

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

April 4, 2024



## Easter Sunday Highlights

Easter is always a glorious time as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. The wonderment in the children's eyes is equally glorious, so we wanted to share with you some pictures from Easter Sunday here at Redeemer. (more photos next page.)

Canon Melinda and Pastor Scott help to bring the Good News to the children. It looks like they really grabbed the kids' attention. Pastor Melinda is holding "Alleluia Al" who makes his appearance every Easter and includes sharing butterflies with the children.



### REMINDER

This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month and all open plate donations will go to help the Bridge. In our first quarter this year we sent \$498.98 to the Bridge. Thank YOU

### Join Bishop Kevin Nichols

at Christ Church Towanda on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M. Bishop Nichols, along with Ty Wells and Ginni Schoonover will be sharing information on the potential reunification of the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania and Bethlehem. Any member of the Episcopal churches in Bradford and Susquehanna Counties are invited to attend this information meeting. Enjoy some fellowship and learn what may be our future as a Diocese. Whether and how to join Dioceses will be discussed and voted upon at Diocesan Convention in October.



Nico Barnes, great-grandson of Shari Stroud looks like he could not be more proud to be here.

On the right is a shot of the children hunting for candy and eggs



As you can see by the lawn, the kids did a great job finding all of the Easter treasures.

## **It's Almost Here!!**

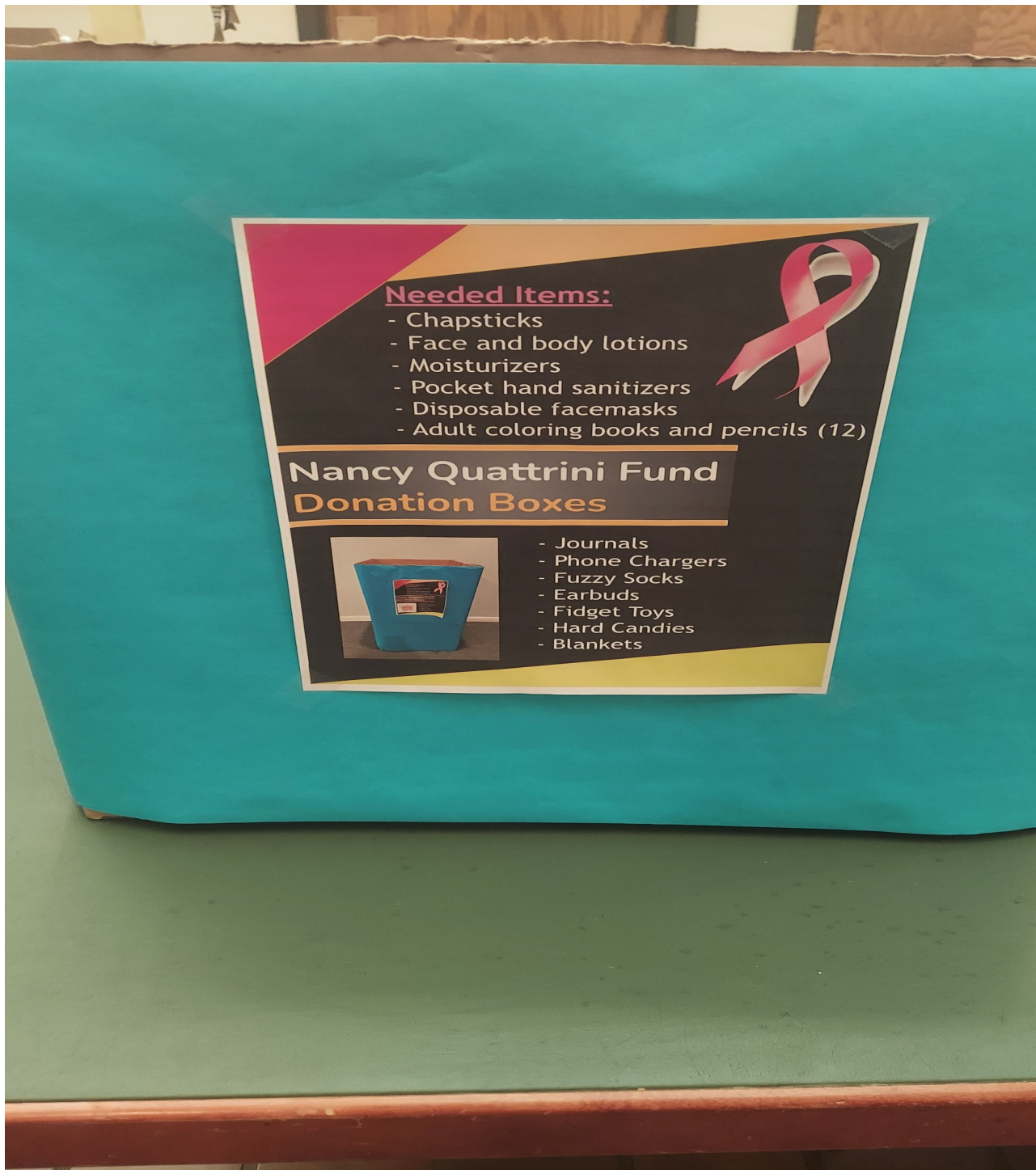
Please join us on Sunday, April 14, 2024 in celebrating the restoration of our Stained Glass Windows. There will be an open house to view the windows from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. we are please to bring you "Tribute Quartet"

