



# St. Bonaventure Catholic Community *Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura*

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## EASTER BLESSINGS!!



St. Bonaventure Meditation Garden

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
*Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor*

April 21, 2019

### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil / *Sábado*: 5:00 PM

Sunday / *Domingo*: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00 PM

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL/ IN SPANISH

*Domingo*: 12:45 PM

### DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday / *Lunes* thru Friday / *Viernes*: 9:00AM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

In English: Monday thru Thursday- Holy Hour after 9AM Mass

In English: Friday after the 9AM Mass with closing prayer at 3:15 PM

### BAPTISM / BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process. This requires two months preparation.

*En Español: Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo dos meses de preparación.*

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### MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

In English: Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation.

*En Español: Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo seis meses de preparación.*

### RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment.

*En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.*

### CONFECIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*En Español: Martes: 7:00-8:00 PM (en la capilla)*

### Mission

As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make him better known. To this end we are committed to...

**Keep** connected to our parish community,

**Nurture** the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ,

**Offer** to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent, and treasure,

**Worship** through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.

**“Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb.”**  
 - (John 20:1-9)

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**THOUGHTS FROM FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL**

“Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.” (Mark 16:6)

For many today, the future seems to hold no hope. Time moves on, yet our lives feel immobilized by the weight of suffering and sorrow. We long for a sense of direction but are uncertain of whom to follow and where to go. Could it have been so for the women who went to Jesus' tomb that Easter morning?

Not long before, they had left familiar Galilee to follow Jesus. Inspired by his words, astonished by his deeds, filled with hope, yet increasingly alarmed by his talk of his coming suffering and death, they followed as day after day Jesus pressed ahead. They had come to what seemed the end of the road -- a final resting place for both Jesus and their hopes, a cold stone chamber built for tears and silence.

But the grave is alarmingly open. A mysterious messenger speaks. The tomb rings with good news and promise! Their journey is not over after all. Once again Jesus is ahead, still leading the way. The women are sent to call the other disciples to follow anew, this time to Galilee -- a homeland no longer familiar but suddenly strange, awash in resurrection light.

The crucified and Risen One also goes ahead of us. Even now Christ unsettles us with the call to the way of the cross, leading us not out of the world, but straight to the heart of its brokenness and suffering. Even now Jesus unsettles us with the news that death has not had the last word, that the Resurrected One is on the loose and that he calls us to follow.

How differently every day and every corner of the world appear when we see them as places where Christ has already been. Every sorrow, wrong and injustice leap out of the shadows into sharp and painful focus: here, precisely here, we see the crucified one. But the light in which we see Christ's presence is that of Easter's dawn -- full of promise, charged with life, blazing with the very love of God who makes all things new. We are gifted with a world rich with significance and with lives that are holy callings.

For the crucified One is risen. Christ bids us follow. Happy Easter.

**Hope Walk 2019—Saturday, May 18th 8:30-12:30, Heather Farms Walnut Creek**

Support those battling cancer and their families, by providing free services. You Can Give Hope!! Join the St. Bonaventure team to walk or donate to one of the team members. To join our team: (1) go to [www.hopewalkbayarea.net](http://www.hopewalkbayarea.net) (2) click on ‘join a team’ and find St. Bonaventure’s team and (3) click on ‘register’ or donate at:

<https://cancerSupportCommunityHopewalk.Rallybound.org/Team/View/103405/St-Bonaventure>. If you have any questions contact Vicky Farnham 672-3422 or Luke Casey 348-0775.



**We're Bringing it Back!!**

**The Eleventh Bill Brunelle Memorial  
 Rock 'N Roll Pasta Dinner  
 Saturday, May 18th  
 St Bonaventure Social Hall**



**Doors Open: 5:45**                      **\$10 per person – OR –**  
**Dinner Served: 6:45-7:30**           **\$35 per family**  
**Hula Hoop Contest: 7:30-8:00**  
**Music & Dancing: 8:00 – 10:30p**

**A Springtime Family Event !  
 Music & Entertainment by DJ Brad  
 Tickets on Sale After Each Mass  
 Beginning the Weekend of April 27-28**

**Come Join the Fun !!**

**This Event Often Sells Out – Only 250 Tickets Can Be Sold**

**OFFICE CLOSURE**  
**APRIL 22 – EASTER MONDAY**

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 Community



## PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

### Parish Town Hall Meeting to Discuss Upgrades to the Church

We would like to hear from you. Your opinion matters. You are invited to a **Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. in the church** to share your thoughts and hear others' thoughts about a couple of proposed changes that we would like to make in our church sanctuary. The first is a replacement of our carpet and the second is installing screens and additional speakers in the church.

