



# Steeple Notes

First Presbyterian Church of Huron

Pastor Joel Stevenor

April 2017

## HOLY WEEK

### GOOD FRIDAY

The Huron Community Good Friday Service will be held at our church on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15 pm. The service will be officiated by Rev. Larry Oldaker. After the service, join in the procession of the cross to the Huron Community Prayer Path and Labyrinth where they will celebrate and remember the Path of Christ. Rev. Mike Floyd will lead the walk.

### EASTER SUNDAY

- ◆ There will be an 8 o'clock Easter Service at the Boat Basin.
- ◆ On Easter morning from 9:30-10:15 am, the Nurture and Mission Committee will serve a casual continental breakfast of rolls, muffins, coffee cake, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. Please join us for food and fellowship!
- ◆ We will also have an Easter Worship Service @ 10:45 am in the Sanctuary.



Holy is the week...

Holy, consecrated, belonging to God...

We move from hosannas to horror

with the predictable ease

of those who know not what they do.

Our hosannas sung,

our palms waved,

let us go with passion into this week.

It is a time to curse fig trees that do not yield fruit.

It is a time to cleanse our temples of any blasphemy.

It is a time to greet Jesus as the Lord's Anointed One,

to lavishly break our alabaster

and pour perfume out for him

without counting the cost.

It is a time for preparation...

The time to give thanks and break bread is upon us.

The time to give thanks and drink of the cup is imminent.

Eat, drink, remember:

On this night of nights, each one must ask,

as we dip our bread in the wine,

"Is it I?"

And on that darkest of days, each of us must stand

beneath the tree

and watch the dying

if we are to be there

when the stone is rolled away.

The only road to Easter morning

is through the unrelenting shadows of that Friday.

Only then will the alleluias be sung;

only then will the dancing begin.

- Excerpt from Ann Weems' book *Kneeling in Jerusalem*

## POETRY READING

In honor of National Poetry Month the Nurture & Mission Committee will host a poetry reading on April 30, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., in the Parlor. The reading will feature Huron's Poets Laureate: Larry Smith, Rob Smith, Ron Ruble, and Joel Rudinger. The topic will be "My World." Also reading will be Mary Ann Bencivengo, Eileen Wikel Darby, Nancy Smith, and Casey Wittmer. Special music will be provided by Janis Brewer, Pastor Joel Stevenor, Annabelle Ryu, Daniel Ryu, and Kimberly Ryu. Refreshments will be provided by the committee.

## HELP WANTED

The Presbyterian Women's Association is seeking help for the Retired Teachers Luncheon on April 7th. Please note that it has been scheduled a week earlier due to Holy Week. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall or you may contact Patti Smith @ 419-433-5738.



**May 6th from 9 am to 1 pm**

Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall starting May 1st after 2 pm.

Volunteers are needed for set up on May 5th (9am to noon), during the sale, and clean up after the sale.



*He is not here,*  
**FOR HE IS**  
**RISEN**

*—Matthew 23:6*

## MITCH'S SENIOR RECITAL

Our organist Mitch Miller will be presenting his Senior Organ Recital at Oberlin Campus on Sunday, April 9th @ 8 pm. The recital will begin at Fairchild Chapel and move to Finney Chapel during intermission. Each of the sites are within walking distance of one another.



## CHURCH WORK DAY

Our Spring Church Work Day will be on Saturday, May 13th starting at 9 am. Below are a list of projects for the work day:

- clean kitchen
- clean nursery
- clean youth room
- put out hoses
- install window A/C units
- vacuum cushions in sanctuary
- hose down outside of church

# EASTER JOY

Jesus came to earth,  
To show us how to live,  
How to put others first,  
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,  
That God sent Him to do;  
He took our punishment on Himself;  
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,  
Calling angels from above,  
But He chose to pay our price for sin;  
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
But the cross did not destroy  
His resurrection on Easter morn  
That fills our hearts with joy.

Now we know our earthly death,  
Like His, is just a rest.  
We'll be forever with Him  
In heaven, where life is best.

So we live our lives for Jesus,  
Think of Him in all we do.  
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
Help us love like you!

*Written By: Joanna Fuchs*

# BIBLE STUDY

What is the deep cry of your heart? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Through this study, we will be trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before. Join us on Wednesdays from 6-8pm starting on March 29th. To order a study guide or for more information, text 419-656-1651 or email [agnestoldy@yahoo.com](mailto:agnestoldy@yahoo.com).



## PER CAPITA

**2017 Per Capita is \$30.00.** Per Capita is our individual contribution to the Maumee Valley Presbytery and Presbyterian Church, USA to fund their operations.

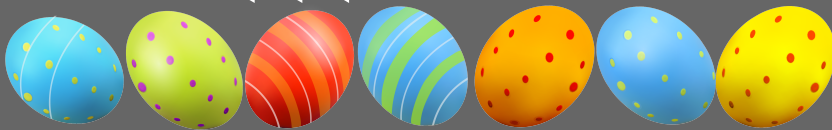
A **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you that are volunteering for our Huron City Schools through the Church Adopt a School Program. Although Shawnee School is our primary focus, many of you are helping throughout all of Huron Schools either by tutoring, breakfast buddies and prayer cards for our classrooms. The teachers and administrators cannot be more grateful.

On **Wednesday, May 3rd**, the day before the National Day of Prayer, there will be a Prayer Day in our schools. If anyone is interested in attending, the groups will meet at 4:00 pm at St. Peter's School, McCormick, and Huron High School. Sheila Preston is the coordinator and her phone number is 419-433-8504; she can give you further information.

