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Word from Pastor Alice



Dear Church Family,

During this Lenten Season our Monday Night Bible Study Group is participating in a study by James W. Moore entitled, "Give Up Something Bad for Lent." When we think about "giving up" something for Lent we usually think about giving up our favorite dessert, coffee, or social media. It is a way of sacrificing something with the hope that in so doing we realize all that Jesus sacrificed for us. But the question remains...after Lent when we go back to eating our favorite dessert, etc. have we really changed spiritually?? This study helps us to give up those bad things in our lives like anger so that we will change spiritually and have more of a Christ-like attitude. I will be preaching during this Lenten Season on "Give It Up!" as we look at those things that hold us back spiritually. Plan to join us on Sundays as we seek to grow more and more like Jesus!

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



Upcoming Meetings

- Trustees -March 8
- Session - Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm
- Deacons: March 15

MARCH WORSHIP

Head & Assistant Deacons

Whitney Reed & Carol Burkhart

Elder Greeter

Betty Ferguson

Liturgist

Kathy Verne

Ushers

Bill and Vicky Pettibone

Don and Nancy McKelvey

Nursery

March 1 Rita and Dave McCray

March 8 Carolyn Gibeaut and Nancy McKelvey

March 15 Leanne and Travis Manning

March 20 Sally Petznick and Trina Stone

March 29 Nancy Patterson and Kim Moody

Acolytes

March 1- March 22 Sophie Manning and Sara Gordon

March 29 Sophie Manning and Katelyn Rihl



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



- Pat Jordan
- Dee Dee Hurley
- Pat Myers
- Harley Bodenbender
- Cindy Hoover
- Jane Warner



MISSION TRIP:

Anyone interested in going on the mission trip this year should contact Jim Kaufman. We will be going to Pt. Pleasant again this year. The dates are June 14-20. **April 1** is the deadline for registration.



Widowed / Single Ladies of the Congregation-

Are you interested in meeting with a group of your peers for a monthly get together that requires no program planning, no fund raising, no officers, no hosting? Would you enjoy meeting locally for a cup of coffee, brunch you desire, and an hour or two "just because"? If you have ideas, thoughts or need a ride, give Gladys McCabe a call at 937-243-6036.

Join us on Tuesday, March 3 at 10 am at the Der Dutchman.

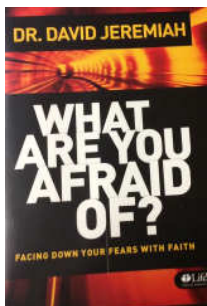


We express our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to :
Family and friends of Tara Lester Becker who passed on February 15.

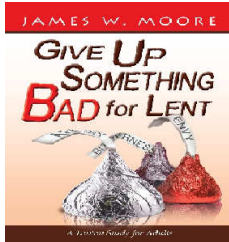
COME JOIN OUR

BIBLE Opportunities for Group Bible Study

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 on Sundays at 9:15 am in the library began *What are You Afraid Of?*. Come join us for a Bible Study by Dr David Jeremiah that explores the top ten fears that keep us from living the life God has called us to live.



MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY meets on Mondays at 6:30 pm for prayer and 6:45 pm for Study. The Lenten Bible study is, *Give Up Something Bad for Lent* by James Moore. If you haven't been to Bible Study before this would be a good time to start!



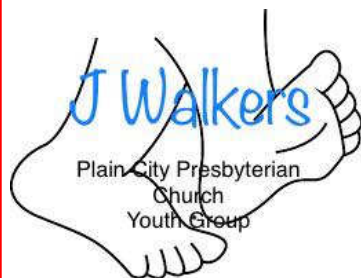
Kumjoinus- will be on Saturday, March 14 at 6:30 pm here at the church. Let's mark our calendars to let the fun and fellowship brighten up our

winter evening. Harley and Judy Bodenbender will serve as Hosts so please let them or the church office know if you are planning on coming and Nancy McKelvey will share dessert. Just bring your smiling face and some \$ for pizza. We had a great crowd in February so come share the fun in March, too.

