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## Word from Pastor Alice

Dear Church Family,

As we begin this Lenten Season on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, we recall Christ's journey to the cross for the redemption of our lives. It is in remembering Christ's journey that inspires us to look deeply and closely at our spiritual life and practices.

Throughout the Lenten Season, I encourage you to stop and take time to get "spiritually fit." My sermon series for Lent will be entitled, "Spiritually Fit." We will look at various aspects of our spiritual life (i.e. prayer, generosity, study, worship, fasting.)

My hope and prayer is that you will take time to get "in shape" this Lent as you attend worship and Bible Study.

Blessings and Love in Jesus!

Alice



### Upcoming Meetings

- Trustees: Sun March 10
- Session: Tues., March 12 at 7 pm
- Deacons: Sun., March 17



3/10/19	<i>Workout #1...Prayer</i>	Luke 18:1-8
3/17/19	<i>Workout #2 - Generosity</i>	Luke 12:13-21
3/24/19	<i>Workout #3 - Worship</i>	Psalm 95
3/31/19	<i>Workout #4 - Study</i>	Psalm 119:9-16
4/7/19	<i>Workout #5 - Fasting</i>	Matthew 6:16-18
4/14/19	<i>Power Workout - Target Heart Rate (Palm Sunday)</i>	Luke 19:28-40
4/18/19	<i>Eating Right - Seder Meal (Maundy Thursday)</i>	
4/19/19	<i>Dealing with Injuries (Good Friday Tenebrae)</i>	
4/21/19	<i>A New You! (Easter Sunday)</i>	John 20:1-18, 2 Corinthians 5:17

### Helping with Worship during February

#### Head & Assistant Deacons

Whitney Reed

Linda Watson

Elder Greeter

Come and See

Liturgist

Beth Beach

Jim Kaufman

Ushers

Larry and Pat Myers

Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers

March 3 Carolyn Gibeaut and Kim Moody

March 10 Jane Denhardt & Judy Brady

March 17 Mindy and Whitney Reed

March 24 Nancy Patterson and Beth Beach




**MARCH 6 6:00 pm**

JOIN US ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019,  
AS WE BEGIN THIS LENTEN SEASON.

IN ADDITION TO PRAYER, MEDITATION, AND SCRIPTURE READING, WE WILL ALSO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION ALONG WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES. THE SERVICE WILL BE AT 6:00 P.M.

REV. ALICE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING AN IDENTICAL SERVICE AT **PRESTIGE GARDENS NURSING HOME** AT 2:00 P.M IN MARYSVILLE. YOU MAY JOIN US THERE AS WELL.



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

- Tara Becker
- Pat and John Jordan
- Janet Johnston
- Bob Merkle
- Jean Russell

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.

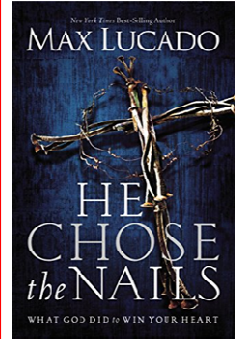


- **RESUMING MARCH 10 Ladies Sunday School Class led by Rev. Alice** Sundays at 9:15 am




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 BEGINS AGAIN MONDAY MARCH 11**  
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.

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- Thank you to the Trustee Donna Rihl along with help from John and Beth Rihl for hanging the new curtains in the basement windows.
  - Thank you to everyone who provided meals for John and Pat Jordan and Suzanne and Bob Merkle over the past weeks. It was much appreciated and is continuing for a few more weeks.
  - Thank you to all who donated to the Clean Kid Project. 20 bags were packed and extras were donated to the PC Food Pantry.
  - Thank you to Cindy Watson Bowen for sharing the secrets of updating the church website with Carolyn Gibeaut.
  - Thank you to all who donated blankets during February. 75 blankets were given and will help those in difficult circumstances. Thank you for being a blessing.
  - Thank to everyone who donated desserts for the Howard Foust funeral meal.



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 family and friends of Howard Foust  
Diana McCoy for the loss of her uncle, John.  
The family and friends of Dr. Ames Allen



### SOUPEr SUNDAY MEAL- MARCH 3

Stay after worship on March 3 and enjoy a meal together. A variety of soups will be available for your enjoyment.

Thank you to the Deacons for organizing this event. Bring a side dish or dessert and enjoy great soup and great fellowship.



### 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.**



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### Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet on March 19 at 6:30 pm at the church.

Rosemary Anderson and Donna Rihl will provide the dessert while Janell Wilcox will lead our devotions that night. We will work on plans for upcoming spring events. All women of the church are invited to join us.

### March Diaper Drive

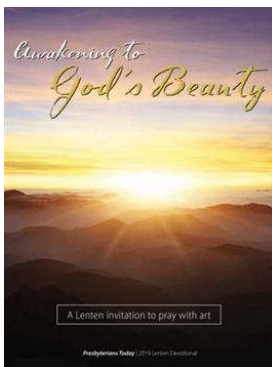
The Women's Circle will be sponsoring a diaper drive during the month of March. We will be collecting Children Diapers size 1 through 5 and also Adult Diapers size Large and up. Diapers are an expensive item for someone with limited means and are not covered by government support.



