



Dear Church Family,



On Facebook I follow Reggie and Ladye Love Smith. They are Gospel singers. Reggie is a member of the Gaither Vocal Band and Ladye Love is a backup vocalist with the band. I have also met them at Gaither concerts. They are such beautiful, loving, down-to-earth individuals! They shared a story about this azalea bush on their property (pictured above). Ladye Love's mother had pink and white azaleas on her property in Mississippi. Her parents brought these bushes from South Carolina to Mississippi from an aunt's house and planted them on their property where they thrived and bloomed beautifully for years. They had so much meaning to Ladye Love that after her mother and dad passed away and the house was being prepared to be sold in Mississippi, she and Reggie obtained the bushes to have planted around their house in Tennessee. They did everything they could to make the transplant possible and fruitful. They went to a nursery to find out how to transplant them to Tennessee where they live. They got all the proper fertilizers and planted the pink azaleas in great places around their home with the proper lighting. This white azalea pictured above was basically a throw a way...the last one they had, and it looked pretty dead. So Reggie just planted it in the back yard. Interestingly, all the pink azaleas died, and this throw a way white one survived the winters and is blooming beautifully!

There is a lesson in that story. God can take us at our lowest point in life...God can take all of our mistakes...God can take all our confusion and brokenness...and He can make something beautiful of our lives. It was Bill and Gloria Gaither who wrote that beautiful little song...Something Beautiful!

Something beautiful, something good
All my confusion He understood
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife
But he made something beautiful of my life

Maybe you are going through a tough time right now. Just remember that God can make something beautiful come of the toughest times in life.

Romans 8:28 tells us..."We know that **all** things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." I highlighted **ALL**, because even the not so great moments in life can be turned into something good when we love the Lord. It's a Scripture and lesson we need to hear over and over again!

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

Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization or recent illness including Covid.

Dick and Kathy Wilson



Board Meetings after worship:

Trustees—Sunday, April 14

Deacons— Sunday, April 21

Session—Sunday April 28



Thank You

To The Manring family, Jim and Karon Kaufman, Nancy Patterson, Brynn and Morgyn Craney, The Rihl Family, Barb Berry, Rosemary Anderson, Carol Burkhart, Sharon Newell, Barb and Matt Holliday for participating in the lighting of the Lenten Candles

Thank you to Nancy Patterson, Donna Rihl, Judy Brady, Jane Denhardt Brenda DeLeon and Carolyn Gibeaut for assembling the Grief Blankets on the workday.

Thank you to the Lay liturgists for our special services. Seder Meal: Jim Kaufman, Karon Kaufman, Sharon Newell, Rosemary Anderson, and Blake Hawkins

Good Friday: Beth Beach

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS -if you are in the hospital or a loved one is and want a visit...please call or text Rev. Alice

REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS



Our Shut-ins

Being shut-in during the pandemic should have given us a better appreciation for those on our shut-in list.

Please take a moment to remember our shut-ins. Drop them a card or give them a call!

Bob and Suzanne Merkle— Dublin Retirement Village

Chuck Stoker—Home

Bryan Becker—Home

Arlene Perkins, Paul and Donna Gibson— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville

Charlotte Lambka— Edgewater

Jack Mercer— Bluebird Marysville

Dick and Kathy Wilson— Monarch Skilled Nursing

April Lay Liturgist

April 7 –

Sharon Newell

April 14 –

Leanne

Manring

April 21 –

Barb Holliday

April 28 –

Michele Kopiec

April Coffee Hour

Valerie Merideth,

Kim Moody

or Donna Rihl

April Greeters

Shane Manring, Elder

4/7 The Meekers

4/14 Valerie Merideth

4/21 Barb Berry

4/28 Carol Burkhart



Next Meeting of the PC Presbyterian Women's Circle will be on the first **Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm.** Donna Rihl will serve as moderator/devotions and Nancy McKelvey will provide refreshments. Come

join us for a night of good fellowship. We will be tying up our Grief Blanket Project and looking to next year.