Thank You

- All who donated funds for the Blankets. \$780 was raised to provide 78 Blankets.
- Thank you to Whitney Reed and all the Deacons for coordinating the recent funeral dinner for Tara Becker's family.
- Thank you to Norm Troyer and his son for fixing the hand rails and Jim Kaufman for fixing the bathroom door and office cabinet.

Youth Group will meet March 8th at the church and March 29th for an outing. Watch bulletin for details.



Gentle Spirit - March 5 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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In a word, and to speak a bold and noble truth, trees and woods have twice saved the whole world; first by the ark, then by the cross; making full amends for the evil fruit of the tree in paradise, by that which was born on the tree in Golgotha.

From "Sylva" by John Evelyn, 1664

One Year in the Bible: A Reading Plan for Families. For March

March 1 God's Temple Ezra 3:1-13;7:1-10;9:6-10:17

March 8 Nehemiah's Story Nehemiah 3-4;8

March 15 Esther's Story Esther 5:1-8;8:1-17

March 11 Job's Story Job 1-2;13;40:42

March 29 King David Speaks Psalm 23

The Spring Cycle of Grief Share began on Thursday February 27 and goes through May 28 from 6 until 8 pm. This is a Free program sponsored by St Paul's Lutheran church in Chuckery

but meeting here for a convenient location. Contact Deaconess Janet Nicol at 614-561-7411. Working together will the faith community to meet the needs of the community.

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



Rev. Alice will be coordinating the team and can share the specifics. If you have a need, call her on her cell phone 740-391-2531 for more details.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE: CAROLE JUNE WILSON (wife of Bob Wilson and sister-in-law of Dick and Kathy Wilson) Memorial Service March 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Plain City Presbyterian Church

Bloomer Campaign (Diaper and Underwear Drive) Begins Blooming in April

Keep an eye out for Diaper and Underwear sales this month as the PWC will start our Diaper and Underwear collection for the DNA in April. All sizes of diapers including Adult and underwear are needed.



The Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting March 17. The Women's Circle will meet again on Tuesday March 17 at 6:30 pm at the church. Elaine Wilcox and Carol Burkhart will be hostesses and Judy Brady lead the devotions. We will be working on plan for our spring activities. All the women of the church are invited to join us.

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The Clean Kid's Project Continues...

From the local Clothes Closet which works with the Mennonite Central Committee, we have cloth bags to be filled with hygiene items and then returned to the Clothes Closet and they do the shipping and delivery.

The specific items needed for the kits are:

- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6-8 in)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits. Instead, they will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from their warehouse. Donation Cards for needed items are now on the clothesline in the parlor. Please return your donations by **Sunday, March 15** There are donation tubs in the parlor. Let's team together to do the Lord's work.

The Church family is invited to the upcoming wedding of Charles Stenner and Marion Redding!!

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Charles
EDWIN STENNER JR.,
LIEUTENANT GENERAL (RET)

&

Marion
THE REVEREND
TELFORD REDDING


INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THE
CELEBRATION OF THEIR MARRIAGE

MARCH 28, 2020

AT TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Please join us

3500 TRILLIUM CROSSING
COLUMBUS, OH 43235




**Way
Truth
LIFE**

LIGHT- Learning in God's House Together


I AM Lessons.. The vine, truth, way, ... Begins February 23 goes through March 15. March 23-29 off.

Nancy Patterson will be introducing the children to descriptions of Jesus... I am the vine, the truth, the Way...

Junior High LIGHT will continue to meet and discuss with Whitney Reed leading them.



FINAL Call for updates for the NEW DIRECTORY- The office is currently working on updating the phone and address directory. There is a copy out in the parlor for your review. Please check it out and make any changes or add any birthdays or anniversaries that might be missing. You are welcome to send in an email if you prefer.



Welcome Back Choir. Thank you to the choir members and director, Judy Walker for returning following a winter break to share your gift of music with us.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:

Have you signed up yet? The more we get signed up the higher our check will be. **WE RECEIVE A CHECK JUST FOR FOLKS LINKING THE CHURCH WITH THEIR KROGER CARD.** If you don't already have an organization linked to your Kroger card, why not take a few minutes to visit www.kroger.com and select Savings & Rewards and follow the prompts. This does **NOT** impact your gas points or other rewards.



