



Living Faith  
United Methodist Church

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**Pastor Sandy Webster**

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Sunday, March 8, 2020

God's Love

John 3:1-17

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### Prayer Requests

- **Donna, Tracy's mom** ~healing
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ continued healing, Praise! Scans came back good on 2/19!
- **Protection from viruses and illnesses going around**
- **Ender**~ health & strength
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **People living outside**
- **People working outside**
- **Jon Davis—family friend of Pastor Sandy** ~ health
- **Larry & Karen Lakeman** ~ healing & encouragement
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health & strength
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Rob Oesterle** ~ lung cancer
- **Wava Jean Carl** ~ strength
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**
- **Children's Sunday School**



**Do you have a high school or college student  
graduating this spring?**

**If so, please let the office know!**

From The Pastor

Change is in the air! This Sunday we will end daylight savings time so our natural light will be with us later into the evenings. Temperatures in the 60s and 70s are teasing us that Spring is near. The only thing in life that never changes is that there will always be change. We are strong, adaptable people, and we live our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit; therefore, we can weather any change!

We are into our second week of the season of Lent. We had a very good crowd for Ash Wednesday service, and a reasonably good number of people for Wednesday Night Live and worship service last night. Please come for dinner on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m., and worship from 6:30 to 7:00 and you are welcome to join any of them at any time.

It is my hope that you have either declared something from which you will fast during Lent, or that you have added a spiritual discipline to your daily schedule. The idea is to walk more closely with your Savior, Jesus Christ.

God loved us so much that He gave His only Son for us. May God's peace and blessings be upon each of you as you reflect, evaluate, and repent. This is the season of self-denial and keeping our eyes and focus on Jesus.

# Committees

Living Faith has a structure of committees to do our work. We have great volunteers, but attending evening meetings is difficult so attendance is low.

## **How would you re-structure?**

- ◆ SPRC (Staff Parish Relations)
  - ◆ Finance
  - ◆ Trustees
- ◆ Congregational Care
  - Membership
  - Prayer
  - Care of Member

**What would make it easier for you to serve?**

**What keeps you from volunteering?**

**What could change that would turn your “no” to “yes” for committee work?**

Please send and email to Tracy  
info@livingfaithumc.com



*Maundy Thursday April 9th at 7:00 p.m.*



**LIVING FAITH  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
5310 South 182nd Ave  
Omaha, NE 68135  
(182 Ave & Q St.)**

**FREE ADMISSION**

Set in the beauty of the classic painting by Leonardo di Vinci, *The Living Last Supper* brings to life the night in which Jesus and His disciples met in the upper room for their final Passover together.

The music passionately captures the pathos of the event while the disciples speak, expressing their innermost thoughts with brief but poignant monologues.

You are invited to this Holy Week Communion Service. You will never experience Easter in the same way again.

## Some areas where help is needed!



**Childcare volunteers needed for the Living Last Supper** on April 9th from approx. 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Signs/Banners** ~ we would like a group of people to volunteer to help put banners & corrugated signs out for different events that we do here at the church.

**Decorating** ~ help decorating the hallway/classrooms/WC for the different events that we do (Children's Sunday School, VBS, etc.)

Membership Class Coming Soon!

If you are interested in becoming a member of Living Faith UMC, please talk to Pastor Sandy!



