

Worship Service Times

Sunday

9 AM & 11:15 AM

Wednesday

6 PM Ignite Service



May

Tower Chimes

Check us out online at www.freddieumc.org and on



Disclaimer!

We realize that many of the schedule of events and calendar in this Tower Chimes may be invalid; however, we are still putting our hope and trust in the Lord Jesus to get us through these tough days and we look forward to the day that we are able to be back together as one body!!

As of this time, Fredericktown UMC will not be having “in-house” worship services (this includes no Ignite on Wednesdays). We will be recording services to be put on the Facebook and webpage and/or live-streaming if we are able to do so. We will also be putting words of encouragement on our Facebook page.

We have suspended our PeaceMeal at this time also. We will be reevaluating this weekly to see if there is a need and a way for us to prepare and serve “to-go” meals.

Check on your friends and neighbors. Let them know you care and that Jesus is still Lord of ALL! God’s got this!



TOWER CHIMES

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Apr.-May, 2020

“A Different kind of church for a Different kind of people.”

If you would like to help us save postage and paper, you can receive a copy of our newsletter (IN FULL COLOR) by contacting the office at office@freddieumc.org and requesting a digital copy.



April 5		PALM SUNDAY
April 8		No PeaceMeal or Ignite Worship Service
April 9	6:00-12:00 AM	18-Hour Prayer Vigil
	5:00 pm	Maundy Thursday PeaceMeal
	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
April 10	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service, First Baptist Church
April 12		EASTER SUNDAY
	7:00 am	Sunrise Service at Kokosing Park
	8:15 am	Breakfast
	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Sunday School
		Children's Easter Egg Hunt
	11:15 am	Worship Service

Pastor's Corner



Psalm 62: 8 “Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart to Him, for God is our refuge.”

Over twenty years ago, I visited Florida for the first time, attending a pastor’s conference. At some point in the middle of the day, there must have been a break because I stepped outside and decided to stretch my legs. I walked across an expansive parking lot and turned around to return to the church building. As I turned, the skies opened up and a terrific rainstorm suddenly struck, with the rain literally coming sideways as it hit the ground. I was totally unprepared and scrambled to look for some place to retreat from the weather. But finding none, I ran as hard as I could, finally reaching the church completely drenched.

Sometimes, we need a refuge; a place where we can run to and find safety and security. Often, in our ordinary day to day lives, we become convinced things are under control and that we don’t need much help of any kind. But occasionally, something comes along we can’t handle ourselves, and it is often at that point we begin to look around for that refuge, that place of safety where we can hide.

In these chaotic days, it is such a comfort for the Christian to have that place of safety where we can go and know all will be well because our Lord will protect us. Run to Him! And know that He is waiting with open arms.

God bless you and we will soon see you in church!

Pastor Hasley

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

APRIL 9, 2020

NEEDED: PRAYER WARRIORS

We know that PRAYER CHANGES THINGS! The Church as well as the world needs our prayers! In the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, we are even more aware of the need for prayer, and we believe in the POWER of prayer!

We are preparing an 18-hour Prayer Vigil for Maundy Thursday, April 9th. Because our congregation will not be gathering for corporate worship the next few weeks, we will be signing up by telephone. We want at least two Prayer Warriors for each hour, beginning at 6:00 AM and concluding at 12:00 midnight.

Joy Campbell is coordinating the Prayer Vigil, and she will use the telephone to recruit Prayer Warriors. If you do not receive a call from her, but you do want to take an hour, please volunteer bycalling Joy at 740-501-1731.

Many of us will want to spend our hour in the Prayer Room at the Church. We think there is little risk for two or three people—not a large crowd—to be in the Prayer Room at the same time.

However, if you prefer to pray at home, Joy will send or deliver prayer materials to you—the same materials that will be available in the Prayer Room.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Every Prayer Request will be remembered each hour of the Prayer Vigil. You may submit Prayer Requests as follows:

Go to the Church and fill out a prayer request card from the pew rack – or just use a plain slip of paper – and place it in the Prayer Request Box in the Welcome Area.

