



### **Spring Rummage Sale**

Our Spring Rummage sale will be held on Friday, May 1st from 9am-3pm and Saturday, May 2nd from 9am-12pm.

We are now accepting gently used items for our rummage sale. Please place your items on the shelves in our rummage room in the basement from now until April 25. On April 26 and 27, you may put your items in the kitchen or the opportunity room. If you are able, please join us on Sunday, April 26 immediately after church to bring up the items from the basement rummage rooms. Once the items are all upstairs, we will begin the task of sorting, arranging, and pricing. We will be working on Monday-Wednesday from 9am until 4pm. On Wednesday, we will serve lunch to all the workers. A small crew on Thursday will address final details. We will need people to help on the days of our sale to serve as cashiers and to assist buyers. We need many hands to make this a successful sale. Please sign up on the sheets in the gallery to help. ALL are welcome. Contact Judi Swerk or Nora Schenk for any questions.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All clothing should be clean and free from stains, tears, missing buttons, and broken zippers.

All electrical items and electronics must be in working order.

Only flat screen TVs (no older than 10 years) will be accepted.

#### **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:**

China Cabinets, Hutches, and Entertainment Centers

Exercise Equipment of any kind

Mattresses. Box Springs, Bunk Beds and King-Sized Head & Foot Boards

VHS tapes

Baby equipment older than 5 years past the manufacture date

Baby car seats and cribs

Upholstered furniture that is stained, ripped, torn, or worn.

Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines and typewriters

### **Jesus Today – A New Study for April**

Beginning Tuesday, April 14, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, join us for a new study based on Jesus Today: A Spirituality of Radical Freedom by Albert Nolan.

This study will explore the life and teaching of Jesus in a way that speaks to our lives today, focusing on healing, inner transformation, and how the way of Jesus takes shape in our everyday lives. Together, we will reflect on Scripture, engage meaningful questions, and consider how Jesus continues to shape us from the inside out.

Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, see Jesus with fresh clarity, or take a meaningful step forward, this study offers a welcoming space to grow.

All are welcome

### **UMW News**

**The women of St. John's Ivyland** are hosting a special program on Wed. May 6th at 6:30P.M. They are having a banquet in the fellowship hall followed by a presentation, "Catharine "Caty" Greene, Eyewitness to the American Revolution." Caty is the wife of Nathaniel Greene, George Washington's most valued officer. Carol Simon Levin will be the presenter. A free will offering will be taken.

They have invited us to join them for this special evening. We will put a sign-up sheet in the gallery. Please sign up by Wed, April 29th so we can RSVP with a count for them. We can meet at the church to carpool for anyone who needs a ride. Please let Susan Smith or Nora Schenk know if you have any questions.

**The Outreach team** thanks everyone who supported our Easter Families in Need mission by buying Giant gift cards and preparing Easter baskets (23!) for local children. Thanks to you, families were able to buy ingredients for a complete Easter dinner, and children woke up to a special visit from the Easter bunny! The father of two of these children deployed to the Middle East the week before Easter, and we heard they were thrilled by their baskets! You all made a huge difference!