

# W C C UPDATE

May 2026

## PERSONALLY FROM THE PASTOR

To My Church Family,

Worry has a way of making itself feel useful. It whispers that if we think about something long enough, turn it over enough times, and hold it tightly enough, we might somehow gain control. But Jesus tells us the truth: worry can't add a single hour to our lives (Luke 12:25)!

In our current sermon series, *Maintaining a Calm Presence in an Age of Anxiety*, we're learning what it means to live with steady faith in a world that often feels anything *but* steady. This doesn't mean pretending our concerns are not real. It means bringing them before the Lord and allowing His truth to shape our hearts more than our fears do.

Jesus points us to the birds of the air and the lilies of the field as reminders that our Father knows what we need. In a world that often rewards panic, Christ invites us into something different: a calm presence rooted in Him.

Join us this month as we continue learning together how to loosen our grip on worry and rest more fully in the care of God. Here's a look at where we are headed:

**May 3:** Maintaining a Calm Presence in an Age of Financial Instability (Matthew 6:19-34)

**May 10:** Maintaining a Calm Presence in an Age of Constant Distraction (Luke 10:38-42)

**May 17:** Maintaining a Calm Presence in an Age of Relational Strain (Genesis 50:15-21)

**May 24:** Maintaining a Calm Presence in an Age of Health Anxiety (2 Corinthians 4:7-18)

**May 31:** Maintaining a Calm Presence in an Age of Relentless Hurry (Hebrews 4:9-11)

In Christ,

**Matt Stiveson**



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## CHANGES TO OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:

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## SUPPLIES NEEDED



See the sticky notes on the kitchen door.  
Thank you!

## MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

Greetings Church Family!

I am so thankful for each of our volunteer choir members who performed the Easter cantata beautifully! We had a lot of rehearsals, and it definitely paid off. The choir will be taking a break for the summer and will return again near the end of August. We would love to have new members join us. You do not have to be able to read music! We would just love to add more members to our wonderful little community of singers.

The children will be ministering in special music throughout the summer. We rehearse for about 10 to 15 minutes after each Sunday's service. The more, the merrier, so invite your friends!

God bless each of you

Teresa

**Dr. Teresa Crane, D.M.A.**

## MEMORIAL GARDEN ROSES AND STONES

Our Property Ministry Team has done a fabulous job of establishing a rosebush Memorial Garden. If you walk around the church grounds you will see rosebushes with accompanying memorial stones—a meaningful place where you can pause, remember, and find comfort. We are again opening the Memorial Garden program to new dedications.

If you would like to honor a loved one in this way, you are invited to sponsor a rosebush and an engraved memorial stone. The total cost for both is \$50.00. Please complete the sign-up form you'll find in the bulletin and return it to the church office.

## MAY EVENTS

May is when we highlight our various missions outreach activities, and recognize Moms, graduates, and those who have passed away in the past year.

On **May 3**, we focus on the **Compassion International** ministry. We will share information about the impact of this ministry and how you might get involved by adopting a child through a monthly financial donation.

On **May 10**, our spotlight will be appreciation for **Moms!**

Our representative from **Gideons International** will share their mission on **May 17**, and we will also be recognizing those within our church community who are celebrating graduations. We invite you to share details for your loved one via the signup sheet in the bulletin.

**May 24**, Memorial Sunday at WCC, is a time to reflect on those loved ones who have passed away over the past 12 months. Please complete the signup sheet in the bulletin if you would like to have someone acknowledged.

And join us for **Fifth Sunday Fellowship** following worship on the 31<sup>st</sup> for **Biscuits and Gravy!**





# MAY

Saturday, May 2	10:00 am	<b>“Living as a Christian in Today’s World” Book and Discussion Group</b> See Missy Luzzi or Wolf Thompson for more information.
Sunday, May 3 <b>Compassion Sunday</b>	We collect Pocket Change offerings on the first Sunday of every month and use the money given to this program to promote and purchase materials for the church.	
	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Bible Study</b>
	11:30 am	<b>Elders’ Meeting</b>
Tuesday Mornings	8:30 am	<b>Men’s Bible Study</b> —meeting at IHOP at 221 W. 104 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Northglenn. See Steve Cancino for information.
Wednesday Evenings	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Potluck Dinner (Bring a dish to share)</b> <b>Adult and Youth Bible Studies</b> <b>Choir</b>
Thursday Afternoons	12:00 –2:00 pm	<b>Food Pantry</b>
Sunday, May 10 <b>Mother’s Day</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Bible Study for All Ages</b>
Saturday, May 16	12:00 noon	<b>Lessons in Grief Group</b> —please bring a sack lunch with you. Contact Sharon Keel or Kay Stevens for more information.
Sunday, May 17 <b>Graduation Sunday</b> <b>Gideons Presentation</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Bible Study for All Ages</b>
Sunday, May 24 <b>Memorial Sunday</b>	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Bible Study for All Ages</b>
Tuesday, May 26	9:30 am	<b>Church Women United</b> —join the ladies of our church and other local churches as they create items to give to local care centers.
Sunday, May 31	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday Fellowship</b> —Biscuits & Gravy