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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2026 11:00 am

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk* ******* *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Clark Kerr

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE — Patti Baird, Lector

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

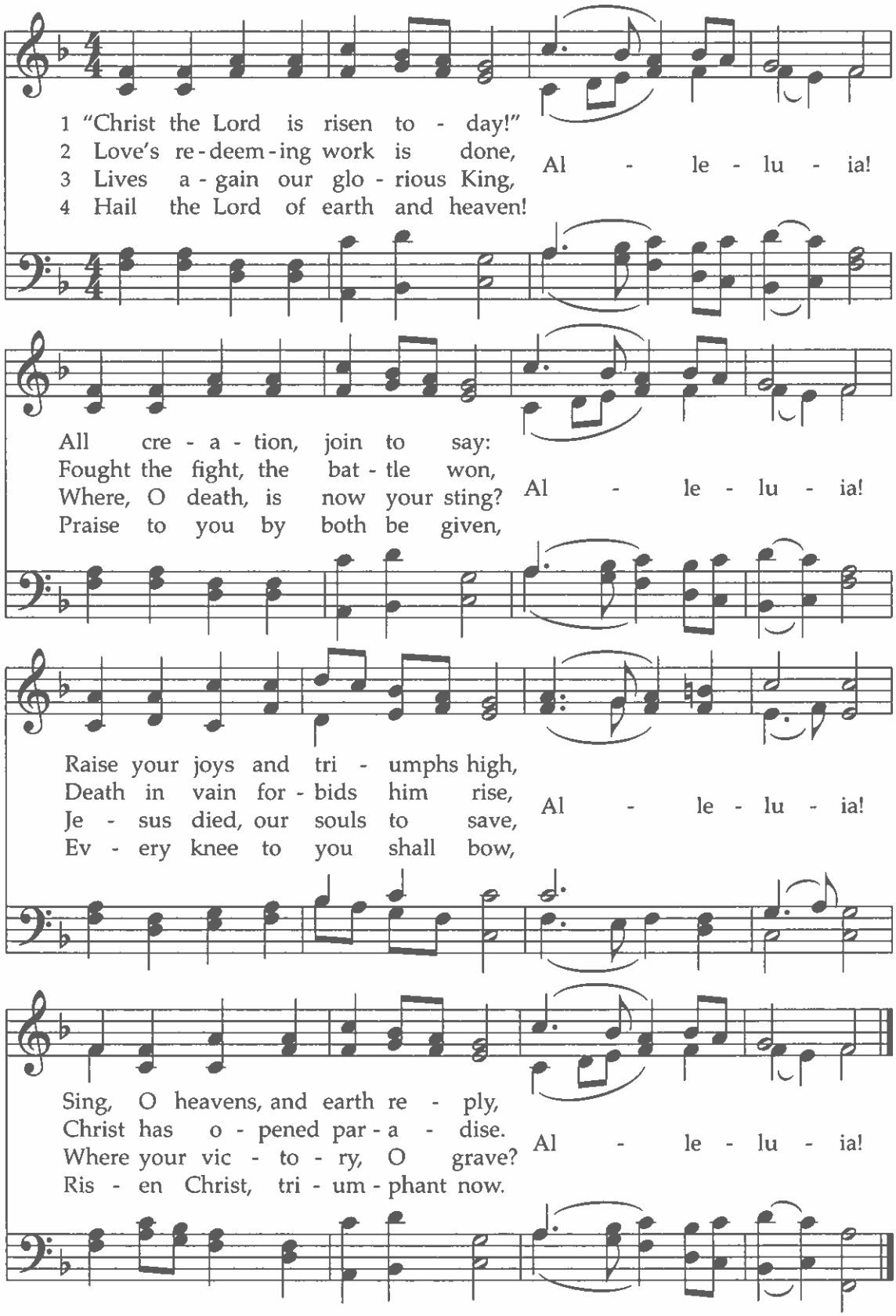
***HYMN 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!**

