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Word from Pastor Alice



Dear Church Family,

Holy Week is my very favorite time in the life of the church. As we draw near to the Lord in His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, as we gather in the Upper Room, and as we look to the cross and His suffering, it magnifies the power of the Resurrection on Easter morning. We celebrate the victory of Jesus over the cross and the grave. That same resurrection power is available to you and me as we say YES to Jesus in our lives.

Lloyd Ogilvie writes it so beautifully... *The purpose of Easter is not to tell us we should live better lives. It is not a time for moralizing or compulsive improvement programs. Easter is the celebration of victory---Christ's and ours. So often we come to church to get insight, wisdom, and strength for our preconceived direction. We usually leave disappointed and unchanged because we want His guidance or sanction on our lives so we can be more religious. That's not Easter. The resurrection happens when people can do nothing for themselves or for God. It is when our knowledge of Jesus' life and message has driven us to cry out, "Lord, I can't do it, I can't change, I can't love, I can't forgive, I can't take it any longer!" This is when it happens. Only then can we hear Him say, "Because I live, you shall live also!" Then we can join the magnificent procession of the Christ-encountered, Christ-liberated, Christ-healed, Christ-changed, Christ-filled people who shout the Easter refrain:*

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord!

That is a great procession of which to be a part! So often the church is full on Palm Sunday and Easter with few folks present on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We can't miss two very significant days in the life of our Lord! I encourage you this year, to clear your schedule...set aside four days during Holy Week...be present on Palm Sunday as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, be present during the Seder Meal as we look to Jesus the Messiah in that meal and celebrate the Lord's Supper together, be present on Good Friday as we focus upon the suffering of Jesus for our sins, and be present on Easter as we celebrate the magnificent resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

In so doing, may we each be able to focus upon ALL that Jesus has done and will continue to do in our lives...Come be part of that great procession...for the victory is ours!

Love being your pastor!
Love and Blessings in Jesus!
Alice



Upcoming Meetings

- Trustees: Sun April 14
- Session: Tues, April 9 at 7 pm
- Deacons: Sun., April 14

Helping with Worship during April

Head & Assistant Deacons

Linda Watson
Karon Watson

Elder Greeter

Judy Brady

Liturgist

Beth Beach

Ushers

Yucan Volunteer
Ima Helper

Nursery Volunteers

April 7 Rita and Dave McCray
April 14 Sally Petznick and Trina Stone
April 21 Jim and Karon Kaufman
April 28 Nancy McKelvey and Beth Beach





Holy Week SERVICES

Join us in the days leading up to Easter as we journey with Jesus to the cross and then celebrate the empty tomb.

Maundy Thursday Come join us on Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 P.M. for a Messianic Seder. Come learn of our Jewish roots in the Passover Seder and how we can see Jesus the Messiah in the Seder. Communion will be served as part of the Seder. This is not a full meal...please eat dinner before you come to church. Also, please let us know if you are planning to attend so the appropriate number of tables can be prepared. Invite a friend!

Good Friday

Noon– April 19 **Cross walk** beginning at PCPC and heading downtown carrying the wooden cross and stopping at various points for times of reflection.

Evening Services- Tenebrae Service 7pm at PCPC “Dealing with Injuries”

Easter

Breakfast– served by the Deacons beginning at 9 am

Easter Services– 10 AM “A New You!”

- Thank you to the Deacons for hosting the Souper Sunday and everyone who brought a dish to share. It was enjoyed by all.



- Thank you to Cindy Wilson Hoover who de-labeled and organized over 400 pill bottles for the Pill Bottle Collection. Thanks to everyone donating to this cause. Your hard work will help many throughout the world.
- Thank you to all who donated to the Presbyterian Women's Circle Diaper Drive. **Over 1000 individual diapers** were collected and will be shared with the Plain City Food Pantry and DNA. Thank you to Vicky Pettibone for organizing.
- Thank you to all you purchased Easter flowers. The Women's Circle and Light appreciate your support. Attend on Easter and enjoy their beauty!

Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers as they go through a time of loss for a dear family member or friend.