Personally deliver your prayer request to Joy at 67 Taylor Street.

Email your prayer request to Joy Campbell (jgcampbell@columbus.rr.com).

Please submit all prayer requests by Monday, April 6th, before Maundy Thursday, the Monday of Holy Week. Prayer Requests will be honored and held in confidence. If any Prayer Request is marked “Private,” the details will be shared only with Pastor Richard Hasley.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES / MEN'S MINISTRIES

Intercessory Prayer

Mondays
1:00 PM

IN THE PRAYER ROOM



JOY CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 14, 1:00 PM
Covered dish lunch at Karen Moody's
18405 Roberts Road
PROGRAM: MANAGE YOUR
MEMORIES AND MESSES

In the event the luncheon is cancelled,
Pastor Wiegman will speak at a later date.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

2nd Monday 6:30 PM



TRUSTEES

3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM

YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP

There will be no meet-
ings
in April and May.



QUILTING MINISTRIES



Prayers & Squares
1st Wednesday, 9 AM

Quilt Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM
at First Presbyterian Church

B.O.B.

(BAND OF BROTHERS)

2nd and 4th

Thursdays at 7:00 PM





Readers' Group

Reader's Group usually meets at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room on the last Sunday of the month
Contact B.J. Hules for more information.

04/26	This is How It Always Is By Laurie Frankel
05/24	Educated By Tara Westover
06/28	This Is How It Always Is By Laurie Frankel



04/01	Rehearsal
04/05	Sing—Palm Sunday
04/08	No Rehearsal-Holy Week
04/12	Sing—Easter Sunday
04/15	Rehearsal
04/29	Rehearsal
05/03	Sing
05/13	Rehearsal
05/17	Sing
05/27	Rehearsal
05/31	Sing—Pentecost



FIG Class Pancake Breakfast

2nd Saturday
of each month
All you can eat pan-
cakes, sausage, juice and coffee.
Donations are accepted.

Cost—Donation

FRIENDSHIP MEALS

2nd Wednesday
Meal Pickup—4:45 PM




IGNITE PRACTICE
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM



THE WOMEN'S EMMAUS WALK
FOR APRIL HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

See anyone who has been on a Walk
for an application.



Thank You!

Thank you Fredericktown UMC for your recent donation of lotion, shampoo, and pacifiers!

We are very grateful for all donations!

Blessings,

The Starting Point Family

At this time as a loving church family of great faith we will be asked to show our faith in support of our church family and our community.

Because we are unable to gather during this time we ask you that you not discontinue your giving to the Lord by means of your absence. Please prayerfully consider using our [online giving option](#) or mail or drop off your tithes/offerings to the church office. In this way, the ongoing work of our church can continue forward without interruption to our day to day operations and our ministries and missions.

We may be asked in the near future to step up as a church of faith to support our community. With the prayers and support of our church, we will get through this difficult time.

Terry Divelbiss
Finance Chairperson

We placed a small table outside the library to showcase our new books and other books of interest. Check it out.

In addition, when we gather again the library will have more free books available. I'll have them on the small library table.

Currently, I am reading an old classic, The Silver Chalice, by Thomas Costain. It is an excellent story about early Christians and their struggles to spread the gospel. I would be glad to loan it out.

Janet Boone



JOY CIRCLE



TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1:00 pm

COVERED DISH LUNCH AT KAREN MOODY'S, 18405 ROBERTS ROAD

Table service and meat dish provided

PROGRAM: MANAGE YOUR MEMORIES AND MESSES

By Retired Pastor Bebe Wiegman

Pastor Wiegman started this ministry after seeing the need during her 25 years of ministry and offers a free service to Knox County Seniors.

She will give us hints on decluttering, organizing, downsizing, and preserving keepsakes.

Hope you can join us for this fun afternoon.

