



# The Bi-Weekly Word

## Newsletter

April 28th, 2022



Dear Friend,

Warm weather is very nearly upon us - sometimes it even shows up for a day or so, just to tease us! :-)

And so more and more people are asking us about **The WFRN Friends & Family Gathering Place**, and when the wonderful artist's renditions at [WFRN.com](http://WFRN.com) will begin to become a real experience for many of us.

So here are some updates:

1. **Some parts of The Gathering Place have already been funded!** :-) Specifically, the Friends and Family Patio (wrapping warmly around our core studio, which will be at the hub of The Gathering Place) and the Sea of Galilee Children's Play Area have already been provided by you, the WFRN Family. Again we say: Thank you! :-)
2. **We continue to need funding** for additional parts of The Gathering Place, including our Eisenhower-era septic field system, that we recently learned needs replaced.
3. **We are working with Josh Welker** of Stone Ridge Landscaping to navigate the permit process.
4. **We continue to pray and dream about a new member** who can join our wonderful WFRN Team - someone who will

coordinate events and welcome guests for The WFRN Gathering Place. If you or someone you know is interested in being considered, please email us at [jobs@wfrn.com](mailto:jobs@wfrn.com).

5. Please pray that we'll stay on schedule to be able to begin community gathering by late summer/early fall. We continue to be very hopeful for this! :-)

For all of the gifts that have come in - and for those that continue to come in (they will definitely help!) we say: **Thank you**. We love you guys.

Doug

## Building Blocks

Equipping Believers with Encouragement  
(Ephesians 4:29)



### What SEASON are YOU In?

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*Written by Fran Conner*

Look around and see **SPRING** bringing forth beauty from Jesus, the Creator of our Universe.

What **SEASON** are you in? God tells us in *Ecclesiastes 3:1...*

Continue *reading...*



"Refuge" by Skillet was recently added to our playlist for **NEW MUSIC MONDAY!**

Check out a few of the lyrics:

*When it's heavy on my chest  
You're the place I catch my breath  
You are the only one I hold onto  
Oh, 'cause You are my refuge*

Listen to the rest *here!*

## In The News

at WFRN



## Spring into Action

### It finally feels like Spring!

Have you seen our new line of active wear at the [WFRN Store](#)? From leggings and joggers to t-shirts and tanks, we've got you covered!

Look great, feel great, AND **save 15%** with code **SPRING15** now through May 31st!

Shop [today!](#)



## TUNE IN TO WIN

tickets to

**CORY ASBURY**

### WIN BEFORE YOU CAN BUY!

**Tune in NEXT WEEK** to the Midday Giveaway at 1:40pm for your chance to **WIN tickets** to see **Cory Asbury** at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair!

Tickets go on sale **Friday May 6th**, but tune in all week to **WIN** them first!

Click [here](#) for concert details!



Check out the Community Events on May 5th for places to pray across Michiana!

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**There are only 7 DAYS until the National Day of Prayer!**

Where will YOU pray? Check out all the places you can gather across Michiana in our *Community Events Calendar*!

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# Golf Outing Fundraiser!

Join Ribbon of Hope for a golf outing at Maplecrest Country Club on May 19th, 2022!



Learn more and register today at:  
[ribbonofhope.org/golf-outing-registration/](https://ribbonofhope.org/golf-outing-registration/)

Join Ribbon of Hope for their Golf Outing Fundraiser on May 19th!

With contests like closest to the pin, longest putt, mulligans, 50/50 raffles, and more! Come enjoy a great day of golf while helping our mission to provide cancer support! Learn more and register today by [clicking here!](#)

A vibrant display of pink and red flowers, likely geraniums, in a garden setting. The flowers are in full bloom, with bright green leaves visible. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden fence or wall.

# GARDEN CENTER

## OPEN HOUSE

### SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

The logo for Stone Ridge Landscaping, featuring the company name in a bold, sans-serif font. A small evergreen tree icon is positioned between the words 'STONE' and 'RIDGE'. The word 'LANDSCAPING' is written in a smaller font below 'RIDGE'. The entire logo is set against a white background with a red horizontal bar at the bottom.

Welcome Spring with the Stone Ridge Garden Center Open House!

They are excited to help YOU enjoy the outdoors more this summer!

**FREE** Bottled Sweet Tea and Drinks, **FREE** Flower Giveaways Each Hour, Bounce House for the kids, 20% OFF Crescent Garden Planters, AND a Live Broadcast with your friend WFRN!

Learn more on [Facebook!](#)



### Let's work together.

At **WFRN**, we believe in a better way.

We can help you simplify your message, create stress-free marketing, and you can be confident that your business will grow.

Want to learn more? Call us at (800)933-0501 or [click here!](#)



### Flooring for Life

It's not just flooring, it's a reflection of your lifestyle.

Visit Goshen Floor Mart's 22,000+ square foot showroom to find all the options!

Go to [GoshenFloorMart.com](http://GoshenFloorMart.com) for more info.

**Woldruff's**  
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Mention WFRN to save \$10 off purchase of \$49.95 or more!

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### Treat Your Feet Right!

Woldruff's Footwear & Apparel in Goshen can help you find the right size, fit, and style of footwear that your feet & back will thank you for!

**BONUS:** Mention WFRN and **SAVE** \$10 off any purchase of \$49.95 or more!

Check them out [here!](#)

**HELP YOUR FUNDRAISER POP!**

**Shirley's**  
Gourmet Popcorn Company

### Make your organization's fundraising, wedding or next corporate event POP!

Check out Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Company in Goshen! It's more than just popcorn; it's pure happiness!

Visit their website at [shirleyspopcorn.com](http://shirleyspopcorn.com)!

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trauma



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### SAAFE Circle

Provides a safe, confidential, supportive community where women 18 and older who have been victimized by any form of sexual trauma are able to share like experiences, learn how to cope with the impact of trauma, and walk together in their journey of healing.

Click here for *details!*



### Caregivers NEEDED:

Do you have a passion for the aging community in Elkhart County?

Join our team and ensure every senior is able to have the quality of life they deserve.

To apply, call Council on Aging at 574-295-1820, email your resume to [info@elkhartcoa.org](mailto:info@elkhartcoa.org) or apply at [elkhartcoa.org](http://elkhartcoa.org).

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Get 1 Gig speed with a FREE Whole-Home WiFi router at a low price that's locked for life.

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### Now Open for the Season!

Vite Greenhouses is one of the **largest** Independent Garden Centers serving all of southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana.

They are now open for the season! Hurry in today!

See more on their *website!*

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**Tell your Love Story to be entered to WIN \$1,000 in Bridal Bucks!**

Fill out the form [here](#) with your Love Story to be entered into a drawing for \$1,000 in Bridal Bucks from Simply Yours Bridal!

Drawing to be held May 1st, winner will be contacted by Simply Yours Bridal.

Learn more about Simply Yours Bridal [here](#).

Questions should be directed to Simply Yours Bridal at (574)204-2912 or [SimplyYoursBridalLLC@gmail.com](mailto:SimplyYoursBridalLLC@gmail.com)

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