The entire Pettibone family in the loss of baby George.
 The family and friends of Betsy Patterson
 The family and friends of Dr. Ames Allen
 The family and friends of Soni Ingram
 The family and friends of Glen Beachy and Mark Beachy
 Those gone but known within our hearts.



Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization during the month.

- Janet Johnston
- Larry Myers
- Bob Watson
- Teresa Perkins

Come share in the study of God's word with each other.

- Our ever faithful **CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS** group meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall outside the church offices. This group is led by Frank and Jerry Smith. Come join the conversation.



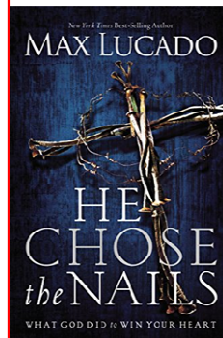
- **Ladies Sunday School Class led by Rev. Alice** Sundays at 9:15 am Come join us for this Mini- Bible Study during Lent.



...SIX SESSIONS on finding Unexpected Strength when disappointments leave you shattered.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER /STUDY

Prayer time **6:30 pm** & Bible Study begins **6:45 pm**



A Lenten Bible Study as we see what God did to win our hearts.

Let Rev Alice or church office know of your interest in participating in any of these studies.

PPC PRESSING NEWS



4/7/19 *Workout #5 - Fasting* Matthew 6:16-18

4/14/19 Palm Sunday *Power Workout - Target Heart Rate* Luke 19:28-40

4/18/19 Maundy Thursday *Eating Right - Seder Meal*

4/19/19 Good Friday Tenebrae *Dealing with Injuries*

4/21/19 EASTER *A New You!* John 20:1-18, 2 Corinthians 5:17

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY:

This year the mission team will be traveling to Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia. We will be working to restore, upgrade, or rebuild homes in a poverty-stricken area of West Virginia. Not only will we share our carpentry skills, but we will be able to share the love of Jesus Christ with the people of West Virginia. We will leave on Sunday, June 16, and return on Saturday, June 23. Please let Jim Kaufman know as soon as possible if you desire more information and are considering going.



Directory Update: Please update your directory for the new email address for Helen Watson: helenmarie@gmail.com

If you have a phone number, address or email change, please let the office know so we can keep up to date. Thanks so much!

PC Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

Come support the charitable missions of your local Lions Club while enjoying a delicious breakfast at the same time.

Saturday, April 6

7:00 am until 11:00 am

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Free Will Donation Accepted

Proceeds Benefit The Community Fund



Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet on April 23 at 6:30 pm at the church.

Elaine Wilcox and Sally Petznick will provide the dessert while Nancy McKelvey will lead our devotions that night. We will work on plans for upcoming spring events and discuss support for other church needs. All women of the church are invited to join us.

COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT-

FIRST TIME- FRIDAY April 12

**6:30 - 9 pm
Everyone Invited!**



We are trying a new format to reach out to and build relationships with new members in our community as well as have time of fellowship with our fellow church members. We're inviting everyone to bring a favorite game and if they want, a favorite snack. We'll

have pizza and some favorite games for adults and kids available. Invite a friend or neighbor. Come check it out and give us some feedback as we try something new.

Road Clean-up Darby Township – See Jim Kaufman if



you can assist with this important project for our church and our community. Pick a time that works for you. Thank you to the Darby Township Trustees for allowing us to complete this work to receive funds for our upcoming Mission Trip.



Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School

6/24-6/28

Invite your kiddos and grand-kiddos, neighbors and friends.

Explore Where God's Power Can Take You with To Mars and Beyond Vacation Bible School. Galaxy voyagers journey from their galactic outpost on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Everyone enjoys the amazing space theme. **Our fearless leader, Rosemary Anderson, is need of volunteers so please let her know if you can help in any way.**

T.L.C.

Tender Loving Care

This new ministry is for ALL the members and friends of our church family who may need some extra help at different times in life.