<https://www.tributequartet.com>

A Gospel group out of Tennessee. You do not want to miss this group and their wonderful music. The event is free, although we will gratefully accept a free will offering.

Please say "yes" if you are asked to make sandwiches or baked goods for our refreshments. Please consider being a guide to the windows during the open house. Please tell all your friends about the Open House and the wonderful concert to follow!





## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Andrew Quattrini of our Boy Scout Troop 4019 is working toward his Eagle Scout badge. For his project in honor of Nancy Quattrini he has decided to collect items for cancer patient's that will make their time spent at appointments and treatments more comfortable. The box will be located in the church on Sunday's and downstairs on Monday & Wednesday. The box will be here through the end of April. Lets help him fill the box and complete his Eagle Scout Project.

## Mothers Day Plant Sale

The annual Mothers Day plant Sale will be taking place during the month of April. There will be order forms in the Church and in the office.



## Miles of Pennies

Our annual Miles of Pennies Race will take place in the month of April. Please start saving your pennies. More information will follow in future eBlast. Thank you!





*Invitation to Our Member  
Churches & Friends*

# Learn 'n Serve Event

**Saturday, April 13  
1 - 3 pm**

Epiphany Church Hall  
304 South Elmer Ave, Sayre, PA

Enter via elevator door to the right of front main doors & go to lower level.

Join in a team Jeopardy-like game that focuses on  
everything "Bridge."

Then take part in a service project for *Kids at Risk*.

Fellowship and Refreshments

Anyone interested in *The Bridge* is welcome!

RSVP to Kim by Apr. 5: [learnnserve@thevalleybridge.org](mailto:learnnserve@thevalleybridge.org) or 570-867-2628 (text or call)

Here's an update on The Bridge's upcoming Learn 'n Serve Event for April 13:

**GOOD NEWS:** Several member churches and individuals have signed up to provide all the items we need for the hygiene kits! Any extra donations (especially shampoo) will be gratefully accepted and eventually used by *Kids at Risk* or *Eldercare*. Remember to drop off the items at the Sayre Christian Church at 427 South Keystone Ave in Sayre. Preferred drop-off date is Wednesday, April 10 from 9am - 1pm, but items may be dropped off from April 8 to 12 between the hours of 9am and 1pm.