In the event the luncheon is cancelled, Pastor Wiegman will speak at a later date.



For those of you over 60 or unable to attend an Emmaus Walk at Camp, I have good news. In August, Fredericktown United Methodist Church will be holding an Emmaus Encounter. This is the Emmaus Weekend at a church. The Encounter will be held on Aug. 4, 6, 11, & 13. These are Tuesdays and Thursdays, the first 2 weeks in August. You would need to attend all 4 days. Each day would begin around 8:30 and end around 4:30. If you are interested, please let me know.

Kathy Toms



Mission Trip 2020

Walnut Creek Pizza Sale—Pizzas will be made and ready for pick up/ delivery on April 8th.



Spaghetti Mission Dinner

Sunday, April 19th,
at 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Kitchen News

PeaceMeal Summer Serving Schedule

We are looking for serving teams this summer. Is your club, extended family, or friend group looking for a service project? Could you volunteer 4:30-6:30 once or twice on a Wednesday in June, July or August? Look for the Summer Sign Up Sheet on the hall bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.. It will be fun!

Funeral Meals

We are always looking for food donations or help serving at our funeral meals. Dessert donations should feed 30, which could be a Texas sheet cake, 2-9x13 pans of brownies, or 6 dozen cookies. If donating a salad, consider a salad to serve 30 That is about 15 cups of any pasta salad, slaw, or 3 heads of lettuce. If you are not already on the list, please contact Louise Dudgeon to join this ministry. Many hands make for light work, and your help is appreciated.

Health Department Update

We recently had a walk through the kitchen with the Knox County Health Department. The visit went well. It was suggested we add signage to the kitchen that shows proper food storage, hand washing, safe serving temperatures, etc. Although we do not currently fall under the certification guidelines, we will proceed with safe kitchen and serving practices. It was also noted that we should utilize the dish room sinks (triple basin or dishwasher sink) when draining or straining cooked foods or meats . Vegetables can be washed and rinsed in the kitchen sinks (single or double basin).

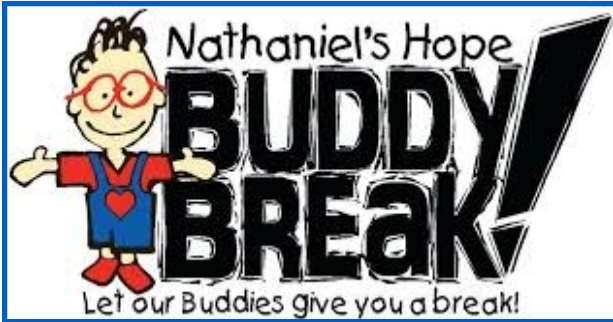
Currently all Health Department classes for food safety have been put on hold. Becky Kirkpatrick is arranging these classes with the Health Department and will keep us posted on future events.

Peacemeals

It has not been determined when we will resume Peacemeals. Depending on future events, we are exploring a parking lot drive thru/ pick up for families.

There are many factors that impact this decision; your patience and prayers regarding this matter are greatly appreciated.

Thankful for our amazing kitchen volunteers. We have prep cooks, servers, drivers, bakers, and shoppers but did you know we have faithful volunteers who brew coffee, maintain the beverage stations, and organize the storeroom each week. Please contact Sharon Fitzpatrick if you have ideas for the kitchen or ideas for sharing your gifts and talents with this ministry. Looking forward to seeing where God is leading us in 2020.



Due to the Covid-19 shutdown, Buddy Break is on hold. Please check our Facebook page and website for further updates.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would like to have a team for THE MARCHING METHODIST Relay for Life Team again this year.

We have teamed up with Mulberry UMC for the last three years but they no longer want to be involved.

This is not a big commitment; we have monthly meetings January through May. The Kick-Off event is in June. It is not essential that you attend each meeting. If we are not able to get more people involved in Knox County, there is a possibility that we will have to combine with another county and the event will no longer be held here.

