

## Flock Talk for April 10, 2019

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### **This Flock Talk includes:**

**CHURCH:** 1) Save the dates 2) Youth Ministry 3) Dinner with a Purpose 4) Good Friday Reflection Time 5) Easter Egg Hunt 6) Easter Potluck 7) Easter Library Materials 8) National Day of Prayer 9) Church Workday 8) Mission Trip

**COMMUNITY:** 1) PRC Banquet 2) CityServe 3) PackHope Food Packing 4) LifeLine Screening

### **Church Announcements:**

**Ring found in women's bathroom (children's wing):** If you are missing a ring, please contact church office as ring was found last week.

**1) Save the dates:** Here are some upcoming events for our church calendar. Stay tuned for more details:

April 14: *Dinner with a Purpose* Missions Fundraiser, 5:30pm

April 19: Good Friday Family Gathering, 6-7:30pm

April 20: Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am (Parking @ 8:30 am)

April 21: Easter Morning Breakfast, 9:15 am, NO ABF time!

April 27-28: CityServe; PackHOPE foodpacking

April 28: Congregational Meeting

May 2: National Day of Prayer, Prayer time at SCEFC: 6pm

May 4: Church Work Day, 8am-12pm

May 12: Baby Shower Reception for Natalia & Josh Kerr, 10am

May 21: Volunteer Appreciation Potluck: Sign up to help at <https://bit.ly/2lq0VaO>

If you would like to help with any of the special events listed above, please email the church office. [church@scefc.org](mailto:church@scefc.org)

**2) Youth— Sunday's 6:30-8 pm is 'Rooted' youth group.**

<https://www.scefc.org/domain/36>

**3). Dinner with a Purpose -- Sunday, April 14 – 5:30 pm** Please join us for an Italian dinner (lasagna, salad, bread, dessert) to raise funds & support for those from our EFree family who are going on missions trips this summer...

\* Josh Kerr, leading a grad. school min. training for launching Cru's grad. school min. nationwide

\* The co-leader of the summer project in Middle East;

\* and a team from EFree (Aug. 4-9) to help Reach Global for hurricane relief work in NC.

A minimum donation of \$10 per person/\$25 per family is requested for this event. If you are unable to attend, you can still contribute to this worthy cause. Please make your reservation or donation, and sign up for a lasagna donation, at the table in the foyer, or contact Darla Bond ([dibvt@hotmail.com](mailto:dibvt@hotmail.com); 717-667-4252).

**4) Good Friday Reflection Time.** Jesus' sacrificial death is foundational to the Gospel message. Come join with your Christian family in a time of personal and corporate reflection on the significance of the cross. Our time will begin with a time of personal (or family) reflection. You are free to come any time but we are suggesting 6 as a starting time so you can have adequate time with the Lord. We will then come together at 7 for a time of sharing and communion and will end by 7:30. Don't miss out on this time of great blessing.

**5) Easter Egg Hunt (with the Alliance church) is Sat. April 20 @ 10 am @ EFree.** Sign up to volunteer (parking, set up, face painting, games, crafts, clean-up) at: <https://bit.ly/2UKdG6K> We are also taking candy donations in the church lobby coat closet.

**6) Easter Morning Potluck:** Join us on Easter Morning at **9:15 in the MP room** for a potluck brunch. Bring a brunch item to share (hot or cold) and label for allergies. If you are not currently in a Life Group and would like to help with set-up/clean-up, we need a few extra hands. Please contact church office or Pastor Keith to volunteer.

**7) Easter Library Materials:** Check out the Easter books & dvds now on display in the church library. There are lots of great choices to remind us of the real Easter story.

**8) National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 2** There are several events in our community and opportunities to pray. For detailed schedule, see our prayer page on the church website: <https://www.scefc.org/domain/43>. **We will also be hosting a prayer time here at the church on Thursday, May 2, 6-6:45pm.** This is a good opportunity to stretch your prayer life, whether you are comfortable praying silently or out loud, this will be a time to lift up our nation together to the Lord.

**9) Annual Church Workday, May 4, 8am-12pm** Many hands are needed for our church workday to do some landscaping, outside work or indoor (cleaning) work. We will also be setting up chairs in sanctuary after the carpets are cleaned earlier in the week. Whether you can stay for a short time or the whole time, whether you can work outside or prefer inside, do a little or a lot, everyone can contribute to making our facility and grounds a welcoming space. Bring gloves, rakes, garden tools, wheelbarrow, etc.

**10) Mission Trip!** Join us this August (4th - 9th) as we send a team (of up to 12 people) to Morehead City, NC to help with the EFree's Reach Global (under the leadership of Ryan Kling)

and their rebuilding efforts after last October's hurricane damage. You can sign up to get more information at the G.O. dinner table in the lobby or talk to Pastor Chris.

**Community Announcements: (also see bulletin board across from office for info)**

**1) PRC Annual Fundraising Banquet: April 16, 2019, 6:30pm**

The PRC Path of Life Banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at the Bryce Jordan Center, (Enter thru Gate B). If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office. More info to come. Those interested should contact Ann (Gale) Auhl: [ann@scprc.com](mailto:ann@scprc.com)

**2) CityServe, April 27-28:** City Serve is an opportunity for the churches involved in CityChurch to reach out to the community through acts of service. Visit the website to sign up as a Life Group, individual or family: [www.sc-cityserve.org](http://www.sc-cityserve.org) starting on March 23. A variety of projects - yard work, painting, construction, baking, and more will be available! ***We're hopeful that the CityServe planning team can have members from many churches.*** Team members help recruit volunteers and/or projects, evaluate projects before the weekend, gather supplies, and/or coordinate projects during the weekend! If you have someone who would be interested in being part of the planning team -- contact Kendra, [kendra@calvarysc.org](mailto:kendra@calvarysc.org)

**3) PackHOPE Food-Packing Event, April 28, Harvest Fields, Boalsburg:** There will be a food-packing event to aid Global Aid Network, to pack meals for refugees in the Middle East. Sessions are from 8:30-11am; 12:30-3pm; and 4-6:30pm. Register for a session and for more info at: [www.packhopecentrecounty.com](http://www.packhopecentrecounty.com)

**4) Life Line Screening, Thursday, May 9.** A flyer with more info about these medical screenings can be found in the office or on bulletin board. This includes pricing and how to register: 1-866-229-0469 or [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) . This will be held here at the church, though not a church event.