



# April 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!</p> 				<p><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 1</p> <p>PCPC DAY AT MAX &amp; ERMA'S</p>	<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 2</p> <p>7:00 Community Service at PCUMC</p>	<p>8:00 am H.M. Com. 3 Mtg. at Pioneer Coffee</p>
 <p>4</p> <p>7:00 Sunrise Service 9:00 Adult S. S. 10:00 Morning Worship</p>	5	6	7	8	9	10
		7:00 Boy Scouts		7:00 PC Lions		<p>9:00 Mission Trip Road Clean-up Project</p> <p>6:30 Kumjoinus at Jim &amp; Carolyn Mitchell's</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00 Adult S. S. 10:00 Morning Worship 11:15 PW Board Mtg. 11:15 Trustees Mtg. 6:30 My Medical Notebook Fellowship Hall</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7:00 Cub Scouts	7:30 Serendipity Cr. Fellowship Hall 7:00 Boy Scouts	7:00 Choir	2:00 Friendship Cr. at Betty Mayer's 7:00 Dist. Scout Com. Mtg. Fellowship Hall		
<p>18</p> <p>9:00 Adult S. S. 10:00 Morning Worship 11:15 Deacons Mtg. 6:30 My Medical Notebook Fellowship Hall</p>	19	20	21	22	23	24
	6:30 Lena Robinson Cr. at Carolyn Mitchell's 7:00 Cub Scouts	7:00 Boy Scouts	7:00 Choir			
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Adult S. S. 10:00 Morning Worship 11:15 Session Mtg. 6:30 My Medical Notebook Fellowship Hall</p>	26	27	28	29	30	
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This is a true story recounted by a man who celebrated Easter Sunday in a big cathedral...

"It was a beautiful spring day and a sense of peace stayed with me as I left the Cathedral. I paused on top of the steps leading to the Avenue, now crowded with people, and there, sitting in her usual place under a small archway, was the elderly woman known to many of us Church-goers as the "Flower Lady." At her feet were corsages and boutonnieres spread out on an open newspaper.

The flower lady was smiling, her wrinkled old face alive with some inner-joy. I started down the stairs, and on an impulse, I turned and picked out a flower. As I put it in my lapel, I said to the woman, "You look happy this morning." She replied, cheerily, "Why not? Everything is good." She was dressed so shabbily and she seemed so very old, that her reply startled me.

"You've been sitting here every Sunday for many years," I said to her, "and you're always smiling, you wear your troubles well."

"You can't reach my age and not have troubles," she replied, "only it's like Jesus and Good Friday."

She paused for a moment then added, "You see, when Jesus was crucified on Good Friday that was the worst day for the world. And when I get troubles I remember that. And then I think of what happened only three days later. Easter, and Our Lord, arising. So, when I get troubles, I learn to wait three days. And, somehow, everything gets all right again."

She smiled "Good-bye," and her words still follow me whenever I think I have troubles."

John tells us that when the disciple who had reached the tomb first found it empty, "He saw and He believed" (Jn. 20:8).

Easter is a time to remember that God is in charge, and God is good, and God is present with us in life and in death.

Whatever our present source of deep hurting -- a personal habit, a broken relationship, the reality of physical death -- the waiting is over! Easter is now! The tomb, after all, is empty! Christ is alive in us! A blessed, Happy Easter to all!

Grace and peace to you from the Lord Jesus Christ...  
Don



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **Palm Sunday – February 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study

### **Maundy Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Service

### **Good Friday Service – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 p.m. - PC United Methodist Church  
Rev. Stephen Kimm  
Alleluia! Evangelical Lutheran Church

### **Easter Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service at Pastime Park
- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service



## Women of the Church

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Early birds will meet at the Cattle Building in Pastime Park at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday for our Annual Sunrise Service which will be followed by a continental breakfast provided by the Deacons. To reach the Cattle Building, enter the park at the north entrance on Rte. 42 and bear right past the picnic shelter. The Cattle Building is the next shelter on the right.

### HEAD DEACONS for April are:

Kim Moody and Valerie Merideth

### THE USHERING TEAM for April is:

John & Kim Bodenbender  
Valerie Merideth and Kim Moody

### ELDER GREETER for April is:

Mary Alice Davis

### TRUSTEES MEETING:

April 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

### DEACONS MEETING:

April 18<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

### SESSION MEETING:

April 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:15 a.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS

#### Meetings and Events – April 2010

- 11 - 11:15 Board Mtg. (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday this month)
- 13 - 7:30 Serendipity Circle – Fellowship Hall
- 15 - 2:00 Friendship Circle at Betty Mayer's
- 19 - 6:30 Lena Robinson Circle at Carolyn Mitchell's
- 20 - 7:00 Semi Circle at Barbara George's



### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

*The ministry of One Great Hour of Sharing is continuing to help our neighbors who have suffered from poverty, hunger, and lack of opportunity find a foothold on more solid ground. Thanks to your gifts, both the immediate and the long-term ministries of One Great Hour of Sharing continue to be a faithful witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ throughout the year and around the world.*

*The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected Easter Sunday. Special envelopes will be in the bulletin on Palm Sunday for your convenience.*



### MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER CONTINUES

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma's on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. This program will be in effect the first Thursday of each month through June. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need vouchers. ***Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper! See you there!!***

## Covered Dish Supper



### KUMJOINUS

Kumjoinus will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at **Jim and Carolyn Mitchell's** for our regular potluck supper and an evening of fellowship.

