



Weekly E-Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church

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God's Love Is Here for You

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Dear friends,

We have nearly finished our Lenten journey of 40 days. Tonight, we gather for our Maundy Thursday worship with Communion at 7 p.m. We will recall the Last Supper with Christ and his disciples and when our Lord humbled himself and washed his disciples' feet. Do you remember how Peter responds? In John 13, he says, "You will never wash my feet!" Jesus answers, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Peter then has a change of heart: "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

We call the Thursday before Easter Holy Thursday or "Maundy" Thursday from the Latin *mandatum*, or commandment, for following the meal and the foot washing, Jesus will say, "I give you a new *commandment*, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



On Sunday, we will gather for Easter worship at 10:20 a.m. in our sanctuary, with extended gathering music. The service of Word and Sacrament will include a message for the children and members sharing their musical gifts throughout the service, along with Alice Hoover playing organ. With joy and gladness, we welcome our new life, another new beginning with our Redeemer, as the Apostle Paul tells us, "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead."

He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Love,
Pastor Karen

OUR 2021 CHURCH BOARDS

Session

Jim Arganbright	Caroline Heading
Debbie Clark	Sarah Swigert
Loran Fry	Janice Sycks
Don Harrison	Chris Yost

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John Addy	Stewart Henderson
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Dave Custer	Denny Walters
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What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (4/1):	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship via Conference Call
	7 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
Friday (4/2):		Good Friday
Saturday (4/3):	3 p.m.	Multi-age Children's Choir rehearsal with April King
Sunday (4/4):	10:20 a.m.	Easter Worship with Communion and extended Prelude
Monday (4/5):		Pastor's Sabbath
Tuesday (4/6):	7 p.m.	Session Meeting via Zoom



Scriptures this week:

Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; I Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19, 42

Easter: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

In our hearts and prayers:

Wilma Hunt - Home

Velma Hoffman - Windsorwood Place, #34, 255 Brown's Lane

Jan Kobel - Windsorwood Place, #80

Donna Westfall - Home

Louise Mickelson - Home

Mary Timmons - 4588 Wesley Woods Blvd., Unit 106, New Albany, Ohio 43054

Nellie Walters - Altercare

Barb Wheeler - Home



Join Us for Prayer Fellowship:

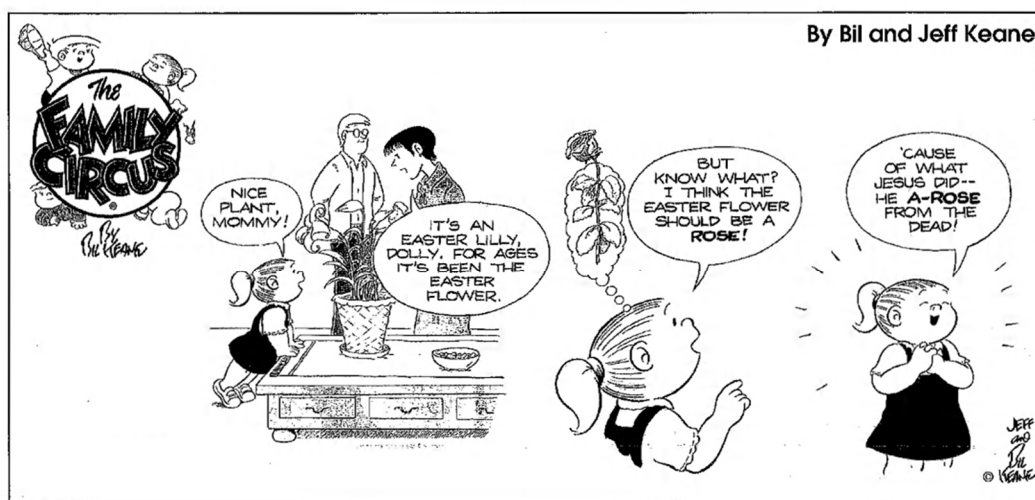
Would you like to share your prayer requests with Prayer Fellowship?

Here are the instructions to join the group meeting by conference call Thursdays at 10 a.m.

1. Call 717-275-8940 (if busy, try again)
2. Enter the access code: 2225172 followed by #. Then, say your name and press #.

You will enter the conference call and your name will be announced.

Devotion and opening prayer begin right at 10:00.



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birthdays and anniversaries



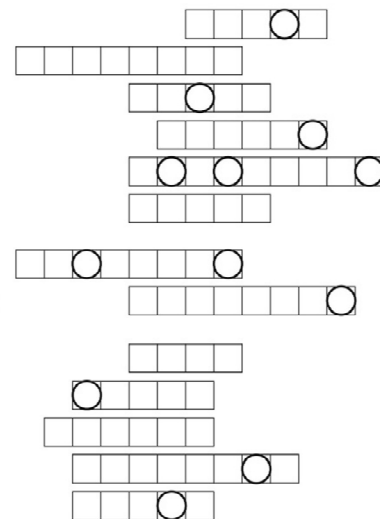
April 1	Jo Kaser	April 20	Betty Harrison
April 2	Tom Magness		Cathy Scott
April 3	Bill Gill	April 22	Gage Haines
	Louise Mickelson	April 23	Becky Lerch
April 4	Nala Layton	April 24	Linda Snyder
April 5	Julie Smith	April 25	Jane Gibson
April 8	Jake Heading		Ann Leppla
	Dave Kaser		Dennis Walters
April 10	Mary Smith	April 27	John Unger
April 13	Mary Ann Gill	April 28	Mindy Brems
	Rebecca Layton		Diane Schlegel
April 17	Laura Emig		Lea Sutton
April 19	Loran Fry		Luke Sutton
	Betty Galit	April 29	Bill Kobel
	Nathan Leavengood		Steve Parrish
	Pat Miller	April 30	A.J. Cox

April 4, 1998 Lance and Dawn Fulks
April 26, 2003 Matt and Sarah Swigert
April 30, 2010 Phil and Krista Hunt

Puzzle!

After completing this Easter crossword, unscramble the circled letters to discover a special word:

1. What Jesus was wrapped in
2. The site of Jesus' crucifixion
3. One of the rulers who questioned Jesus
4. He washed his hands of Jesus
5. Followers of Jesus
6. He denied Christ
7. A large hill
8. The feast celebrating escape from Egypt
9. Jesus' mother
10. A Jewish teacher
11. The doubting disciple
12. Jesus was mistaken for this
13. One of Peter's other names



Answers: 1. cloth, 2. Golgotha, 3. Herod, 4. Pilate, 5. disciples, 6. Peter, 7. mountain, 8. Passover, 9. Mary, 10. rabbi, 11. Thomas, 12. gardener, 13. Simon; resurrection

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