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

PRIVATE TIME OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.
MUSIC: Robert Williams, 1817; harm. David Evans, 1927
Music Harm. © 1927 Oxford University Press

LLANFAIR
7.7.7.7 with alleluias

***GLORY TO THE FATHER-- HYMNAL 581**

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

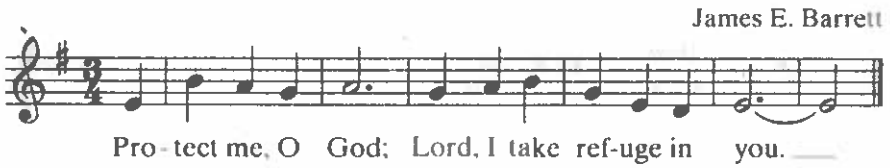
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:14, 22-32 Lector

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM READING Psalm 16 Lector



NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31

The Gospel of the Lord

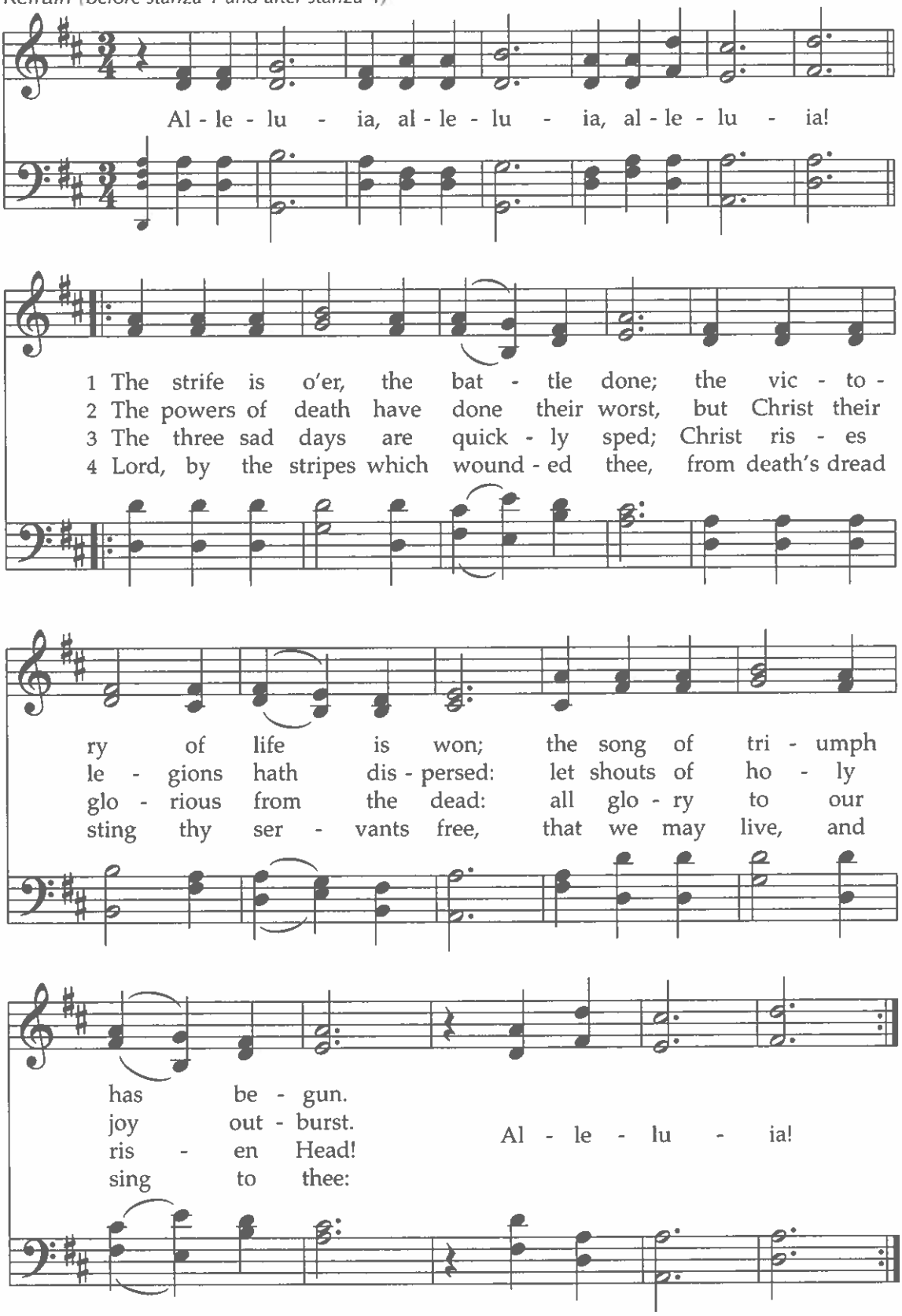
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON Forgive us our Doubts Rev. Clark Kerr

