

Worthington Presbyterian Church
TOWER TIDINGS

April 1st through April 30th, 2019

Palm/Passion Sunday ~ April 14

8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. Worship Services

Palms at every service to celebrate Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. Parade for children at 10 a.m. service.

Dr. Piermont, preaching



Maundy Thursday ~ April 18

5:30 p.m. NEW! Last Supper Family Meal in the Fellowship Hall

All are invited to join Jesus and the disciples at the Last Supper. This event includes supper and communion. All are welcome, especially children.

7:30 p.m. Traditional Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Dr. Piermont, preaching. Music features the Chancel Choir and Celebration Ringers.

Good Friday ~ April 19

Noon ~ Community "Stations of the Cross" on the Village Green

This ecumenical gathering begins on the steps of our Sanctuary entrance and concludes at St John's Episcopal Church, with a reception.

7:30 p.m. ~ Good Friday Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

Dramatic reading, prayer, and song by intergenerational team of worship leaders

Easter Sunday "Arise" ~ April 21

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service

in the Columbarium, then Chapel

This brief, informal service begins outdoors near dawn to announce the Resurrection, then moves to the Chapel for communion. Dr. Rice, preaching. Ailsa Prohn, soloist.

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

Festival Services in the Sanctuary

Three services feature brass and organ, anthems by the Chancel Choir, a sermon by Dr. Piermont, and a gift for every child.

At 11:15 only, a Children's Easter Choir will sing.

Please see page 5 for more music details.



Dear Friends,

Last week, three days after the world observed the 30th anniversary of the World Wide Web, a man deployed the internet's vast possibilities to live-stream a thoroughly villainous, depraved massacre. Once again, men, women, and children at worship have been slaughtered amidst their prayers.

Can there be any question that evil is a real force in our world—a force less powerful than God, yet strong enough to bedevil us time and again. Almost any power in our lives, including any power humanity has created, can be used for good or ill. Our generation is no less challenged than any previous one in sorting out the balance between protecting freedoms and restraining evil.

A professor from my seminary days posted an apt excerpt from a poem (a dirge) entitled "Man was made to mourn" by Scottish bard Robert Burns:

*Many and sharp the num'rous ills
Inwoven with our frame! ...
Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn!*

I find my sorrow is tinged with impatience, a combination that describes real lament. We pray "deliver us from evil," and it is not a quiet prayer, but a real imperative....

...and a reminder that, today as much as ever, our world needs a Savior.

We need the promise that Love is still stronger than death, the assurance that evil will not have the last word, and the reminder that by raising Jesus from the dead, God made a mockery of the worst that evil could deliver.

We are planning engaging worship services for all of Holy Week. Please plan to walk with us Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

Yours in Christ,



Julia Wharff Piermont

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministry is a gift from God for a congregation. Stephen Ministry helps a church become a caring community. Stephen Ministry helps everyday church members grow in faith through challenging life situations. Stephen Ministry helps pastors by continuing caring relationships long after a crisis has passed.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

This congregation has a rich and active Stephen Ministry program. Currently we have eight active Stephen Ministers, but it is time to seek new Stephen Ministers, so that we can provide care and support to more people.

Might you be one of the next Stephen Ministers? Consider joining this ministry. Do you know someone who has gifts of compassion and faith? Please give us their names! Stephen Ministers spend 50 hours in training and then meet weekly with a care receiver. We hope that they serve for two or more years.

For more information, please contact a Stephen Leader, below. We are eager to share our enthusiasm and to answer any questions. Interested people will fill out an application and be interviewed over the summer. Training begins in September.

Jesus says, "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34). Stephen Ministry is one way of loving with Jesus' love.

In Christ; Your Stephen Leaders
Pastor Betsy Rice
(brice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com)
Elder Mike Breakwell (mm55break@gmail.com)
Rev. Dr. Tim Jones

FAITH RUNNERS RESUME RUNNING

Faith Runners will resume their group runs on Saturday, April 6th! Spring has arrived and whether you are a beginner, casual, or experienced runner, the WPC Faith Runners welcomes you to join us on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on the deck at Antrim Lake for faith, fellowship, fitness and fun. Please contact Jeff White at jpwhite17@gmail.com or 614-564-7662 (call or text) if you are interested.



HANDS ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

For more information or to sign-up, contact Dr. Rice at trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com.

