



APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes

10:30 am. Worship

7 pm. Community Lenten service @ Central Christian Church

Saturday, April 8

9 am. - 3 pm.

Threadbare Ladies

Sunday, April 9

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes

10:30 am. Worship

Monday, April 10

10 am. Monthly Bible Study

Tuesday, April 11

5:30 pm. Council Mtg.

Thursday, April 13

7:00 pm. Maundy Thursday service

Friday, April 14

7 pm. Good Friday service @ First Baptist Church, Cable Rd. Easter Weekend YOUTH LOCK-IN - Sat. am.

Saturday, April 15

1:00 PM. EASTER EGG HUNT

Resurrection: He is Risen, Indeed! by Laura Bagby

"Easter Sunday. To many it means the Easter bunny, a day of food and celebration. For some it is an obligatory church-attending holiday, after which life goes on as usual.

How sad that we have so quickly forgotten the true meaning of Easter. Our God reigns! Jesus Christ died, yes. But even more importantly, He rose again and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father, as we say in the Lord's Prayer.

Jesus Christ literally defied death. But He did more than just a Houdini move. We "ooo" and "ahhh" over the narrow escapes by magicians like David Copperfield and others, but eventually even those daredevils will face death. Their power is limited.

But Jesus Christ was greater -- He defied death FOREVER. Jesus Christ lives and reigns for eternity, whether you or I believe that fact or not.

And He has reclaimed life for all those who believe in Him. This is the second miracle of Easter. Through God's work on the cross, we have access to eternal life as well:

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith' (Romans 1:16-17).

If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved (Romans 10:9-10).

Whosoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven (Matt. 10:32-33).

Sunday, April 16

EASTER SUNDAY

8:15 am. Easter Sunrise Service, Terri Haithcock, preaching
9:00 am. Easter Breakfast
10:30 am. Worship
There are no Christian Ed. classes on Easter.

Saturday, April 22

9 am. - 3 pm. Threadbare Ladies

Sunday, April 23

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes

10:30 am. Worship

Monday, April 24

10 am. Mission Committee Meeting

PULPIT SUPPLY IN APRIL

- 2 Rev. Dan Busch
- 9 Rev. Dottie Kaiser
- 16 Rev. Dottie Kaiser
- 23 Howard Hunt
- 30 Rev. Dottie Kaiser

CONGRATS - To Kateena Russell on the birth of a baby boy, Issac James.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dylan Marshall
- 3 Angie Hubbard
- 9 Rudy Schneidhorst
- 18 Madison Hunt
- 22 Sally Dailey
- 29 Mary Ann Hunt
- 30 Chad Barnhardt

Please consider today the wonder of God's power and His love for you. He knows you. He knows what you have done. He knows what you are going to do. But He is waiting for your response, my friend. God doesn't need your praise or your service to Him; He desires it. It is not what we do for God that gets us into heaven and gives us a right relationship with God. It is only by faith in Jesus Christ."

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday

9:30 am. Christian Ed. classes - 10:30 am. Worship

Thursday, April 13 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm. Worship Service

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

7 pm. Community Lenten Service at First Baptist Church on Cable Rd., Lima

Sunday, April 16 - Easter

8:15 am. Sunrise Service with Terri Haithcock
9:00 am. Easter Breakfast
10:30 am. Easter Worship with Rev. Dottie Kaiser

**EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY,
APRIL 15
1:00 PM.**



Please bring in donations of small candies and trinkets that will fit inside the plastic eggs AND we need plastic eggs also. This is a community event. Thank you!

YOUTH LOCK IN

**Friday, April 14 - Saturday, April 15
See Megan Ryan or any other members of the
Church Life Committee for more details.**

**FOOD PANTRY
CHALLENGE
"Giving instead of
giving up"**

Please put one item of food aside each day of Lent and at the end of each week bring your items into church for the Ch-Ki-Lo Food Pantry. Thank you! April 16th will be the last Sunday for this special collection.

**Northwest
Ohio Association
United Church of
Christ
54th Annual Meeting**

Sat., April 29, 2017

St. Paul UCC
119 N. Franklin Street
New Bremen, OH

Online registration at:
www.nwoa.org
No internet access?
Call 419-447-8232

**LAURIE CAMPER'S DOMINICAN MISSION TRIP
SUGGESTED DONATIONS**

Benadryl, Neosporin, Tums, 81mg. chewable aspirin, calcium tablets, prenatal vitamins, anti-fungal cream

Children & Adult: tylenol/acetaminophen, ibuprofen, vitamins (not gummies), cough/cold medicine

Personal items: shampoo (hotel sized), listerine mouthwash (small bottles), tooth brushes, soap (bar), toothpaste (travel size), body lotion for very dry skin (Curel, Keri, Gold Bond)

Additional items needed: large suitcases (new or used), shoes/flip flops (all sizes/new or gently used), brown lunch sacks, zip top sandwich bags.

Donations need to be in by April 25.



Have a Blessed Easter!

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