

HUM NEWS APRIL 2023



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Spring has finally arrived! As we close down winter, the board would like to update you on March winter events and church activity.



The Trustees have finished all work at the parsonage. After being on the market, less than a day, it has been rented! The new family will be moving in the week of April 1st. Our new family of 4 has 2 children, in 3rd and 5th grades.



Other Trustee items include, distribution of all keys, fixing the eternal flame in the Sanctuary, continuing lawn care service with the same crew as last year, and the expansion of the Community Garden.



Book Studies that began at the end of February were successful in March and will continue into April. Rev. Deb will lead her book study on Sunday and Friday. Julie Dreigon's book study on Monday will continue, however, Rev. Deb has stepped in to teach this study while Julie is taking care of her mother. If you would like to join either of these studies, please contact Rev. Deb.



The Church has opened registration for this year's Annual Conference in Dayton. Julie Dreigon is unable to attend this year. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Rev. Deb.

Important Dates:

April 2 - Palm Sunday Worship **10:30 am** and Previously ordered Eggs Pick up

April 3 – Egg stuffing for Egg Hunt from **1-2pm**

April 5 – Egg stuffing for Egg Hunt from **7-8pm**

April 7 – Good Friday Service **7pm**

April 8 – Egg Hunt **noon-1pm**

April 9 – Easter Sunday Worship Service **10:30am**

April 14 – Community event to support Scout – more information to come

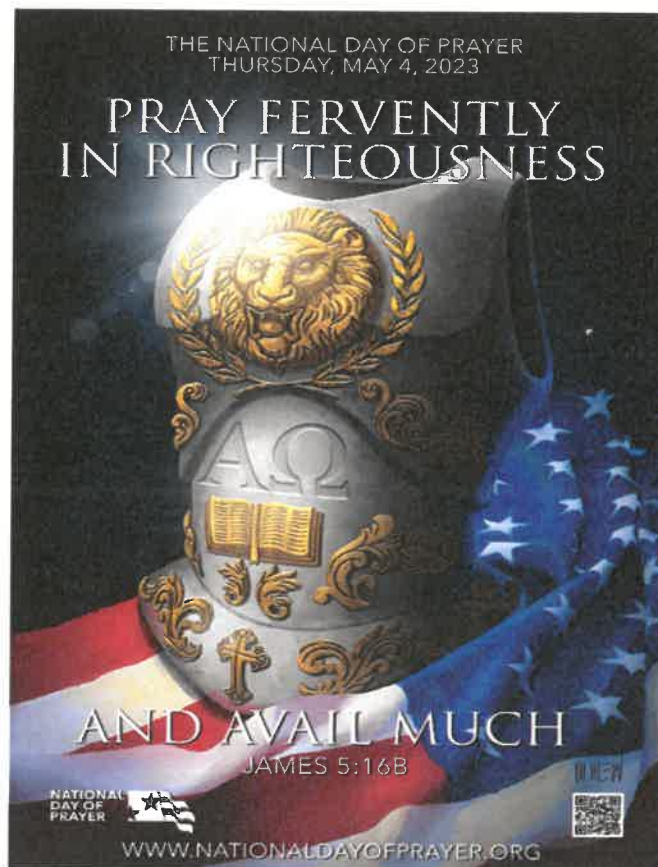
April 29 – Begin to drop off items for the Rummage Sale

May 1- 5 Rummage Sale set up

May 5 and 6 -Baked goods drop off

May 6 – Rummage and Bake Sale **8:30am-1pm**

Blessings! Your Leadership Board 



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 4, 2023

This year's theme:

*"Pray Fervently in Righteousness
And Avail Much"*

James 5:16b

National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The law was unanimously amended by the House and Senate and signed into law May 5, 1988, designating the 1st Thursday in May as a day of National Prayer. Every President since 1952 has signed the proclamation.

Each year since that date, Americans have observed the day in their own way.

Love can change America. Let us join together with all believers across America in lifting up prayers for this world, our nation, our communities and for our church.

As in past years, Sycamore Township will hold this observance at the Township Building parking lot 8540 Kenwood Road:

Thursday, May 4, 2023

12 noon -12:45pm.