Mon. April 1st: Friendship Dinner: Help cook or help serve—a free dinner—6 p.m. every 1st Monday.

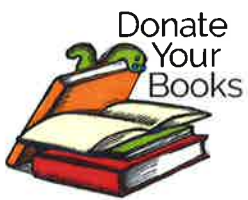
Sun. April 7th: NNEMAP Food Pantry—repackage food donations into family-sized portions in Fellowship Hall at 11 a.m.

Sun. April 14th: One Great Hour of Sharing special offering received at each worship service

Sat. April 27th: Habitat for Humanity Wall Build on the Green—details below—9 a.m. until Noon.

Sun. April 28th: Bag Lunches for the Homeless—make the lunches and bring them to Fellowship Hall. **HOUSE BLESSING ON THE GREEN at 11 a.m.**

Mon. April 29th: Y Family Center Dinner—serving homeless families, transportation provided from church at 4:30 p.m.; *RSVP* bfowler410@yahoo.com.



Donate
Your
Books

SALEM USED-BOOK DRIVE

If you are cleaning out your children's book shelves this spring, please save your gently used books for the Salem Used-Book Drive, April 28th and May 5th. These books will go to children who are not in the third-grade reading program that you have been so generously supporting. Salem's principal gives these books as "birthday books" and "summer reading" books to all the children in the school. Please leave any books you wish to donate in the bins in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support!

BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group will meet on Friday, April 19th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia Smith. Please call Marcia at 614-389-4540 by April 14th to get directions and reserve your seat.



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!*

Lenten Bible Study: Join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. or Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Room 222 for *Temptation in the Desert*. In conjunction with the sermon series, each class will explore how the Bible and the Holy Spirit equip us as we face temptations along the way. You are always welcome. Each week is independent and it's OK if you have missed other weeks.

Yvonne Gustafson, Worthington Presbyterian Church Elder, recently published her second book on parenting. In *Tools for the Toddler Years & Tools for the Preschool Years* (Fall 2018), Dr. Yvonne Gustafson expresses deep respect for the parents of young children. She reminds us that whether parents know it or not, they are offering within their family the first opportunity to learn that God loves us and sets standards for how we are to behave and show our love. These creative and helpful books are available through Amazon. Yvonne is a member of WPC and teaches a class for parents during Choir Plus (our fall/winter children's program starts up again in October).

"Nooma" (which means "Spirit" in Greek) come, enjoy video presentations by renowned pastor, author, speaker and cinematographer Rob Bell as he teaches about Scripture faith and life (**April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 9 a.m. in Room 222**)

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Each year, churches from every corner of the Presbyterian Church (USA) rise to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters who need a hand up. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is collected at each worship service on Palm Sunday (**April 14th**), a time when we intentionally focus on aligning our lives with God's calling for us. This special offering provides relief in three specific ways: 32% is used to restore hope through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; 36% is directed to reducing hunger; and 32% funds the self-development of people (SDOP) program. Checks can be payable to Worthington Presbyterian Church (memo: OGHS). Thank you for your part in this ministry.



Join a 'HOUSE RAISING' on the Village Green

Neighbors helping neighbors – that practice in rural America often took the form of a barn raising, with the whole community helping build a structure. In that spirit, about 120 WPC volunteers are needed to help with a “house raising” on the Village Green for a Habitat for Humanity home. We have 49 signed up so far. You can go to the WPC webpage (www.worthingtonpresbyterian.com) and click on the link on the homepage that says “Habitat for Humanity on the Green Event” or contact Pastor Tom.

Volunteers will gather on **Saturday, April 27th**, in front of WPC to build the walls for a Habitat for Humanity house. Team leaders will oversee the construction, which **will begin at 9:00 a.m. and likely finish by noon**. Breakfast, lunch, hammers, nails and wood will be provided. People will be invited to write blessings and best wishes on the two by fours. Volunteers should be 12 or older, and can sign up to help with building, or helping with the meals and hospitality, or to be greeters. Activities will be offered for children whose parents want to volunteer.

On Sunday, April 28th, following the 10 a.m. worship service, a house blessing will be held on the Village Green. Afterward, at approximately 11:15 a.m., 12 volunteers will be needed to load the walls onto trucks and unload them at the house site at 1536 Myrtle Avenue in Linden.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL

Thanks to the generosity of WPPS families, the school's annual fundraiser, Olympic-A-Thon, raised more than \$4,000. Earlier in the year, the students and teachers showed their creative side and raised nearly \$300 during Spirit Week. This fun week featured dress-up days such as crazy hair day and hat day. The combined funds support the purchase of 9 new classroom rugs as well as the school's music program, special events such as Dream Shop (see photo below) and the school's scholarship fund.