The church has been very supportive in the past. Our group raised the fourth largest amount of money in the county, following Ariel, First Knox, and the Mount Vernon Police Department.

Cancer is something that affects each and every one of us. If you would like to join our team, please contact Sandy Erick or B.J. Hules.

Fundraisers:

Wendy's: April 30 from 4—7 PM.

PEACEMEALS

Every Wednesday Evening at 5:00 PM

See the Spring 2020 Menu.

As of 3/19, Peacemeals are on hold.
Check our webpage or Facebook for
further updates.



IGNITE WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday Evenings
6:00 PM

As of 3/19, all worship services are
on hold. Check our webpage or
Facebook for further updates.

Serve the church by joining the F.I.G. Sunday School Class for our
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



Serving from 7:30 to 10:30 AM on the 2nd Saturday of each
month in the Great Room.



Donations accepted with proceeds going to the Building Fund.



Interchurch Social Services
of Knox County

Fredericktown Interchurch News From Katie

Estimated 2019 stats

Financial aid:

Utilities = 84

Housing = 18

Medical = 3

Gas vouchers = 8

Clothing vouchers = 45 households = 150 people

Misc. = 6 - 1 assist with band camp, 1 assist with clients continuing education
1 funeral assist, 1 assist for new glasses, 1 assist with misc household
expenses when client was injured at work, 1 assist with band trip to FL.

Food Pantry = 481 households = 1408 people = 12,672 meals

Summer Lunch program = 55 children = 2,750 lunches

Back to School program = 81 kids (K-12) received school supplies

Turn the Tide = 35 families = 81 kids

Christmas Food Baskets = 46

New clients = 27 households = 70 people

Jan-Feb 2020 stats

Financial aid:

Utilities = 15

Housing = 1

Medical = 1

Gas vouchers = 3

Clothing vouchers = 5 = 15 people

Misc. = 0

Food Pantry=74 households=213 people=1,917 meals

New clients = 3 families = 14 people

Talks are still in progress concerning the Interchurch building; as of March 11 we are moving ahead with rebuilding.
Hopefully a year from now (maybe sooner) we will be serving our clients in our new building. Follow our Facebook page for updates

Due to the Corona Virus outbreak, Interchurch has had to make a few changes as with most every other business and household. Our Thrift Store is not open at this time nor are we accepting donations for the Thrift Store while it is closed. Food donations will be accepted but must be within the use by and expiration date. PLEASE do not leave donations outside - drop off during our business hours. Monetary donations are welcomed too and can be mailed to Interchurch, PO Box 301, Fredericktown OH 43019
Food Pantry is by appointment only by calling 740-694-8110 during our business hours of 10-4, Monday - Friday. When calling for food, please tell us if you have school age kids at home and that you need extra food for them.
Financial Aid is by appointment only as well.

Items needed for Food Pantry: 64oz bottled juice (apple, cranapple and grape), boxed potatoes (mashed, au gratin, scalloped)
dish soap, toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, shampoo) canned vegetables (carrots, baked beans, spinach, mixed vegetables)

Katie Frazier

Branch Manager

740-694-8110

interchurchfred@yahoo.com



Thought for the day "It's not about how much we have but how we use what we have to serve God"
From The Upper Room, October 11, 2015

#freddieumckidsmin

Our Mission:

To raise children to know God's love - leading them to seek, serve, and adore Him.

Coming soon to



TO WATCH THE WEEKLY LESSON ONLINE GO TO STUDIO252.TV AND WATCH THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF THE SO & SO SHOW. (CLICK ON FUN2WATCH! THEN THE SO & SO SHOW.)



AN EASTER CELEBRATION BIG ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED! KEEP LOOKING FORWARD TO IT! WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN WE ARE DOING IT!

COMING IN
APRIL



HUMILITY

PUTTING OTHERS FIRST
BY GIVING UP WHAT
YOU THINK YOU
DESERVE

Coming in
May

DETERMINATION
deciding it's
worth it to
finish what
you started

UNSTUCK
don't
give up

We love new
Volunteers in the
LAB! YOU WILL BE
BLESSED!!