**NOT SO GOOD NEWS:** We don't have many people signed up yet to attend the event on **Saturday, April 13, at Epiphany Church Hall from 1-3pm**. We really need volunteers to help with the service project: Assembly of the 50 hygiene kids for *Kids at Risk*. This event will also be a GREAT way to learn more about The Bridge and its many ministries. Please encourage your congregations to consider attending! It will be a fun and interesting afternoon. We are asking for an RSVP for planning purposes. Please RSVP for attendance to Kim by email ([learnnserve@thevalleybridge.org](mailto:learnnserve@thevalleybridge.org)) or 570-867-2628 (text or call). A flyer is attached for use in advertising this Bridge event.

Thanks and have a great day!

Joan Schoonover, Secretary

# SAYRE BOROUGH NEWS

## SPRING 2024



### New Downtown Mural Planned

Work has begun on the newest downtown mural project on the West Lockhart Street side of the Buck Building (former Reagan Building), which is located on the corners of West Lockhart Street and South Elmer Avenue. Friends of Sayre Public Art will undertake the project in 2024 which will be the group's fifth mural downtown. The new mural will include several historical facts about Sayre and feature interactive options with visitors. Locations of other murals include The Blackburn 1897 on West Lockhart Street, Plants-n-Things on West Packer Avenue, and two in Chacona Lane. One mural is on the rear of Smith Photography and the other is on the side of Image Salon. The project is expected to be completed in July 2024. Updates about the project can be found on the Friends of Sayre Public Art's Facebook Page.



### 2024 Concert Series Kicks-Off on June 19<sup>th</sup>

The 39<sup>th</sup> year of the William S. Pierce Memorial-Sayre Summer Concert Series kicks-off on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> on the historic bandstand in Howard Elmer Park with a performance by Joe Lopreste. The concert series continues throughout the summer on Wednesday evenings with performances by the Stoutmen, 5 Man Trio, Ain't Mishavin', Tom Knight Puppets (**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**), John Stevens Polka, Max & The Kats, Dean Goble Band, Diana & The Crew, Flashback, and Kirby Band. The concert series is presented each year by the Sayre Community Corporation, Guthrie, and Sayre Borough.



### Online Bill Pay

Residents & business owners interested in receiving and paying their quarterly sewer bill electronically can do so with the Borough's online billing system managed by MuniLink/Invoice Cloud. MuniLink/Invoice Cloud provides property owners with real time online access to their account(s). If you are interested in receiving your bill electronically and/or paying your bill online with a credit card, you can set up an online account on the Borough's website [www.sayreborough.org](http://www.sayreborough.org). The Borough Hall is open and payments can be also be dropped-off at the office or in the secure drop-box located at the rear of the building.

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### Extended Hours at Recycling Center Begins April 1<sup>st</sup>

The South Thomas Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays between 4:00pm and 7:00pm and Saturdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm, excluding holidays. Items collected at the center include newspapers, magazines, catalogs, corrugated cardboard, aluminum cans, glass bottles & jars, steel or bimetal cans, plastics #1 thru

#7 [example: soda bottles, water bottles, milk jugs, laundry jugs, shampoo bottles] and yard waste and brush.

### Curbside Yard Waste & Brush Collection Begins in April

Zone #1 & Zone #2 | Second Friday of Each Month

Zone #3 | Third Friday of Each Month

Yard Waste & Brush Can Be Taken To the South Thomas Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility During Normal Operation Hours



### Annual Residential Clean-Up Begins in May

Zone #1 – Begins May 7<sup>th</sup> | Registration Deadline – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Zone #2 – Begins May 14<sup>th</sup> | Registration Deadline – May 10<sup>th</sup>

Zone #3 – Begins May 21<sup>st</sup> | Registration Deadline – May 17

Registration forms are available at the Borough Office and on the Borough's website [www.savreborough.org](http://www.savreborough.org)



### 2024 Earth Day Clean-Up

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 10:00am – 2:00pm**

This is the perfect opportunity to do something special for your community with family, friends, or co-workers. A lead organizer can register on behalf of your whole group. Individuals and families are also welcome to sign up and pick a safe area to clean. **We invite everyone to**