Please note that this month we are meeting on the second Saturday rather than the first Saturday because of Easter weekend. Please let Carolyn know if you will attend. We invite all to come and share in our fun-filled evening of good food, and a rollicking good time.

### MY MEDICAL NOTEBOOK

Our **Health Ministry Committee** is bringing to you the next module in our series, **My Medical Information Notebook**. The medical notebook will hold all of your medical information in one place for easy access. **Three seminars will be offered to assist you in completing the notebook with information needed.** Also included will be 20-minute medical information sessions on such things as diagnostic tests, cardiac health, information the ER needs, etc. ***These seminars have been scheduled to be held in Fellowship Hall April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.*** It will be beneficial for you to attend all three seminars. Registration is needed for these seminars, and a sign-up poster will hang in the parlor during the month of March.

### CAN SUNDAY is April 25<sup>th</sup>

Regular can drop-offs for recycling are *the last Sunday of each month*. If you need to have a large amount of cans picked up, call Bill Bowen at (614) 371-3266. **Thank you!**

### APRIL:

- 3 - Lauren Erdman
- 5 - Julia Heimlich  
John Snively
- 7 - Bob Smith
- 8 - Jim Kaufman
- 10 - Matt Brown
- 11 - Mary Alice Davis
- 14 - Elaine Wilcox  
Meredith Foust
- 15 - Lily Marie Kent
- 17 - Brian Erdman  
Natalie Walker
- 18 - Brandon Bradley
- 19 - Brian Beach
- 20 - Logan Beach  
Sydney Hilkerbaumer  
Katelyn Rihl
- 21 - Brian Neidenthal
- 22 - Briar-Rose Wilcox
- 24 - Beth Beach
- 26 - Liz Schlitz
- 27 - Mary Lou Rihl
- 28 - OluBunmi Longe
- 29 - Sarah Ferguson  
Shane Manring
- 30 - Larry Myers



### APRIL:

- 3 - Steve & Laura Lamphear
- 8 - Jay & Paula Ferguson
- 19 - Roy Woods & Lisa Nelsen-Woods
- 20 - Dave & Rita McCray
- 26 - Bob & Charlene Smith
- 27 - Brian & Linda Erdman

## DEACONS' LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

The Deacons are excited to share a new opportunity to minister to those in need in our community. After last year's "Be the Church Sunday", the local Vineyard Church, located at 224 Gay Street behind the post office, started a Daily Needs Assistance (DNA) program to provide personal needs products on an ongoing basis to families in need. These items include:

- toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels,
- shampoo, conditioner
- shaving cream, disposable razors,
- laundry detergent, dryer sheets, kitchen trash bags,
- toothpaste, tooth brushes,
- bar soap, dish soap, deodorant,
- diapers and personal hygiene products.

They distribute the products, along with a meal, on the last Saturday evening of each month. Currently they are serving over 30 families and they expect that number to rise in the coming months. Since they already have the distribution system in place, we can assist by providing items for distribution.

Collection boxes are located in the parlor and in the basement next to the coat rack. After the **second** Sunday of each month, we'll take our donations to Vineyard so they will know what our contributions are for their planning purposes.

Please help us fill our boxes. Watch for specials when you shop and pick up extra for the needy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carolyn Gibeaut at [carolyn.gibeaut@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyn.gibeaut@yahoo.com) or 937-644-1826. Thank you!

## MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER – COUNTY ROAD CLEAN-UP

Again this year, we have the opportunity to pick-up trash from selected roads in Darby Township, Madison County. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will join volunteers from our Congregation who will meet at the Church at 9:00 the morning of Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for coffee, milk and donuts, to obtain plastic collection bags, and hear a few words from a Township Trustee (if available) before we start our pick-up. If you are able to help, please contact Bill Pettibone and let him know you will participate in this service/fundraising event that will yield \$1,000 for our mission trip fund. *Many thanks to the Darby Township Trustees for this opportunity!*



## THE TRANSFORMATION ZONE

The Transformation Zone is a week-long mission camp serving Union Madison and Franklin Counties. Youth and adults from all community churches are invited to be a part of this week dedicated to serving our neighbors in the love of Christ.

Organizing/sponsoring churches are: Marysville First United Methodist Church, Plain City United Methodist Church, Allelulia! Lutheran Church, and New Albany Unhited Methodist Church.

The week-long camp is for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. On Thursday and Friday of the week, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend and will have work projects and room accommodations specifically for them.

There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the parlor with complete information for anyone who might be interested in attending.