EPIC

K-5th graders are welcome to walk
over from school and hang out until
IGNITE on

Wednesdays 3:45-6pm!

**EVERYONE PRAISING OUR
INCREDIBLE CHRIST**

**PLEASE LET KALVARI KNOW IF
YOUR CHILD PLANS TO
WALK OVER. OR WILL
BE DROPPED OFF!**

**STILL IN NEED of additional
Sunday School teacher!**

We are BLESSED with many little ones, and need help! Are you available Sundays from 10-11am to teach 2-3 year olds about Jesus?

You know that YOU will be blessed!

Please see Emily Carter or Kalvari Kershner

YOUTH GROUP

April/
May 2020

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

APRIL

4/5/20	6:30-8pm	FUMC	(2 nd COMBINED with Sr. High) "Youth Sunday" Practice
4/12/20	NO YOUTH GROUP		HAPPY EASTER ☐
4/18/20	5-8PM	FUMC	"REHEARSAL – <u>MANDATORY</u> " Dinner Provided
4/19/20	8AM – 12:30PM	FUMC	"YOUTH SUNDAY - <u>MANDATORY</u> "
4/24-25	6PM à 10AM	FUMC	YOUTH CAMP-IN @ CHURCH
4/26/20	NO YOUTH GROUP		

MAY

5/3/20	6-8pm	FUMC	Regular Youth Group
5/10/20	12:30pm to End of 2 nd Service	FUMC	Mother's Day Lunch for Youth Families (Sr. High Room)
5/17/20	6-8pm	FUMC	Regular Youth Group
5/24/20	NO YOUTH GROUP		MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
5/30/20	6-10pm		Zimmerman's House—End of the School Year Celebration 8818 Grove Church Rd. Gambier, Ohio 43022
5/31/20	NO YOUTH GROUP		

* Summer Youth Group will not meet weekly to allow for family time – Dates/ Times/ Locations coming soon. *

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

APRIL

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2020 Nursery Schedule

Month **April**

Mother-in-charge: Emily Carter 740-398-6872

Blue Room - Infant - 2 yr.old Nursery
Green Room - Toddler-Preschool Nursery
Orange Room - Preschool-Kindergarten Nursery

	1st Service		2nd Service		Teens-2nd Service
<u>05-Apr</u>	<u>Emily Carter & Emily Hules</u>	B	<u>Emily Carter</u>		<u>Laney Wenger</u>
		T	<u>Shelly Wenger</u>		<u>Aubri Franks</u>
		P	<u>Ryan Wenger</u>		<u>Ava Franks</u>
<u>12-Apr</u>	<u>Robin McClay & TBD</u>	B	<u>Kim Wayne</u>		<u>Andrew Kershner</u>
		T	<u>Beth Teets</u>		<u>Lainy Partington</u>
		P	<u>Cheryl Cochran</u>		<u>Julia Partington</u>
<u>19-Apr</u>	<u>Matt & Jessica Moore</u>	B	<u>Anna Yoder</u>		<u>Morgan Yoder</u>
		T	<u>Helen Hassel</u>		<u>Carter Hassel</u>
		P	<u>Becky Kirkpatrick</u>		<u>Seven Kennedy</u>
<u>26-Apr</u>	<u>Heather Miller & Taylor Thorne</u>	B	<u>Erin & Curtis Farlee</u>		<u>Brandon Simmons</u>
		T	<u>Angie Simmons</u>		<u>Marissa Simmons</u>
		P	<u>Rob Simmons</u>		

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 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON YOUR ASSIGNED DAY.**
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 Also, notify the Mother in Charge of any Changes.