**participate!** Individuals, families, church groups, scout groups, athletic teams, clubs, and businesses are all encouraged to join us to play an active role in cleaning up the community. Take an hour or two out of your day to help celebrate Earth Day with us! INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CLEAN-UP DAY AND PARTICIPATION FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE BOROUGH'S WEBSITE. **TAKE PRIDE WHERE YOU RESIDE!**

[www.sayreborough.org](http://www.sayreborough.org)



# In- Person Safe Church Training



Safe Church classes are hitting the road and coming to YOU!

After hearing your feedback, we're thrilled to announce that in-person classes are back, alongside our trusted online option. Now you can choose what works best for you! Two sessions will be offered at Prince of Peace in Dallas (420 Main St, Dallas PA 18612). Remember, you only need to attend one of the days.

- **Friday, May 10th, 1:00pm - 5:00pm**
- **Saturday, May 11th, 9:00am - 1:00pm**

To register, contact Tim Wagner ([tim@diobeth.org](mailto:tim@diobeth.org)) or go online ([link below](#)). If you have questions or want to host a session in your area, please contact Tim.

Register online: <https://forms.gle/kPStULto3io3fQkx9>

## Readings for April 7, 2024

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1- - 2:2

Gospel: John 20:19-31

### Scripture Reflection

#### Reflection on the Gospel by Gail R O'Day from Daily Feast: Meditations from Feasting on the Word

John's story names the disciples' fears, and in the face of those fears, Jesus' grace increases. Allow these stories to speak for themselves—the disciples do not need to become object lessons, because Jesus did not make them into object lessons. He never lectured the disciples for hiding behind closed doors even after they had received the Spirit, nor did he censure Thomas for wanting a tactile experience of the risen Lord. The stories are parables of grace. The centrality of grace—even for “those who have not seen and yet have come to believe”—shapes the proclamation of this lesson. Where do you see yourself in this resurrection story? Tell your own story of meeting Jesus.