Wednesdays

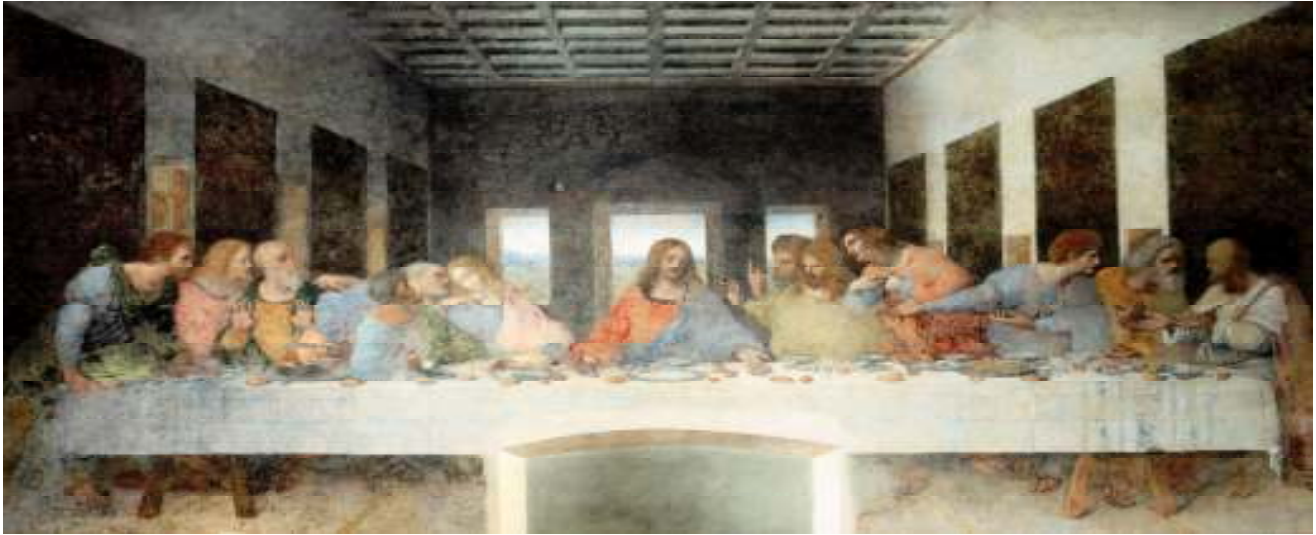
March 11, 18, 25

April 1

6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. WNL



Please sing this beautiful music for this incredible night of outreach to our community.

**We need VOICES!**

**Please sign up in the lobby**

(Please indicate if you have the music book & if not singing and you have one please turn it back in, thanks)

**Living Last Supper**

**On Thursday, April 9 7:00 p.m.**

Rehearsals Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal Wednesday, April 8

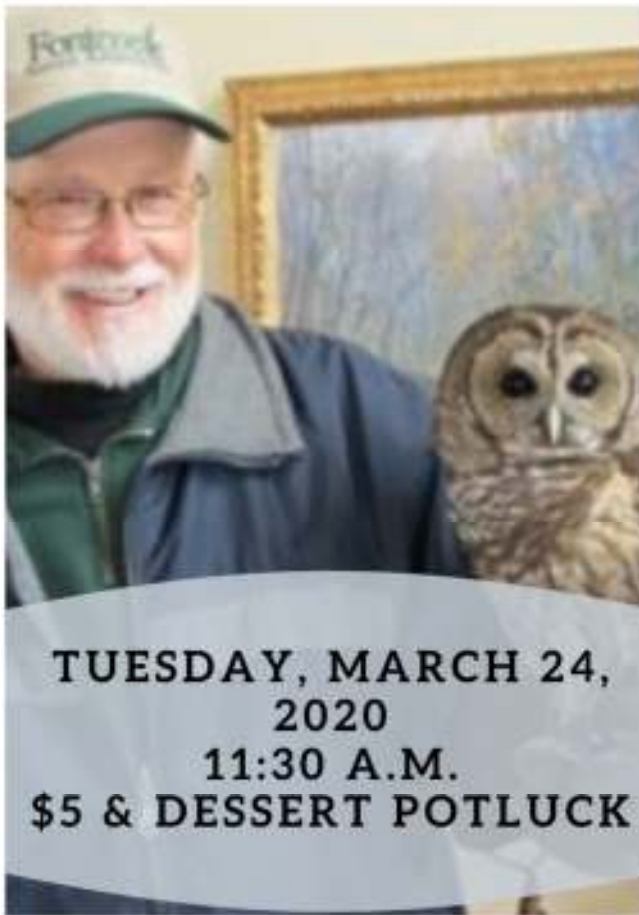
## Easter Flowers



If you would like to purchase an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the lobby or office and include your \$15 check or cash. Please make the checks payable to: **Living Faith UMC and designate "Easter Flower" on the memo line.**

*Please place your completed order in the basket in the office.*

**Orders due April 5th**



## **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON**

### FROM THE CASUAL BACKYARD WATCHER TO THE AVID AVIAN WATCHER

Clem Klaphake, Nebraska Master Naturalist Retired  
Professor, Bellevue University Past President, Audubon Society Long  
Time Volunteer Teacher Naturalist, Fontenelle Forest.

Learn more about tracking birds nationally and locally  
and ideal bird watching locations.

Please RSVP by Sunday, March 22, 2020 Sign-up sheet in the  
lobby or email, call or personally reply to: del Phillis,  
Courtney Nixon and Carolyn Smith. They are all in the  
directory.

