

Worthington Presbyterian Church
TOWER TIDINGS

March 1st through April 1st, 2018

Join us for our new series...

FOOLS for LOVE

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Remembering Jesus' Last Supper (with communion)

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th at Noon – Ecumenical Service

Stations of the Cross around the Village Green,
starting on the steps of Worthington Presbyterian Church

Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

7 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service

Service features meditation & music
Beginning in the Columbarium and moving to the Chapel

8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Easter Festival!

Identical celebration services in the Sanctuary,
featuring brass, choir, organ, and lilies!

Dear friends,

Let me begin by saying that Dennis and I both are very grateful for your steady outpouring of concern, prayer, and encouragement through Dennis' heart difficulties. You are a great blessing, and we thank you! We are trusting God's mercy and care.

We have just begun an extraordinary Lenten season. This year, for the first time since 1945, February 14th is both Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, and April 1st is both April Fool's Day and Easter. Our Lenten theme, fittingly, is "Fools for Love," borrowing a bit of the fun from the two secular holidays to call our attention to the life-saving, life-giving foolishness of God's covenantal love for us. We hope you'll take part in the activities we've prepared.

Our Youth Group, plus Chancel Choir, kicked off the season with a powerful Ash Wednesday service. I want to thank each person, youth and adult, who took part. The youth portrayed Walter Wangerin Jr.'s classic story *Ragman* (you can find it on the web). The story reminds us that in Christ, we can exchange the old life (old rag) for new life. Brian Edwards, our Youth Ministry Director, invited us to use our Lenten season to consider what "old rags" we might allow Christ to exchange. He pointed out some types of exchanges seen in the Ash Wednesday Scripture readings: sin exchanged for forgiveness, rebellion for obedience, deceit for honesty, sorrow for joy, broken spirit for wholeness, abandonment for God's presence.

I'm taking up Brian's invitation to consider what old rags I need to let Jesus exchange in my life. I'm going to consider his insight, that some of our rags are hard to give up because we've grown used to them, or we're afraid to admit they exist, or we enjoy them just a little.

And I wanted to stand up and cheer when Brian said he thought Ash Wednesday should always be on Valentine's Day, because then everyone might remember "how crazily, foolishly, and completely" God loves us beyond all cost. Yes!

May your Lenten season be filled with a deepening sense of God's crazy, foolish, and complete *love* for you, as well as a deepening enthusiasm to share with others your own crazy, foolish, complete *love*. After all, isn't that what makes the world go 'round?

Grace and peace,
Julia Wharff Piermont



Sundays at 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel

There's a story in every covenant, so we've chosen three films as a basis for conversation about relationships that have a covenant quality, how people care for them, wound them, and repair them. Designed to follow the New Connections service, the program begins with a light buffet supper at 5:45 p.m. (free will offering), movie starting at 6:05 p.m., with discussion following. Led by Pastor Julia.

March 4 ~ "Princess Bride"

(1987 romantic comedy, PG)

This film, so popular its fans have created their own website, recounts the story of a grandfather who entertains his sick grandson by reading a fairy tale adventure about a beautiful young woman and her one true love.

March 18 ~ "Gran Torino"

(2008 drama, rated R)

Disgruntled Korean War veteran Walt Kowalski (Clint Eastwood) sets out to reform his neighbor, a Hmong teenager who tried to steal Kowalski's prized 1972 Gran Torino. (IMDb) Caution: this film, though a story of extraordinary love, includes very mature scenes, language, and themes.

WORSHIP SERVICE

On the first Sunday of each month we offer an additional worship opportunity at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Led by Pastor Wayne Morrison, communion is shared. Although this service was designed for those who miss the old 11:00 service anyone and everyone is welcome.



Casual Service
5 p.m. Sundays in the Chapel
Message by the morning preacher
*Come for new connections
with God and one another!*



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Morning Breakfasts: We invite you, on your way to 9 a.m. classes, to come to Fellowship Hall. There you'll find breakfast foods to bring to your classroom. Children, youth and adults: Come, be fed—*body, mind and spirit!*

"Fools for Love" Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Tom. A 6-week series on Sundays at 9 a.m. or Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Room 222. We'll be learning about "covenant", including key Biblical figures like Noah, Abraham, and Moses. Breakfast/childcare provided. Everyone welcome.

