



OFFICE HOURS:  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday

Ms. Joanne Maki  
Office Administrator

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**April 2024**

*See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.—Isaiah 42:9*

We are a people of story. From the time we are children, we love hearing good stories that capture our imagination and excite us with wonder and possibility. And as we grow older, we need to hear and understand how we are connected to a larger story, a greater narrative than just our individual lives. We love delving into the stories of our ancestral families—and how they left their countries of origin to make it to the United States to find hope and opportunity. And think of how we have been impacted by the stories of our nation's founding—or the defeat of slavery in the Civil War—or marches for suffrage or civil rights. We are a people of story.

As Christians, our foundational story is the event of Christ's resurrection. We are who we are because of the resurrection. The resurrection is the lens through which we view all of life, and understand our collective story of faith. For example, without the resurrection, we would have no Christmas. The world became interested in Jesus' earthly life because of what happened at Easter. We also would have no church. Our weekly worship is a celebration of the power of resurrection in our lives—God's love which triumphs over sin and death—and delivers us to new and everlasting life. And in our personal stories of faith, we not only discover how God's story of resurrection is unfolding within us, but how we are important to God's larger plan of resurrection for the world. So as we journey through the Easter season in April and May, let us rejoice in this great gift and ongoing story of God's love which makes all things new.

And as we make our way through this interim period, we also have the opportunity to celebrate God's faithfulness and power to make us new, through our church. Nearly nine years ago, God brought together three congregations to create something new—Community of Faith United Church of Christ. God has a story to tell through us, too! During the spring, we will highlight the legacy of Community of Faith U.C.C.—in our personal stories—and in our shared journey of discipleship with Jesus Christ. Our story is not finished, it is **still ongoing!** There are more adventures of hope and faith to come! So please watch our bulletins and newsletters to learn about upcoming opportunities to learn, grow, and rejoice in God's story lived through us!

May God bless us and continue transforming us in the ongoing story of resurrection!

Pastor Delisa

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## **Holy Humor Sunday on April 7th**

Our congregation is filled with fun and vitality, and we are delighted to join churches across the country and around the world in celebrating Holy Humor Sunday on April 7th. Holy Humor Sunday puts a contemporary spin on the ancient Christian tradition of “Bright Monday,” or “Easter Monday,” in which St. John Chrysostom (4th century) said that at Easter, God had the last laugh on the devil and sin and death. Early Christian churches used “Bright Monday” to have fun and play practical jokes, such as dousing each other with water, hoisting each other up on chairs, and more. Because many people now work on weekdays, and clergy were tired from Easter services, “Bright Monday” was moved to the first Sunday after Easter, to become “Holy Humor Sunday.”

Our Holy Humor Sunday service will feature a play performed by the “Community of Faith Players”, directed by Bryan Bird and Sheri Buckingham. You are invited to wear silly clothes, and come prepared for fun! After the service, the Hospitality Committee will host a party for spring birthdays, including a spirited game of bingo! Please come!

For more information about “Holy Humor Sunday,” check out [www.joyfulnoiseletter.com/hhsunday.asp](http://www.joyfulnoiseletter.com/hhsunday.asp)

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## **Prayer Group News**

The prayer group continues to meet the second Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m., and the fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. We are exploring the gift of centering prayer—a form of Christian meditation. In centering prayer, we commune with God who is within us, and grow in peace and the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-24). Other forms of prayer are given deeper meaning and life through centering prayer. Everyone is invited to participate. Please speak with Pastor Delisa if you have questions.

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### **Learning about the Legacy: A Class for New Members and Those Who Want to Learn More!**

**Date and time TBD**

We are creating a class for people who are interested in joining Community of Faith U.C.C., and for those who want to learn more about the history of our congregation and denomination (the United Church of Christ), and the organization of our church. This is a chance for newer folks to get acquainted with each other and with longer-term members, and to celebrate our rich history and identity! A date and time will be announced soon—keep watching your bulletin and newsletter for more information!

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### **Finding Hope in Times of Change in the Church Monday, April 22, 1 to 3 p.m.**

In the last few years, our congregation has experienced some times of change and loss. Most recently, Pastor Arik Borstad departed to care for his family in Iowa. Before that, Pastor Kathy Ketchum retired. And before that, we contended with the effects of Covid on our life together-- which continues to impact us today. Even changes which took place several years ago can evoke feelings of loss for some of us. After all, grief doesn't have an expiration date.

