

POETRY READING

April is National Poetry Month. On Sunday, April 28th, at 3:00 p.m., in the church parlor, the Nurture and Mission Committee will continue its 9th season in our poetry mission series and host a poetry reading on the topic of: "Important Moments." Featured will be the poetry of Bob Reynolds, Huron's current Poet Laureate. Joining the reading will be area poets Laura Pearson, Rob Smith, Nancy Smith, Jerry Bauer, Mary Ann Bencivengo, Casey Wittmer, Eileen Wikel Darby, and Ron Ruble. Join us and bring a friend. Refreshments will be provided.

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It's almost time for our annual Spring Rummage Sale!

Saturday, May 4th from 9 am to 1 pm

Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall starting April 29th after 2 pm.

Volunteers are needed for set up on May 3rd (9am to noon), during the sale, and clean up after the sale.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

◆ Maundy Thursday Service

- Our Maundy Thursday Service will be held @ 7 pm in the sanctuary on Thursday, April 18th. Communion will be served by intinction.

◆ Good Friday Service

- The Huron Community Good Friday Service will be held at the Christ Episcopal Church (located at 120 Ohio Street, Huron, OH) @ 12:15 pm on Friday, April 19th. After the service, join in the procession of the cross to the Huron Community Prayer Path and Labyrinth (930 South Main Street, Huron, OH) where they will remember Christ's journey to the cross. Any questions, please call 419-602-3298 or 419-271-5271.

◆ Easter Breakfast

- The Nurture and Mission Committee will be hosting an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21st. Breakfast will be served from 9:00- 9:30 am. An assortment of breakfast casseroles, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice will be served. They are seeking volunteers to provide food or help with clean up, please contact Janet Mueller if you able to assist.

◆ Easter Worship Service

- This year, we will be having one Easter service @ 10 am. Come and celebrate the risen Christ! There will be no Adult Sunday School.

Looking Ahead....

BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, April 5th

Boy Scout Troop 31 will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at our church on Friday, April 5th from 5-7:30 pm. The dinner includes spaghetti, roll, salad, drink, and dessert. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Carry out is available. Please consider supporting our scouts by stopping on out for a delicious meal!



RETIRED TEACHERS LUNCHEON

Friday, April 12th

We will be hosting a Retired Teachers Luncheon here on April 12. If you can help set-up, serve, or clean-up, please contact Kathy Kirby at 419-366-4065 or Patti Smith at 419-433-5738. There is also a sign up sheet on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 13th

The Huron Lions Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny here on Saturday, April 13th from 8 am until noon. Unlimited pancakes by donation with the profits going to benefit the Huron Helping Hands Food Pantry.





PER CAPITA

While many think of Per Capita as a tax, many choose to not support this fund. But when you do write a check for Per Capita it becomes a gift through which you connect with and participate in the life of the wider Presbyterian Church (USA).

The 2019 Per Capita for all confirmed members of a PC(USA) church in the Maumee Valley Presbytery is **\$33.20**

\$8.95 goes to the General Assembly

\$3.25 goes to the Synod of the Covenant

\$21.00 goes to the Maumee Valley Presbytery

NONE OF YOUR PER CAPITA MONEY STAYS WITH US. Please place your per capita gift in the collection plate and write "Per Capita" on the memo line or send it in to the church office.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Copies of our 2019 Friends and Members Church Directory will be available to pick up on Easter Sunday! They will be placed on the table in the Narthex.



EASTER CROSSES

We received extra Easter Cross yard signs this year. Approximately 10 crosses will be available to take home on Palm Sunday (April 14). Feel free to take one home to spread the good news!



EASTER FLOWERS

The deadline to order flowers for Easter is **Monday, April 8th**. Please return the order form and payment to the offering plate or office by noon. Make checks payable to the *First Presbyterian Church*, and write *Easter Flowers* on the memo line. Flowers may be picked up after the Easter Worship Service on April 21st.



The church office will be closed starting at noon on Friday, April 19th and all day on Monday, April 22nd.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THE CHURCHES OF HURON

April 7, 2019

First Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2019

Grace Fellowship Church
Reverend Larry Oldaker

April 21, 2019

Christ Episcopal Church
Reverend Michael Floyd

April 28, 2019

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church
Pastor Tom Holzaepfel



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

MIGHTY AND MERCIFUL
GOD, IN JESUS CHRIST
YOU OPENED THE DOORS
TO US.

MAKE US A CHURCH
WHOSE DOORS OPEN
SO THAT WE GO OUT
TO JOIN IN MISSION
AND MINISTRY WITH
ALL OUR NEIGHBORS
IN NEED.

THROUGH THE
GIFTS WE OFFER TO
ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING, MAY
YOUR LIGHT BREAK
FORTH BEFORE US,
AND MAY WE BE CALLED
REPAIRERS OF THE
BREACH, RESTORERS OF
STREETS TO LIVE IN.

(ISAIAH 58)



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
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Received during the season of Lent, Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

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- + Through your congregation
- + Donate by credit card online at presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs
- + Text OGH5 to 20222 to give \$10

-or-

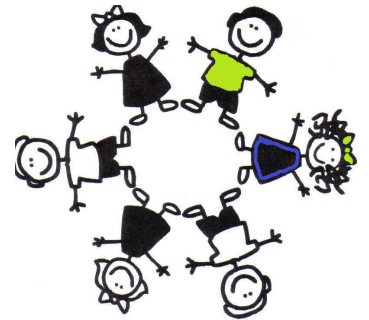
You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

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IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!



