



Weekly E-Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church

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God's Love Is Here for You

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Tina Johnson, E-newsletter editor

Greetings, friends!

We have a special guest minister leading worship and sharing messages for adults and children this Sunday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. JoAnn "Jody" Ford Watson is Professor Emeritus of Ashland Theological Seminary/ Ashland University after 31 years of teaching and service. She has been ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in Muskingum Valley Presbytery for 38 years and has served as pastor and chaplain in various hospitals and churches. She served as a missionary volunteer with the Missionaries of Charity with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India. She served as Moderator of the Muskingum Valley Presbytery in 2020. In retirement she continues to serve churches as needed and serve on various nonprofit boards in service to the needs of the Ashland Community.

Thank you, once again, to Debbie Clark for leading the discussion for our Lenten study on March 9 while Jim and I were away for a family funeral and to Tom Heading for preparing the delicious gumbo last night for our Lenten meal at 5:30 p.m.

God bless you with peace throughout this Holy Season!

Pastor Karen

Here is our Wednesday night schedule through Lent:



<u>Date</u>	<u>Preparing the Meal</u>	<u>Lenten Study</u>
March 23	The Youth	Ch. 4 "Calming the Storm"
March 30	The Chancel Choir	Ch. 5 "Sinners, Outcast, and the Poor"
April 6	The Deacons	Ch. 6 "The Final Week"



OUR 2022 CHURCH BOARDS

Session

Jim Arganbright	Caroline Heading
Debbie Clark	Kirsten McPeck
Nancy Cox	Linda Weber
Loran Fry	Chris Yost
Don Harrison	

Deacons

Judy Addy	Betty Harrison
Janet Ashman	Glenn Kinkade
Diane Chase	Carol Moore
Cathy Evans	Lew Terrell
Ron Geese	Cindy Walling
Norma Grewe	

Trustees

John Addy	Stewart Henderson
Sally Bullens	Jeff Sycks
Dave Custer	Denny Walters
Jim Gill	

What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (3/17):	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship
Sunday (3/20):	10:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the sanctuary
Monday (3/21):		Pastor's Sabbath
Wednesday (3/23):	1:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal



Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

In our hearts and prayers:

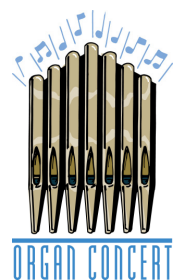
Wilma Hunt - The Oaks at Bethesda, Rm. 213, 2971 Maple Ave., Zanesville, 43701
Jan Kobel - Altercare, Room 201, 1991 Otsego Avenue, Coshocton
Barb Moore - Home
Donna Westfall - Home
Barb Wheeler - Home



Happy Birthday to: Lauren Williams (3/18); Susie Cooksey (3/20); Ashley Fulks (3/21);
George Brode, Nancy Cox, Gordon Kendall (3/23)

Happy Anniversary to: Jay & Kathy Millward (3/21); George & Joan Brode (3/22)

Please join us on Sunday, March 27 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the direction for adult Sunday School classes. We will meet in the Bethel Room on the third floor. Please bring your ideas and input for the types of studies or discussions that would interest you and help with your faith development.



Do you need inspiration? Mark your calendars now. We will once again have an **organ concert, Sunday, May 1 in our sanctuary at 3:00 p.m.** Our guest organist will be Joshua Brodbeck. He has planned a program "Buxtehude, Bach, Bish, and Brodbeck." It will be a program of classical music and hymn transcriptions. You don't want to miss it!



Dear church family,

Thank you so much for the Prayer shawl, well wishes, and all the prayers. I used to wonder if prayers really helped the sick and those in need. I can say now that indeed, prayers work! Each night I could feel life being breathed into parts of my body that were immobile. We truly appreciate all the prayers and well wishes. I'm doing better and getting stronger each day.

Thanks again,
Lance & Dawn Fulks

PHOTOS OF OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS



Congratulations to Steve & Nancy Lonsinger on the birth of their grandson, Bo Henry Lonsinger, born February 22. He is the son of Hans & Sarah Lonsinger. He also has a 22 month old brother, Ruger.

The youth class meets with Kirsten McPeck for a meal and Lenten study each Wednesday during Lent. It's not too late to join them!



HANDS OF FAITH ART WORKSHOP

Muskingum Valley Presbytery Spring Retreat
May 2-3, 2022, at Coshocton Presbyterian Church

Wouldn't you be refreshed by doing some hands-on art that you can use in worship? This retreat is for you!

We will explore our calling to be the hands of Christ, using our own hands as inspiration.

Gathering time is 10am, workshop begins at 10:30am, concluding at 4pm.

Retreat leader Rev. Tricia Petraven has an M.F.A. from the University of Cincinnati and taught theater design and production for 15 years. She regularly integrates art into worship.



Our hands are unique. No one else can do exactly what we can do. Using our hands to care for others, uplift them, to work together for God's glory is what unites us in faith.

In this workshop we will explore ways to inspire our family of faith with art hands to use in worship. They are perfect for Pentecost, All Saints Sunday, or for Youth Sunday. Come prepared to worship, to get crafty, to paint, and to fellowship with people from our presbytery.

The workshop will be limited to the first 25 who sign up. No previous painting or drawing experience is necessary.

Your \$25 registration covers all materials and lunch both days.

Go to mvpjourney.org to register.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

