

NEWS OF INTEREST

Pennies From Heaven: the monies collected help send children to the camp of their choice (mostly Seneca Hills). Your donations are appreciated and well spent. Other charities are often contributed to as worthy causes from Pennies From Heaven also.

PRAISES AND PRAYER

Please pray for God's guidance in the future of our church. Please pray for the peace of the world. Pray for the leaders of our country as they earnestly seek peaceful solutions to the problems and crises around the globe. Please pray for our military and police forces and their safety throughout each day. Pray for our public school system. Pray for the mental health of people everywhere. Pray for our mission to Ghana. Pray for all the Christian's who are being persecuted in the world.

Would you like to know what our church has been up to? On the bulletin board in the entryway are the minutes and financial ledgers for each month. Please feel free to copy them and if you have a question, ask any session member or the pastor. We think this is the best way to keep everyone informed.

REMEMBER TO PRAY **FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT HOME or HOSPITALS**

Jen & Marty Gilliland, the unspoken request, Robin's mom Betty, Dottie Dillin, Polk Center, Bonnie and Cookie Copeland, Dave Allman, Pam Bottomley, John Karns, Skip & Nancy Davison, Elliot Crawford, Amy Zemanski, Christian & Megan and family, Carol Morrow, Mary Lou Buckley, Pat Feltenberger, June Mawhinney, Rose, Janet Heister, Joseph family, Betty Moore, Sarah, Baby Brogan and family, Hank, Lori and granddaughter, Joanne, Diecher family, Holly, Hunter Anderson, Kris, Mark, Dale, Alberta, Diane, Lisa's family, Althea, Kish family, Violet, Linda MacDonald, Neal Rothen family, Harry Johns family, Rich, Bryan Hudson, Larry Steve Caldwell, Drussell family, Dennis Dingle, Rachel Johns, East Palestine OH, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Ellen Kelly, Zena & baby, our country

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Upcoming dates & activities:

4/9 9:30am Easter Service
4/13 6:30pm Session Meeting
4/22 10am Revival Planning Meeting



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Calendar of Events

April 2023

Sunday School at 8:30am

Children Sunday School at 8:30am

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30pm : at the church & via Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/559705244> Meeting ID: 559 705 244 The passcode is 202020

2023 Mission: “Revival is a Team Effort”—We will be coordinating with other local churches to attend and participate with their mission programs and events. Specific events will be advertised as they are announced throughout the year.

2024 Mission: “Revival...It Is Time”—We will be hosting our Revival Weekend on 7/12/24. **Revival** is 7 days a week; 12 months of the year; 24 hours a day. Join us in prayer and planning as we prepare for this mission event.

Our congregational mission in the month of March is our support of members of the **Citizen’s Church in Akron** and their Puerto Rico mission trip. Throughout the month, we will be collecting donations to offset the cost for these dedicated young missionaries. Please mark your offerings “Citizens Akron” to participate in this outreach.

May 20 10am to 1:30pm: Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie
Presbytery are holding the Spring Gathering at Irvine Presbyterian Church. This year topic is **“The Power of One – You!”** More information is in the vestibule.

Camp Lambec Summer Camps schedule is posted in the vestibule. Starting date is June 18th. A place apart to explore God’s love!



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April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

***The Introit** *Alleluia* by Jerry Sinclair # 142

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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Alleluia, Alleluia

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 24:34, Matt. 28:5-6

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia**

L: "Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said."

P: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

L: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us;

P: **therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

***Praise Hymn** *You Are My All in All* by Dennis Jernigan #1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. We despise the weak, and abuse the earth. Forgive us merciful God. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us a new creation so that we may know the joy of the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 3:1-4

L: So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

P: **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,**

L: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

P: **When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.**

***Gloria Patri**

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Special by the Choir *How Majestic Is Your Name*

by Michael Smith

CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Jase Hansen

Happy Anniversary: Ed & Judy Krizon

Presbytery Prayers: Endeavor, Commissioned Pastor Roger Snyder; Commissioned Pastor Josh Botts, Moderator of Presbytery

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Because He Lives*

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RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 25:6-9
Luke 24:13-49**

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON " An Easter Dinner with Jesus"

Affirmation of Faith The Confession of 1967 9.08

In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them he took upon himself the judgment under which all men stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all men. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *He Lives

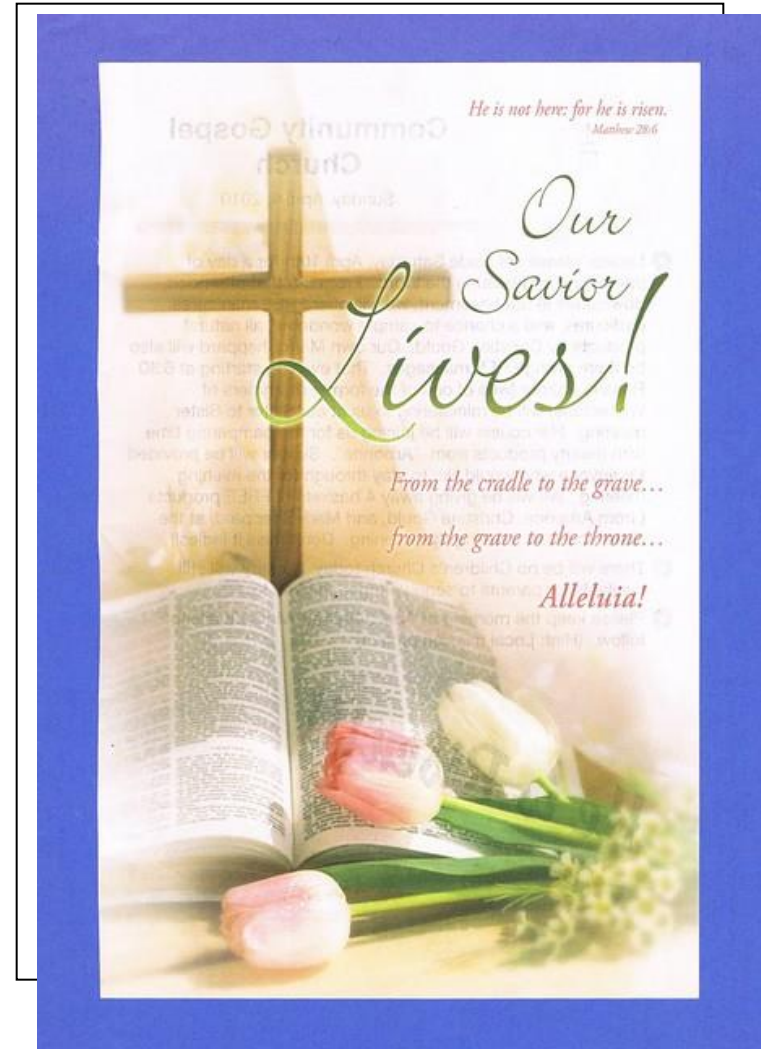
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***THE BENEDICTION**

Our Response *What a Mighty God We Serve

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**What a mighty God we serve.
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Angels bow before Him
Heaven and earth adore Him;
What a mighty God we serve.**



**Pastor: Rev. Larry Myers
Elder on Call: Sam Daye
Music: Debbie Myers
Greeter: Ed & Judy Krizon**