



NOTES FROM THE ROAD

I'm watching a cold rain spatter the windows while wondering if I can name ten things that can't be hurried, like the coming of spring. The yeast that raises the loaf. The seed's sprouting. The bloom's opening. A child's increase in stature and strength. Wisdom's obtaining. The right time's arrival.

The river's crest and fall. The resurrection of the dead. The fullness of fullness.

None can be hurried, but some of those like a little warmth. And, with some good help, we just might give it to them.

What I'm listening to: "Spirit Cold" by folk duo Tall Heights (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOf7LTGN6AY>). "How do I wake my spirit cold?" Something is moving in the deep water of this song that I would like to move in me. I suspect I'll cue this up at least once a day for awhile, maybe up to and past the Pascal feast.

—Doug



Daylight Saving Time Begins
at 2am on Sunday, March 11!
Remember to set your clocks
AHEAD one hour on Saturday
night!



will be Monday through Friday, March 26-30, at 7am. If you will prepare a breakfast or a devotion for one of those days, please sign up on the page on the bulletin board.

New Study to Begin in Middle Room Class

#GOSPEL: Life, Hope, and Truth for Generation Now, by Daniel Rice

Five to ten seconds. After that, the filter kicks in. In our day and age, five to ten seconds is usually all the time we're given to persuade someone that what we have to say is worthy of his or her time. We live in a world suffering from a relentless bombardment of information; if we don't adapt and learn to filter out what we believe does not apply to us, we quickly become overwhelmed. In this new world of burst communication, our presentation of this Gospel need to be adapted as well. Daniel Rice invites us into the conversation as he breaks down Paul's explanation of the gospel in Romans in a way that is accessible and engaging.

If you would like to be a part of this class, please call the church office so a book may be ordered for you. Books are \$13 each.

Thank you so much for kindness shown to Bonnie's family. The wonderful meal provided by the members was greatly appreciated. It was wonderful to come to a place of comfort and warmth and partake of the delicious food. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered.

~ Bonnie Hennessy's family

DEAR FRIENDS,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE WONDERFUL VEGGIE AND MEAT & CHEESE TRAYS. THEY CAME IN VERY HANDY AS WE GATHERED WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS. EDNA LOVED HER CHURCH FAMILY AND WAS A LIFE LONG MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

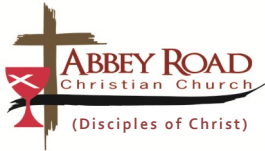
THANKS TO EACH OF YOU FOR THE OVERWHELMING OUTPOURING OF LOVE THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN US DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY MEMORIES WE HAVE TO CHERISH OF EDNA.

BLESSINGS,

BLAKE & JANET ESICAR, STEVE MURPHY,
NIKKI LANDERS

Spring Garage Sale is April 28!



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Do you have someone to add to our prayer list? Please inform the church office or fill out a form found at the back of the sanctuary.

Please note: Names will be removed from the prayer list after 3 months unless an update is made to the church office.

Worship Notes March 4

Attendance: 61

Regular friends: 13

Offering: \$6,057

Serving on Sunday, March 11

At the Table: Jim Main (c), Martin Needels (o)
Distribution: Anne McDonough, Allen Taylor + ushers
Communion Prep: Melanie Sherinski
Scripture Reader: Margaret Needels
Greeters: Barbara Farrar, Felicia Fox
Ushers: Kilja Israel, Jamie Koehler
Abbey Road Adventures: Peggy Bentlage
Worship Capt.: Melanie Sherinski
Soundboard: Breedon/Dean



- ◇ **Golden Boys** will meet at 8:00 on Tuesday at My Daddy's Cheesecake. Please join us for breakfast and conversation.
- ◇ **Christian Church (DOC) of Mid-America Regional Assembly** is April 20-21 in Hannibal MO. Registration is due March 20; forms & more information are in the office.
- ◇ **It is not too early to sign up to serve in April; in a week, we'll be half-way through March! Schedule is on the bulletin board waiting for you to sign!**
- ◇ Please take a look at the **Food Bank calendar** & sign up to give for your special occasion & support our Outreach giving!

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 8

8:00am Women's Breakfast Group at Sands on Morgan Oak



Sunday, March 11

Daylight Saving Time Begins!

9:30am Worship
9:30am Abbey Rd. Adventures for children, K-6th grade
10:30am Fellowship
10:45am Sunday School

Tuesday, March 13

8:00am Golden Boys at My Daddy's Cheesecake

Wednesday, March 14

9:30am Bible Study
6:00pm New Life Singers practice
6:45pm Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, March 15

6:30pm Deacons' Cabinet meeting

Save the Date!

Adult & Teen Challenge
Choir in worship at ARCC
on Sunday, April 22