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 236 The Strife Is O'er**

The Strife Is O'er 236

Refrain (before stanza 1 and after stanza 4)

The Latin text from which this hymn has been translated may well be older than its earliest printing in a 17th-century collection published in Cologne. It is set to an adaptation of a portion of the Gloria Patri section from a 16th-century choral version of the Magnificat.

TEXT: Latin hymn, c. 1695; trans. Francis Pott, 1861
MUSIC: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1591; adapt. William Henry Monk, 1861

VICTORY
8.8.8 with alleluias

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY — This Joyful Eastertide — Dutch Carol
Michael Bilik, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY-609**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 238 Thine is the Glory**
*CHARGE AND BLESSING
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**
POSTLUDE

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The **flowers** this morning are in **honor** of the
Caring Christians on their 18th Anniversary

Our **Greeters** today are:
Sara Adams, Elder and **Thomas Smetanka**, Deacon

USHERS serving you today are members of **Team V:**
Deborah Irwin-Captain, Marge Buerger, Breanna Carini, Diana Kreiling, Lisa McCracken and Pat Speedy.

Members of the **Hospitality Table** providing cookies today are **Team 5:**
Nancy McKinnon, Pat Speedy, Jan Mills and Beth Maxwell.

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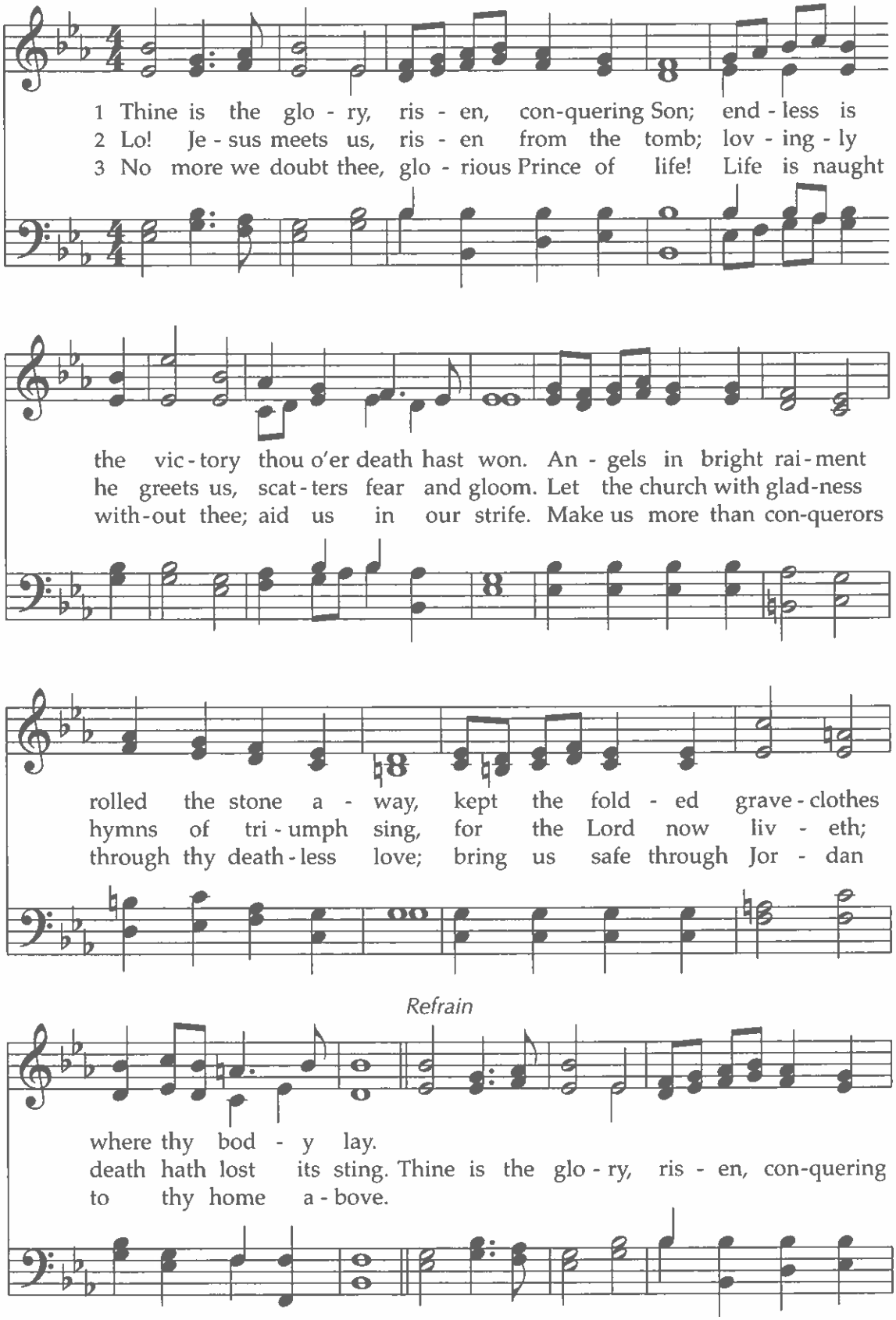

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

TEXT: Edmond Louis Budry, 1884; trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923, alt.
MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1748

JUDAS MACCABEUS
5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **congregational meeting** following Worship on Sunday, April 26 for the purpose of electing at-large members from the congregation for the Nominating Committee. Also, a vote will be taken to amend a clause in the By-Laws.