2020 Nursery Schedule

Month **May**

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Emily Carter 740-398-6872

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 Orange Room - Preschool-Kindergarten Nursery

	1st Service		2nd Service	Teens-2nd Service
3-May	<u>Janet Boone & Christian Carter</u>	B	<u>Lynnea Clevenger</u>	<u>Kylie Stadler</u>
		T	<u>Meg Bender</u>	<u>Alena Bender</u>
		P	<u>Ryan Bender</u>	<u>Madi Bender</u>
10-May	<u>Jamie & Macy Thorne</u>	B	<u>TBA</u>	
		T	<u>Seth & Tami Mills</u>	<u>Ezekiel Legros</u>
		P	<u>Kathy Luckmeier</u>	<u>Zack Luckmeier</u>
17-May	<u>Lorraine Davis & TBA</u>	B	<u>Steve & Melissa Rinehart</u>	
		T	<u>Elizabeth Napier</u>	<u>Leah Napier</u>
		P	<u>Paul Napier</u>	<u>Katie Lindeman</u>
24-May	<u>Renee Lybarger & TBA</u>	B	<u>Becky Hoeflick</u>	<u>Anna Kershner</u>
		T	<u>Chris & Tashena Snow</u>	
		P	<u>Combined toddler/preschool</u>	<u>Andy Kershner</u>
31-May	<u>Emily Carter & Christan Carter</u>	B	<u>Susan Grogg & Tara Finnell</u>	
		G	<u>Caleb Carter</u>	<u>Michael Hassel</u>
		O	<u>Bill & Carol VanNostrand</u>	

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Worship Helpers

APRIL 2020

Acolyte 9 AM <i>Acolyte's Mother in Charge</i>	
5	Leah Hulbert
12	Reese Hannan
19	Allyson Hulbert
26	Leah Lindeman

Acolyte 11 AM <i>Acolyte's Mother in Charge</i>	
5	Elan Legros & ??????
12	Zane & Zander Luckmeier
19	Ella Werner & Serena Rock
26	Asher Grogg & Noah Teets

Ushers/Greeters 9 AM
Terry Divelbiss, Bob & Bonnie Moore, Traci Durbin & Jenny Durbin

Lay Reader	
5	Susan Link
12	Gary Campbell
19	Youth Ministry
26	Bill Moody

Monthly Ushers/Greeters 11:15 AM
Alan Kintner, Jake & Ashley Overholt, Chris Well, Becky Kirkpatrick



Car Valet Schedule

FEBRUARY 2020		
5	Mike Link/JR Thorne	JR Thorne
12	Mike Link/JR Thorne	Rob Simmons
19	Mike Link/JR Thorne	
26	Mike Link/JR Thorne	



Worship Helpers

MAY 2020

Acolyte 9 AM <i>Acolyte's Mother in Charge</i>	
3	Leah Hulbert
10	Reese Hannan
17	Allyson Hulbert
24	Leah Lindeman
31	Austin Kershner

Acolyte 11 AM <i>Acolyte's Mother in Charge</i>	
3	Liliona & Madison Talbott
10	Reid & Graham Overholt
17	Kendall Grubb & Izzy Broerman
24	Eben Cochran & Ayden Franks
31	Alivia Zimmerman & Nickelle Heston

Ushers/Greeters 9 AM
Ray & Pat Davis, Lee Thomas
Duane & Judy Leedy

Lay Reader	
3	Susan Link
10	Children's Ministry
17	Robin McClay
24	Morris James
31	Gary Campbell

Monthly Ushers/Greeters 11:15 AM
Tara Finnell, Tom & Rhonda Goeppinger,
Rob & Angie Simmons



Car Valet Schedule

MARCH 2020		
3	Mike Link/JR Thorne	JR Thorne
10	Mike Link/JR Thorne	Rob Simmons
17	Mike Link/JR Thorne	
24	Mike Link/JR Thorne	
31	Mike Link/JR Thorne	



APRIL

Happy Birthday!

04/01 Grady Mills
Emily Toms
04/02 J.R. Thorne
04/03 Mary Lou Andrzejewski
Margaret Brake
Emily Hules
Bill Kershner
Mary Tier
04/04 Lee Boone
Ron Hules

Happy Birthday!

