



Steeple Notes

Worship

Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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A Message from Pastor Sara

From the time I was a little girl, Easter was always my favorite holiday. Getting a new dress, sometimes a new hat, and all that chocolate was always so special!

My grandmother and grandfather would host the whole family for an Easter Egg Hunt every year. A couple of the aunts and uncles would take the ten cousins to a playground while the rest of the adults hid the eggs in the woods behind the home.

One hidden egg was extraordinary: the golden egg! While all the other eggs held small change, the golden egg had a five-dollar bill!

The golden egg was once packaging for L'eggs Pantyhose but was transformed into the greatest treasure of the day. I like that my grandparents took something useless and turned it into something all the kids coveted. It was a resurrection of sorts!

These days I still cherish Easter, but it is for deeper theological reasons. Because Christ rose from the dead, I no longer need to fear death—I no longer need to fear anything. He conquered our worst enemy for us, and I am so thankful!

I hope to see you this Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ!

10th Anniversary of FPC

Poetry Readings

On Sunday, April 30th, at 3:00 p.m., in the Church Sanctuary, the Nurture and Mission Committee, in honor of national poetry month, will host a poetry reading on the topic: POETRY RHYTHMS. Huron Poet Laureate, Ron Ruble, will be the featured reader.

If you would like to be an additional reader, contact Ron Ruble at 419-433-3820 (leave a message) as early as soon as possible. We will



CONGRATULATIONS!

Pastor Sarah's Commissioning celebration!



Thank you Bob Muntz for the delicious cake!

FPC News: Holy Week



Maundy Thursday

Our Maundy Thursday service will be on April 6th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. It will feature a Readers' theatre presentation of "Who Was That Man On the Cross?" Nine congregation members will portray Biblical characters asked to respond to the question posed in the title. We will share communion following the reading. Everyone is welcome to attend (and bring a friend, perhaps?) for this meditative service during Holy Week.

GOOD FRIDAY

We are hosting the Huron community's Good Friday Services on Friday, April 7th, at 12:15 p.m. Join members of all the community's churches and pastors as we remember the day Christ was crucified for us.

The Prayer path committee invites you to join the Cross Walk immediately following the Good Friday Service. The walk begins at our parlor doors on Williams Street and will process through Huron to the Community Prayer Path behind the Lutheran Church. Along the way, we will stop for prayer and reflection.



Easter Morning Breakfast

April 9th, 9:00 a.m.



Easter Flowers

Easter flowers are \$10 each. Contact the church office by Monday, April 3rd to help beautify our sanctuary for our Easter celebration!

Want to contribute to One Great Hour of Sharing and have some fun, too? Bring your spare change and drop it in the jar in the narthex. On Easter Sunday, guess how much is in the jar. The closest guess wins breakfast, lunch or dinner on Pastor Sara! The winner will be announced Easter week.

Community Events at FPC



Pack 31's Pinewood Derby will be on Sunday, April 2nd in our Fellowship Hall. Check in begins at 11:30 a.m., with official racing beginning at noon. All are welcome to come and watch! If you have a car of your own, there is also an Outlaw Division, so bring it—and bring it on!

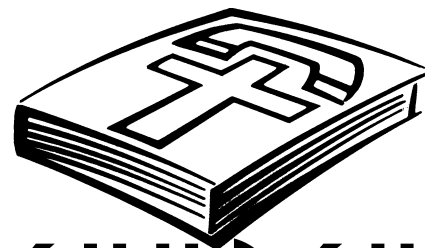
The Huron Lions Club will be serving their All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church 225 Williams St. from 8:00 am-12:00 pm on Saturday April 13th. In addition to the breakfast, the EASTER BUNNY will also be hopping by! For an extra-special treat, a Magic Show begins at 10:00 am.

100% of the profits from the breakfast will be donated to the Huron Helping Hand Food Pantry.



It's almost time for the rummage sale. It will be on Saturday, May 6th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall starting Monday, May 1st, after 2 pm, and through the week during office hours.



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D I R E C T O R Y

Help us update our church directory. Contact the church office with any new phone, email, or address changes. We hope to have our directory ready in early April.