The first phase of the interim journey includes offering time and space for those who need to express their grief around the changes which have occurred. We are holding a small group session for folks to share and receive comfort and care from each other. We

will use the following questions to guide our conversations: 1) What do I miss? 2) What have we preserved? 3) What possibilities exist?

The last session of “Finding Hope in Times of Change” will be held Monday, April 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. The ideal group size is 10-12 people. Please sign up for this session with Joanne in the church office, and speak with Pastor Delisa if you have questions.

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## **In Our Prayers:**

**Please keep our homebound members in your prayers:**

Mary Bazar	Nancy Horvath	Carol Pongracz
Annie Fulmer	Anna Huber	Dorothy Schmidt
Janet Hartman	Pat Longbrake	Pam Sears
Shirley Heldt	Vicky Nye	Margaret Stubner
Elizabeth Holman	Bev Pandy	Elsa Walker

**Please keep these people in your prayers this month:**

	Linda Borthwick	Marilyn Brand	
Kathy Ketchum	Ruth Harrod	Mary Ann Kloss	Roger Fuller
	Ed and Pat Mueller	Donna Reising	Janet Haag
	Debbie Uehlein's Niece	Michael Clifton	Virginia Oraris
Family of Jennifer Smith	Carol Struck	The People of the Middle East	

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## **From the Heart...**

To the Community of Faith United Church of Christ Family,

Your ministry has made such a difference! Thank you so much for all the food, drinks and desserts you catered for us on March 17<sup>th</sup>!! You are a huge blessing to our group! God bless all your ministries!! So amazing that a church cares and does so much for a meeting like you do! It really feels great and shows God's love.

With love, hugs, prayers and smiles!  
The Seed of N.A. and Marilyn Mostek

Dear Friends of Community of Faith Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$185.00 (Check #51495) to Good Knights of Lorain County!! It is through the help and generosity of people like you that we are able to continue our work. Your compassionate support truly makes a difference!

We look forward in continuing our relationship with you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger L. Dorsey ThD

Founder/Executive Director

Good Knights

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## **Building and Grounds**

Do you love the smell of fresh cut grass? How does volunteering make you feel? Do you enjoy hanging out with friends and making new ones, while enjoying a job well done? Then signing up to help maintain the church's lawn is for you!!! We need 16 people to volunteer to help with the summer mowing and maintenance. We will have groups of 2 and it takes approximately 3 1/2 hours to complete. You can specify the amount of time you can donate and we will match you with people that can work with that. And no, this is not just men's work! We would love to have some women sign up to mow as well!!! Instructions on how to use the equipment will be given. The sign-up sheet is available on the sign-up board in the hallway. Any questions please see Denny Uehlien.

Do you like to plant flowers? Does keeping a flower bed neat and tidy interest you? Then sign-up to help keep our beautiful beds flourishing throughout the summer! This group will be responsible for picking and placing the flowers in the pots and beds. Be part of the discussion!! We would love to have a minimum of 8 people volunteer. Sign-up is on the hallway board.

Calling our younger men. We need a couple of men to be available to go on the church flat roof and blow off the leaves 2 times a year. The first clearing will be in June and the second in November. Please let myself, Denny Uehlien or Terry Trakas know if you are able to.

We would like to update our list of people on the Building and Grounds Team. If you are already a team member or you would like to join us please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board.

May God continue to watch over us as we work together to keep our wonderful church beautiful.

Debbi Vrona  
Building and Grounds

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## **Hospitality Team Happenings**

On April 7<sup>th</sup> following church service, we will be celebrating those who have birthdays in April, May and June with doughnuts from Espresso Bakery. We will also be playing BINGO! We have prizes!



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## **Women of Faith**

The Women of Faith will resume meeting on April 11, 2024 at 11:30. We will have a meeting followed by a potluck lunch and a program from the Lorain County Historical Society titled “All Aboard the Titanic” presented by Amanda Davidson-Johnston.

The noodlers are meeting every Tuesday at 9:00 am and the Crafters are meeting the second and fourth Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

Thank you to the four ladies who set up and cleaned up after the funeral luncheon for Bill Peters. The family had this meal catered so no one had to prepare a dish for the lunch.