Everyone is welcome.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION
BENEFITING EAGLE SCOUT ALEC WILLING
SPONSORED BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 791**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

5:00PM—8:00PM

HARTZELL CHURCH

8999 APPLEWOOD DR., CINCINNATI, OH 45236

ADULTS \$10.00 PER PERSON

UNDER 12 AND SENIORS \$5.00 PERSON

**OUR FRIEND ALEC IS AN EAGLE SCOUT AND 2018 DEER PARK
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. HE WAS RECENTLY DIAGNOSED
WITH KIDNEY FAILURE AND IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING
DIALYSIS. ALEC WILL SOON BE PLACED ON THE TRANSPLANT
LIST. HE AND HIS WIFE, BRAELYNN, COULD USE OUR
COMMUNITY SUPPORT.**

**CAN'T MAKE IT FOR DINNER,? PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A
CASH DONATION OR DONATE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS. ALL
PROCEEDS AND DONATIONS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO ALEC AND
BRAELYNN TO HELP FIGHT THIS BATTLE.**



RSVP TO

DEERPARKBOYSCOUTTROOP791@GMAIL.COM

DONATE AT THE DOOR

OR

VENMO@BSATROOP791

OR

PAYPAL DEERPARKBOYSCOUTTROOP 791@GMAIL.COM

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFO OR TO DONATE SILENT AUCTION
ITEMS CALL JEFF SCHRAMM 513-919-5936**



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Bev Davis – stomach ulcers
Marge Freshley – recovering from auto accident
Mary deMember – severe edema
Bob Neu – home
Jackie Howard – pain in her feet and toes
Brenda - broken hip – Lynn Dykes
Pat – cement in her spine – sister-in-law of Sandy Ingram
Terrence Born – additional shoulder surgery – son of Rev, Born
Jackie Phillips – cataract surgery.
AJ Jessen – taking chemo very sick from it.
Bonnie Flaig and her son, Jeff. He needs a kidney. Illness has left him off the transplant list.
John McCabe – violent seizures – friend of Sue Watts
Brenda Schwarber – recovering from ankle replacement.
Bill Wade – recovering from a fall
Donna Bertline – sepsis, UTI and on dialysis - sister of Sandy Ingram
Polly Creager – serious car accident with multiple injuries – friend of Sue Watts
Austin Norris – kidney transplant
Shelia Anderson – chemo and radiation – cancer of the spine
April Truitt – pulmonary hypertension – Vicki Kelly
Tristan Willison and Sarah Willison – family of Vicki Kelly
Billie Simpson – health concerns
Anna – daughter-in-law of the Timney's – awaiting to hear of a kidney transplant.
John Carpenter and family – health issues
Carol Persinger - mother of Melissa Dennis – failing health.
Carl Buschhaus is in the Ohio Veterans Home in Monroe, Ohio. Suffering from dementia.
Pastor Deborah and Hartzell Church
Tornado victims
Nashville shootings

SHUT INS – Flo Patterson, Dolly Lyons, Manda Allen, Carol Crowthers, Mary Joyce Davenport, Carl Buschhaus, Stan and Myrtle Lough.

SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of James Plavsic cousin of Sue watts.
To the family and friends of Myra Smith friend of Vicki Kelly



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 8 from Noon – 1. There will be pizza, cookies (thanks Terry Riggins), prizes, Kona Ice, music, and plenty of eggs.



We need donations of plastic eggs, small, wrapped candy and \$1 prizes for boys and girls. Please leave donations in the office.

STUFFING PARTY

If you would like to help stuff eggs, there will be egg stuffing parties on Monday, April 3 from 1-2 and Wednesday, April 5 from 7-8 pm. Dessert will be served on both dates.

ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

The One Room Sunday School is now happening. Thanks to the teachers who assist with that each week



The children who will complete third grade this year will receive their Bibles on Sunday, June 4th. This will also be Graduation Sunday. If you have a third grader or high school or college graduate, please contact vicki.kelly916@gmail.com or 513-324-8137.



Dylan Sowder will be graduating from Taft IT. He is the son of Cassandra Jessen, grandson of Jeanie and John Shilton and the great grandson of Bev Paul. Dylan is also the brother of Kaden and Langston.



VBS theme this year is Hero Hotline. Please mark your calendars for the week of July 9. More details of VBS will be forthcoming.



For 20 plus years, our congregation has come together for 5, sometimes 7 weeks, Monday through Saturday to successfully feed multitudes during the season of Lent. It was a tremendous effort put forth by many. We need to come together again with a tremendous effort by many to support the Spring Rummage and Bake Sale. All proceeds from this event will go directly to support the Christmas Baskets of gifts and food to those less fortunate in our Deer Park community.

This, again, will be an event that requires preparation days in advance as well as help the day of the event. There will be sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the office next to the Mission Center, since this event is a mission for our community.

