



The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
- John 10:10

It seems like, in this turbulent time of division and destruction, there is such an urgency for the Easter message! In the above passage, Jesus presents a stark contrast: a self-absorbed world view verses a self-emptying world view. God pours out His Life into the Creation, including you & me, to fill us to overflowing. The Easter challenge is to freely share that overflow with the world around us, even those we consider "enemies".

May we accept the high call of Jesus today.

Scott

John 1: 4-5

KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

- **EASTER SUNDAY breakfast potluck!** **Apr. 5, 9:30 am**, Church basement: Church provides pancakes, sausages, beverages and you bring something to share! Invite a friend!
- **Pizza Night** on Friday night, **Apr. 24, @ 6 pm, Lighthouse Church.** Church provides the individual pizza shells, sauce, & mozzarella cheese. **SIGN UP** to bring a topping or two ... and invite a neighbor!
- Grow with us on our **Facebook DAILY BIBLE READING GROUP!** Check it out [on our website](#). No requirements and no Bible background necessary!
- **WINTER SUPPORT:** Please consider a special financial gift this winter to help with seasonally slowed giving. Your investment in the GOOD NEWS is deeply appreciated - **THANK YOU!**



Skate borrowers: As the snow and ice melt, please return any borrowed ice skates to the Church. Also, skate donations are very much appreciated!

Romania Outreach: Oct. 2-17, 2026. Pray about joining a group which will minister to needy, rural Romanian families. Not a missionary? Come anyway! This could be a life-changing adventure for you! Find details on our website homepage.

Thank You, Shirley Hollister 517-425-2836

Second Quarter Mission Focus is directed toward taking care of Jesus' kids: [Bay Cliff Health Camp](#) and [Compass Pregnancy and Resource Center](#). Check them out! Collection is Sunday, **June 28th** (and July 5).

Our **1st Quarter Missions' focus** centered on [Healing Art Mission](#) in Haiti and [Food for the Poor](#). Ingathering is Sunday, **March 29th** (and Easter Sunday, April 5th). Watch for results of your donations!



It was a long, cold winter. And hard to imagine Easter. Then Mom's call came...

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him. (Psalm 62:8)

"I saw a robin!" My mother's voice on the phone had the singsong quality of smug victory. She might as well have added, "Na-na-na-na-na!" She likes to win this game.

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Mom and I have an annual competition to see who can spot the year's first robin. It started the year I left home, and it's been going on for more than two decades. Here in Connecticut, the first robin is a big deal. It means that the winter will, indeed, end, even when we're convinced it's going to go on forever. Mom and I are not winter lovers by any stretch of the imagination. For both of us, it's always been a long, gray crawl from Christmas to Easter. So the first robin is an important signpost, and even more so this year.

My grandmother has been ill for months, and my mother's older sister died shortly after Christmas. Our lives have been touched by melancholy, and the road ahead looks bumpy and gray as mortality looms large in our lives. To make matters worse, it's also been the coldest winter in a decade. It's hard even to imagine Easter. Then Mom's call came. I couldn't remember the last time she sounded so excited.

This year's sighting was the earliest yet. Three days later, I saw a dozen robins gathered together in some undergrowth by the road. A dozen! It was nine degrees out. Mom may have had the victory, but we both won this year.

God's lesser creatures know what we advanced folk sometimes forget: Easter and spring always come. Sometimes, we just have to wait awhile.

Lord Jesus, let me never forget that you are risen and present in all circumstances and in all seasons.

- by Marci Alborghetti

(From: <https://guideposts.org/positive-living/easter-always-comes/>)

Pearls Of Wisdom

"Our True Identity In Christ"

We are new creations.

See: 2 Corinthians 5:17

♥ - Ruth Wise

April Birthdays

27. Mark Larson

30. Cindy Wenger

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, PLEASE let us know!)

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