Come join us on Thursday, April 11th!

Ginney Baker

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## Worship and Music News

### Pasta and Piano: Upcoming Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Worship and Music Team is excited to announce the details for our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday April 13th from 5-7:00 p.m... Each dinner will include classic spaghetti and meatballs with delicious made-from-scratch sauce, fresh salad, tasty bread, a sweet dessert, and a beverage. An adult portion will be \$12.00, a senior portion (60 years of age and older) \$10.00, a child portion (10 years of age and younger) \$8.00, and children 3 years of age and younger eat for free! For tickets, call the church office (440-322-3781) or purchase your tickets on Sundays following morning worship. Tickets will be available as pre-sale only through Sunday April 7th. Carry-out will be available as an option.

Proceeds of the fundraiser will support Community of Faith's Music Ministries Fund. The fund supports all facets of our music programming at Community of Faith. The fund has been used to purchase equipment like the digital piano, audio and rehearsal supplies for our cantatas, table supplies for the bell choir, instrument maintenance and repair above and beyond what is available in the Worship and Music Team's annual budget, and more.

**And your dollar does double!** Through our Endowment Fund, gross proceeds will be matched dollar-for-dollar to benefit the Lorain County Office on Aging Safe at Home Program. The program offers assistance to seniors who are sixty and older that own and reside in their own home, providing access to improvements like grab bars, toilet rails, wheelchair ramps, walker ramps, safety rails, and ADA compliant toilets for their residence. The team is grateful this program directly benefits our local community in Lorain County.

There will also be a basket raffle during the dinner to further benefit our fundraising efforts. The team will graciously accept basket donations from other ministry teams and individuals interested in supporting the raffle. Please consider signing up to provide a basket. We ask that all basket raffle donations be turned in by Sunday April 7th (please include a description and an estimated value of the items contained in the basket). See Debbie Uehlein or Jared Trakas for more information and questions.

The Worship and Music Team offers our sincerest gratitude to the congregation,

and we are looking forward to enjoying the dinner with you, and any friends and family you invite! Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship, great food, and our own Bryan Bird at the piano!

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## **Missions and Outreach**

Over the years, Global Ministries Child and Elder Sponsorship has been able to provide for thousands of children and elders because of remarkable folks like the members of our congregation. Emmanuel, our sponsor child, is celebrating his 14th birthday in June. There will be cards for all of us to sign on Sunday, April 21st and Sunday, April 28th.

Happy Birthday, Emmanuel 

## **Quarterly Paper Product and Hygiene Drive**

Start purchasing now for our quarterly Paper Product and Hygiene Drive!! We will start collecting items in the hallway on April 28th and finish on May 12th. Your generous donations really do make a difference in the lives of local Elyrians. Just look at how quickly our Community Cupboard is emptied. If you don't want to shop it's no problem!! Make your check out to the Community of Faith and put Paper Products in the memo or on the envelope. Cash is also welcome. It can be handed to me or to anyone in the office. Let's outdo our last drive!! Any questions please feel free to contact me, Debbi Vrona, or anyone on Missions.

Lovingly,  
Missions

## **Mission Meeting 3-17-24**

Present at the meeting were: Pastor Delisa, Annette B, Greg and Sharon M, Ted and Sandy V, Debbie V, Debbie U, Linda C, Barb C, Margot L, Sally H, Ginney B, Jen and Eric S, and Amy C.

\*We discussed the budget as prepared by Debbie U. and have \$3057.02 left as of the meeting date. We still need to discuss our budget to make sure we have enough for all we are slated to do this year.



\*The Women's AA meal was prepared on February 27 and the dinner for Seeds of NA will be today, March 17th. Thanks to Debbie V.

\*One Great Hour of Sharing was collected today as well as Noisy Coin. The Salvation Army in Elyria will get the Noisy Coin offering from today.

\*We sent a \$223.00 check to the Lorain County Sheriff's for the National Safety Project to purchase the needed supplies.

\*Missions will have a Summer Fun themed basket for the Spaghetti Dinner on Apr 13, 2024. Email Debbie V. with the items you purchase.