The Sign-up sheet for **Fresh Express** volunteers is on the back table. It will be held Thursday, **April 16** in the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church parking lot. Please arrive at 2:30 pm.

Graduates, if you have not already done so, please send a brief bio of your future plans to the Church Office as soon as you can so we may prepare for the **Graduate Tea on May 17.**

On Sunday, April 19 from 5 pm to 8 pm, The Source Church in West Mifflin will host the nation-wide event called **"Aspire".** The evening includes a Bible teacher, a comedian and a music leader. General admission is $30, 10 or more are $25. Information and sign-up sheets for both events are on the back table.

WOVEN's April **service project** is for the **Blackburn Center**. We are collecting food items which can be placed in the box behind the Sanctuary. Needs are: single serve shelf-stable items, cans or pouches of meat or fish, canned soups, microwavable shelf-stable meals, juice boxes, shelf-stable milk, sugar, powdered coffee creamers, condiments. Thank you in advance for your donations.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **4/13**

6:00 pm ..... Christian Education and Nurture Committee
7:00 pm .....Evangelism and Membership Committee

Tuesday **4/14**

6:00 pm .....Mission and Society Committee
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Wednesday **4/15**

9:30 am .....Wednesday Morning Bible Study
1:30 pm .....Property and Finance Committee
4:00 pm .....WOW

Thursday **4/16**

2:30 pm ..... Fresh Express – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
6:15 pm .....Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm ..... Belles
7:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir

Sunday **4/19**

9:30 am .....Adult Sunday School
9:45 am ..... Children Sunday School
11:00 am ..... Worship