FROM DNA The Learning Café The Church & The Poor Understanding God's

Heart for the Vulnerable DNA Outpost 5103 Main St NE, London, OH 43140) Plum-wood

Our church has signed up for Wednesday, April 17 for a meal and a one-time workshop to grow in your understanding of God's heart for the poor

The 1.5-hour presentation talking about the following:

- The Biblical mandate to care for the poor
 - * What Biblical justice really means
 - * What it means to "walk with people towards Christ"
 - * Poverty in the context of our community
 - * Tools for taking our 30 day compassion challenge

Thank you to everyone who purchased an Easter Flower. Not only did they make the church more beautiful for the Easter Service, it helps support the mission of the Women's Association and LIGHT (Learning in God's House Together).

Rosemary Anderson

In memory of Elden and Jane Anderson
In honor of Cooper & Lila Lanka and Sam,
Luke & Jill Wood

Harley and Judy Bodenbender

In honor of our children and our grandchildren:

In memory our parents & Judy's sisters: Mary and Marge

In honor of our wonderful Church family

In memory of good friends: Maggie Myers and Sally Petznick

Judy Brady

In memory of Jack Brady

Carol Burkhart

In memory of Jack Burkhart and Alayne Payne

In memory of Edith and Harry Burkhart and Sarah Ross

Brenda DeLeon

In memory of Fred DeLeon

Jane Denhardt

In honor of Robert and Alice Denhardt

In memory of Ralph Sr., Marguerite, Ralph Jr., and Nancy Nettles

Gary and Carolyn Gibeaut

In honor of the Brave citizens of Ukraine

Joan Cary Irish

In memory of Roger and Steckie Cary

The Kaufmans

In honor of Payton, Maia & Aidan Kaufman

In memory of Charlotte Kaufman Boerger

Valerie Meredith

In memory of Russell Merideth

In memory of Charlotte Kaufman Boerger and Shorty Kaufman



Larry and Pat Myers

In memory of Maggie Myers and Howard Thomas

In honor of our Children and Grandchildren

Bill and Vicky Pettibone

In honor of our grandson, Calvin Pettibone

Rev. Alice Phillips

In honor of Carol Burkhart, nieces, nephews and sister

In memory of Jack Burkhart, Rev. Chuck and Pat Stenner, Tom & Grace Phillips, Larry Hildoerfer

Donna and Len Rihl

In memory of Johnny and Mary Lou Rihl

John and Beth Rihl

In honor of Alexis and Katelyn

In memory of Nama Boo

Nancy Sponseller

In honor Jeanne Trexler

In honor of our pastor, Rev. Alice Phillips

In memory of Paul and Erma Sponseller

Paula Williams

In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Haynes

In memory of John, Buddy & Elisabeth Haynes

Seder Meal Pictures





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04/03 Lauren Erdman
 04/05 Matt Holliday
 04/08 Jim Kaufman
 04/14 Elaine Wilcox
 04/18 Brandon Bradley
 04/18 Heidi Beachy
 04/20 Katelyn Rihl
 04/21 Ailene Albrecht
 04/24 Beth Beach
 04/29 Shane Manring
 04/29 Sarah Ferguson
 04/30 Larry Myers

04/05 Brandon & Elizabeth Bradley
 04/08 Jay & Paula Ferguson
 04/20 Dave & Rita McCray

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY via Zoom at 6:30 pm studying John . See Rev Alice for link

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY– Saturday 9 am April 6th and 20th then break until Fall.

Holiday Attendance:

Maundy Thursday - 29
Good Friday - 28- Easter - 65

Easter Pictures



Wonderful, uplifting music!!

Church Treasurer Report for February 29, 2024

The general fund balance for the end of February decreased due to lower donations being received.

General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 01/31/2024	\$ 14,358.74
Income	9,512.00
Expenses	(12,966.58)
Ending Balance 02/29/2024	\$ 10,904.16

If there are any questions about the financial information of the Church, please let me know.

Best Regards, Gary Gibeaut, Treasurer



Such a brave girl!!