\*Community of Faith is hosting the Ridgerunners 50th Dinner Dance on Friday, April 26th. The Ridgerunners are a bowling league that serves adults with different abilities. Our own Matthew Anthony is a bowler! The dinner will be catered that evening, but I volunteered the church to provide desserts. There will be up to 200 people at the dinner/dance. There is a sign-up sheet for desserts along with anyone who would like to help serve the meal. The meal is at 6:00. Please have desserts here by 5:00

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\*We discussed the Food Drive and have a few notes. Annette B. will help out with First Congregational UCC, Jen and Eric S. will help out with Asbury and Mike and Melanie D (with help in the summer from Amy C) will continue to help at the Elyria Hospitality House. We also discussed the need for paper and hygiene products and we intend to write an endowment grant to help serve those in need even more.

I feel truly lucky to have such a kind and hardworking team!

Respectfully,  
Amy Chizmar

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David and Karen Ennes 04/07  
Bill and Mary Ann Kloss 04/15

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## **Birthday Wishes for April**

Martha Crowell 04/03  
Jared Trakas 04/04  
Marilyn Hamilton 04/08  
Nancy Horvath 04/10  
Brendan Schibley 04/10  
Bill Crowell 04/11  
Jayna Anderson 04/13  
Elaine King 04/17  
Sherri Jasinski 04/19  
Dale Yost 04/21  
Don Beckett 04/21  
Eric Schibley 04/22  
Jacob Vrona 04/22  
Carol Pongracz 04/24  
Dorothy Schmidt 04/28  
Jen Schibley 04/30

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# **Executive/Leadership Team Meeting Minutes March 12, 2024 - 6:30pm**

**Subject to Approval**

## **In Attendance:**

### **Executive Team**

- Don Beckett (President)
- Annette Blackshire (Vice President)
- Mary Lou Burnside (Secretary)
- Karen Ennes (Finance Team Chair)
- Carol Struck (Nominations Chair)
- Linda Collins (At Large Member 1)
- Greg Vrona (At Large Member 2)
- Dan Hall (At Large Member 3)
- Terry Trakas (At Large Member 4)
- Reverend Delisa Buckingham-Taylor (Pastor Ex-Officio)
- Jim Ketchum (Endowment/Investments Team Chair Ex-Officio)

## **Absent:**

### **Team Leadership Representatives**

- Ginney Baker (Women of Faith)
- Jared Trakas (Worship & Music)
- Debbie Uehlein (Hospitality)
- Denny Uehlein (Building and Grounds)
- Ted Vancs (Fundraiser Team)

## **Staff**

- Jennifer Trakas

## **Guests**

## **Call to Order**

At 6:30 pm Pastor Delisa Buckingham-Taylor opened the meeting by leading the team as we recited our newly-created Joint Leadership Covenant of Loving Care and Trust and the Prayer of St. Francis in unison.

## **Team Building Lesson**

Pastor Delisa began with sharing an article from Nayiri Karjin, General Manager, Living Water Association, dealing with disagreement and conflict throughout the ages. We discussed what we need to learn about handling conflict. We reviewed an

article from Mennonite Church USA, addressing how to deal with conflict and reviewed levels of surveying the landscape and stages of conflict.

Pastor Delisa identified four factors regarding conflict: Maintaining Status Quo, Grief, Progression of Conflict, Process and Communication.

Discussion question: “What is the single most important thing our church has contributed to in our lives.” After we shared personal experiences, Pastor Delisa shared what she sees in us: “tremendous sincerity of faith and an earnest desire to live the faith fully.” She commented she believes in us, and knows we can work through conflicts to get where we want to be.

We closed the Lesson by reciting The Serenity Prayer.

### **Leadership Team Meeting** (7:35pm)

President, Don Beckett accepted Pastor Delisa’s last prayer to be the opening prayer for our Leadership meeting.

All leadership Team members and Staff were welcomed to attend any Executive Team meeting, the only exception would be if there is a confidential matter for an executive session, such as an issue with a member or staff.

### **Team Reports**

Voluntary Ministry Team reports were requested and shared in writing via e-mail prior to the meeting. Team Leaders present gave a synopsis of their report. Leaders were open to questions, discussions, or concerns regarding their reports.

