



## 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!

Have I got exciting news for you! We have waited two years to make this announcement. Sunday School has returned! Classes for adults, children, and youth are gathering this Sunday, March 27 on the third floor. Adults will meet at 9 a.m. to allow for more time before Chancel Choir rehearsal, which begins at 10 a.m. Children and youth will meet at 9:15 a.m. Janice Sycks will lead our K-6 class and Kirsten McPeck will lead our 7-12 class.

For now, we have only one adult class, as we aren't sure, yet, how many people are ready to attend Sunday School after the long hiatus. We are hoping that former members of the Pathfinders and Bethel classes will attend this class, along with other folks who don't usually come to Sunday school, but want to try it out. You ask, "What will the curriculum be, and who will be our teachers?" Those who gather this Sunday at 9 a.m. will discuss these questions and more.

Psalm 32 is our lectionary psalm this week. Verses 6 through 9 stand out to me. They assure us of a God who is our hiding place and that the Lord will instruct and teach us in the way we should go. This is followed by a warning not to be "like a horse or a mule, without understanding."

"Therefore let all who are faithful  
offer prayer to you;  
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters  
shall not reach them.  
You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. *Selah*  
I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.  
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
else it will not stay near you."

Sunday School is one way to ensure that we will continue to learn God's Word and grow in friendship with one another and the Lord. Don't become like a horse or a mule, without understanding! Come to Sunday School and grow in faith, hope and love.

God bless you as we continue our Lenten journey together.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Karen



## What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (3/24):	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship
Sunday (3/27):	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for adults
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for children & youth
	9:30 a.m.	Trustees meeting in the parlor
	10:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the sanctuary
Monday (3/28):		Pastor's Sabbath
Wednesday (3/30):	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal



**Scriptures:** Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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### Here is our Wednesday night schedule through Lent:



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

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### 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:** Judy Corbett (3/24); Marialice Mauch (3/26); Kaden Poorman (3/29);  
Jayma Leavengood, Angie Taylor (3/30)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Todd & Melissa Kilchenman (3/27); Dave & Jo Kaser (3/29)



Did you know that our tracker-action sanctuary organ is an historic instrument? It is similar to one J. S. Bach would have played except that we have a motor to run the bellows, not the muscle power of young boys. We affectionately call it "Johann." Johann enjoys producing Baroque music. Mr. Brodbeck will play some of it on May 1 at 3:00 p.m.

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## Something borrowed

When a Sunday school teacher told her class that Jesus was buried in a borrowed tomb, one girl raised her hand to share an insight. "I know why," the girl said. "It's because Jesus only used it for three days."



## EASTER FLOWERS



If you would like to help decorate our sanctuary by honoring or remembering a loved one this Easter, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate with a check or cash, or drop it off in the church office. Deadline to order is Sunday, April 10. Flowers have been pre-ordered, so there will be a limited number of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, and lilies. Suggested contribution for each plant is \$9.00. Please mark how many of each you would like.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tulip    \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodil    \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth    \_\_\_\_\_ Lily

Name of donor(s):

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Name of person(s) in HONOR or MEMORY (circle one) the plant is presented:

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We would appreciate you taking your flowers home following the Easter worship service. If plants are not picked up by April 24, they will be distributed to our homebound members and friends.

## 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.

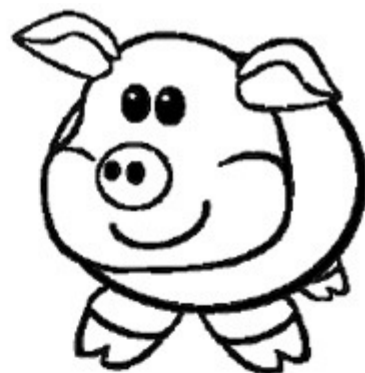
Your \$25 registration covers all materials and lunch both days.

Go to [mvpjourney.org](http://mvpjourney.org) to register.

# The Parable of the Lost Son

Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:23-24 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 15:11-32 (NIV).



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