On **May 8th**, there will be a thank you reception at the Methodist Church from 7-8 pm. Everyone that has volunteered in any way is welcome, so keep this date in mind.

As we end this school year, please remember the Church Adopt a School program for the next school year. All volunteers must have a free background check through the Huron Police Department and then we can get you set up for volunteering in the schools. Beth Fisher, Woodlands School Nurse, heads up the entire program and is able to answer any questions that you may have.

Again, thank you, and I can always be contacted by phone 419-433-3870 or [hurongirl@aol.com](mailto:hurongirl@aol.com).



## CAMP GOOD GRIEF 2017

For Children 5-13 Who Have Experienced Loss:

- ◆ June 12th-16th~ 10:00 am– 2:00 pm @ Osborn Park (3910 E. Perkins Avenue, Huron, OH 44839)
- ◆ July 10th-14th~ 10:00 am– 2:00 pm @ Lakeview Park (next to Mickey Mart– 1308 E. Perry St., Port Clinton, OH 43452)
- ◆ July 24th-28th~ 10:00 am– 2:00 pm @ Veteran's Memorial Lake Park (205 South Old State Road, Norwalk, OH 44857)
- ◆ August 7th-11th~ 10:00 am– 2:00 pm @ West Park (1200 Foster Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035)

To register, please visit [www.steinhospice.org](http://www.steinhospice.org) or pick up an application in your church office. Submit the application and \$10.00 fee for materials (scholarships are available) to Stein Hospice Attn: Kathy Failor, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870. For more information, contact Kathy at [kfailor@steinhospice.org](mailto:kfailor@steinhospice.org) or 419-625-5269.

## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THE CHURCHES OF HURON

**April 2, 2017**

First Presbyterian Church  
Pastor Joel Stevenor

**April 9, 2017**

Grace Fellowship Church  
The Reverend Larry Oldaker

**April 16, 2017**

Christ Episcopal Church  
The Reverend Mike Floyd

**April 23, 2017**

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church  
Pastor Tom Holzaepfel

**April 30, 2017**

St. Peter Catholic Church  
Father Jeff McBeth



Apr 5 Nancy Luke  
 Apr 6 Judi Perry  
 Apr 11 Erica Williams  
 Apr 13 Paul Todd  
 Apr 15 Bom Kimberly Ryu  
 Apr 19 Beverly Johnson  
 Apr 19 Victor Nikolajevs  
 Apr 21 Sarah Prout  
 Apr 23 Robert Hakeman  
 Apr 26 Rachel Berry  
 Apr 26 Ethan Ransom  
 Apr 29 Jann Glann



## SAVE THE DATE:

Apr 4 Little Wonders PTO Meeting @ 6 pm  
 Apr 4 PW Circle @ 7 pm  
 Apr 7 Retired Teachers Luncheon @ Noon  
 Apr 12 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm  
 Apr 12 F&M and Worship Meetings @ 7 pm  
 Apr 13 N&M Meeting @ 7:30 pm  
 Apr 14 Good Friday Service @ 12:15 pm  
 Apr 14 Prayer Path Walk @ 1:30 pm  
 Apr 16 Easter Boat Basin Service @ 8 am  
 Apr 16 Easter Brunch @ 9:30-10:15 am  
 Apr 16 Easter Worship Service @ 10:45 am  
 Apr 17 Steeple Notes Deadline  
 Apr 19 Session Meeting @ 7 pm  
 Apr 26 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm  
 Apr 30 Poetry Reading @ 3 pm

	Ushers	Liturgist	Hospitality	Flowers
Apr 2	Rachel Pratt & Janet Mueller	Janis Brewer	Chuck & Cindy Kaman	Katy & Brian McGraw
	<b>Communion Servers:</b> Clark & Carolyn Culbertson and Barb & Rich Haase <b>Set-up:</b> Cynthia Brown Mathews			
Apr 9	Ed Osteen & Ron Ruble	Steve Koenig	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	
Apr 16	Clark Culbertson, John Bickell, & Ed Osteen	Tammy Boos	Easter Brunch	Mark & Pat Koch
Apr 23	Edwina Chamberlin & Ed Osteen	Cynthia Brown Mathews	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	David & Jeannine Asher
Apr 30	Ed Osteen/ <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Karen Brown	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Ron Ruble





# APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship @10:45am (2-Cents-A-Meal/Communion)	<b>3</b> Women's Bible Study @ 10 am Hot Dog Monday @ noon	<b>4</b> PW Circle @ 7 pm Little Wonders PTO Meeting @ 6 pm	<b>5</b> Women's Bible Study @ 6 pm	<b>6</b> Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> Retired Teachers Luncheon @ Noon	<b>1</b> Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast @ 8 am-Noon
<b>9</b> Palm Sunday Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship @10:45am	<b>10</b> Women's Bible Study @ 10 am Hot Dog Monday @ noon	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Women's Bible Study @ 6 pm FS&M and Worship Meetings @ 7 pm	<b>13</b> N&M Meeting @ 7:30 pm Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> Good Friday Service @ 12:15 pm Prayer Path Walk @ 1:30 pm	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Easter Boat Basin Service @ 8 am Easter Breakfast @ 9:30-10:15 am Worship @10:45am	<b>17</b> Women's Bible Study @ 10 am Hot Dog Monday @ noon	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Women's Bible Study @ 6 pm Session Meeting @ 7 pm	<b>20</b> Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship @10:45am	<b>24</b> Women's Bible Study @ 10 am Hot Dog Monday @ noon	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Women's Bible Study @ 6 pm	<b>27</b> Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 am Worship @10:45am Poetry Reading @ 3 pm						