# HOW TO USE THE TAGG APP

The free "Together A Greater Good" mobile app allows you to support local organizations by simply taking pictures of your receipts at hundreds of participating businesses. To find a list of participating businesses and organizations, visit [togetheragreatergood.com](http://togetheragreatergood.com) or use the search feature on the app.



Search the app store for "Together A Greater Good" and download the app.



Press "Continue" and create an account using your email address, Facebook account or Twitter account.



Press the circular orange icon on the bottom of the screen



Allow TAGG to access your location or manually type in your city and state in the location field every time you "TAGG."



Find your organization of choice in the top search bar. After selecting an organization, you may want to select a sub-organization or individual member when applicable.



Search for the participating business you visited and select it.



Allow TAGG to access your camera or gallery to upload a photo of your receipt.



Take a picture of your receipt or select it from your phone's gallery.



Optionally give the business feedback and share your good deed on social media! View your Transaction History by clicking "My TAGG" in the bottom footer.



LIVING FAITH UMC

# JOIN US FOR EASTER

Have a blessed and joyful  
Easter celebration!

*April 12 ~ Easter*

*7:30 a.m. Sun Rise Worship*

*8:30 a.m.. Brunch*

*10:10 a.m. Easter Worship*



**Emmaus Gathering  
March 20th 7:00 p.m.  
Living Faith UMC**



Whether you have attended an Emmaus weekend or not, please join us for praise & worship, a message, Holy Communion, food & fellowship. Come and experience an evening of love.



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR

# *Easter Brunch*

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH  
8:30 A.M.

Signup sheet available in  
the lobby if you would  
like to bring something!

# Christian Ed Advisory Team

Meeting Mach 15 at 11:30 a.m.

Please consider the important ministry of Christian Education.

This team will help choose curriculum, plan events, and oversee educational opportunities at Living Faith.

We will meet monthly right after worship.

We need your expertise, ideas and experience!

## **Rummage Sale**

June 10—13  
(10th open to congregation)

We will need 2 Committee  
Co-Chair Persons  
Please let the office know if you  
would like to chair.



Wednesday Nights at Living Faith UMC are designed for:  
ALL Ages: Families, Singles, Young Adults, Teens, & Children

### **Lent**

March 4 - April 6 (6 weeks)

Adult Study #1: The Bait Of Satan

Adult Study # 2: TBD

April 15 ~ Guest Speaker

April 22 - May 20 (5 weeks)

New Classes

May 27 FUN NIGHT! (Pastors are gone!)  
Last Night of WNL before summer break.

WNL~ Resumes August 19

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## Cleaning crew

We clean our own church. We have one area that we still need to fill.

***Can you help? Contract the church office at 402-393-2321***

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**Smiles & Blessings Ministry** ~ Please keep our homebound members in your prayers and feel free to send a card or a note: *Wava Jean Carl, Maxine Hall, Bob Mortenson, Ann Rutherford, Blanche Sederburg, Vernon Thomsen.*



***Happy Birthday Vernon Thomsen ~ March 19!***

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## ***Volunteer Opportunities***

**Cleaning Crew** ~ see Tracy for more details (One area still needing filled)

**Nursery Scheduler & nursery caregivers needed** ~ see the office for more details

**Offering Counters Needed** ~ Please contact Tracy Neidig in the office.

**Ushers Needed!** ~If you would like to join the Usher Ministry, contact the office!

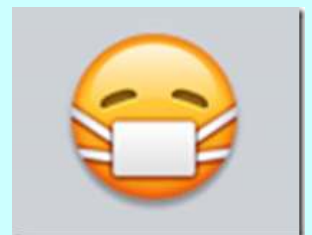
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What's the best way to prevent the spread of illness this time of year?

**Stay home if you are sick!**

Bringing your illness to church, school, shopping or work will lead to more sick people in your community, and some may not be able to fight it.

Stay home, get rest, and go back when you won't be putting others at risk.





1st Sunday Prayer  
Following Worship

Personal individual prayer  
with two people.