"Worthington Cares" Speaker Series: Drug Safe Worthington, in collaboration with Worthington Schools, invites you and your family to a special event on Monday, March 19th at Worthington Kilbourne High School. A free dinner at 6:00 p.m. will be followed by Todd Waits, an expert on bullying and its connections to substance abuse at 6:45 p.m. Todd has an inspiring life story and first-hand experience of bullying. Activities for children and youth (ages 5-15) will go until 8:00 p.m. For details go to www.drugsafeworthington.org.

Tuesday, April 10th: The Rev. Dr. Linda Mercadante, Professor of Theology at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio will be speaking about the "**Spiritual But Not Religious.**" At 6:30 p.m. is a dessert and coffee in Fellowship Hall, at 7 p.m. the program. Dr. Mercadante is the author of *Belief without Borders*, and she will be teaching about this growing segment of our population called "the nones" and what the church can do in response to those who claim no religious affiliation. Childcare is available upon request. Sponsored by Presbyterian Women United, members of our Presbytery and Worthington-area churches are joining us for this special evening. RSVP trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com.

What is the basis for **HOPE** in the book of Hebrews? **CHRISTIAN LIFE CIRCLE** will explore this topic at its March 1st Bible Study, led by Pastor Tom Rice, from 1:15 to 2:00 p.m. in Room 222. We'd love to have you come at 12:15 p.m. with your sack lunch to enjoy fellowship, coffee and cookies. Our business meeting follows at 12:45 p.m. where you will be updated on our latest Presbyterian Women United activities. Please join us!



HANDS ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Dr. Rice for more information or to sign up at trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com.

Monday, March 5th: Friendship Dinner: Help cook or help serve a free dinner at 6 p.m. every 1st Monday.

Wednesday, March 7th: Y Family Center Dinner: serving homeless families, transportation provided from church at 4:30 p.m.; RSVP bfowler410@yahoo.com.

Monday, March 19th: Drug Free Worthington **Speaker Series and Dinner** at 6 p.m. at Worthington Kilbourne High School.

March 18th-25th: **Food Drive** for Salem Elementary School.

Sunday, March 25th: Bag Lunches for the Homeless—make the lunches and bring them to Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, March 25th: One Great Hour of Sharing, our special offering supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and hunger ministries around the world.

LOOKING AHEAD: Tuesday, April 10th: "**Spiritual But Not Religious**" 6:30 p.m. Prof. Linda Mercadante.

BREAD BUDDIES: We desperately need volunteers to pick up food on the following dates. Will work out delivery place convenient for you:



Pick up from **Worthington Kroger: Fridays,** March 30, June 29, August 31, November 30; Second Friday of every month deliver to St. Stephens Community House.

Sundays, April 29, July 29, September 30, December 30; Second **Tuesday** of every month deliver to Faith Mission.

Pick up from **Worthington Panera** Saturday, March 31, June 30, September 29, December 2.

This mission feeds those who are hungry in our Columbus community. We hope members will step up to help. It takes about two hours to pick up and deliver. Please help.

WPC YOUNG ADULT MISSION VOLUNTEERS

Please keep in prayer **Wesley Smith**, who is serving with the Presbyterian Church (USA) ministries to the homeless in Atlanta, GA, through August. And please keep in prayer **Lucy Sheppard** who is serving with Montaña de Luz (a ministry to children affected by HIV/AIDS in Honduras) until May 9th.

All Ages Retreat: Our retreat to Kirkmont Center in February, was FABULOUS! We enjoyed worship together, led by singer/songwriter/guitarist Michelle Sloan from Urbana Presbyterian Church. During free time some of us went skiing and tubing. We studied Bible passages about friendship, and nurtured friendships with new and longtime members of WPC.

AN OPEN LETTER ABOUT OUR MISSIONS

After returning from Romania, Pastor Tom Rice asked if I would jot down a few of the things that I did. Of course, I could write pages and talk for hours, but I will try to condense for you.

First, I want you to know how I truly appreciated your prayers and support in helping these wonderful people who have so captured my heart! There is never down time: some of the team visits villages to not only tell about our Lord, but to help in monetary ways. One woman brought over 100 pairs of reading glasses. What a beautiful sight to see older people blessed by these! Two other women brought thousands of dollars to buy food for several villages that we visited. I always try to take money to buy fire wood for the elderly women and families, so they will have heat for the winter. The people in the villages still heat and cook with fire in a little stove. They also use outdoor facilities and carry water from a communal pump. I so love working with the gypsies or Roma; these people are new Christians, and their heartfelt love of our Christ is something to behold.

