



The Southlawn Beacon

A lighthouse of love & concern for all people

Ladies Fellowship

Happy Easter, ladies! Winter is over and it is time for us ladies to start meeting again. Let's get together on April 12th at 9:30 AM in the parlor for reflections, fellowship and refreshments. Hope to see you there!

Singers, Musicians & the Tech Savvy

There are sign-up sheets in the office if you are interested in a service for the church. Don't sing but can play an instrument... just as good, put your name on the Sunday that you would like to play for us. Please also consider signing up to help out with sound. We're only asking for a possible once a month commitment. There will be a training session once a few sign-up.

Thank you all for considering signing up for these wonderful services to the church.

Men's Lunch Group

Spring has sprung and yard work awaits you. It is time for you to take a break and meet for lunch and good fellowship and conversation. Let's meet at Angelo's on April 20th at 11:30 am. I hope you had a blessed Easter and I will look forward to hearing from you. Please let Roger know if you plan to come.



April 11th 7 PM practice, singing April 16th Easter

May 16th 7 PM practice, singing 21st



Easter Lilies

The signup sheet is on the parlor bulletin board, with the price listed. The procedure is the same; just sign your name and the name of your honoree. Please give your money to Shirley Milcherska.

Prayer Concerns

Billy Berry (Nephew of Cheryl Stratton)
Ginger Edwards (Friend of Cheryl Stratton)
Lillian Greenlee
Rick Kronewitter, (Friend of Wanda Nemes)
Nancy Looper (Friend of Betty Quiggle)
Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec)
Art Mikel
Patricia Mitschelen (Family of Shirley Kling)
Leslie Phillips (Sister of Cheryl Stratton)

Carol Riddle
Jennifer Riddle
Dana Rohde (Cousin of Kathy Andert)
Family of Sarah Schwab (Teacher of Madison Kopec)
Edna Steinbach (Sister of Debbie Steinbach)
Carter Ward (Friend of Axelberg Family)
Jean Weaver (Mother of Pastor Darrel Weaver)
Sandy Weaver (Friend of Wanda Nemes)

We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know of anyone who can be removed from the list, please contact the church office at 291-3070 or southlawnnumc@gmail. Thank you.

Sunday Scripture Readings for April

April 2nd, 5th Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130 (UMH 848)
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

April 9th, Passion/Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764)
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27 or Matthew 27:11-54

April 10th, Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771)
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 12:1-11

April 11th, Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36

April 12th, Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 70 (UMH 793)
Hebrews 12:1-3
John 13:21-32

April 13th, Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837)
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 14th, Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22 (UMH 752)
Hebrews 10:16-25
John 18:1-19:42

April 15th, Holy Saturday

Job 14:1-14
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 (UMH 764)
1 Peter 4:1-8
Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

April 16th, Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH839)
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10

April 23rd, 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16 (UMH 748)
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



Chancel Flowers

The 2017 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Thank you,
The Worship Committee

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Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Woodland Terrace:
Treva Frick
Nonie Hertel

Marge Kinner

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Is it Well with Your Soul?

Be encouraged. In a recent visit with a confirmation class at Castleton UMC, I was reminded how the church is an instrument of God's grace and a place for discipleship growth. When we meet in groups including 7th and 8th graders, we can see glory sightings of discipleship incubators. When asked, "What do bishops do?" I responded to the students with, "encouragement." Though my encouragement was a reminder that God speaks to us through the Bible with a consistent message, "you are loved."

As much as your family loves you, your church loves you, God loves you. God loves us with an "everlasting love." (*The Lord spoke to me again. – Jeremiah 31:3 CEB*)

I continued to answer the confirmation class, "bishops preach and visit, pray and encourage, convene and listen." As I answered, I listened, and observed young children who were no longer strangers to John Wesley. Young souls being nurtured in the ways of the church where Jesus is taught as Savior and friend.

Christians are covenant people in need of others to hold us accountable for our walk of discipleship. As I visit throughout Indiana I am amazed at the beauty of our churches, the excellence of our worship, and our commitment to missions. With so much "noise" in the world that exists to promote worry and fear, I have found peace and comfort in time alone with God and time of prayer with others.

This season of Lent we take time for prayer and fasting. We take time for study and soul care. We take time for drawing closer to Jesus and joining others in the work of discipleship growth. The goal of discipleship is described by the apostle Paul in Philippians 2:5 – *Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus.* "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

As I pray for people in Indiana and around the world, I ask you this question: Is it well with your soul?

Be encouraged.
Bishop Julius C. Trimble

Spring Concert by The Ripple Effect Choir

Are you tired of winter doldrums and ready for spring to be sprung? The Ripple Effect will be performing an Earth Day Celebration, *Seeds of Peace*, April 22, 7:30pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Nature-inspired selections will include everything from catchy folk tunes (complete with crickets and frogs!) to favorite movie themes and inspirational songs of peace. Also featured will be Art Gorman (folk artist extraordinaire), the acoustic and ukulele jammers from The Music Village, and local students. A free-will offering will be taken, with 10% of the proceeds donated to Christ the King Lutheran's mission trip to Jamaica. The church is located at 17195 Cleveland Rd, South Bend, IN 46635. For more information, contact Sherry K at sherry@sherryk.com (preferred) or 574-291-9044.

Easter Sunrise Surprise

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:1-12 (NIV).



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living	tomb	rolled	risen	dead
women	first	spices	away	bowed
faces	stone	entered	ground	remember
morning	week	body	fright	day

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 5 th Sunday Communion	3	4	5 6 PM Crochet 7 PM Vespers @ Broadway 7:30 PM Bible Study @ Broadway	6	7	8
9 Noisy Bucket Passion/Palm Sunday	10 7 PM Vespers @ Broadway	11 7 PM Choir 7 PM Vespers @ Broadway	12 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet 7 PM Vespers @ Broadway	13 6 PM Soup Dinner @ Broadway 7 PM Maundy Thursday & Tenebrae Service @ Broadway Holy Thursday	14 10 AM Stations of the Cross @Broadway 1 PM Service @ Immanuel Good Friday	15 9 AM Morning Prayers @ Broadway
16 6 AM Vigil Service @ Broadway 8:30 AM Easter Breakfast Choir Singing Easter Day	17	18	19 6 PM Crochet	20 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's	21 *Beacon Articles Due*	22 Earth Day
23 Festival of God's Creation	24	25 World Malaria Day	26 6 PM Crochet	27	28	29
30 Native American Ministries Sunday (offering)						

Birthdays

- 1 Norma Schalliol
- 2 Shirley Kling
- 2 Kelly Stevens
- 3 Roger Riddle
- 4 Cliff Hamilton
- 5 Steve Holder
- 5 Dawn Sherk
- 13 Allen Sherk
- 16 Kathy Andert
- 18 Breyanne Urbin
- 20 Tom Chamberlin
- 20 Eric Axelberg
- 20 Andy Anderson
- 21 Dave Gleason
- 24 Dan Walkey
- 27 Darlene Carlton
- 27 Nicole Sickmiller
- 28 Richard Fletcher

Anniversaries

- 3 Ron & Fran Ritter
- 16 Brent & Dianne Urbin

Liturgist

Fran Ritter