Meet in the FH

## OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ  
to transform the world

## OUR VISION

- 1) To be disciples for Christ
- 2) To bring others to Christ

## OUR GOALS

- 1) Become & remain Spiritually Strong
  - a) Attend Worship Regularly
  - b) Be Part of a small group
  - c) Pray faithfully
- 2) Share God with our Community & the world
  - a) Mission Shares
  - b) Service to others
  - c) Reaching out
- 3) Interact with The Holy Bible Daily
  - a) Educate & guide our children & youth
  - b) Christian Education for all ages

## Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

### **Sunday, March 8**

God's Love  
John 3:1-17

### **Wednesday, March 18**

Delight In The Lord  
Psalm 1:1-6

### **Wednesday, March 11**

Job Speaks  
Job 3:1-5, 20-26

### **Sunday, March 22**

Job's Final Defense  
Conversation

### **Sunday, March 15**

Who Needs Friends  
Job ~ selected verses from chapter 4-18

### **Wednesday, March 25**

Righteousness & Truth  
Job 1:1-12

## A Look Ahead

**Mar 8** ~ Daylight Savings Begins/Nursery Mural Dedication

**Mar 11** ~ 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship/WNL

**Mar 15** ~ Christian Ed Advisory Team

**Mar 18** ~ 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship/WNL

**Mar 20** ~ 7:00 p.m. Emmaus Gathering at Living Faith UMC

**Mar 21** ~ Great Plains Laity Summit ~ First UMC Kearney, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Mar 24** ~ 11:30 a.m. Young At Heart Luncheon

**Mar 25** ~ 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship/WNL

**Mar 28** ~ Noon—3:00 p.m. Bly Facility Rental

**Mar 29** ~ Troop 405 Court Of Honor

**Apr 5** ~ Palm Sunday

**Apr 9** ~ Maundy Thursday, The Living Lord's Supper

**Apr 10** ~ Good Friday ~ Office Closed

**Apr 12** ~ 7:30 a.m. SonRise Worship, 8:30 a.m. Brunch, 10:10 Easter Worship


**May 7** ~ National Day of Prayer


**May 12** ~ Mother's Day ~ Accepting small items for rummage sale

**May 17** ~ Accepting big items for rummage sale

**May 25** ~ Memorial Day

**May 27—30** ~ Annual Conference

<b>Mar 8 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>Daylight Savings Begins</b> Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Prayer Meeting ~
<b>Mar 9 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Mar 10 Tues</b>	6:30 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
<b>Mar 11 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p. m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Dinner Lenten Worship/WNL Worship Team Practice
<b>Mar 15 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Nursery Mural Dedication Christian Ed Advisory Team
<b>Mar 16 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Mar 17 Tues</b>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council ~ FH 
<b>Mar 18 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p. m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Dinner Lenten Worship/WNL Worship Team Practice
<b>Mar 20 Fri</b>	7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Gathering ~ LFUMC
<b>Mar 21 Sat</b>	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Great Plains Laity Summit ~ First UMC Kearney
<b>Mar 22 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
<b>Mar 23 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Mar 24 Tues</b>	11:30 a.m.	Young At Heart Luncheon ~ FH
<b>Mar 25 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p. m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Dinner Lenten Worship/WNL Worship Team Practice
<b>Mar 27 Fri</b>	1:00 p.m.	West O Auto Show Meeting

<b>Mar 28 Sat</b>	Noon—3 p.m.	Bly Facility Rental ~ FH
<b>Mar 29 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Troop 405 Court of Honor
<b>Mar 30 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Apr 1 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p. m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Dinner Lenten Worship/WNL Worship Team Practice
<b>Apr 5 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Prayer ~ FH 
<b>Apr 6 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Apr 7 Tues</b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
<b>Apr 8 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D LLS Rehearsal
<b>Apr 9 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Living Last Supper
<b>Apr 10 Fri</b>		<b>Good Friday/Office Closed</b>
<b>Apr 12 Sun</b>	7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<b>Easter</b> onRise Worship ~ Gazebo Easter Brunch Easter Worship
<b>Apr 13 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Apr 15 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Dinner/Wednesday Night Live Worship Team Practice





## Committee Updates

**Finance** ~ Please pray for and give generously to your church.

**Living Hope and Millard South High School Food Pantry Donations** ~ Please drop off your donations of non-perishable food items and hygiene items in church lobby. If you'd like to help deliver items to Living Hope or Millard South High School, please contact the office. **Millard South Food Pantry** ~ In addition to non-perishable food, Millard South HS also is requesting the following items: White Athletic Socks, New Underwear, Gently used pants and shirts, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Lice Kits, Shaving Kits, and Feminine Products. **Please make sure that the items are not expired.**

