



SECOND AVENUE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Pastor's Letter

Church,

It is with great joy that April is upon us. Spring is here. Flowers are blooming, trees are budding, and new life is here once again. I don't know where the first three months of the year have gone, but we once again are walking with Jesus to the Cross, tomb, and His triumphant resurrection. Relive those moments. Remember the sacrifice. Mourn over your sin. But come with great joy to the empty tomb, celebrate and rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior, and go and share the message that still changes hearts two millennia later: Jesus is alive.

This Holy Week and Easter season is a wonderful time to invite a neighbor, friend, family member, or co-worker to join you for a church service or church event. Let us continue to establish a culture of invitation as we invite others to join us in the journey of discipleship.

The sermon series we'll share in the weeks following Easter is simply titled The Conclusion. This series will examine the stories at the end of the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John. We'll walk along with the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus, pull up a chair with Jesus as He reinstates Peter, and be inspired to faithfully live out the Great Commission. I cannot wait to share this series with you! I encourage you to make in-person worship attendance a priority, the church is better when you are there.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian



Holy Week & Easter at 2nd Ave

-We will celebrate Palm Sunday on March 29th with services at 8:15 & 10:45 AM. {2nd Ave Kids will host an Easter egg hunt following the 10:45 service for kids 12 and under. An adult must be present.

Pre-registration is required as lunch will be provided.}

-Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, we will hold a Christian seder meal at 5 PM, sign up in the sanctuary to attend the meal. The service will be held at 7 PM and will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

-Good Friday, April 3rd, service at 7 PM (will not be livestreamed).

-Easter Sunday, April 5th, services at 7 AM & 9:30 AM—breakfast will be served in the social hall in between; please sign up so they know how many to prepare for.

Pastor's Notes

24-Hour Prayer Vigil

We will hold a 24 hour prayer vigil from Good Friday through Holy Saturday as usual. Please sign up for an hour time slot, the sheet is on the table in the sanctuary. Prayer times Friday into Saturday morning will all be at home, the church will be opening during the day on Saturday for those who would like to pray here.

Bible Study Opportunities

As the weather is improving it is my encouragement for you to join one of the three Bible studies offered at the moment: Woman's Bible study with Sherry Falbow will begin Tuesday April 7th at 5:30 PM (reach out to the office or Sherry with any questions), Pastor Brian's study is Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM and the study is in the book of 1 Samuel, and Pastor Steve Moore's study is on the Gospel of John (reach out to Steve or Pastor Brian for time and location).

Soup & Sandwich

Lunch

4/18/26 11:30-1

Food Pantry

4/24/26 11 AM

Text us!

833-768-9112



Get reminders, send prayer requests, ask questions and more (we will respond during office hours)

Staff:

Lead Pastor: Brian Sandell

Office Manager/Media: Jill Lang

Children's Ministry/ROCK:
Ashley Harclerode

Organist: Braydon Nihart

Praise Band: Jake Baskin,
Chris Ferguson

Musical Gifts: Gabriella Petracca

Youth: Nic Harclerode

Custodian: Tom Ardrey

Website: Andrew McNeal

*In Office Hours Mon.-Thurs.

8 AM-1 PM

*office generally follows the AASD calendar (closed most bank holidays, etc.—closures will be in the bulletin, on Facebook, etc.)

Sunday Services:

8:15 AM Traditional

10:45 AM Contemporary

9:30 AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour

April Counters:

Priscilla Heidler

Larry Rupp

Catch up on Sunday services on our YouTube channel

[youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/)

[@secondaveglobalmethodist](https://www.youtube.com/@secondaveglobalmethodist)



Second Ave Kids

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Easter Egg Hunt. The kids had a wonderful time.

Since we have so many kids participating in junior church, we need some drinks and snacks. Currently, we need 8oz water bottles & chips. You can view our Amazon list of the 2nd Ave Kids Facebook page for ideas on what to get. Save the Date: VBS will be held from July 13th – July 18th. Signups and theme will be announced soon!