### **Discussion**

#### **Building and Grounds**

Team will be cleaning over the stove and filters. They are reviewing bids for landscaping. Supplies have been purchased to repair and clean bricks in the Gathering Room. Deb Vrona will be holding the office of Team Leader.

#### **Women of Faith**

Meeting April 11 with luncheon and presentation “All About the Titanic”

#### **Hospitality**

Team is planning a Birthday Celebration and Bingo for April. They also encouraged other teams to sign up to host a coffee hour.

## **Worship and Music**

Team is planning the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner in April. Jared encouraged individuals or groups to donate baskets for raffle.

## **Staff Parish Relation**

Revamping and plan to schedule meeting soon

## **Fundraising**

95 pounds of sausage were sold on March 2 totaling about \$670.00. Sales were down this year. The next project will be the cabbage roll sale in June.

## **Staff**

Jennifer and Pastor Delisa are working on Lenten music and Holy Week services. Jennifer is thankful for the faithful dedication of Chancel choir members, Bell choir members, Organist and all of our ministers of music.

President, Don Beckett asked each team to review their description in the current Ways of Work document. This is a “living” document and needs to be revised occasionally to address our current needs. Once all revisions are received, modifications will be made simultaneously this year. Group discussion was shared regarding sharing the document on the website.

Terry Trakas shared information about the number of viewers on our website. It’s been estimated to be about 30. He and Hugh Stacy will continue to discuss ways to help increase the number of viewers.

Pastor Delisa thanked Karen Ennes, Ted Vancs, Annette Blankshire and all people who helped put together the UCC Data Hub.

## **Executive Team (7:35pm)**

Pastor Delisa opened the meeting with prayer.

**Quorum for Executive Team was established.** (6 of 9 members in attendance required)

9 Executive Team Members were present.

### **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was moved by Terry Trakas, seconded by Dan Hall and carried with a unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Karen Ennes shared incidentals on the Treasurer's report. There is a large profit at end of February due to the incoming transfer of the Christian Education Director salary from the Endowment/Investment funds. The transfer appears to indicate a big profit. However, those funds will dwindle over time as the salary is paid.

Greg Vrona posed a question regarding end of year balances for restricted funds. Finance team offered explanation and will be reviewing that process and considering something to educate members and helping them understand.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Greg Vrona, seconded by Annette Blackshire and carried with a unanimous vote.

### **Finance Team**

Team audited the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and the Endowment/Investment accounts. All were found in good order and will be documented and forwarded to the clerk.

### **Nominations Team Report**

Carol Struck met with Jayna Anderson, and now knows what needs to be done. She will assemble a team to begin the tasks at hand.

### **Old Business**

Don secured the Ohio State Certificate for continued existence. It's been updated and will be stored in the Policy and Procedures Manual.

Don shared contents of our Suggestion Box. Each suggestion will be addressed individually.

Terry Trakas shared his process of updating the directory and will share information via an announcement during Sunday Worship.

Don is planning to meet with Jesse Grabowski concerning insurance issues with the charter of scouts and our church.

The defibrillator has been activated and plans are being made to secure training regarding using it.

Don is contemplating and will have further discussions with the team to determine how to obtain input from the congregation regarding air conditioning in the Sanctuary.

Jared Trakas submitted a fundraising proposal for the Worship and Music Team to have their Spaghetti Dinner on April 13. A motion was made by Carol Struck, seconded by Dan Hall and carried with a unanimous vote to approve the Fund Raising application.

### **Endowment Report**

On behalf of the Endowment Team, Jim Ketchum recommended the following fund requests be considered by the Executive Team:

- \$649.89 from the Women of Faith to complete the restroom renovation project. A motion was made by Terry Trakas, seconded by Dan Hall and carried unanimously to approve this disbursement.
- Up to \$3000.00 of Dollar-for Dollar matching funds for the gross proceeds of the Worship and Music Team's Spaghetti Dinner to be given to The Office on Aging – Safe at Home Program. A motion was made by Terry Trakas, seconded by Greg Vrona and carried with a unanimous vote to approve this disbursement.
- We have received the 2024 grant from the Lorain County Community Foundation in the amount of \$2,675.00. We request the Executive Team approve the disbursement of these funds to the Good Sam Fund pending receipt of a fund request. A motion was made by Karen Ennes, seconded by Linda Collins and carried with a unanimous vote to approve this disbursement.
- We received a bequest from Dale Yost in the amount of \$25,000.00 earmarked for the Endowment Fund. Pastor Delisa has sent a thank you on behalf of Community of Faith.
- Upon his resignation, a thank you gift was given to Jim Ketchum, on behalf of Community of Faith, with appreciation for his excellent service over the years. Jim responded with a wish for the very best for the church and a hope for the church to be fruitful in the progress we're making. He expressed his pleasure while working with us.