In many villages, after eighth grade, the Roma children must pay for their transportation to the closest high school. In the village of Mouci, the trip is about 1½-2 hours each way. Because their parents cannot afford transportation, several members of our church, for the past four years, have been helping with money to allow these children to attend high school. This year we have

ten attending (five young men) which is almost unheard of that boys would want a higher education. Ann Cupp knitted ten scarves which I gave to each of the high school kids. Sadly, there were so many villages we visited, where no Roma children attended school, even elementary.

I also visited a new after school program for teenagers. This program is run by two young Christian women: they help 14 youngsters with their homework, feed them, teach a bible lesson, and offer clothes, shoes, school supplies, or whatever the children need, so they can succeed.

It is utterly appalling to visit the Cluj Napaco dump. Yes, a dump where families live, the children do not attend schools, they have no bathroom facilities, babies and toddlers had on no diapers or shoes, toys were what they find in the trash. There was a young boy who was riding a bike with only parts of wheels. Cleanliness is nowhere to be found. On one visit, a member of our team brought wet wipes. It took about ten sheets to truly wipe a child's face. On our visits, we always take sandwiches, fruit and items that team members bring from home: socks, gloves, scarves, and, of course, candy. A big thank you to the girls who collected and generously contributed their own stuffed animals to give.

I began this mission back in the late 1990's, and I still have such a calling. We visited a colony (even the Roma call this large group of people a colony because they are the poorest of the poor). When we visited one evening for a church service, there were no lights, just two tiny candles burning. Three women sang, and although I didn't know what they were singing, I could tell that their love of our Lord was genuine and beautiful. This village lacks everything: no electricity, no plumbing, no paved streets, cardboard boxes for homes. The Jesse Powers Association was able to purchase a lot for \$2,200.00 with hopes of building a large rectangular room where the worship center will be in the front, and the rest of the room will hold showers, toilets, and washing machines.

Without the Worthington Presbyterian Mission Committee, the Prayer Shawl, and so many of you helping me, we would not be accomplishing what our Christ told us to do. Won't some of you consider taking a trip to a wonderful country that needs our help? I would love for you to see what our church is accomplishing. God Bless you all. Marylou Posey

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On February 11, WPC welcomed seven new members.

Todd Arnts moved from McLean, Virginia, and works in financial services. He and April have three daughters: Soleil, Skyla, and Summer. They participated in Adventures in God's World last summer.

Carol and David Balser were introduced to WPC by their son, Andy. Carol is a substitute teacher who enjoys spending time with their three adult sons and their families. Carol has been ordained as a deacon and an elder. David works part-time as a banker and enjoys making music in his free time. He plays the trumpet and guitar, and sings.

Robyn and Shayne Caples enjoy coming to church with their son, Brayden. Robyn works in insurance, and Shayne works with Premier Sports and Spirit. The two met at The Ohio State University. Shayne enjoys technology, the outdoors, arts, and culture.

Lou Ann Shearer joined the choir before she joined the church! A retired teacher, Lou Ann moved here from Toledo. She was very involved in her previous church and was a Stephen Minister. Lou Ann has joined a Presbyterian Women United circle, and she told a story in the church talent show last month.

Joan Schmidt is an affiliate member, retaining her primary membership at First Presbyterian, Gallipolis. Joan is an ordained deacon and elder. She grew up in Detroit, and, thank goodness, graduated from the University of Michigan (Betsy Rice wrote this. Can you tell?)

Please introduce yourself to our new members, and welcome them into our fellowship and ministry.

Todd Arnts



David & Carol Balser



Shayne & Robyn Caples



Lou Ann Shearer



Joan Schmidt





Let's Make Some MUSIC

On Sunday, March 18th in the 10:00 a.m. worship service the children in Choir Plus will present *The Big Fish* by Grace Hawthorne and Ken Medema. The retelling of Jonah's story will include a variety of musical styles, including *film noir*, jazz, traditional, blues, rock and bluegrass. The children are excited to share their work and look forward to seeing you in worship on that day!

REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m.: 3/1; 3/8; 3/15; 3/22; (6:30 pm); 3/29 (9:30 to 12:00 pm) - 3/31

Celebration Ringers at 6:30 p.m.