The carpet is nearly twenty-years old. With over 10,000 people entering the space every month, the wear and tear is substantial. We want our sanctuary to be welcoming. We are looking at **replacing the carpet** and will have a few options to present.

We are also looking to install two A/V screens. Lyrics of the hymns and the Mass parts would be projected on the screens. Worship Aids would be made available for those who read the music.

Here are the reasons for two screens in the church: During the Mass, direct attention should be on the altar and not on the screen. Moving the screen from the center to the sides will help to focus better in the liturgy. When the Mass is not being celebrated, the focus of attention in the church should be on the tabernacle with the Eucharist.

The A/V system that we have now is outdated, as far superior quality screens and projectors are available. The present screen is not fully visible from all parts of the church. A large church like ours really requires two screens for great effectiveness. Two new screens on the sides will have better

clarity and legibility for all.

With our present sound system, there are some dead spots in the church.

The people who built our beautiful church 30 years ago thought of putting a screen at the back center of the sanctuary. Already some 30 years ago, they understood the importance of A/V in the church to enhance liturgy. Screens can be used in a way that not only respects the dignity and nature of the liturgy, but also adds to it and facilitates that "full, conscious and active" participation we've been aiming for.

In the long run, we save time and money from buying hymn books and making worship aids for all every two months. The screens increase participation. Young people are drawn to the screens. They may not pick up a worship aid, but they will look up and sing or at least read the words.

Screens allow us to display some of the key responses in the liturgy and help us extend hospitality to those who may not be familiar with the prayers. People respond better when the words are readily available. Screens give us flexibility to include visual components in the homily, and announcements at the end of the Mass.

When pulpit announcements are made, the date, time and venue etc. of the upcoming event can be projected, or the brochure of the event could be displayed. When bi-lingual liturgy takes place, translations can be projected on the screens. So, please do come to the Town Hall meeting and join the discussion.

## Easter Flower Names - In Honor and In Memory Of

Victorino Alejandro  
The Ambriz Family  
The Appelhans Family  
Robert Arena  
The Arteaga Family  
Bill Baas  
Ernest Baas  
Mae Baas  
Sophia Brown  
Alma Caro  
Irene Caro  
Miguel Caro  
Ruben Caro  
John F. Carpenter, Sr.  
Rose Carroll & Family  
Gina Cattalini & Family  
Hok and Chiu Chan  
Bruce Cocotis  
Jane Colaco & Family  
Warde Comeaux  
Lois & Sandy Compton  
Louise & Tom Compton  
The Connors Family  
Conway & Eichten grandparents  
Marion Jean Cooper  
Judy Couch  
Leroy Crossman

Stanley Crossman  
Jeanann & Don Davis  
Dominador & Eliza de Guzman  
Maria Gisela de Guzman  
Tirso de Guzman  
The De Guzman Family  
The Deren & Maxwell Families  
Alfredo Diaz & Family  
Maria Diaz & Family  
The Directo Family  
Delia Dominguez  
Gary Dykman & Family  
Shirley Elsberry & Family  
The Ely & Fairfield Family  
The Emery Family  
Antonio & Filomena Estrada  
Art Estrada  
Normita Fenn & Feliciano Family  
Robert Fenn  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ferri  
Albert Flamme  
Evelyn Freeman & Family  
Bill & Sylvia Gall  
America Garcia  
Tom Gorman  
The Gott Family  
The Gugliemo Family