All collected will be divided between and the PC Food Pantry shelves. Reminder cards on the clothes line and a collection box is in the parlor. Thank you for your generous support. Thank you to Vicky Pettibone for organizing this event.

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Lenten Devotional books have arrived and are available on the table in the parlor. Those who signed up please take the one with your name on it. For any one wishing to donate, the cost was \$3 and can be placed in the container on the table. We have a few extra available with no names on them if you missed ordering one.

### LEGACY

### Trinity Sunday- The celebration of 3's



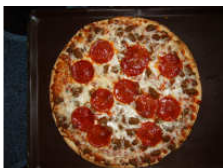
Sunday

March 17

4- 6 pm



**Invite a friend to join you for a fun night looking at the Trinity plus a little celebration of St. Patrick too. Join us for food, fun, games and study.**



**KUMJOINUS- March 9** We'll come out our winter hibernation and enjoy the fellowship of Kumjoinus on **Saturday, March 9 at 6:30 pm.** A gathering of fun folks come together to enjoy Pizza and a good time. We'll be ordering Pizza so just bring your drinks and some \$ for Pizza. If you are coming, please sign-up on the sign in the parlor or call the church office (614) 873-5011 to help in the Pizza ordering.



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## 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.

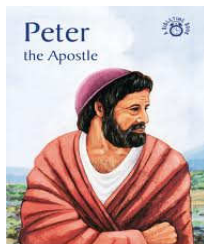
TLC WILL NOT provide housecleaning services or any type of medical services.



## LIGHT (Learning in God's House Together)

LIGHT will wrap up studying The Lord's Prayer on March 3 with a short break on March 10 and 17. Carolyn Gibeaut will lead the Lent study of Easter from Peter's point of view.

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.**

## 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- OSU  
 Arlene Perkins– Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville  
 Jean & Ray 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**



**Feeding the Community**

**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

## Gentle Spirit - March 7 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.



We welcomed back our choir on Feb. 17. Thank you for blessing us with your gifts of music. It is much appreciated.

Join Us For A **FUNdraiser**

**at MAX & ERMA'S**

**Dublin & Plain City Presbyterian Churches**  
**The First Thursday of every**  
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 Dublin, OH 43017  
 614-889-8111

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**Max & Erma's**  
 Come support the mission trip and enjoy a meal out on **Thursday, March 7** the first Thursday of each month. Just share the coupon with your server to give our church credit.



# EASTER 2019 FLOWER ORDER FORM

Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019

**L.I.G.H.T and Presbyterian Women are sponsoring the annual Spring Flower Sale** to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Plants are priced individually as indicated. Please fill in the blank below with the number of flowers you wish to order and specify honorarium or memorial. Proceeds will be divided between the L.I.G.H.T program and the Pres. Women.

Lilies (\$10) \_\_\_\_ Tulips (\$10) \_\_\_\_ Daffodils (\$10) \_\_\_\_ Azaleas (\$12) \_\_\_\_

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment can be cash or check payable to PCPC.**

We will collect forms and payment on Sunday, March 3, 10,17 and 24. You may see Judy Bodenbender after worship or **mail your order (with payment) (231 E. Main St. Plain City, OH 43064 ) to arrive at the Church office by March 22. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Updates happening... With the help of Cindy Watson Bowen, Carolyn has learned how to update our church website. Take a moment and check out [www.plaincitypresby.org](http://www.plaincitypresby.org). Current sermons are now being posted and events listed. If you see something that needs changed or that you want added, please let Carolyn know. She is still learning so your patience will be appreciated.



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.



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

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 4:30 Feed My Sheep
3 Souper Meal	4 7 pm Cubs	5 7 pm Scouts	6 2 pm Prestige Gardens <b>6 pm Ash Weds</b> 7 pm Choir	7 <b>MAX &amp; ERMAS</b>  10 am Video Screen Meeting  6 pm Gentle Spirit	8	9 4:30 Feed My Sheep 6:30 Kumjoinus
10 Communion Ladies Sunday School Resumes Trustees Meet-	11 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Bible Study returns 7 pm Cubs	12 7 pm Session 7 pm Scouts	13 7 pm Choir	14 7pm PC Lions	15	16 4:30 Feed My Sheep
17 Deacons Meeting Legacy 4-6	18 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Bible Study 7 pm Cubs	19 6:30 pm Presby Women's Circle  7 pm Scouts	20 7 pm Choir	21	22	23 4:30 Feed My Sheep
24	25 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Bible Study 7 pm Cubs	26 7 pm Scouts	27 7 pm Choir	28 7 pm PC Lions		

03/02	Katelyn	Moody
03/03	Beth	Goode
03/05	Jay	Ferguson
03/05	Betty	Ferguson
03/08	Alexis	Rihl
03/11	Sonia	Walker
03/15	Drew	Lear
03/16	D.J.	McCray
03/16	Arlene	Perkins
03/18	Whitney	Reed
03/21	Kathy	Verne
03/21	Mackenzie	Beltz
03/23	Janell	Wilcox
03/28	Chris	Whitney
03/30	Tracy	Beach



03/16	Barbara & Jim Berry
03/17	Larry & Pat Myers
03/21	Michael & Barbara George