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.

- Our Shut-ins**
- Mary Mitchell— Prestige Gardens Marysville
 - Liz and Bob Schlitz—Home
 - Connie Zimmerman—Home - Summer AZ- Winter
 - Dick Harper—Home
 - Fred DeLeon - Home
 - Marian Thomas- Dublin Retirement Village Independent Living
 - Pat Stenner & Bruce Keiser—Dublin Retire Village Assisted Living
 - Chuck Stoker—Home Pat Stoker- Bluebird Retirement, Marysville
 - Alice Shalosky— Home
 - Bryan Becker—Home
 - Arlene Perkins— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville
 - Ray Russell, Emily Baker, Malcolm Lear, Mary Lou Rihl- Edgewater Assisted Living
 - Georgianna Rymer- daughter's home
 - Pat Myers- Recuperating at home

FEED MY SHEEP FOODBANK

INFO... 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. *We are always in need of strong arms to help carry boxes. Great opportunity for volunteer hours for young people.*



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

- Quart Zip Lock Bags (especially needed), Macaroni and Cheese, Box Cereals, Spaghetti and Sauce, Peanut butter, Plastic grocery bags, Plastic containers (like used Cool Whip containers)

Thanks again for all you do!

Michael & Barbara George

EASTER 2020 FLOWER ORDER FORM DEADLINE MARCH 4

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 Presbyterian 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, February 23 and March 1. You may see Judy Bodenbender after worship or email your order to seccg@plaincitypresby.org and then send payment to Church office. We had shortened ordering time frame with a deadline of March 5.

Pill Bottle Donations- Several people have asked suggestions for ways to take off the labels. Here are a couple.

1. Put really hot water on the inside of the bottle and put cap on. Leave for a few minutes and peel label off. Don't put in boiling water as bottles melt.
2. To get off the sticky residue, use Glue Gone or a piece of wadded up duck tape.



Hi Church Family,

Betty Ferguson will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 5th. Her children are requesting that you might send her a card / note in honor of her "special" day.

We thank you for "showering" Betty with cards even though she may not be thanking us for bringing attention to this milestone!

209 East Main St.

Plain City, OH 43064

Fondly, Rita, Johna & Jay



LOV (Local Outreach Volunteer) They posted some items that they need: AAA and AA batteries, Chapstick, Hand sanitizer, Ladies deodorant, Razors, Tampons, Dog and cat food, Matches and lighters, Purses (large enough for a gallon zippy bag completely full), Athletic shorts for both men and woman, Men's boxers and boxer briefs, Woman's underwear, Paper towels, Toilet paper. Donation box is under the

table in the parlor.

Join Us For A **FUNdraiser**

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Dublin & Plain City Presbyterian Churches
The First Thursday of every
 Max & Erma's Dublin
 411 Metro Place North
 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 5, the first Thursday of each month. Just share the coupon with your server to give our church credit.



Don't forget to change your clocks, March 7 so you won't be late March 8.



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

Office Open Tues, Weds, Fri 9 am until 1 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Bible Study 7 pm Cubs	3 10 am Widow/Single Ladies Der Dutch 7pm Scouts	4 7 pm Choir	5 Max and Erma's 6 pm Gentle Spirit 6-8 GriefShare	6	7 4:30 Feed My Sheep
8 Trustees 6- 7:30 pm JWalkers	9 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Bible Study 7 pm Cubs	10 7 pm Session 7 pm Scouts	11 7 pm Choir	12 6:30 PC Lions 6-8 GriefShare	13	14 4:30 Feed My Sheep 6:30 Kum- joinus
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29 6- 7:30 pm JWalkers	30	31				



- 03/02 Katelyn Moody
- 03/03 Beth Goode
- 03/05 Betty Ferguson
- 03/05 Jay Ferguson
- 03/08 Alexis Rihl
- 03/11 Sonia Walker
- 03/15 Drew Lear
- 03/16 Arlene Perkins
- 03/16 D.J. McCray
- 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