**Christian Caregiving Ministry** ~ If you or someone you care about is struggling or suffering with a difficult life situation, a Lay Caregiver may be helpful. A Lay Caregiver can bring the unconditional acceptance and love of God to a hurting person. A Lay Caregiver will walk alongside you as long as it takes for you to find God's hope and peace in your situation. Call Pastor Sandy, or Joan Smith if you or someone you care about would like to have a Lay Caregiver help you. Pastor Sandy, 402-650-6950, Joan Smith, 402-689-8013

**Support Our Missionaries Annie and Adeng as They Share Jesus in Japan** ~ Please consider a monthly, regular commitment and make your checks payable to Living Faith UMC and write in the note line "Designated Mission Gift for Annie and Adeng." You may also support Annie and Adeng as our church's missionaries in Japan; by dropping your coins and bills in a specially marked jar in the communication center to the back of the fellowship hall. Thank you for supporting Annie and Adeng's ministries and missions in Japan, as they serve our Lord.

**Safe Gatherings** ~ Please consider becoming certified by Safe Gatherings, so you can work with our children! See Kirk Kingston if you have questions.

### Finance March Update:

A generous member has committed to the purchase of a new keyboard. If this is something you would like to help with, please let Pastor Sandy or Tracy know.

Thank you for faithful giving!

**WE STILL HAVE ONE OPEN AREA TO FILL & FILL INS  
FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN'T FOR A FEW WEEKS.**

# **HELP NEEDED**

\*Bathrooms \*Classrooms \*Lobby  
\*Fellowship Hall \*Worship Center \*Office  
\*Hallway

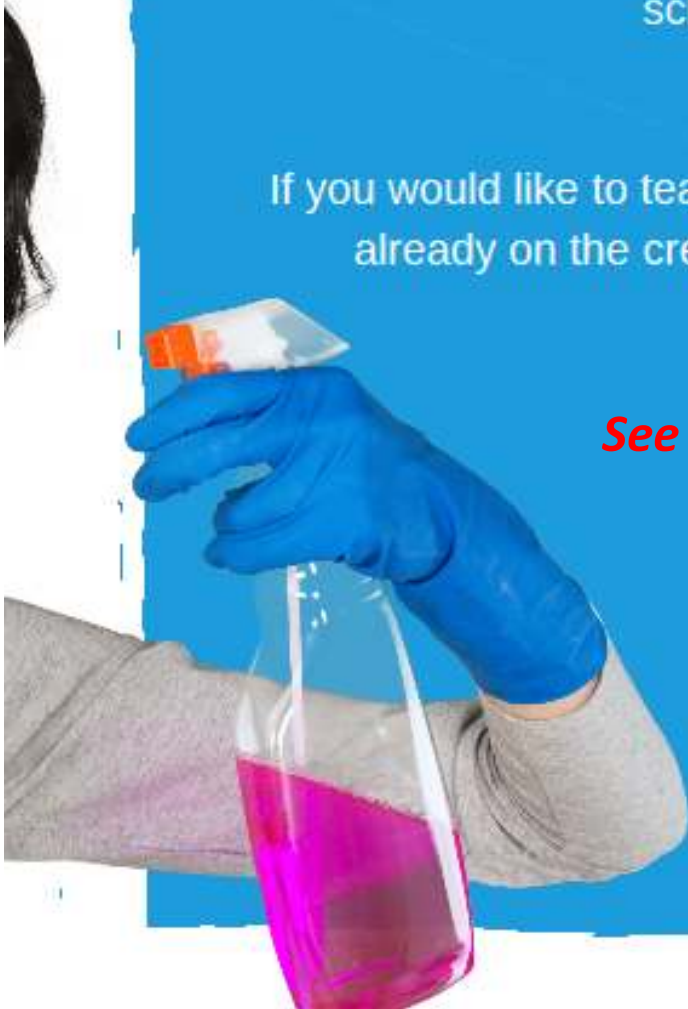
We clean our own church. Can you help?

You only need to commit about 2 hours per month,  
and you can clean at a time that works for your  
schedule.

If you would like to team up with someone who is  
already on the crew, you can do that too!

***See Schedules on the white  
board in the lobby.***

**CONTACT TRACY IN THE  
OFFICE. 402-393-2321**



**Our mission is to make disciples  
of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation  
of the world.**

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