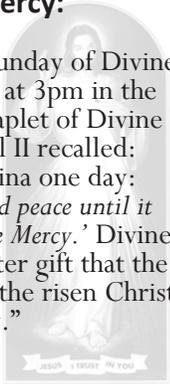
Conchita Guzman & Family  
The Haubrich Family  
Bernhard & Mildred Helling  
Gladys B. Henrich  
Maria Henry  
Ted Hoag  
Mary Inglese  
Jennifer Johnson & Family  
Rafael Alvarado Lacayo  
Verna Lalli & Family  
Fr. David Lawrence  
The Leehy & Ouimet Families  
William H. Leigh  
The Limberg Family  
Deceased Members of Mangini Family  
Raymond & Margaret Mangini  
Fr. Richard Mangini  
Jennifer Marks & Family  
Fr. Thomas Martin  
The Mercader Family  
Zeida Muñoz  
Mercedes Fletcher Nobles  
Patricia Cooper Pascual  
Curtis Perrilliat, Sr.  
The Perry Family  
Joan Purcell & Family

Rita & Francis Raymond  
Millie Robertson  
Fr. Oscar Rojas  
Roger Salcedo  
Tony Sammut  
Cherney & Merly Sangalang  
John & Segundina Sangalang  
The Schnick Family  
Juanita Sison  
Mary Louise Smith  
The Sorenson Family  
Joseph Stanko  
Mary Stanko  
Pauline Stanko  
Helena Stowe  
Diana Tegge & Family  
The Teran Family  
Lillian Tompkins  
Josephine Torres  
Dario Vasquez, Jr.  
Dario Vasquez, Sr.  
Harriet Velasquez  
Fr. Mathew Vellankal  
The Venturino Family  
The Villalba Family  
Pat Walsh  
Anita Wasserburger

LITURGY AND MUSIC

**Sunday of Divine Mercy:  
April 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 3PM**

In celebration of the Sunday of Divine Mercy, we will gather at 3pm in the church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Saint John Paul II recalled: "Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: 'Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.' Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity." Please join us!



**Who Needs A Prayer?**

Jesus said that where two or three are gathered in His name, He is with us. **Drive-thru Prayer** provides a unique opportunity to gather with two or three parishioners for a couple of minutes from the comfort of your car to pray and be with Jesus. All are welcome: Monday thru Friday from 5:00 – 6:00 PM except for rain or holidays.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Easter Season Online Video Series**

Celebrate Easter joy with Bishop Robert Barron's "Resurrection" video series. Sign up now to have video links emailed to you each week during the Easter season (beginning April 28), along with the opportunity for online comments and discussion with the St. Bonaventure community. If you're currently receiving the "Conversion" videos, you are automatically registered

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



**John F. Milcetch**  
April 20 to April 26

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



**The End of Violence**

for the "Resurrection" series. If you're not already part of our Flocknote community, the first step is to sign up by clicking the small sheep icon at the top right corner of our website ([www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net)). Once you're at the Flocknote dashboard page, click the "+" on the left to show all groups, and sign up for the "Lent & Easter 2019" group. Please contact Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) with any questions about Flocknote.

**Book Study: Building a Bridge**  
*How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*, by James Martin, S.J.

Join us for a study of Fr. James Martin's quest to build a bridge across the chasm that often divides us when we approach the question of homosexuality and the Catholic Church. Given the realities of Church teaching in this area, how do we move toward greater understanding and love so that the Church may truly be the sign of unity it is called to be? Father Martin turns to three virtues from the Catechism of the Catholic Church - "respect, compassion, and sensitivity" - as a model for how both the Catholic leadership and LGBT Catholics can move together on a "two-way bridge" toward reconciliation and love.

**Tuesdays, May 14 & 21, June 4 & 11, at 10 am or 7pm, Room B1.**

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, April 20 – Easter Vigil**

7:30 No mass intentions

**Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday**

- 7:00 Francisco Juana Cuenco  
Frances Tonna  
Conversion of sinners  
Nine choirs of angels
- 9:00 Joan and William Weightman  
Michael Gois  
Joey Mangini  
Henry Alumia  
Mercader Family
- 9:15 Merly Sangalang  
Henry Roberts  
Fr. David Lawrence
- 11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 11:15 Aurora Nagrampa  
John Herbert Tompkins  
Mercader & Evaristo Families  
Norma & John Evaristo