04/05 Silas Brack
Reese Hannan
04/07 Mike Hannan
04/09 Kasey Grogg
Holly Lodwick
Cathy Swank
04/11 Aubri Franks
Patti Goepfinger
Laney Wenger

Happy Anniversary!

04/11 Scott & Terri Huvler

Happy Birthday!

04/12 Shelly Wenger
04/13 Lina Lybarger
04/14 Al Hansen
Mark Maxwell
Macy Thorne
04/15 Katherine Hayford
Nora Snyder
04/16 Ava Franks
04/17 Heather Elder
04/18 Lynnea Clevenger
Jaevin Howard

Happy Birthday!

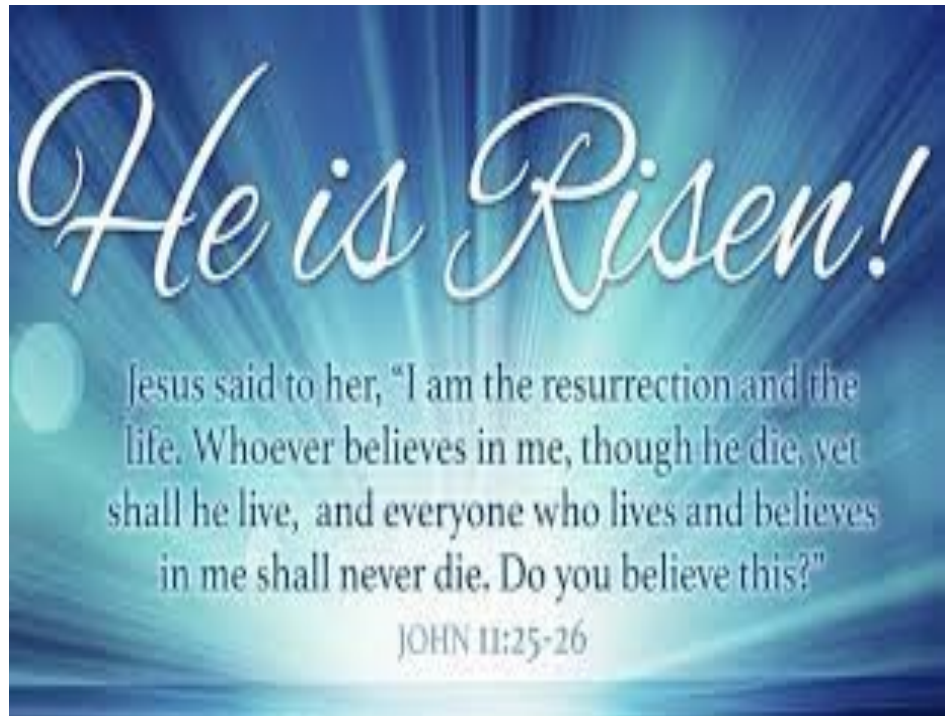
04/19 Ralph Davis
Dianna Partington
Emma Reed
Lesley Ruggles
04/21 Pat Davis
04/22 Chris Alverson
Mary Anne Hansen
Sarah Hulbert
04/24 Eugene Fitzpatrick
Terri Huvler
04/25 Zack Luckmeier
Terri Moore
Carol Ruggles
Brad Talbott

Happy Anniversary!

04/25 David & Jennifer Snow

Happy Birthday!

04/26 Rachel Goepfinger
Zayden Luckmeier
Laura Sanders
Brandon Simmons
04/27 Terry Divelbiss
Sara Randall
Skylar Spayde
04/30 Coldan Draper
Kaitlyn Frazier
04/ **Happy Anniversary!**
04/27 Gavin & Kasey Grogg
04/29 John & Amy Dumbaugh
04/30 Tom & Sue Kinton





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Happy Birthday!

05/02 James Durbin
Steve Obert

Happy Anniversary!