In December 2018, the school passed its licensing visit with a perfect score. We are very grateful to our dedicated teachers, office assistant Kathryn Hindall and Director Melinda Wood for continuing to make WPPS an amazing place for children to grow and learn. There are still openings for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the preschool office at 614-885-3765 for registration information.



"STEPPING OUT IN FAITH"

Wednesday, April 17th



Come hear Peace Corps volunteer, Gail Messick, share her experiences in Swaziland and in life. Gail's story demonstrates how God blesses those who step into unknown waters with amazing strength and ultimate growth in spirit. Her Peace Corps work included an HIV/AIDS orphanage plus work with and training a group of rural women on an income generating project creating jewelry, handbags and cards. (There will be samples to see and purchase, if interested.) Presbyterian Women United invite all to attend. Dessert is served at 12:30 p.m.; the program begins at 1:00 p.m. Please make us aware of personal Peace Corps volunteerism or involvement.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be here on Monday, April 8th, from 11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. Thank you to all who give this life-saving donation!



Let's Make Some
MUSIC

REHEARSALS

Celebration Ringers: (6:30 p.m.)

4/3; 4/10; 4/17; 4/24; 4/31

Chancel Choir: (7:15 p.m.)

4/4; 4/11; 10:00 a.m. 4/20

No rehearsal on 4/25

Children's Easter Choir:

4/4; 4/11(6:30 p.m.) 4/19 TBD

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY 10 a.m. WORSHIP

Sunday, April 7th

"O Love, How Deep" - Thomas Keesecker
The Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 14th

"Draw Nigh to Jerusalem" - David H. Williams
The Chancel Choir

Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

"Thy Will Be Done" - Craig Courtney
The Chancel Choir

"Aria for Handbells" - Dale Wood
The Celebration Ringers

Sunday, April 21st ~ Easter

8, 9:30 & 11: 15 a.m.

"This Joyful Eastertide" - arr. Hal H. Hopson

"I Will Rise" - Chris Tomlin;

arr. Craig Courtney and Linda Hasseler

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah* - G.F. Handel
The Chancel Choir with brass ensemble,
organ and piano

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Lloyd Larson ~ Brass Ensemble

11:15 a.m.

"Christ Arose, Hallelujah" - Natalie Sleeth
The Children's Easter Choir
Emma English, Director

Sunday, April 28th

"With a Voice of Singing" - Martin Shaw
The Chancel Choir



WPC YOUTH MINISTRIES

The SMORE Summer Mission Trip is July 13th-20th. If you haven't already signed up, please sign up ASAP. We are going to be serving in a soup kitchen and homeless shelter in Lafayette, IN, and then going to the National Youth Triennium--a conference that has 5,000 Presbyterian youth from around the world. It's AWESOME!

Sunday, April 7th (6-8 p.m.)

Learning about Holy Week,
the most important week of the year;

Sunday, April 14th (6-8 pm)

A progressive Dinner

Sunday, April 21st

No meeting ~ HAPPY EASTER!

Sunday, April 28th (6-8 p.m.)

Faith and Science Night

Sunday, May 5th (6-8 p.m.)

Cinco de Mayo end of year
blow out bash!

And honoring seniors!



Are you graduating from high school or college? Please complete this form and send with a picture (optional) to Karen Linden in the Church Office by Sunday, May 5th. **Graduate Recognition is Sunday, May 12th.**

Grad's name (as it will appear in Bulletin):

High school or college graduating from:

College will be attending:

If graduating from college, state degree:

(print complete information)



Palm Sunday – April 14th

The children will help us start 10 a.m. worship with a “Palm Processional”. We will wave our palms and shout “HOSANNA!” Children will meet in the Narthex after Passing of the Peace. Palms will be provided at 8, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. worship services.



(art work by Tom Panel)

Last Supper Celebration Meal & Worship with Communion

Thursday, April 18th 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Join us for a very special evening as we gather to remember the night Jesus shared a meal with his disciples and commanded us to love one another. This will be a child-friendly service, with active participation (readings, songs and breaking bread).

