

Easter Flowers

Lilies and other seasonal arrangements are given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for:

- Family and friends by Marnie and Charles Bash
- Family and friends by Faye A. Ebach
- Barbara Underwood by Marcy and Bill Kirksey
- Our Rector, Ken Hitch by the Office Staff



And, in loving memory of:

- Our parents by Char and Jim Bakeman
- Darla Lynn Cepak, Tia Anne Bash, Sadie Angel Bash by Bonnie Lynn Bash
- Calvin Campbell and Lorna Giffin by Susan Campbell
- Janet Dennett by Robert Dennett
- Maria and Peter Borysiuk by Olga Fagan
- R. A. Frizzle Family by Doris Frizzle
- Rev. George and Ruth Kempzell by Dave and Tracey Kempzell
- Burt and Fran Carlson and William A. Kirksey II by Marcy and Bill Kirksey
- Bob Mesler by his family
- Glwynn Baker by Jan and John Marcou
- Jim McVey by Ellen McVey
- Esther and Howard Cleland, Ruth and Wynter Newhouse and William Cleland by Geoff and Karen Newhouse
- Robert and Marjorie Rose by Katharine Rose; Adam, Sara and Jack Philo; Jasmine Bechtel
- Bryan Robert Bechtel by Katharine Rose; Adam, Sara and Jack Philo; Jasmine Bechtel
- Lawrence A. Schelb by Carol A. Schelb
- Connor and Alice Smith; Harold and Elizabeth Frier by Lee and H. J. Smith
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admission is free; suggested donation of \$15

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