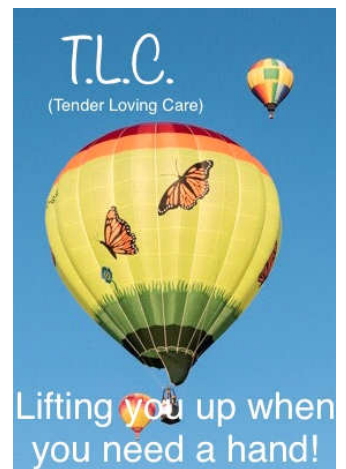
- After a hospital stay
- Following a crisis in his/her life
- Following the death of a loved one
- Seniors needing extra help

Rev. Alice will be coordinating the team. **If you have a need, call her on her cell phone 740-391-2531.**

The T.L.C. team will help with

- Phone call visits
- Personal visits in your home
- Help with chores around the home (changing light bulbs, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc...)
- Transportation to and from doctor appointments (YOU MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST 24 hour notice for this service)
- Meals at time of illness or difficulty
- Companionship service for an ill loved one at home while family member runs errands, etc.
- Grocery shopping and/or delivery of groceries.

TLC WILL NOT provide housecleaning services or any type of medical services.

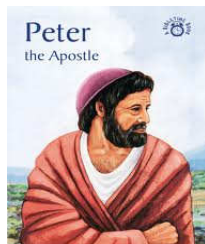


Did you miss a Sunday but would like to hear Rev. Alice's sermon? Recent sermons are posted on the website (provided no technical recording problems occur). Take a moment and check out www.plaincitypresby.org. If you see something that needs changed or that you want added, please let Carolyn know.

LIGHT (Learning in God's House Together)

LIGHT will continue the Lenten study of Easter from Peter's point of view until April 14.

There are children bulletins and puzzle sheets on the back table for activity during our off-weeks while encouraging your children to experience worship.



Thank you to Whitney Reed for leading our 6th Grade and older students in their own study called **A Biblical World-view**. They will be wrapping this one up and begin one called **Dealing with Doubt**.

REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

If you know someone is at a facility, take the time to stop by and say hi. Driving by the home bound? A quick visit always makes the days go faster.

- Mary Mitchell— Prestige Gardens Marysville
- Liz and Bob Schlitz—Home
- Betty Mayer— Home
- Connie Zimmerman—Arizona Winter Snowbird
- Dick Harper—Home
- Fred DeLeon - Home
- Marian Thomas- Dublin Retirement Village Independent Living
- Pat Stenner—Dublin Retirement Village Assisted Living
- Pat & Chuck Stoker—Home
- Alice Shalosky— Home
- Bryan Becker—Home Tara- The Convallarium
- Arlene Perkins— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville
- Ray & Jean Russell, Emily Baker, Malcolm Lear- Edgewater Assisted Living



FEED MY SHEEP FOODBANK INFO...

The PCPC Food Bank "Feed My Sheep" continues to grow and serve an important mission of our Church. We have truly been blessed with an **amazing "crew" of volunteers** who come faithfully each week to help unload, sort, display and joyfully distribute food to a growing group of people in need.

Here are a list of items that we can always use as donations:

- Quart Zip Lock Bags (especially needed)
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Box Cereals
- Spaghetti and Sauce
- Peanut butter
- Plastic grocery bags

Thank You Very Much!

If you would like to volunteer, or just see "what's going on" or "how it works" please stop by Church any Saturday afternoon. The food arrives around 4:45 PM and we are cleaning up and heading home a little after 6:00 PM.

"It is a blessing to all of us to be able to do this work and only the support of our congregation has made this mission possible." Michael George



Feeding the Community



Gentle Spirit - April 4 at 6 pm

Are you or a family member struggling emotionally with cancer and its treatments or life after treatment? Come join Gentle Spirit, a Christian emotional and spiritual support group for help during this difficult time. Rev. Alice and Beth Beach, both cancer survivors, are co-facilitating this group at the monthly meeting. With the generous support of Der Dutchman, each gathering begins with a light meal, followed by a Scripture meditation, sharing and prayer. Please let the church office or Rev. Alice know if you plan to attend.