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Little Wonders
Presbyterian Preschool

The Little
Wonders
wore PJS and
ate pancakes
for the letter
"P" day!





IN THE COMMUNITY



INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. DR. ANN MARIE MONTGOMERY



You are invited to celebrate with the Cadmus Presbyterian Church the installation of Rev. Dr. Ann Marie Montgomery to the ministry of Word and Sacrament at Cadmus Presbyterian Church on

Sunday, April 28th @ 3 pm. With glad and joyful hearts, they ask that you join them for worship and then stay afterwards for a reception in their new Fellowship Hall!



BEER & HYMNS

Maumee Valley Presbytery will be hosting their Beer & Hymns Event at Black Cloister Brewing (619 Monroe St., Toledo, OH) on **Sunday, April 7th @ 7 pm.**

Sing Loudly, Drink Slowly, Make Friends

LIFETREE CAFÉ EVENTS

7:00 to 8:00pm at the Christian Center behind Zion Lutheran Church (930 Main St., Huron)

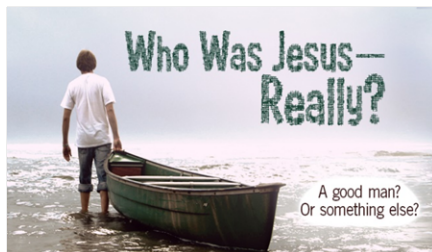
Admission to the 60-minute event is free and welcomes everyone.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. For information call 419-433-4955.



Thursday, April 11th

Practical ways to tell if someone is telling you the truth will be explored at Lifetree Café. The program, titled "How to Spot a Liar: Secrets From a Former FBI Agent," features an exclusive filmed interview with FBI counterintelligence officer John Schafer. He developed deception-detection techniques that are now widely used by intelligence and law enforcement agencies. In his interview, Schafer shares key indicators that signal when someone is lying.



Thursday, April 25th

Identity of Jesus Examined at Lifetree Café. The program, titled "Who Was Jesus—Really?" features a filmed interview with Greg Stier, author of *Outbreak*, and Rick Lawrence, author of *The Jesus-Centered Life*. Both men share their insights about the historical Jesus and what influenced their conclusions about the identity of Jesus. Participants will have the opportunity to share their own thoughts concerning the identity of Jesus.

Sponsored by FLAMe-Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission



April 5 Nancy Luke
 April 6 Judi Perry
 April 10 Guinevere Bihun
 April 13 Paul Todd
 April 15 Bom Kimberly Ryu
 April 19 Beverly Johnson
 April 19 Victor Nikolajevs
 April 21 Sarah Prout
 April 24 Clark Culbertson
 April 26 Rachel Berry
 April 26 Ethan Ransom
 April 29 Jann Glann
 April 29 Missy Sprankel



April 1 Prayer Group @ 1 pm
 April 2 Lenten Study/Dinner @ 5:30– 7 pm
 April 4 PW Circle @ 2 pm
 April 9 Worship Committee Meeting @ 9 am
 April 9 Lenten Study/Dinner @ 5:30– 7 pm
 April 10 Christ’s Meal @ 5 pm
 April 10 Girlfriends in God @ 6 pm
 April 12 Retired Teachers Luncheon
 April 15 Prayer Group @ 1 pm
 April 17 Session @ 7 pm
 April 18 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7 pm
 April 19 Huron Community Good Friday Service @ 12:15pm
 April 21 Easter Breakfast @ 9:00-9:30 am
 April 21 Easter Worship Service @ 10 am
 April 24 Christ’s Meal @ 5 pm
 April 24 Girlfriends in God @ 6 pm
 April 28 Poetry Reading @ 3 pm



	Ushers	Liturgist	Hospitality	Flowers
April 7	Bob & Marcie Muntz	Tammy Boos	Sarah Blakeman	Ron Ruble
Communion Servers: Dennis Horan, Chuck and Cindy Kaman, & Francesca Lendrum Communion Set-up: Cynthia Mathews				
April 14	June Hanes & Patti Smith	John Blakeman	Ann Pullano	
April 21	Clark & Carolyn Culbertson	Phillip Hopkins	Easter Breakfast	
April 28	Jack & Marcia Arthur	Rachel Pratt	Ellen Drumm & Katy McGraw	



APRIL 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Hot Dog Monday @ noon Prayer Group @ 1 pm	2 Lenten Study/Dinner @ 5:30- 7 pm (FH)	3	4 PW Circle @ 2 pm Handbell Practice@ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	5 Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:00-7:30 pm	6
7 Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am Worship @10:00am (Communion/2-Cents-A-Meal)	8 Hot Dog Monday @ noon	9 Worship Committee Meeting @ 9am Lenten Study/Dinner @ 5:30- 7 pm (FH)	10 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Girlfriends in God @ 6pm	11 Handbell Practice@ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm N&M @ 7:30 pm	12 Retired Teachers Luncheon @ noon	13 Prayer Path Work Day @ 9am Lions Club Pancake Breakfast @ 8am-noon
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21 Easter Sunday Easter Brunch @ 9:30am Easter Worship Service @10:00am	22 Office Closed Hot Dog Monday @ noon Steeple Notes Deadline	23	24 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Girlfriends in God @ 6pm	25 Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	26	27
28 Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am Worship @10am Poetry Reading @ 3pm	29 Hot Dog Monday @ noon	30				