### **Executive Session** (8:55 pm)

Executive team went into Executive Session of a confidential nature regarding appointments for Transition Team and appointment of Endowment Chairperson.

After lengthy discussion and consideration of two candidates, the Executive Team unanimously voted to appoint Andy Behm to the position of Endowment/Investments Team Chairman.

Meeting was closed by reciting The Lord's Prayer together.

### **Executive Team President's Comments**

Don Beckett thanked everybody. He confirmed this has been a long meeting, but we have accomplished a lot tonight. He thanked everybody for their support of him and our congregation, and keeping the congregation first. He is thankful the congregational meeting went well and gave thanks to Karen Ennes, the finance team, Jim Ketchum and the Endowment team for their reports.

A motion was made by Terry Trakas, seconded by Dan Hall and carried by a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.

### **Adjournment with Lord's Prayer 9:43pm**

Next regular meeting will be held on April 9, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mary Lou Burnside



# April Fools Word search



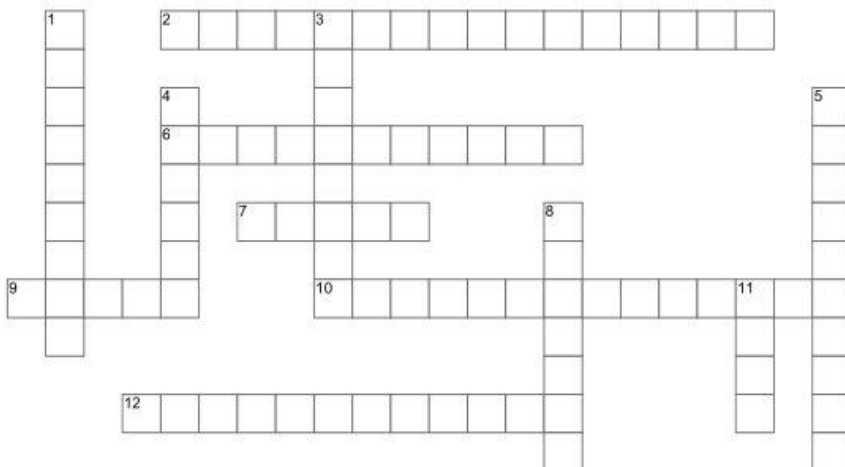
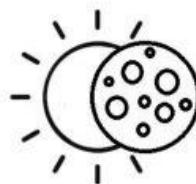
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# SOLAR ECLIPSE CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

2. The fraction of the Sun's diameter covered by the Moon.
6. Something that prevents something else from being seen.
7. A regular, repeating path that one object in space takes around another one.
9. A region of complete shadow.
10. When the Moon is farther away from Earth, and does not completely cover the Sun.
12. Happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth.

## DOWN

1. The study of everything in the universe beyond Earth's atmosphere.
3. A partial shadow.
4. The Sun's upper atmosphere, visible as a pearly glow during totality.
5. The point in the orbit of a planet or other astronomical body, at which it is closest to the sun.
8. The point at which the Moon is nearest to the Earth.
11. The path traced across Earth by the antumbra.

OBSCURATION  
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Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

# SPRING



## Word Search



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| APRIL        | GRASS        | RAINCOAT     |
| BABY ANIMALS | GROW         | RAINBOW      |
| BREEZE       | HATCH        | REBIRTH      |
| BULBS        | MARCH        | SHOWERS      |
| BUTTERFLY    | MAY          | SPRING BREAK |
| CLEANING     | MELT         | SPROUT       |
| EASTER       | MOTHER'S DAY | SUNSHINE     |
| EGGS         | NEST         | THAW         |
| FLOWERS      | PUDDLES      | UMBRELLA     |
| GALOSHES     | RABBIT       | WARMING      |

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