3/7; 3/14; 3/21; 3/28

Renaissance Ensemble at 9:00 a.m. 3/24

10:00 a.m. MUSIC IN SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 4th

"None Other Lamb" - Craig Courtney
The Chancel Choir

March 11th

"Thy Holy Wings" - Daniel Kallman
The Chancel Choir
"Blessed Assurance" - D. Linda McKechnie
The Celebration Ringers

March 18th

The Big Fish - Ken Medema
CHOIR PLUS musical drama

March 25th

"Sing Hosanna! Sannanina!"
Trad. South African; arr. Nancy Grundahl
The Chancel Choir
"Sanctus" - Antonio Lotti
The Renaissance Ensemble

Maundy Thursday, March 29th

"Can You Drink the Cup?" - Craig Courtney
The Chancel Choir

Good Friday, March 30th

"Were You There" - Trad. Spiritual
Jeff Johnson, tenor
"Pie Jesu" - Andrew Lloyd Webber
Sharon Tipton and Judy Hazelton

Easter Sunday, April 1st

"Christ, Victorious; Christ, Now Reigning"
Stephen Caracciolo
"Medieval Easter Chant" - Nancy Grundahl
"Hallelujah" - G.F. Handel
The Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble



Calling all Junior and Senior High Youth to be a part of something special in 2018, the WPC Youth Group!! Sunday Evenings: EVERYONE meets from 6–8:00 p.m.! They start off together for dinner at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall!

Sunday, March 4th

Lenten Movie & Discussion: *The Princess Bride*!!

Sunday, March 11th

Guest Speakers!! WPC's Own Melanie Deis and her STATnow (Stand Together Against Trafficking) organization that fights human trafficking will lead the program. (check out www.STATnow.org)

Sunday, March 18th

Game Night – FUN, FUN, Fun!!

Sunday, March 25th

Parable Theater – Stories of and by Jesus acted out in a variety of genres!!



Club 56 is for 5th and 6th graders (and their friends) – a safe, fun time to hang-out, laugh and serve Christ.



February 23rd, 7-10 p.m. Nerf War. Friends MUST have permission slip (\$5/person)

March 16th, 7-10 p.m., Progressive Dinner: meet at church, appetizers at one house, main course at another and dessert at a 3rd location. (\$5/person)

CHOIR PLUS



February 25th – Choir Plus, Carillon Chimes and Little Trebles will sing/ring at 10 a.m. worship.

March 18th – Choir Plus will present, "The Big Fish" Musical at 10 a.m. worship service.

9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Small Group, Room 112
 10:00 AM Worship, **Choir Plus Musical**, Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Church School: Preschool-Grade 6, Chapel
 3:00 PM PW Program at AME Church, Offsite
 5:00 PM New Connections, Dr. Rice, Chapel
 5:45 PM *Fools for Love* Film "Gran Torino", Chapel
 6:00 PM Youth Group, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

11:00 AM *Tower Tidings* Mailing, Office Work Room
 7:00 PM Board of Deacons, Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
 7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study, Room 222

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Worship/Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
 8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
 9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
 9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
 9:00 AM Kids Zone, Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study, Room 222
 9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Small Group, Room 112
 10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Church School: Preschool-Grade 6, Chapel
 5:00 PM New Connections, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
 6:00 PM Youth Group, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

MONDAY, MARCH 26

1:00 PM Presbyterian Women Cord Team, 111
 6:30 PM Children's Committee, Offsite

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 PM Tuesday Small Group, Room 124
 7:00 PM Evening Circle of Grace, "Living" Room
 7:30 PM Adult Education, Room 222

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

12:30 PM ROMEO's Lunch, OSU Golf Course
 6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
 7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study, Room 222

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 Maundy Thursday

6:45 PM Childcare, Nursery
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary
 8:00 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 Good Friday

12:00 PM Good Friday Community Service
 6:45 PM Childcare, Nursery
 7:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 EASTER

7:00 AM Sunrise Communion Service, Dr. Rice, Chapel
 8:00 AM Easter Festival Service, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary
 9:15 AM Nursery/Childcare, Nursery
 9:30 AM Easter Festival Service, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6, Chapel
 11:15 AM Easter Festival Service, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary

PALM SUNDAY is March 25th

The children will lead the congregation in a "Palm Parade" at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. worship services. We order our palms through Eco-Palms for Palm Sunday. Eco-Palms promote environmental and social justice.



Promote Social Justice

Harvesting palms is an important source of income but gatherers receive a low price. Gatherers will receive a higher price for their "fair trade" palms improving their income.

