

Weekly E-Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church

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God's Love Is Here for You
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Greetings, dear friends,

We gather tonight for our Maundy Thursday worship with Communion in the chapel at 7:30 p.m. The intimate service is named for the Latin word for command: mandatum. In this service, we will remember the Passover meal and when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, as Peter protested, "You will never wash my feet!" Jesus will tell his disciples that his hour has come and one of them will betray him. He has a new command for them to follow, a command that is for you and me and all Christ's followers in every time and place.

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. (John 13:34-35)

After Communion, we move into the "Service of the Shadows," with readings and music that tell the story of Christ's betrayal and suffering. The service ends in quiet darkness.

Then, on Sunday, we will gather for the joyous celebration of the resurrection of our Savior and the promise of our new life in Jesus Christ. The Chancel and Cherub choirs will sing, as will a choir of children and youth. The extended prelude will include members sharing their musical gifts. We will celebrate Communion and Baptism.

Come early on Easter to enjoy breakfast at 9 a.m. followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Blessings of peace and joy be with you throughout Holy Week—from the cross to the grave and to Mary's discovery of the empty tomb on the first day.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Karen



What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Maundy Thursday (4/14): 10:00 a.m. Prayer Fellowship in the Fireside Room

7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion in the chapel

Friday (4/15): 5:30-9:30 p.m. Youth Activity at the church Easter Sunday (4/17): 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast in the parlor

Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for children

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary with Communion

2:00 p.m. Windsorwood Worship

Tuesday (4/19): 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (note the day change)

Wednesday (4/20): 1:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

Tina Johnson will be out of the office on Monday, April 18. She will return on Tuesday.

Scriptures this week:

Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116; I Corinthians 11:23-36; and John 13 Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

Easter: Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118; I Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18

In our hearts and prayers:

Wilma Hunt - The Oaks at Bethesda, Rm. 507, 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: Laura Emig, Terese Zelones (4/17); Loran Fry, Betty Galit, Nathan Leavengood, Pat Miller (4/19); Betty Harrison, Cathy Scott (4/20)







PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)

- Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or humancaused disasters, and support for refugees
- Receives 32% of funds raised

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP)

- Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed
- Receives 36% of funds raised

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)

- Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues
- Receives 32% of funds raised

OGHOS Offering envelopes are available in your envelope boxes or in the assembly room at the church. They will also be available in your Easter bulletin. You may also give without an envelope by marking your gift "One Great Hour Of Sharing."



SAVE THE DATE!

Mr. Joshua Brodbeck is the Minister of Music and Artist-in-Residence at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio. He is also the Artistic Director for the Delaware Community Chorus and Director of Worship for the Southern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. You won't want to miss his concert on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary!



Easter Sunrise Surprise

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV) The puzzle is based on Luke 24:1-12 (NIV).

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