Lasagna dinner will be served as we experience by tasting, smelling and touching some of the different foods which were served at a Passover Meal. (sometimes referred to as a Seder Meal)

We will close our time together celebrating Holy Communion, remembering, “Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.’” Luke 22:19-20

Reservations REQUIRED: Sign-up Genius, clip board in Fellowship Hall or call the church office (rsvp by April 15th); \$5/person or \$20/family (vegan and vegetarian options will be provided) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094DAEA82BA7F85-last>

EASTER EGG HUNT



We are partnering with Highlands Presbyterian Church, St. Peter Catholic Church and Smokey Row Brethren Church on Saturday, April 20th at Highlands Presbyterian Church from 2-4 p.m. Three age-level areas: 1-3, 4-7, 8-11 years old. Join us for a fun afternoon of sunshine, eggs, candy, laughter and Jesus.

EASTER – April 21st

Children’s lessons and activities will be identical at 8, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. worship services. Activities include: Easter Storytelling, Jelly Bean Prayer, Empty Tomb art project and Easter Garden Crosses craft. Each child will receive a Prayer Cube from Children’s Ministry as a gift.



CLUB 56 – Picnic and Kick-ball

Friday, April 26th (rain date May 3rd); 7-10:00 p.m. Join us for our last Club 56! Food, fun and a friendly game of kick-ball. \$5/person, friends are always welcome!

VBS – Adventures in God’s World

June 3rd-7th (9 a.m.-Noon) 1st-6th grade at Mirolo Pavilion (“The Flats”/behind Thomas Worthington High School football field)



Preschool and entering Kindergarten – will meet at church (9:15-11:45 a.m.)

We are looking for Helpers and Shepherds – the lead teaching positions are filled, but we need many helpers to ensure a safe, fun and positive experience. Contact Jenni Whitford to join the TEAM.

THANK YOU for the love, support, kind words, cards, flowers, food and Christian friendship you have extended our family as we grieve the loss of Chris’s dad, Ivan Whitford. Ivan was a beloved husband, dad and grandpa, who talked to everyone and was a genuine good guy. Over 500 people attended his visitation and funeral. It is a true testament to the man he was – the “king” of St. John’s, Michigan. Submitted by Jenni Whitford



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY
APRIL 20
2 - 4 PM

HELD AT
HIGHLANDS
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
(6909 Smoky Row Rd)

AGE GROUPS:
Ages 1-4
Ages 5-7
Ages 8-11

INTER-FAITH EASTER EGG HUNT

PARTNERSHIP WITH
HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN
ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
SMOKEY ROW BRETHERN CHURCH
WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

**CHURCH CALENDAR – if no activities are
scheduled, those dates aren't listed**

MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Temptation in the Desert, Room 222

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:45 AM Personnel Committee, Room 111
12:00 PM Christian Life Circle, Room 222
6:15 PM Thursday Small Group, "Living" Room
6:30 PM Children Easter Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:15 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

6:30 PM Fellowship ~ Jazz at the Mac, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
8:45 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Confirmation Class, Youth Room
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Membership Seminar, Chapel
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
9:00 AM Temptation in the Desert, Room 222
10:00 AM Worship/Communion, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary
10:15 AM Church School: Pre-Grade 6, see signs
11:00 AM Coffee Hour & NNEMAP Breakdown, FH
11:30 AM Monthly Worship & Communion, Rev. Wayne Morrison, Chapel
5:00 PM New Connections, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 8

9:15 AM WPPS Committee, Nursery
11:30 AM Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM Facilities Committee, Room 111
5:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee, Room 124

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

11:00 AM Wednesday Small Group, "Living" Room
6:00 PM Nominating Committee, Chapel
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision, 111, 112
7:00 PM Book Lovers, "Living" Room
7:00 PM Small Group (Timothy Dickey), Room 124
7:00 PM Temptation in the Desert, Room 222

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 AM Stewardship Meeting, Room 111
6:30 PM Children Easter Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:15 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 ~ PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chape
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
8:45 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Membership Seminar, Chapel
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
9:00 AM Temptation in the Desert, Room 222
10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary
10:15 AM Church School: Pre-Grade 6, see signs
11:00 AM Coffee Hour & NNEMAP Breakdown, FH
11:30 AM Confirmation Luncheon, Youth Room
11:30 AM Session Meeting with Confirmands, Chapel
5:00 PM New Connections, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 PM Mission Ministry, Room 222