**Monday, April 22–Easter Monday**

- 9:00 Lawrence Tadeo  
George Driscoll  
Dora De Diaz  
Isidro Lopez

**Tuesday, April 23**

- 9:00 Ofelia Ebuon  
Modesto Ovando  
Karen Mangini

**Wednesday, April 24**

- 9:00 Coulter Claeys  
Emil Bada

**Thursday, April 25**

- 9:00 Mauricio Cardenas

**Friday, April 26**

- 9:00 Kyle Krawesky

**Saturday, April 27**

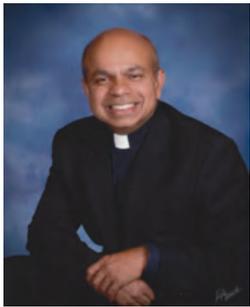
- 5:00 Abel & Helen Santiago  
Bon and Nelia Andrada  
Kyle Krawesky  
Yvette Ipsen

Books will be available through the parish office for \$15. (If buying on your own, be sure to get the revised edition.) Register online at [www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies](http://www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies) or in the parish office. For more information contact Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) or (925) 672-5800 x2217.

## "Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía."

- (Juan 20:1-9)

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### PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL

"No se alarme; Usted está buscando a Jesús de Nazaret, quien fue crucificado. Él ha sido resucitado; él no está aquí". (Marcos 16: 6)

Para muchos hoy, el futuro parece no tener esperanza. El tiempo avanza, pero nuestras vidas se sienten inmovilizadas por el peso del sufrimiento y la tristeza. Anhelamos un sentido de la dirección, pero no estamos seguros a quién seguir y adónde ir. ¿Pudo haber sido así para las mujeres que fueron a la tumba de Jesús esa mañana de Pascua?

No mucho antes, ellos habían dejado el lugar familiar de Galilea para seguir a Jesús. Inspirados por sus palabras, asombrados por sus obras, llenos de esperanza, pero cada vez más alarmados por su conversación sobre el sufrimiento y la muerte, siguieron día tras día así como Jesús siguió adelante. Habían llegado a lo que parecía el final del camino: un lugar de descanso final para Jesús y las esperanzas de ellos, una cueva de piedra fría construida para el llanto y el silencio.

Pero la tumba está alarmantemente abierta. Un mensajero misterioso habla. La tumba resuena con buenas noticias y promesas! Su viaje no ha terminado, después de todo. Una vez más Jesús está por delante, aún dirigiendo el camino. Las mujeres son enviadas a llamar a los otros discípulos para que sigan de nuevo, esta vez a Galilea, una patria que ya no es familiar pero que de repente es extraña, llena de luz de resurrección.

El crucificado y el Resucitado también va por delante de nosotros. Incluso ahora, Cristo nos desconcierta con el llamado al camino de la cruz, llevándonos no fuera del mundo sino directamente al corazón de su quebrantamiento y sufrimiento. Incluso ahora Jesús nos desconcierta con la noticia de que la muerte no ha tenido la última palabra, que el Resucitado está suelto y que nos llama a seguir.

Cuan diferente parece cada día y cada rincón del mundo cuando los vemos como lugares donde Cristo ya ha estado. Cada dolor, mal e injusticia saltan de las sombras hacia un enfoque agudo y doloroso: aquí, precisamente aquí, vemos al crucificado. Pero la luz en la que vemos la presencia de Cristo es la de la aurora de Pascua, llena de promesas, cargada de vida, ardiendo con el amor de Dios que hace que todas las cosas sean nuevas. Estamos dotados de un mundo rico en importancia y con vidas que son llamamientos sagrados.

Porque el crucificado ha resucitado. Cristo nos pide que sigamos. Felices Pascuas.

### Aviso Importante

Hermanos y hermanas, Dios nos invita a construir una familia, una familia unida a través de la oración donde nazca el amor fraterno mutuo. Especialmente nuestros seres queridos que han partido a la vida eterna necesitan de nuestra oración. El sentir con nuestros hermanos debe unirse a orar en comunidad para confortar nuestra alma. Si usted tiene la intención y el deseo de orar por su ser querido, encomendándolo en la Santa Misa Dominical, es importante que se acerque a la oficina de la Parroquia de San Buenaventura al menos con tres semanas de anticipación para registrar el nombre. De esta manera, su intención será mencionada en la Santa Misa sin falta y podrá encontrar el nombre de la persona en el boletín de ese domingo.

