



Deacons of the Month

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**Schedule of Services**  
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.  
Worship...11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Supper  
(through April 29)  
6:00 p.m.  
(reservation required)  
6:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study  
Youth and Children

Committee Meetings  
7:30 p.m.

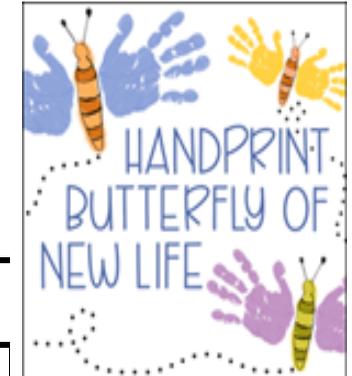


# April

National Kite Month  
*Let's Go Fly A Kite!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p><i>1 Aril Fool's Day</i></p> <p>6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Adult Bible study Children/Youth Activities</p>	<p>2</p>	<p><i>3 Good Friday</i> 8:00 am Cross Procession Gather at Family Dollar parking lot</p>	<p>4</p>
<p><i>5 Resurrection</i> <i>Sunday</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Worship Celebrating The Lord's Supper</p>	<p><i>6 Office Closed</i></p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Adult Bible study Children/Youth Activities 7:30 pm Finance Committee</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p><i>11 National Submarine Day</i></p>
<p><i>12</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Worship</p>	<p><i>13</i> 12:30 p.m. Lydia Kitchin Circle 6:30 p.m. Brotherhood Supper</p>	<p><i>14</i></p>	<p><i>15 Income Tax Day</i> 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Adult Bible study Children/Youth Activities 7:30 pm Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p><i>16 National Librarian Day</i></p> 	<p><i>17</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p>
<p><i>19</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Worship 2:00 pm Bridal Shower Gigi Whitehead/Joshua Parker</p>	<p><i>20 Volunteer Recognition Day</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22 Administrative Professionals Day</i> 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study Children/Youth Activities 7:30 pm Church in Conference</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p><i>25 World Penguin Day</i></p> 
<p><i>26</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Worship</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> 	<p><i>28 Kiss Your Mate Day</i></p>	<p><i>29</i> 6:00 pm Family Night Supper (final supper for the season) 6:30 pm Adult Bible study Children/Youth Activities</p>	<p>30</p>		



The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

**What you need:**

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



**What you do:**

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

**About National Submarine Day**  
**When is National Submarine Day?**

**This holiday is always observed on April 11**

This holiday commemorates the commissioning of the USS Holland into the U.S. Navy on this day in 1900. At the time, this submersible boat was considered a modern-designed submarine. John. P Holland designed it. It ran on a gas engine while on the surface of the sea and used an electric motor while submerged under the surface. The engines were a much-improved method of propulsion. It sure beats the subs of the 1700s where sailors propelled them with oars. Submarines have had a long and proud history of serving the navy and the country: They have served with honor and distinction in almost every war the U.S. Navy has been involved in. There are currently 72 submarines in the U.S. Navy. They are on patrol all over the world.

**Did You Know?** In 415 BC during the Siege of Syracuse, the military used submarines.

**Question:** What is the world's most well-known submarine? It's the *Yellow Submarine*, written and recorded by the Beatles.

**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**  
**Easter Poke Cake**



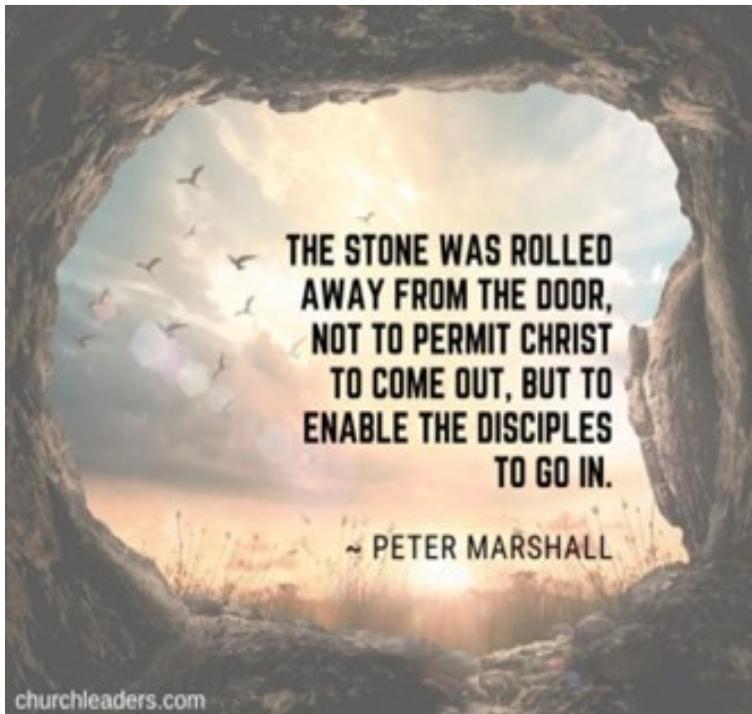
- 1 box of white cake mix (regular or gluten free)
- Ingredients listed on the box (eggs, water, oil)
- Food coloring (blue, green, pink, and yellow)
- 2-3.3 oz boxes instant white chocolate pudding
- 3 1/2 C milk (or lactose free milk)
- 1 16 oz container of Cool Whip