-Ashley Harclerode, Children's Director
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Youth Group

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Youth Group at the Fish Dinners. The youth worked so hard and we loved seeing everyone come in and support them.

Here is the schedule for upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday 4/5 No Youth – Happy Easter

Sunday 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 6 – 7:30

Saturday 5/2 12:30 – 2:00 U Pick Tulips (TBD)

Sunday 5/10 No Youth – Happy Mother's Day

Sunday 5/17 6 – 7:30

Sunday 5/24 – No Youth – Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday 5/31 – End of School Party at the Stuckey's ** This event will be open to all current youth and all youth kids that will be entering 6th grade next year**

Save the Date: August 3rd – 8th will be the 2026 Mission Trip for all Youth Group kids in 6th through entering 12th grade.

We currently have a growing youth group. If you are interested in volunteering for youth group, please feel free to reach out!

-Nic Harclerode

The ROCK

The last day of the ROCK is quickly approaching. May 13th, we will have our end of year celebration. We have had a record number for consistency in our attendance this year.

We have had a steady group of kids attending the ROCK each week. It is wonderful to see the children's commitment to coming to our program. In February, we announced that the ROCK will be expanding next year. Beginning in September 2026, the ROCK will be held Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday from 4:00pm – 5:30pm and Wednesday from 4:00pm – 6:30pm. We also will be getting a van to help transport kids to and from the ROCK. We would not have been able to do any of this without the generous donation from the Kathleen and Gerald Sheetz Foundation. With this expansion, we are going to need many volunteers. If you can even commit to just doing one day a week or two days a month, it would greatly help this program run. Thank you all for your continued support of such a great program.

-Ashley Harclerode, ROCK Director
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April Daily Scripture Reading

For 2026, we are borrowing a daily scripture & devotional from “The Upper Room Disciplines 2026.” Below are the daily verses for April. The daily devotional pieces can be found on our FB page, emailed out to you at the beginning of the month, by picking a monthly packet up here; or you can also purchase a physical copy online to be shipped to you.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 ~ *Read Hebrews 12:1-3*
THURSDAY, APRIL 2 ~ *Read John 13:1-17*
FRIDAY, APRIL 3 ~ *Read John 18:1-19*
SATURDAY, APRIL 4 ~ *Read Matthew 27:57-66*
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 ~ *Read Matthew 28:1-10*
MONDAY, APRIL 6 ~ *Read Acts 2:14a, 22-32*
TUESDAY, APRIL 7 ~ *Read Psalm 16*
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 ~ *Read John 20:24-31*
THURSDAY, APRIL 9 ~ *Read 1 Peter 1:3-9*
FRIDAY, APRIL 10 ~ *Read Acts 2:32*
SATURDAY, APRIL 11 ~ *Read 1 Peter 1:6-7*
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 ~ *Read John 20:19-29*
MONDAY, APRIL 13 ~ *Read Acts 2:38-39*
TUESDAY, APRIL 14 ~ *Read Acts 2:14a, 36-41*
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 ~ *Read Psalm 116:1-4*
THURSDAY, APRIL 16 ~ *Read Psalm 116:12-19*
FRIDAY, APRIL 17 ~ *Read 1 Peter 1:17-23*
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 ~ *Read Luke 24:13-29*
SUNDAY, APRIL 19 ~ *Read Luke 24:30-35*
MONDAY, APRIL 20 ~ *Read Acts 2:42-47*
TUESDAY, APRIL 21 ~ *Read Acts 2:42-47*
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 ~ *Read Psalm 23*
THURSDAY, APRIL 23 ~ *Read Psalm 23*
FRIDAY, APRIL 24 ~ *Read 1 Peter 2:19-25*
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 ~ *Read John 10:1-10*
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 ~ *Read John 10:1-10*
MONDAY, APRIL 27 ~ *Read Acts 7:55-60*
TUESDAY, APRIL 28 ~ *Read Psalm 31:1-5*
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 ~ *Read 1 Peter 2:2-3*
THURSDAY, APRIL 30 ~ *Read 1 Peter 2:4-10*