#### Nota

En la Misa de Domingo solo se registrarán cuatro intenciones debido a que la Misa de Domingo es ofrecida por todos los fieles.

Ya no se reservarán Misas privadas de: **Acción de Gracias, Aniversario de difunto** (Coloque su intención en la Misa del Domingo: ofrenda, \$10 dólares). **Presenta-**

**ción de Niños:** serán el Primer Domingo de cada mes.

**Oremos unos por otros.**

- Padre Oscar Rojas

### HORARIO DE OFICINA

Padre Oscar Rojas

Teléfono (925) 844-9015

Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30pm

Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. -5:30pm

Viernes: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos, juntamente con él.*

-- Colosenses 3:4

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## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

**Gina Cattalini, Director of Adult Faith Formation**

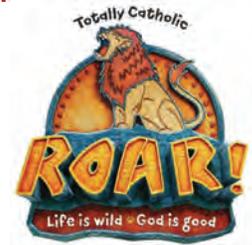
and Initiation .....x2217

**WCF May Dinner: Save the Date**

The Women's Christian Fellowship annual dinner in honor of our Blessed Mother will be on May 16 in the Large Hall from 6:30 – 9:00pm. Our special guest will be our Youth Director, Jacob Perry. More information to come.

**Be Prepared to ROAR!  
Bible Camp is July 15-19, 2019**

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer. Our Bible Camp offers a pre-school program for 3 and 4-year olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6<sup>th</sup> grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really awesome camp activities. Forms are now available in the Church foyer, office and on our website. Registration will begin on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM -1:00PM in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$70 for pre-schoolers and \$85 for Elementary- aged students. Registration fees will go up by \$10 after June 1. Register early! Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads of fun with kids! Contact Eileen Limberg at 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net) for more information. Teens: 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school - we need you to be our camp counselors. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Jacob Perry at 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or [jperry@stbonaventure.net](mailto:jperry@stbonaventure.net) for more information.

**Saturday Morning Mass**

Starting from the month of May, we will have an 8AM Mass on Saturdays in the chapel. May is the month dedicated to Mother Mary. Let us honor our Blessed Mother with a Saturday Mass and Perpetual Help Novena. If we do get a sizable attendance, we will continue the Saturday morning Masses after the month of May.

**Concern America Craft Sale**

After Mass on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, volunteers from St. Bonaventure will host a "Concern America Craft Sale" featuring unique, quality handcrafts that offer us the opportunity to purchase with love. The gifts we find for special events like First Communion and Confirmation, holidays, or to brighten our homes, are an exchange of caring with artisans in impoverished communities. Concern America supports cooperatives in Bangladesh, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico by purchasing their beautiful pieces at fair-trade prices, set by those who make them. Funds generated by these sales are used to support the Concern America field projects in these same countries. Learn more about Concern America and view a selection of their crafts on their web site at [www.concernamerica.org](http://www.concernamerica.org).

**'Just Faith' Session on Migration Starting Soon**

St. Agnes and St. Bonaventure will be starting a joint 'Just Faith' class on May 2nd. The class will study and explore migration using Catholic social justice values to guide us. Please contact Jack Walton with any question: [jdwalton@astound.net](mailto:jdwalton@astound.net) or (925)825-7931.

**Walking Through the Door: An Invitation for Sexual Abuse Survivors, Family & Friends**

Our message for sexual abuse survivors, family, and friends is simple: you are not alone. It is a gift to be able to meet with other survivors and share whatever feels comfortable in a group setting. We focus especially on the spiritual journey of healing from sexual abuse. Our meetings have reflected the power of God's healing grace. We usually meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Hospitality Room. However, our May meeting will be on Wednesday, May 1, in the Rectory Conference Room due to the parish town hall on May 2. Please contact Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) or 672-5800 x2217 for more information or if it would be helpful to talk in person before walking through the door. All survivors, family, and friends are welcome. Come and see where the Spirit leads us.