Preheat the oven to the temperature specified on the mix box. Grease a 9 X 13 baking pan with baking spray and set aside. Prepare the cake mix according to package directions. Divide the mixture into 4 equal portions and add a few drops of food coloring to each bowl, stir well. Using a serving spoon, make mounds of each color mixture in the bottom of the baking dish. Use one color at a time leaving space between each mound for the next color. Continue dropping different colored batter until all colors have been used to fill cake pan. Work quickly as the batter will spread on the greased pan. Finally, tap the baking pan on the counter to flatten the surface. **DO NOT SPREAD WITH THE SPATULA.** Using a toothpick, swirl the colors just a little bit. Do not over mix. Bake as directed on the box. When the cake is baked, let sit at room temperature for about 10 minutes. Then poke the cake with the handle end of a wooden spoon all over the top of the cake, about 1 inch apart. Make the instant white-chocolate pudding, whisking until the pudding is dissolved. Quickly pour the pudding over the cake, trying to fill all of the holes completely and spreading the pudding over the top. Place in the fridge to set the pudding. Ice the cake with Cool Whip and garnish with Easter sprinkles. Store cake in the fridge.

**World Penguin Day** is a great opportunity to learn about and appreciate one of the few natives of Antarctica. This April 25 holiday is celebrated annually. On these days, spend a little time learning about them.... a pictorial book or internet site is fun. You can also watch a documentary of these cute and popular, grounded birds. **World Penguin Day is a good time to wear black and white—penguin colors; however, wearing a tuxedo in their honor is optional.** It is also popular today to tell a penguin joke or two.

**Did you know?** Penguins are found in Antarctica, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, the Falkland Islands, and the Galapagos Islands. Elsewhere, they are only found in zoos.

- \*They are social birds, living in large colonies called “rookeries”.
- \*The birds usually return to the same nesting site, year after year.
- \*The Emperor penguin is the largest and heaviest in the world. They can grow up to 39 inches tall and weigh 99 pounds.
- \*A 37 million-year-old fossil once stood six feet eight inches tall.
- \*Globally, there are an estimated 20 to 31 million penguins.
- \*The male sometimes deposits a pebble at the feet of a female. If she accepts, then they become a couple. They mate for life.
- \*They can swim up to 22 miles per hour.

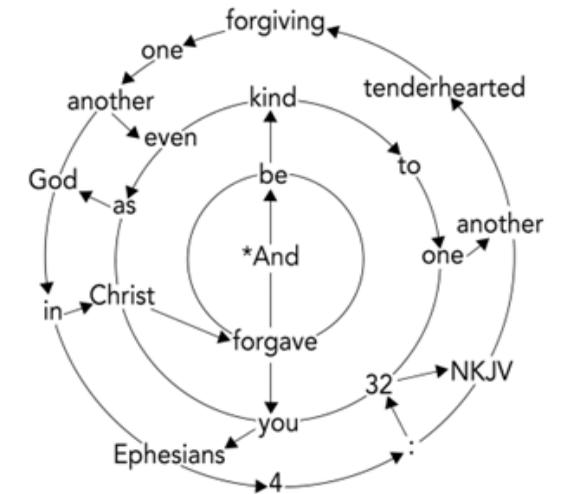


# Puzzle!

This Bible verse teaches an important lesson about how we should treat others — and why.



Start with the asterisk in the center circle and follow the arrows. Write the words in order on the blanks below.



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Answer: "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32, NKJV