lunch Bunch Connections - 11:30AM

We'll gather for lunch on MAR 20 at 11:30AM at George's Family House.

RSVP by calling Ellie 815-933-5332 or texting Marjorie 815-210-0133.

PRAYER PANEL

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

3/15

Paula Adams	Esther Hanson	Ken Oppenhuis
Arlene Allen	Marlene Hayes	Dale & Ellie Owen
Jean Beatty	Emma Hourihan	Denzle Painter
Sandy & Russ Benson	Sharon & Bill Hudson	Garry Pate
Nelson & Norma Bradford	Sharon James	Mike Partyka
Cathy Breeck	Oscar Jones	Paula Phillips
Susan & Ben Bretveld	Wilda Kleen	Bob Potter
Bob & Keryl Carlton	Fran Koerner	Ryland Schriefer
Mel Case	Mary Kondourajian	Lee Schrock
Bonnie Champion	Anita Kronst	Ray Scott
Jing Chen	Karen Lambert	Brad Stonebraker
Deanna Colclasure	Maurice & Joy Long	Connie Stonebraker
Paul Cook	Sandra Lutz	Lowell Thill
Donna Dark	Larry McDaniel	Debbie Tutt
Zach Davis	Cheryl & Larry Meier	Betty Walker
Marilyn De-Young Mancuso	Linda Miller	Linda Wallen
Fouzia & Felix El-Daief	Wayne & Maribel Miller	Jean Warburton
Elizabeth Gushlaw	Julie Mitchell-Wood	Brian Weber
	Pat & Keith O'Dell	

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Alison Donna (Betty Ann Osenga)	Johnny (Mertle Cleare)
Alicia & Adam (Lynn Metz)	Justin (Jessica Falkenhan)
Amanda Judy (Esther & John Hansen)	Kaski Family Sherri (Linda Miller)
Amy & family (Brad Stonebraker)	Katherine (Sandra Lutz)
Amy Rose (M & J Thomson)	Kathy David (Larry Moslener)
Amy & Joshua (Bob & Louise Potter)	Kathy & Richard (Marylon Wright)
Andrew (Kent & Beth Olney)	Kevin (Herschel & Jeanette Wix)
Anita (Patti Manuel)	Kevin (Melanie DeMarchi)
Anne (Russ Lovett)	Kris Cody (Bonnie Champion)
Audrey Jo (Lori Owen)	Lauren & David (Sharon & Bill Hudson)
Ashley (Freda Wolfe)	Lois (Mary Mercer)
Bonnie Judy (Pat & Keith O'Dell)	Lydia Marilyn (Julie Mitchell-Wood)
Brenda (Brad Stonebraker)	Lyla (Charlene Hess)
Brenda (Harriet Hopkins)	Maddison (Lynn Metz)
Carol & Stephen (Susan Bretveld)	Marilyn Myers
Christian (Jen & Chris Shride)	Marvin (Cherri Saindon)
Cory (Dave Johnson)	Mary (LaVerne Jordan)
Dakota & family (Chloe Miller)	Maxine (Jeni Ragan)
Debbie (Marylon Wright)	Melissa (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)
Don Martha (Sylvia Diekman)	Melissa (Sue Haag)
Efton & Betty (Marylon Wright)	Melissa & Paula (Tami Spiezio)
George (Bob Potter)	Melody (Amy Meyer)
Gladys (Delores Krause)	Mike & Pam (Becky Farrar)
Glenn (Marla Abdallah)	Owen Brandon Travis (Jesse Spencer)
Grant (Deborah & Richard Reedy)	Pat (Larry McDaniel)
Greg & Retta (Sandy Lackey)	Piersen (Pat Case)
Harry Rose (Bob & Louise Potter)	Rachel & Justin Loye (Lynn Metz)
Isabella (Oscar Jones)	Ryan (Mathilda Dobbins)
Jan Jim (Pat & Keith O'Dell)	Seema (Chuck & Norma Classen)
Janet (Sherri Shooks)	Taylor (Barb Hartness)
Janet (Paula Phillips)	Tiffany (Worship at the Center)
Janice Liz (Rhonda Przewoznik)	Traci (Fran Koerner)
Jeff Linda (Tami & Rodney Spiezio)	Tracy (Sylvia Diekman)
Jennie (Lee Schrock)	Tristin, Danny, Rick (Sue Shipp)
John & Foulks Family (Marva Taylor)	Twyla (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)
John Phillip Ron Ric (Linda Miller)	Wayne (Kevin & Judy Sims)