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GRADUATION 2019-

Do you have a graduating child or grandchild who attends or has attended our church in the past? Please notify the church office now so that we are sure to include them in the spring graduation recognition organized by the Presbyterian Women's Circle on May 5. We never want to miss someone so with your assistance we can be sure to include everyone.



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Have you been saving your pop tabs this year? Ask your family and friends to collect too. Our collection jar in the parlor is still pretty low. LET'S GET IT FILLING UP! You may not think those tabs mean much but when many are collected it does generate funds. Plus your efforts remind those dealing with ill children that they are remembered and supported. They will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus for their work in supporting patients and families.

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Max & Erma's
 Come support the mission trip and enjoy a meal out on **Thursday, April 4** the first Thursday of each month. Just share the coupon with your server to give our church credit.

Wanted Chairs for Stenner Hall



Seat width is 16 inches.

Blank Vinyl

50 chairs

\$1000 plus shipping

Plus

6 dollies for storage of
chairs \$400 plus
shipping



Seat width is 21 inches.

Blank Vinyl

50 chairs

\$3200 plus shipping

It has been recognized that chairs with arms make rising much easier for many of our members and padded vinyl seating improves comfort for all. Session has approved a drive to replace the chairs in Stenner Hall. Envelopes are on the back table in the sanctuary for anybody wishing to donate to this project or you may mark Chair Fund donation on your check or envelope. We are hoping to purchase 50 in each style to be used in Stenner Hall. Please see Judy Bodenbender if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful donation.

POTENTIAL NEW BIBLE STUDIES TIMES



TUES. 11:30 A.M.
Brown Bag Bible Study

BAKERY BIBLE STUDY



WED. at 6:45 A.M.

Are you interested in bible study, but Monday evenings just don't work for you?? In the fall, there may be more opportunities. These will be identical studies as the Monday night bible study but at a different time. If you are interested, please use the sign-up in the bulletins or let Rev. Alice or . There will need to be at least three persons sign up for a new section to begin.



Sunday Schedule:

9:15- Christian Conversations -
Outside Offices/ Ladies SS Library

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon
based on Schedule

11:15 Fellowship in Parlor

APRIL

	1 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Study 7:00 Cubs	2 7 pm Scouts	3 7 pm Choir	4 Max and Erma Day 6 pm Gentle Spirit	5	6 7- 11 am Lions Pancake Breakfast 4:30 Feed My Sheep
7 Audit Commit- tee	8 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Study 7:00 Cubs	9 7 pm Session 7 pm Scouts	10 7 pm Choir	11 7 pm PC Lions	12 6:30 - 9 pm Community GAME NIGHT	13 4:30 Feed My Sheep
14 PALM SUN- DAY Trustees Deacons	15 7:00 Cubs	16 7 pm Scouts	17 7 pm Choir	18 7 pm Maundy Thursday Seder Meal	19 Good Fri- day Noon Cross- walk at PCPC 7pm Tenne- brae Service	20 4:30 Feed My Sheep
21 EASTER 9 AM Breakfast	22 7:00 Cubs	23 6:30 pm Women's Circle 7 pm Scouts --Rev Alice is on Vacation April 22 through April 28--	24	25 6:30 PC Lions Auction at Der Dutchman	26	27 4:30 Feed My Sheep
28	29 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Study 7:00 Cubs	30				

04/03	Lauren	Erdman
04/08	Jim	Kaufman
04/14	Elaine	Wilcox
04/14	Meredith	Foust
04/17	Brian	Erdman
04/17	Natalie	Walker
04/18	Brandon	Bradley
04/19	Ian	Reed
04/19	Brian	Beach
04/19	Gerry	King
04/20	Katelyn	Rihl
04/20	Logan	Beach
04/22	Tom	Verne
04/22	Briar Rose	Wilcox
04/24	Beth	Beach



04/26	Liz	Schlitz
04/27	Mary Lou	Rihl
04/29	Sarah	Ferguson
04/29	Shane	Manring
04/30	Larry	Myers



04/03	Steve & Laura Lamphear
04/05	Brandon & Elizabeth Bradley
04/08	Jay & Paula Ferguson
04/19	Roy & Lisa Woods
04/20	Dave & Rita McCray