Promote Environmental Stewardship

Palms protect valuable natural forests because they provide income to forest communities. Palms will be "sustainably" harvested and managed protecting the palms and the forests they need for shade.

Why a "Fair Trade" Palm?

To improve income and living conditions for the communities gathering the palm. To protect the palms and the important forests from which they are gathered through sustainable harvest programs.

How does ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING help others?

1. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (floods, hurricanes, fires, mudslides)
2. Presbyterian Hunger Program (1 in 4 kids in Ohio experience food insecurity)
3. Self-Development of People (empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people)

We will receive One Great Hour of Sharing FISH BANKS on March 25th (or March 18th if you are going away for Spring Break).



CHURCH CALENDAR – if no activities are scheduled, those dates won't appear

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

7:45 AM Personnel Committee, Room 111
9:00 AM Walking Group, Antrim Park
12:00 PM Christian Life Circle, Room 222
4:00 PM Carillon Chimes, Chapel
5:00 PM Little Trebles, Room 122
5:00 PM Choir Plus, All Rooms
5:00 PM Parent Drop-In Discussion, Room 124
6:15 PM Thursday Small Group, "Living" Room
6:30 PM Stephen Minister Training, Room 113
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Youth Room
8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Rice, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
9:00 AM Kids Zone, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study, Room 222
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
10:00 AM Worship/Communion, Dr. Rice, Sanctuary
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool-Grade 6, Chapel
11:30 AM Worship Service, Rev. Morrison, Chapel
5:00 PM New Connections Service, Dr. Rice, Chapel
5:45 PM *Fools for Love* Film, "Princess Bride", Chapel
5:45 PM Childcare, Nursery
6:00 PM Youth Group, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

MONDAY, MARCH 5

6:00 PM Community Dinner, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Stated Session, Chapel

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, "Living" Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary
4:30 PM Y Family Dinner Hosting, Offsite
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study, Room 222

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

7:45 AM Stewardship Committee, Room 111
4:00 PM Carillon Chimes, Chapel
5:00 PM Little Trebles, Room 122
5:00 PM Choir Plus, All Rooms
5:00 PM Parent Drop-In Discussion, Room 124
6:15 PM Thursday Small Group, "Living" Room
6:30 PM Stephen Minister Training, Room 113
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
9:00 AM Kids Zone, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study, Room 222
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
9:00 AM Sunday Small Group, Room 112
10:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont, Sanctua
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6, Chapel
11:00 AM NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM New Connections, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
6:00 PM Youth Group, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

MONDAY, MARCH 12

9:15 AM WPPS Committee, Nursery
10:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee, Room 124
7:00 PM Facilities Committee, Room 124
7:00 PM Mission Ministry, Room 222

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 PM Membership / Fellowship Committee, 222
7:00 PM Youth Committee, Room 111

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

11:00 AM Wednesday Small Group, "Living" Room
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study, Room 222
7:00 PM Small Group, Room 124
7:00 PM Book Lovers, "Living" Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

7:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting, Room 111
9:00 AM Walking Group, Antrim Park
12:00 PM Tower Tidings Deadline
4:00 PM Carillon Chimes, Chapel
5:00 PM Little Trebles, Room 122
5:00 PM Choir Plus, All Rooms
5:00 PM Parent Drop-In Discussion, Room 124
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 PM Bridge Group, Offsite
7:00 PM Club 56, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Youth Room
8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park
9:00 AM Choir Plus Musical Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study, Room 222
9:00 AM NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall

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EASTER LILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 1st, we will have our traditional **Easter Lilies**. The Ministry of Worship and the Arts will accept your **honorariums and memorials** to dedicate these lilies for Easter.



If you would like to honor a loved one, please make a contribution of **\$18.00**, complete this form, and mail your request to the Church Office before **Sunday, March 25th**.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Donor: _____

Donor's Phone or e-mail address: _____

CONCERT by THE URBAN STRINGS

The Presbyterian Women United invite you to a program on **Sunday, March 18th**, at 4:00 p.m. at St. John A.M.E. (African Methodist Episcopal) Church, 7700 Crosswoods Drive, Columbus.

Come and enjoy an inspiring concert by **THE URBAN STRINGS**, an orchestra composed of 40 Columbus inner city children age 9-18. Delight in their music as we strengthen our relationship with our neighbor, the A.M.E. Church. Devotions and hostess: The A.M.E. Church's Women's Group.



BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group will meet on Friday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue & Gordon Clark. Please call 614-888-1746 to reserve your seat.