## Serving in Worship at Redeemer

April 7

Reader: Amy Murrelle

Usher: Glenn Murrelle

Greeter: Linda Murrelle

April 14

Diane Siebecker

Walter Chaykosky

Mary Rhodes



Janice Watson 4/9



Walt & Marcella Chaykosky 4/10

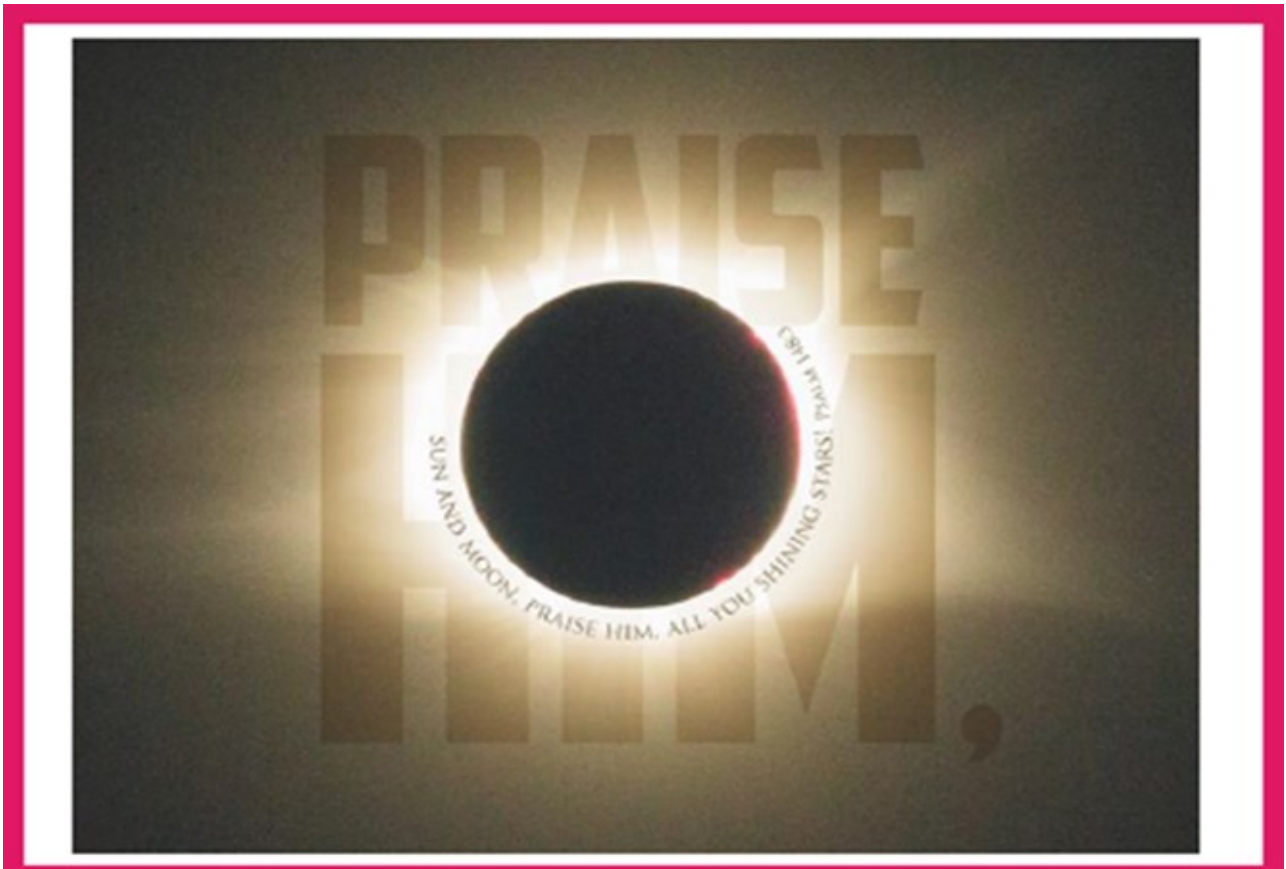
**50 Years Ago on April 2, 1974** A capacity crowd filled our Nave for the dedication of the Katherine Price Kresge Carillion, given to us by Samuel J. Kresge in recognition of his wife's 40 years of service as choirmaster and organist of the church. (Hat tip to Bruce Carpenter who saw this item noted in the Towanda newspaper earlier this week.)

The Wildcat closet continues to collect donations of Sweat pants, Sweat shirts, socks and toiletries. The box is located in the atrium . Linda Murrelle will pick up your donations and make sure they are delivered to the proper locations.



For the Month of **April** we will be collecting canned veggies for our local food pantries.





A total solar eclipse will take place at the Moon's ascending node on Monday, April 8, 2024, visible across North America and dubbed the Great North American Eclipse by some of the media. All of the United States will experience a partial solar eclipse. An eclipse path sweeps across central Mexico, parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and southern Canada. In the US, totality will begin in Texas at 1:27 pm CDT and will end in Maine at 3:35 pm EDT. It is **very important** to remember to wear solar eclipse glasses if you are going to view this magnificent event.





# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9:30-10:30 SWSB Tops 11:30-1:30 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:15 p.m. Service
<b>7 Easter 2</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II Youth Group 12:15 p.m. 5-6 p.m. Girl Scouts	<b>8</b> 9:30-10:30 SWSB Tops 11:30-1:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Convocation I at Christ Church in Towanda at 3 p.m. Vestry 6 p.m.	<b>10</b> SWSB 9:30-10:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m. Parlor Eucharist Boy Scouts 6-8 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:15 p.m. Service
<b>14 Easter 3</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II 3-5 p.m. Open House 6 p.m. Tribute Quartet	<b>15</b> 9:30-10:30 a.m. SWSB Tops 11:30-1:30 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> SWSB 9:30-10:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m. Parlor Eucharist Boy Scouts 6-8 p.m. Rummage Sale Set-up	<b>18</b> Rummage Sale Set- up	<b>19</b> Rummage Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	<b>20</b> Rummage Sale 9- noon 5:15 p.m. Service
<b>21 Easter 4</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II Girl Scouts 5-6 p.m.	<b>22</b> Voting set-up SWSB 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tops 11:30-1:30 p.m. (upstairs)	<b>23</b> Voting day all day	<b>24</b> SWSB 9:30-10:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m. Parlor Eucharist Boy Scouts 6-8 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	<b>25</b> 4-6 p.m. Community Supper	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:15 p.m. service
<b>28 Easter 5</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II Youth Group 12:15 p.m. Girl Scouts 5-6 p.m.	<b>29</b> SWSB 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tops 11:30-1:30 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>There will be Narcan training either on April 27<sup>th</sup> in the a.m. or May 4<sup>th</sup> in the a.m. When we have a definite date we will announce in the eBlast</b>			



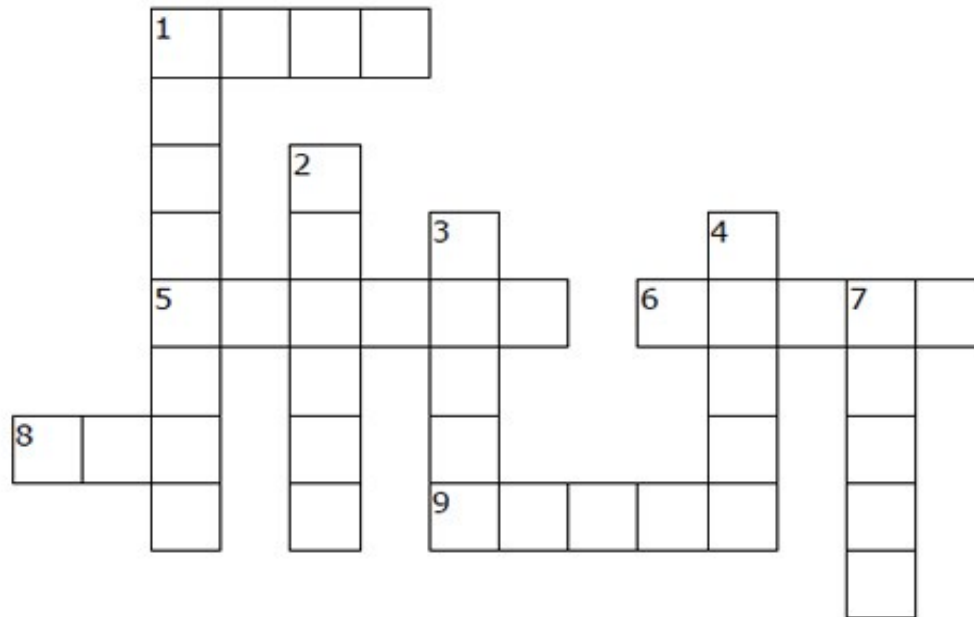
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But [Thomas] said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

# Don't Miss Church!

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" John 20:19 (NIV)

Based on John 20:19-31



## ACROSS

1. An entrance into a building or room
5. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
6. To be in a state of pleasure or delight
8. Breaking a religious or moral law
9. The body parts at the end of the arms

## DOWN

1. Unwilling to believe that something is true
2. Not open
3. To believe in something for which there is no proof
4. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
7. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war

NAILS

PEACE

DOOR

DOUBTING

HAPPY

THOMAS

CLOSED

SIN

HANDS

FAITH

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DOORS	SHOWED	THOMAS	TOGETHER
MIRACLES	SIGNS	JESUS	RECORDED
BELIEVED	LIFE	DOUBTING	LOCKED
SIDE	DISCIPLES	TOUCHED	HANDS