

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Acts 6:7**

The word of God continued to spread.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Acts 2:43-47 Life Among the Believers Monday The Apostles Heal Tuesday Acts 5:12-16 Wednesday The Apostles Are Persecuted Acts 5:17-32 **Thursday** Acts 6:8-15 The Arrest of Stephen Friday Acts 7:1-43 Stephen's Speech to the Council Acts 8:4-25 Phillip Preaches in Samaria Saturday

#### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- Thinking About This Week's Story: :Stephan was in a very dangerous situation, but he was still brave, empowered by God's Spirit. What did you do today that was at least a little bit brave, a step out of your comfort zone?
- Getting Ready For Next Week's Story: In next week's reading, Phillip gets to tell the good news of Jesus to someone he just meets, a man from Ethiopia. What was a positive conversation you had today?

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

This week, O God, help us let go and let you lead us. May we be steadfast in prayer, listening to your words and doing what you ask us to do. Amen.

SERMON SERIES:	"Witness"	
April 25	Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized	Luke 7:1-17
May 2	Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-18
May 9	Living By Faith	Gal. 1:13-17, 2:11-21
May 16	One in Christ	Gal. 3: 1-9, 23-29

# Calendar for April 18 — April 25

Sunday, April 18 Wednesday, April 21 Third Sunday of Easter 12:00 PM Prayer and Devotion **Native American Ministries** on FaceBook Live and Zoom Sunday 6:00 PM Handbell Choir re-9:30 AM In-person Worship hearsal 10:30 AM Sunday School Saturday, April 24 2:00 PM Worship at Home 11:00 AM Operation Safety Monday, April 19 Net 12:00 PM Weekend Meal Site 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Bible Study on Zoom Sunday, April 25 Tuesday, April 20 9:30 AM In-person Worship 5:00 PM Evange-10:30 AM Sunday School lism/Discipleship Meeting in 2:00 PM Worship at Home Fellowship Hall

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