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 AM Renaissance Ensemble, Choir Room
7:00 PM Board of Deacons, Chapel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

12:00 PM PW ~ Stepping Out in Faith, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Temptation in the Desert, Room 222

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 ~ MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting, Room 111
9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary
10:00 AM Endowment Committee, Room 111
5:30 PM Last Supper Family Meal, Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion,
Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary
8:15 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 ~ GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 PM Community Good Friday Worship, Village
6:30 PM Children Easter Choir Rehearsal, Chapel

- 7:00 PM Bridge Group, Offsite
- 7:30 PM Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Youth Room
- 8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir & Brass Ensemble, Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt at Highlands Presbyterian

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 ~ EASTER

- 7:00 AM Sunrise Communion, Dr. Rice, Columbarium
- 8:00 AM Festival Worship, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
- 8:00 AM Children Activities: Pres-Grade 6, Chapel
- 8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
- 9:30 AM Festival Worship, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Festival Worship, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 22 ~ OFFICE CLOSED

- 1:00 PM Presbyterian Women Cord Team, 111

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 7:00 PM Evening Circle of Grace, Room 111
- 7:30 PM Adult Education, Room 222

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 12:30 PM ROMEO's Lunch, OSU Golf Course
- 1:00 PM Columbarium Board, Room 111
- 6:00 PM Nominating Committee, Room 124
- 6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision, 111, 112
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- 12:00 PM Tower Tidings Deadline

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 5:00 PM Habitat for Humanity Build, Village Green
- 6:00 PM Club 56, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park
- 9:00 AM Habitat for Humanity Build, Village Green
- 9:30 AM Renaissance Ensemble, Choir Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 ~ Confirmation Sunday

- 8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
- 8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
- 8:45 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
- 9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room
- 9:00 AM "Spirit" Movie, Room 222
- 10:00 AM Worship & Confirmation, Dr. Piermont, Sanc
- 10:15 AM Church School: Pre-Grade 6, see signs
- 11:00 AM Coffee Hour & NNEMAP Breakdown, FH
- 11:00 AM Habitat House Blessing, Village Green
- 11:15 AM Habitat Transport the Walls, Village Green
- 4:30 PM Session Meeting New Members, Chapel

- 5:00 PM New Connections Worship, Receiving
New Members, Dr. Piermont, Chapel
- 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activity, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 29

- 4:30 PM Y Family Dinner Hosting, Offsite
- 6:30 PM Children's Committee, "Living" Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 10:00 AM Tower Tidings Mailing, Office Work Room

THANK YOU FROM SALEM ELEMENTARY

The staff at Salem Elementary and the volunteers who work with the children want to thank you for remembering Salem Elementary with your Alternative Christmas gifts. Your gifts served two purposes: We were able to provide 20 families with boxes of food to help them stretch their food pantries over Salem's Spring Break (April 19-29).



We loaded the box with foods that could be interchangeable for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. In addition to the 20 families, we are also helping with food for one family for the remainder of the year.

Salem also keeps a supply of coats, hats, and gloves for children who need them, and we were able to use the remainder of your gifts to purchase 14 coats (many with hoods), 5 hats, and 9 pairs of gloves to that supply. (We stumbled upon a fantastic sale!) **Thank you for thinking of the children at Salem Elementary. They feel your love!**

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EASTER LILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 21st, 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, April 14th**.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Donor: _____

Donor's Phone or e-mail address: _____

CHRISTIAN LIFE CIRCLE

After Christ's resurrection and ascension into heaven, the ongoing presence of Jesus became apparent through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Christian Life Circle** invites you to join us on Thursday, **April 4th**, from 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. in Room 222 as we discuss the topic "*God With Us as the Holy Spirit*," led by Pastor Tom Rice. Preceding our Bible study, we welcome you to enjoy fellowship, dessert and coffee at 12:30 p.m., followed by information about Presbyterian Women United's (PWU) upcoming activities from 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.

BREAD BUDDY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of Bread Buddy Volunteers. Volunteers are needed to pick up bread and baked goods from Panera and deliver them to agencies in Columbus or nearby suburbs. If no one picks up the food, it is thrown away and those who are hungry, go without. The days needed:

- ♥ The first Monday of every month
- ♥ All Tuesdays of every month (choose 1 or 2)
- ♥ The fourth Thursday of every month

Please contact Leslie Snyder for more information at lesliesnyder54@gmail.com.