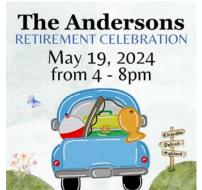
For more information or to register for our upcoming events go to our website at www.thrive-church.us or scan the QR code





Family Friendly Retirement Celebration

If you haven't already purchased tickets for the Andersons retirement party on Sunday, May 19, you may purchase them in the lobby today.

This is a celebratory event for the entire family. We will have a catered supper, photo booth and an area for kids to run and play games!

Ticket cost is \$25 per adult and \$5 for 18yrs & younger. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Must purchase tickets by Sunday, May 5.

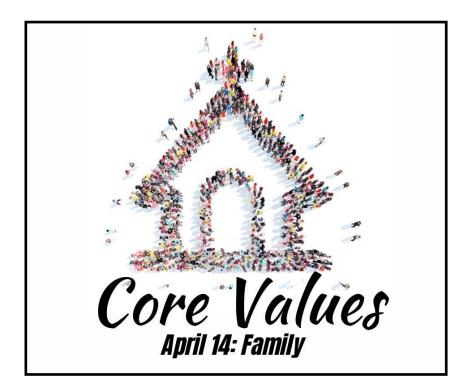
Fellowship & Giving Opps: For more information, scan the QR code or find the event at the homepage of our website at www.thrive-church.us



April Second Mile Offering: Cass Community Services
On the last Sunday of each month, we offer what we
call a 2nd Mile Offering where we support a local
charity or global ministry. This month's 2nd Mile
Offering is for Cass Community Services, a Detroit-based
non-profit that provides programs for food, health,
housing and jobs.

Why do we call it 2nd Mile Offering? It's from Matthew 5:41, that says "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." This means we ask our church family to go the "extra mile" and financially support a meaningful ministry in addition to weekly tithing.





Welcome to Thrive Church. We're so happy you're here!



If you're new, please fill out a connection card or scan the QR code. Pastor Tom would love to connect with you.





Prayers:

Jake Homes, Nathan Rowe Mark & Cole Peterson cure for cancer and Alzheimer's Disease, Bob & Bev Spear, Edna H. Jean Kellner, Christine Allen Charlie Hanovich & family Bob Billings, Matt C. Sarah & Matt, my cousins Jenni & Jon Cohen & family JB Germaine, Nelli Bravo John & Linda Persons Lillian Christoson our college students under stress & their mental health Ella, Chris F., Joann Z. pastor search team salvation for the unsaved My sister in-law Terry B.

my job, my family, friends, community, our church and pastor, our world, my sister Rae Marie Brian, Logan Family of Terry Gardner Larry Anderson, Daniel Swift AHG Families, Ed Alber Centershot session Sandra Smith, Vern Rife Greg, Nick, Vikki my family & friends Rob, Skye, Jim, those grieving Macie & family, my sister, Phyllis, people traveling Gayle, Carrie, Kim, Roger Makaia, healing

Praises:

Amber Anderson, Christy Rich Kasow Powell, friends & family John Welch our church building, sunshine Mary Lloyd

Leslie Ruggles, Spring flowers
Our Thrive Group, Pastor
Tom on his new journey, our
church's generous service
He was in pain, weary & weak
and in his 11th hour he accepted Jesus. We are forever
grateful. Life of Terry Gardner
Thrive prayer teams
David Schwaninger
Pastor search team

Birthdays 4/14-4/20

Denny Wolcott Kay Fountain Kim Sharp Connie Beckett Rich Kasowski John Welch

Sunday, April 14, 2024 | Pastor Tom Anderson Sunday, April 14, 2024 | Pastor Tom Anderson Sunday, April 14, 2024 | Pastor Tom Anderson Tom on his new journey, our Core Value Sermon Series | Family: Ephesians 2:11–22

- 1) Who we ______. (2:11-12)
- 2) How Jesus us. (2:13-18)
- 3) Who we are . (2:19-22)
- 4) _____ it out.

Thank you for your generosity! Your gifts allow our ministries to survive & thrive. If you feel called to contribute, you can drop your donation in the plate or you may donate online.



Taking it home: How does it affect you to "remember" your situation before you knew Christ (2:11–12)? How are you encouraged by meditating on your new status (vv. 13, 19–22)? How should this passage change the way we think about the church? How do you experience the core value of "family" in Thrive Church?

Fill-ins: 1) were 2) changed 3) now 4) Living



Thrive Kids' experience is Sundays at 9:30am for children in 1st-5th grade. We offer a childcare experience during each service for infants through preschoolaged children.

April Memory Verse: Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:1

April 14 Lesson: "A Blind Man Sees the Truth" - Believing in God and His power makes us want to worship Him. John 9

Operation Christmas Child: PRAY for the OCC Connect Conference Watch Gathering at Thrive Church on April 20th.



Join us for coffee in the fellowship area between services. And if you're new here, we have a gift for you... grab your free coffee mug at the Welcome Desk!