April

Flower Schedule

4/2—Jeannine and Dave Asher :
In honor of Aiden on his
birthday.

4/9 — Jann, Kerry, and John Glann
in celebration of Easter.



April Liturgist Schedule

4/2: Marcie Muntz

4/5: Janeane Hopkins

4/9: Jack Arthur

4/16: John Blakeman

4/30: Ann Pullano

April Communion

4/2 Set Up: Cindy Kaman

Servers: Cindy Kaman

Chuck Kaman

Patti Smith

Katy McGraw

4/5 Set-Up: Janeane Hopkins

Servers: Sarah Blakeman

Phillip Hopkins

APRIL



4/5 — Nancy Luke

4/6 — Judi Perry

4/10 — Guinevere Bihun

4/13— Paul Todd

4/15— Bom Kimberly Ru

4/19 — Beverly Johnson, Victor Nikolajevs

Persistence in Prayer

—From the Prayer Group

Jesus warned us very specifically that we will sometimes have to "keep praying and not give up", telling a parable about a persistent widow who kept hassling an uncaring judge until she received her reward. Elsewhere, he told his disciples to ask, seek and knock, and, in the original Greek, these verbs were written in the present active imperative tense, which means that they literally mean: Keep on asking, and you will receive... Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. There is a sense of habit, of repetition, of a reward for prayerful perseverance. So when I feel like my prayers are so repetitive and I can't think of anything new to say, I remember the persistent widow and keep on praying....

If you would like to be a part of our prayer ministry, please contact Pastor Sara at sara.hodsdn@gmail.com.



Please pray for: Carol Kopkas, Addelyn Wehner, Rachel Leonard, Wilson Pullano, Mary Sue James (Patti Smith's sister), Herb Prongay, Denny Velliquette, Eldon Zimmer, June Franduto, Rev. Randal Richards, Paul Brown, Michael Jett, Angela Belliveau, Margaret Swords, Brad Mason, Jim, David Wittmer, Gabe Phillips, Kerry Lynn, Marla Pedersen, Nancy McPeak, David Claxton, Nick LaFace, Gene Darby, Rev. Clair Brewer, Sharon Carnal, Barb Gettman, Roberta Leimbach, Samantha Pratt.

Prayer Calendar for the Churches of Huron

4/2—Zion Lutheran Church

4/9—FPC, Pastor Sara Hodsdn

4/16 — Christ Episcopal Church,
Pastor Michael Floyd

4/23—Salvation Army

4/30—St. Peter Catholic Church,
Father Doug Garrand

This prayer calendar is followed by all the churches in Huron.



This Week at Our Church



Wednesday, March 29th, we had a Mother's and Caregiver's luncheon for our Little Wonders. We filled 60 Easter baskets to be donated to the Huron Helping Hands food pantry.

The kids enjoyed lunch, frosting Easter cookies, coloring, and filling Easter baskets.

It was a wonderful hour of fun and fellowship with one another. Thank you to Dawn Fleming for organizing, and the Nurture and Mission Committee for providing lunch and helping out!



The students each made a friendship bracelet by stringing beads from each classmate, so they can always remember their friends .



The children spent a couple of weeks making this caterpillar based on Eric Carle's *Very Hungry Caterpillar*.









Preschool News

The children enjoyed a fun morning having donut s with their dads/ grandpas.



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 8-12
2  10 Worship 11:30 Pinewood derby	3 12 Community Lunch 6 p.m. scouts	4 6 p.m. Lenten soup & study 7 p.m. AA	5 6 p.m. scouts	6  Maundy Thursday 7 p.m. Service	7  Good Friday 12:15 Service Community prayer path walk after Service	8 8-12 All you can eat Pancakes Hosted by Huron Lions Club
						
9  9 a.m. Easter Morning Breakfast 10 a.m. Worship	10  12 Community Lunch 6 p.m. scouts	11 7 p.m. AA	12 5 p.m. Community Meal	13 7 p.m. AA	14	15
16 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Fellowship Hour	17 12 Community Lunch 6 p.m. scouts	18 7 p.m. AA	19 6 p.m. scouts 7 p.m. Session	20 7 p.m. AA	21	22
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