In order for you to think about how you can help, here is a list of what is required for this event to be successful:

- * donate your unwanted, no longer needed treasures– clothing, holiday décor, housewares, tools, sporting goods, art, books, games, toys, puzzles, etc.
- * set up tables – rummage tables, checkout tables, bake sale tables
- * set up clothing racks
- * unbox/unbag donated items
- * hang donated clothing on racks/fold and place on tables
- * categorize items and place on appropriate tables
- * make sure all donated small appliances/electronics are in working order
- * make sure donated furniture has no broken, wobbly parts (fix if needed)
- * price all items (there is a guide for this – just put on stickers)
- * collect plastic bags (Kroger, IGA, Walgreens, Target) for shoppers
- * get donated large bags for the “everything in the bag for \$3” sale at noon
- * write category signs for tables
- * tape signs to tables
- * write poster sizes prices for items
- * hang posters, hats and purses
- * display art and mirrors against walls
- * put tablecloths on bake sale and check out tables
- * set trash can by bake sale table
- * set 3 chairs at bake sale- 3 at checkout tables- 2 at jewelry tables

- * be a volunteer – floor worker (folds clothing as needed, general tidying up, answers questions) (need 3 or 4)
 - cashier/checkout worker (need 2) – **Job Filled** 😊
 - bake sale worker (need 2 or 3)
 - jewelry worker (need 1)
- *bake something yummy
- *end of sale pack up of unsold items
- * return clothing racks and tables to storage area
- * set up Sunday School tables and classroom areas in Fellowship Hall
- * remove tablecloths from all tables
- * return chairs to fellowship hall

As you can see, this is an **ALL CHURCH** event. This is not as arduous as a fish fry week, but it is now just as important to have everyone's help. Table set up takes a day. The unboxing and unbagging of donated items, as well as categorizing and displaying, takes a minimum of 3 days. Pricing takes a minimum of a day.

**Look for sign-up sheets and please commit to tasks where you can help out. The Rummage and Bake Sale Needs You!
Thank You!**

**Rummage and Bake Sale
Saturday, May 6th , 2023
8:30am – 1pm**

Questions? Contact Pat Anshutz





Salad Luncheon and Crafts

Join us on Thursday, May 18th from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for a choice of various salad items. The cost of the Luncheon is \$15.00 per person.



We will also have a display of craft items for purchase.

YOUNG @ HARTZ



MADEIRA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS THE
MUSICAL GREASE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM PERFORMANCE AT
10:00 AM

MEET AT THE SCHOOL

LUNCH AT FERRIA'S

SUE WATTS – 513-891-9584



PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Pork – Sausage – Sauerkraut

Mashed Potatoes – Green Beans

Applesauce – Bread – Dessert – Drinks

\$15.00 each

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM FOR SNACKS

DINNER AT 6:00 PM



BID & BUY BASKETS

We will also have themed baskets and gift certificates to bid on.

There will be an Auction with larger items as well.

If you know of any restaurants, stores or businesses that might donate, it would be very helpful.

OFFICE OPEN

Our Secretary, Linda Ross, is currently not allowed to drive due to health concerns. For this reason, a sign has been made by David Dennis, and placed in front of the doors to let you know Linda is there. It will be taken down when she leaves.



Days and hours are located on the sign by the entrance to the church to let you know when Linda is there. They are:

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY

9 AM – 1 PM

Pastor Deb is in the church most evenings and Saturdays.

If you need access to the church, please call Nancy Bobbitt @513-332-8242, Vicki Kelly @ 513-324-8137 or Melissa Norris @513-476-9422.



Be sure lights are out and doors are locked when leaving the building.

WELCOME TO THE WILLIS' FAMILY

We are thrilled to have our parsonage rented again. Sometime in April, the Willis family will be moving in. They come from the Mt. Healthy area. Dad's name is Christopher Willis, he works at Diamond Oaks; along with his wife, Kisha Willis. Kisha is an adjunct professor. Their children, C.J., is in 3rd grade and Kezia, is in 5th grade. C.J. and Kezia currently attend the German school downtown but have many connections in this area with sports, scouting, etc. I've invited them to our Easter Hunt-hopefully we can all meet them soon.



The folks in Mississippi are in dire conditions due to the recent tornado. Matthew 25 Ministries is a great way to help. They are in need of personal hygiene items, baby items, drinking water, clean up and laundry items. You may take anything to their Kenwood Location or bring to church.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Paula Newman
Carol Toms
- 5 Terry Riggins
- 10 Jean Carrier
- 14 Beverly Davis
- 15 Bill Anshutz
Michelle Nordhausen
- 21 Amelia Shy
- 23 Mikayla Heydt
- 24 Beverly Maegly
- 26 Summer Jones
- 27 Jacob Waddell
- 29 Orville Toles

Please let us know if you and your family would like to be included in our list by calling the office at 891-8527.



Happy Belated Birthday to Langston Gray who's birthday was March 2nd.



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Bill and Sue Watts
- 12 John and Jeanie Shilton
- 12 Ben and Lauren Davis
- 27 David and Jennie Moses

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H A P P Y ✕

The gift of God is **E**ternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6:23*

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am **A**live forever and ever! *Revelation 1:18*

The Father has sent His Son to be the **S**avior of the world. *1 John 4:14*

I am the **T**ruth and the Life. *John 14:6*

God has given us **E**ternal life, and this life is in His Son. *1 John 5:11*

Remember Jesus Christ **R**aised from the dead. *2 Timothy 2:8*