05/01 Don, Jr. & Carol Ruggles

Happy Birthday!

05/03 Elizabeth Legros
05/04 Emily Sheriff
05/05 Michael Hassel
Brett House
Zane Luckmeier
05/06 Taylor Robison
05/09 Barrett Burgett
Jessica Ruggles
Eric Tenney
Fred Turner

Happy Anniversary!

05/05 Wade & Susan Grogg

Happy Birthday!

05/10 Bobby Finnell
Kylie Stadler
05/11 Madalyn Blakesley
Kamron Lepley
05/12 Gordon Huff
Don Ruggles, Jr.
Stan Taylor
05/13 Kaitlyn Boone
05/14 Lorraine Davis
Lou Luckmeier
Kacey Shinaberry
05/15 Hunter Heston

Happy Anniversary!

05/13 Trev and Tracey Ruhl

Happy Birthday!

05/17 Clayton Cochran
Susan Grogg
05/18 Rene Hayford
Ken Yoder
05/19 Eric Petersen
05/20 Jessica Moore
Dwight Ruggles
Trev Ruhl
05/21 Karen Tenney
05/22 Kim Carter
Hope Farlee
David Snow

Happy Anniversary!

05/19 Dean & Joellen McGuire
Ed & Terri Moore
Jeff & Kathy Toms
05/20 Byron & Jill Rock
John & Susan Stone
Brian & Julie Zimmerman

Happy Birthday!

05/23 Kaitlyn Fisher
Lane Huvler
Craig Randall
Betty Stimmel
05/24 Robbie Tomes
05/25 Kennedy Fisher
Tom Tenney II
05/27 Dan Burden
Janet Burden
Colton Lybarger
Jenny Tharp
05/30 Albany Finnell
Jack Fitzpatrick
05/31 Josie Hayford
Kim Lyon



A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

by

Pastor Emeritus Gary Campbell

The Biblical Narrative

While the Bible was inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21), there were many human writers, producing various types of literature—history, biography, law, poetry, letters, prophecy, apocalyptic—over a time-lapse of 1600 years. Given this description of our Scriptures, some scholars question the unity of the Bible. The Church continues, however, to regard the Holy Bible as one book, witnessing to the self-revelation of the Triune God.

In different historical periods and a variety of local settings, within the cultures of the ancient Near Eastern, Mediterranean and Roman worlds, and in the Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek languages, the inspired writers consistently point to the one true God who created all things, including people; who has high and holy purposes for people and all creation; who judges sin and wrong-doing; but who is also gracious, providing salvation: forgiveness of sins and the ultimate re-creation of all things.

Growing out of this understanding of the Word of God, the English-speaking Church for several centuries has prayed,

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

The unity of the Bible is the unity of narrative. It is not the unity of a book of love poems, nor the unity of a biology or physics text-book, but the unity of a story. The story begins with the one God creating all that is, smiling at that God has made, seeing that it is good, and relating as a friend with the people, made in God's own image. The story takes a tragic turn because of human disobedience, interrupting the relationship between God and people and marring the heretofore good creation. God then takes steps to rescue sinful humanity and our world. God initiates a covenant with Abraham, so that his descendents can witness to God's gracious purposes for the entire human family. Finally, in "the fullness of time," one of those descendents takes center-stage—Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ of Israel and the Savior the the nations! His followers become the foundation of the Church, the multi-racial, multi-national, multi-cultural "people of God," whose purpose is to bless all peoples and the whole creation. The story is not done yet, and there are down-turns as well as successes, but the end of the story is in view: a New Heaven and a New Earth, peopled by the redeemed—the Peaceable Kingdom!

What a wonderful drama unfolds in the pages of Scripture! This story holds endless fascination for its faithful readers! As we read, mark, and learn the biblical narrative, we find ourselves on a great adventure!. As I inwardly digest the truth of the story, I will more-and-more embrace and ever hold fast its hope. And THE story becomes MY story!

I will not be shaken

Psalm 16:8

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